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FORM "J"

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 10 1949
File No.
Ans. 8 m.c.

FILE No. 15322

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: KUMAMOTO Toshiko

HOME ADDRESS: 594 Richards Street, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00159 SEX: Female AGE: 36

OCCUPATION: Cleaners (Smile Cleaners)

594 Richards Street, Vancouver, B. C.—carried on with husband

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Nil

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KUMAMOTO Jun Int 410; later 12442

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 594 Richards Street, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yurika

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 594 Richards Street, Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Nil

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Nil

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) Nil

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Nil

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) Nil

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Nil

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Nil

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: Nil

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN Nil

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Nil

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Nil

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Nil

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: Nil

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) Nil

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: Nil

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Nil

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS Nil

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY Nil

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: Nil

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: Nil

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) Nil

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) Nil

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Nil

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Nil

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: Nil

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: Nil

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Nil

2. TRADE DEBTS: Nil

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 3rd day of March 1942/43

(Signature) Toshiko Kumamoto

J. A. Barnes
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 8/4/43

Our File No. 13322

Full Name KUMAMOTO, Toshiko (Mrs. Jun)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00159 Male - Female (Check) Age May 10, 1906

Former Address 594 Richards St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 28/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check)

Present Address 1068 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

Married - Single (Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Jun # 00235

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16 See husbands sheet

Requested by A.M. Registered with Custodian Yes (Yes or No)

Additional Information Cleaner-/ in business with husband.

— [illegible] — June 7th, 1946

File No.

— [illegible] —

[illegible]

— Jun [illegible]

Formerly
Jun. [illegible]

No Claim against or indebtedness of Jun. [illegible]

revealed on Our File.

[illegible] No Claim against or indebtedness of Yasuko

[illegible], his wife, are revealed on her file [illegible].

Interned March 11th, 1942 - File [illegible] Internee.

Interned Sept. 8, 1944 - " [illegible] Evacuee.

The above Summary is certified to
be in accordance with the information on
file, June 7th, 1946.

E.H. Dunsheath,
Administration Department.

13322

November 6th, 1944

Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO,
Reg. No, 00159,
1068 Mountain Street,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Madam:

As requested in your letter of October 30th, enclosed find cheque for $242.37, being the balance of your account with the Custodian. This is made up of $241.03, half the sum received from the sale of the cleaning and pressing equipment; and $1.34, being refund of storage on sewing machine from Crone Storage Company.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

GDW/GH

1068 Mountain Street,
Montreal, Que.,
October 30, 1944.

Mr. K. W. Wright,
509 Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
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ENEMY SECTION
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Dear Sir,

Please send as soon as possible the sum of two hundred forty-one dollars and three cents; ($241.03) which is one half the sum of the cleaning and pressing equipment which has been transferred to my name. Thank you.

Yours Truly

Toshiko Kumamoto

Refund of Storage 1 34
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September 28th, 1944

Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 00159,
c/o Mr. & Mrs. Hori,
5347 St. Andre,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Madam:

As under your husband's instructions, enclosed find our cheque for $35.00 from his account with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

GDW/GH

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MOVING - PACKING
SHIPPING AGENTS

CRONE
STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED

EVACUATION SECTION
SHIPPING - STORING
CUSTOMS CLEARANCES
JUN 16 1944
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Referred Spun

VANCOUVER, B. C.
760 BEATTY ST. PHONE MARINE 1221

June 14, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Green

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of $1.34 covering rebate due in regard to Mrs. Toshiko Kumamoto, Registration Number 00159.

We trust that you will find the enclosed in order and thank you for the business entrusted to our care.

Yours very truly,

CRONE STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED

Per: W. A. McPean

Traffic Department

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Encl.

Refund on storage sewing machine, the paid year in advance

Members

CANADIAN STORAGE AND TRANSFERMEN'S ASSOCIATION
FURNITURE REMOVERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN
NATIONAL FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, U. S. A.
BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE REMOVERS

SEATTLE ADDRESS—509 TERRY AVE., NORTH

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 31st, 1944

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13322 (Evac)
Legal Department

Mrs. Toshiko Kumamoto,
Registration No. 00159,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, requesting that we send you $50.00 from your husband's funds above your usual maintenance, as previously advised this matter has been referred to the B. C. Security Commission and we have now to advise you that your request cannot be granted.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHP/JF

309 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 23rd, 1944

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Legal Department

Mrs. Toshiko Kumamoto,
Registration No. 00159,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of the 20th instant, and your request for $50.00, above your regular maintenance, has been referred to the B. C. Security Commission.

In regard to the sewing machine, as we advised you in our letter of the fourth instant, we will require the usual release form from the B. C. Security Commission, and you should apply to the Supervisor at Slocan for this authorization for shipment.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

CHP/JF

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 23rd, 1944

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Legal Department

The B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO - Reg. No. 00159

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. KUMAMOTO requesting that we send her $50.00 from her Internee husband's funds with the Custodian.

As you are aware, we are remitting $35.00 monthly for the maintenance of Mrs. KUMAMOTO and family, and as these people are difficult to deal with, we would like the benefit of your advise in the matter of the extra maintenance requested.

The Custodian has decided to pay maintenance to this man's family contrary to the Internee's wishes, but we feel that no funds should be remitted above those necessary for the maintenance of the family.

The credit balance of Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO - $ 341.03
The credit balance of Jun KUMAMOTO - - - - $1411.10

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GRP/JF

G-165-B

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: 1 Rose Street

Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.

Date: March 8, 1944

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, KUMAMOTO Toshiko, Police Registration No. 00159

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

Grams Storage, Vancouver, B. C. (Beatty Street)

in possession of The Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B.C.Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

1 Singer Sewing Machine (pedal) Crated and marked "Toshiko Kumamoto)

Original Address: 594 Richards Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: October 29, 1942

Total Number in Family: 2

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

~~Deposit received:~~ $ Letter authorizing Custodian to pay charges attached.

Approved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: B Oyard

Toshiko Kumamoto
(Claimant Signs Here)

INACUEE FILE NO. 12322

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 4th, 1944

Mrs. Toshiko Kumamoto,
Registration No. 00159,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of the first instant and would advise that we will require the usual authorization from the B. C. Security Commission before making shipment to you of the sewing machine mentioned in your letter. Please have the Supervisor at Slocan instruct us in this matter.

When the bill from Messrs. David Spencer Limited, mentioned by you, is received, we will give the matter of payment our consideration.

Yours truly,

K. M. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

March 1, 1944

Dear Mr. Wright:

Please send the one sewing machine which is in Crone Storage Co. to us. It is already crated and it is in a condition to be sent.

In the near future I will send a bill from David Spencer Ltd. of Vancouver to you so please pay to Spencers Ltd. from the account of Mr. Jun Kumamoto.

Thank you

Sincerely,

"Mrs. T, Kumamoto"

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Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario
January 25th, 1944.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Shears:- re P/W A-463, Kumamoto, Jun
and Mrs. Toshiko Kumamoto, Evac.

I have your letters of January 21st and 22nd with enclosures and have discussed this matter with Dr. Coleman.

It appears that since this internee has cash that is vested in the Custodian and his wife and family are in need of maintenance, his funds should be used for this purpose, regardless of his or her wishes.

If any adjustment has to be made in the future, this will be possible since it is a transaction between two government departments.

Yours very truly,

"G. W. McPherson"

G. W. McPherson
Executive Assistant

GWM/L

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 21st, 1944

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Legal Department

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary of State of Canada,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario

Ret P/W A-463, KUMAMOTO, Jun - Balance at Credit - $1446.10
Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO, Evac. " " " - $ 241.03

Dear Mr. McPherson:

On November 17th, 1943, we paid to The B. C. Security Commission, at their request, the sum of $293.53, from the Internee's funds with us to cover funds advanced by The B. C. Security Commission for the maintenance of the Internee's wife and family.

At the same time we wrote the Internee asking his wishes in connection with The B. C. Security Commission's request that his wife and family be supplied with $35.00 monthly from his funds for maintenance.

He replied on November 20th, 1943 as follows:

"I will refer this matter to my wife, then will notify my decision".

No further word has been received from the Internee.

On November 27th, 1943, and December 23rd, 1943, we sent remittances of $35.00 each to Mrs. Kumamoto for maintenance.

We are now in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Kumamoto dated the 17th, a copy of which we attach, saying that she will not accept maintenance from her husband's funds, and informing us not to pay the $293.53 claimed by The B. C. Security Commission.

She also asks that we arrange with the B. C. Security Commission to supply her with maintenance.

We would like to have your views as to what action we should take in this matter. Your decision in this case will be guidance for us in similar cases.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHP/JP

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 21st, 1944

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13322 (Evac)
Legal Department

The B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO #00159

Gentlemen:

Attached please find a copy of a letter dated the seventeenth instant received from Mrs. Toshiko Kumamoto, Registration No. 00159, refusing to accept maintenance from her interned husband's funds.

We also attach a letter from Mrs. Kumamoto to you which was enclosed in her letter to us of the seventeenth.

We are referring this matter to the Custodian in Ottawa for a decision in cases where an Internee has refused to pay maintenance to his family.

Funds to the credit of the above are as follows: Toshiko KUMAMOTO - $241.02. Jun KUMAMOTO - $1,446.10.

We would be pleased to have your comments in this matter.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.
January 17th, 1944

Dear Mr. Wright:

I received from you two cheques each thirty-five dollars. I received a letter from my husband saying that he has not given his consent to the withdrawal of his account for maintenance of daughter and myself. Henceforth I will not accept cheques for maintenance from my husband's account. Please will you make arrangements to give us the maintenance from the B. C. Security Commission commencing next month.

Frankly I think you made a mistake of sending maintenance cheques without my husband's approval.

Please do not pay the paid maintenance ($293.55) that was to be claimed.

Please send this enclosed letter with your letter stating that I want maintenance from B. C. Security Commission. Please send reply.

Yours sincerely,

"Mrs. T. Kumamoto"

File No. 410
[redacted]

January 21st, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: P/W A-463, KUMAMOTO, Jun
Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO - Evac. File No. 13322

Will you kindly transfer to the credit of Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO, Registration No. 00159, Evacuee File No. 13322, from funds now to the credit of Jun KUMAMOTO, P/W A-463, the sum of $241.03, as per the attached requisition.

This transfer represents one-half of the sale price of the cleaning and pressing business owned jointly by the above. A statement of the sale is as follows:

Sale Price	550.00	
B. C. Electric Dept.	15.00	
B. C. Electric Dept. Final Bill		14.65
Locke Lane Guild & Sheppard's Fees re Bill of Sale		10.00
Rent		49.50
Advertising		8.80
Balance		482.05
	565.00	565.00
Balance	482.05	

One-half of this balance, or one-half interest to be credited to the wife, Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO. - -$241.03

K. W. WRIGHT

GMP/JF

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

410 (Internee)
13322 (Evacuee)

22nd January, 1944.

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Re: P/W A-463, KUMAMOTO and
Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO

Further to Mr. Wright's letter dated January 21st.

In a recent interview with Mr. Collins he read from a letter he had received from Mr. Macnamara in which you were quoted. I asked Mr. Collins for a copy and have just received same.

There is one point on which we are not quite clear, you are quoted as saying:

> "If the Internee has definitely advised the Custodian that he does not wish his assets used to support his family etc."

This raises the point as to whether we should ask the Internee for his approval. We feel that his assets should be used for the support of his dependents without his having been invited to express his opinion in regard to same and that only if he raises an objection would we then review the case on its merits as you suggest.

Mr. Wright feels that there will be an increasing tendency on the part of internees to refuse consent.

I am enclosing copy of part of Mr. Macnamara's letter to Mr. Collins, referred to above.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 25th, 1943

Mrs. Toshiko Kumamoto,
Registration No. 00159,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find our cheque amounting to $15.00, which is sent to you on the instructions of your husband, and is intended as a Christmas present for you and your daughter.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

CHR/JF
Encl.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 28th, 1943

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Legal Department

The Grant Storage Company Ltd.,
760 Beatty Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Storage 2701-A

Gentlemen:

Attached please find our cheque amounting to $9.00, in payment of your Invoice, covering storage charges for one year ending October 10th, 1944, on the goods stored with you in the name of Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 13322
Int. 415

Oct. 26th, 1945

To: Insurance Dept.

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mrs. Toshiko KUMAMOTO
Jun KUMAMOTO

Further to recent exchange of memos, would you kindly arrange payment of Messrs. Crone Storage Company's account attached herewith covering storage charges on Mrs. Toshiko Kumamoto's sewing machine up to October 10th, 1944, at the rate of 75¢ per month?