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PERSONAL

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FILE NO. 13756

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Referred to 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: Kiyoshi Seki
HOME ADDRESS: Kaslo B.C. (former add. Fraser Mills B.C.)
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08650 SEX: Male AGE: 36
OCCUPATION: Carpenter

(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: B.C. Security Comm.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mitsuho

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kaslo B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kimiko

Katsumi Lloyd (Killed)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Kaslo B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2, 2 3/4 men

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid).

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

(1 Kitchen stove)
1 end table
(2 wicker boxes of clothes) mattress, spring, bare
3 piece checker field
(1 Singer sewing machine) (hardy) Lim Sing + Son Co.
1 table lamp
1 smoking stand
Box 36
Trosier Mills Bf.

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: *Manufactures Life Ins. - No. 686137. Policy exp. Feb 1956. Payable 1961. Prem. payable \$40.40 per yr. Insured to wife interest of mother*
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 *Thurs* day of *January 13* 19*48*

(Signature)

Kiyashi Saki

Mitsuko Saki, Joseph J. J. J.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.D. 25/1/43
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 2/43

or File No.

13756

Full Name

GEKI, Kiyoshi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08650

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Oct. 8, 1906

Former Address

Traver Mills, B.C.

Date Evacuated

March 11/1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Kado, B.C. Feb. 1

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Mitsudo - 08653

Name of Husband

Name of Father

deceased

Name of Mother

deceased

Names of Children under 16

Kimiko (f) 2/14/40.
Kitsumi L&YD (m)

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes/No)

Additional Information

Samuel Walker

13756.

February 1st, 1944.

Mr. Kiyoshi SEKI,
Registration No. 08650,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose our cheque for \$6.18, being refund
in full of 1% wage deductions made during the period,
January/June, 1941.

This payment leaves no balance in your account
which may now be closed.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Kiyoshi Seki

File No. 13756

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 686,137

Premium - \$40.40

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month February

Day 18th

REMARKS:

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 1944.

To: Accounting Department

From: Miss Stevenson

Re: Files #7722 & #13756

The amount of \$6.18 has been credited to File 7722. This is a 1% Wage Deduction and the amount should be credited to the file of the lady's husband—Kiyoshi Seki, File 13756, Registration No. 93650.

[Handwritten signature]

MS:JS

13756 & 7722

April 7, 1943

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Attention Mr. W.L. Brown
Re: SEKI, Kiyoshi, #08650
SEKI, Mitsuko, #08653

We are in receipt of your letter of March 31st making a claim for the sum of \$35.00 for the burial of their infant son, Katsumi; these people in their declaration to us stated that they had no assets.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 1 1943

File No. 137564 7720

Ans. *Don*

Referred *Don*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BARRARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

31st March, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kiyoshi SEKI, No. 08650 (Father)
Mitsuko SEKI, No. 08653 (Mother)

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$35.00, representing expenses incurred in connection with burial of the infant son (Katsumi) of the above, which amount has been paid by this Commission.

For your information, this child was accidentally killed in his home at Kaslo, B. C. when a clock fell from a shelf above the baby's crib, February 24th, 1943.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown,
Secretary.

/MF

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SALES AND SERVICE

January 30, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 1 1943

File No. 13756

Ans.

Referred Sullivan

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: File No. 13756

Replying to your letter of January 29th we wish to advise that RCA Victor Radio, Serial No. 106 - K. Seki - was paid for in full by May 16, 1942. Some time previous we were given to understand that the radio had been taken over by Donto Lim, a Chinese, of Fraser Mills, B. C.

The contract was originally signed by K. Seki and therefore, to the writer's knowledge Masumi Seki did not enter into the transaction. We trust this will meet with your approval.

Yours very truly,

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Per Credit Manager

C. Lewis/WW

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Copy for file 13756

13719

29th January, 1943.

Mr. Masumi Seki,
Registration No. 08651,
Dresden Camp, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: Victor Radio, R.C.M.P. #752.

Mrs. Don Lin came into the office a short time ago to ask if the Victor radio, at present in the custody of the R.C.M.P., could be released to her. We see, from a letter from Mrs. Kiyoshi Seki, that the radio in question belongs to you.

We note from a letter of September 15th from Alfred W. McLeod Limited at New Westminster that this radio has been fully paid for.

If it is your wish that this radio be released to Mrs. Lin would you kindly complete the enclosed form and forward to this office as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/af
Enc.

Copy of enc. on file 13719

13756

29th January, 1943.

Stanley Wright Co.,
430 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: RCA Victor Radio -
K. Seki.

According to information received
from Alfred W. McLeod Limited on September 15th,
1942, the above noted radio purchased by K.
Seki has been fully paid for.

Would you be kind enough to confirm
this fact and to advise us at that time whether
or not Masumi Seki, brother of the above noted,
has any interest in this radio.

Your prompt attention to this matter
will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/mf

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13756

29th January, 1943.

Mr. Kiyoshi Seki,
Registration No. 08650,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Victor Radio, R.C.M.P. #752.

With further reference to our letter to you of January 13th, we note from a letter from Mrs. Seki dated October 3rd that the radio in question is the property of your brother, S. Seki, c/o Farm Service Force Camp, R.R. 2, Blenheim, Ontario, and we have today written to Mr. Seki with regard to this matter.

If you have no interest in this radio we would ask you to kindly disregard our letter to you of January 13th.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/mf

13756

January 28th, 1943

Mrs. Don Lim,
771 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Mr. Kiyoshi SEKI

With reference to your visit to this office on the 15th instant regarding one stove stored with Lim Sing & Company, we are now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kiyoshi Seki wherein he requests us to release the stove to you.

The signed copy of this letter attached may be taken as our authority to Lim Sing & Company to hand the stove to you.

As regards payment for this article, Mr. Seki will no doubt make his own arrangements with you regarding same.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

Enc.
GBS:IF

(It appears from our letter 13-1-43
that the stove is at least partly
paid for.)

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section

File No. 13756
Reg. No. 18650

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | JAN 26 1943 |
| File No. | 13756 |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | Spain |

January 21, 1943

Dear Sir:

Received your letter stating that Mrs. Don Lin came to ask about the stove. Therefore we came here Mrs. Don Lin wasn't married but he wanted it badly but we didn't want to sell it but we told him to use it whenever he wanted to for he's our best friend. I guess they would need it badly for next they are married so will you give them your permission in releasing the stove for I can't trust them and as they promised they'll pay when they used it. So will you kindly give it to them.

Many thanks to you again for all the trouble you have to go through to help us. Thank you again.

Yours truly
Mr. L. F. Fick

Office of Custodian
Japanese Section

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| ON SEP 10 1943 |
| JAN 16 1943 |
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File No. 13756
Reg. No. 18650

Dear Sir,

Please accept our apologies for delaying this "FP" form for we couldn't quite understand it clearly. Maybe you'll notice that it's nearly the same as my wife's for its half of hers & mine. Well I guess when you come to the Life Insurance you didn't get much information if that's the case will you again write back. I also stated that it was insured to mother because it was written or rather insured to mother. I hope we didn't trouble you much for its my 1st time I did this kinda work.

Yours truly
(Fayoko Jima)
Kinoko Jima

13756

January 15, 1943

Mr. Kiyoshi SEKI
Registration No. 08650
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Don Lim, 771 Columbia Street, New Westminster,
called on us yesterday and stated that you had sold to her one
stove - now stored with Lim Sing & Co., P. O. Box 36, Fraser
Mills, B. C.

According to Mrs. Lim's statement, she has already
paid you for this stove and is anxious to obtain possession
from Lim Sing & Company. If this reported sale is correct,
please inform us by return mail. On receipt of such advice
from you, we will arrange for release of the stove to her.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:NDE

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 15 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

13th January, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE NO. 13756.Re: Radio, R.C.M.P. No. 752.

Mrs. Lim came into the office today, and produced receipts as follows:

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| April 27th: | \$15.00 |
| May 9th: | 15.00 |
| May 16th: | 25.00 |
| June 15th: | 7.50 |
| July 11th: | 10.00 |

covering payments made to Stanley Wright Company on radio and stove which had been turned over to her by Mr. Seki prior to his evacuation.

She had also in her possession the original Conditional Sale contract between Seki and Stanley Wright Company, together with receipts from May, 1941, covering payments made by Mr. Seki to the Stanley Wright Company.

Mrs. Lim is quite anxious to regain possession of the radio, and as she has such a large equity in this radio we have written to Mr. Seki today asking for a release of the radio.

Cm.S.

MS/mf

13756

13th January, 1943.

Mr. Kiyoshi SEKI,
Registration No. 08650,
Tashme,
Via Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Victor Radio, R.C.M.P. #752.

Mrs. Lin came into the office today and produced receipts covering payments made on your radio and stove up until July, and asked for our permission to have the radio returned to her.

If it is your wish to have this radio released to Mrs. Lin we would appreciate your signing and returning the enclosed forms as quickly as possible. Would you also kindly forward the original receipt given to you by the R.C.M.P.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/mf
Encs.

13756

7th January, 1943.

Mr. Kiyoshi SEKI,
Registration No. 08650,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter dated December 27th.

If you will return to us the "JP" registration forms sent to you with our letter dated December 22nd, having duly signed and filled out all particulars known to you to the best of your ability, you may be sure that the Custodian's office will thereafter put into your file information regarding your affairs already provided to us by your wife.

It is necessary, however, that this office receive from you a duly signed "JP" registration form. Your immediate co-operation will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

H. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Station.

File no. 13756

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | DEC 30 1942 |
| File No. | 13756 |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | Alexander |

Charles D. P.
Dec. 27/1942.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter and thank you for all the trouble I caused you. I'm very sorry to have to delay the "TP" registration forms for I don't quite understand what you mean for you see I was sent to camp before all this happened and my wife did all the registering for me and sign it all with her name & to it that you want me to sign my name to what she registered. Can you give me the whole particulars so it would be easier for me to understand.

Again I want to apologize for my stupidity and for delaying the forms.

Thank you.

Reg. no. 08650.

K. Iken

Sincerely

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
DEC 8 1942

File this please

December 5, 1942.

Lin Sing & Co.,
P. O. Box 36,
Fraser Mills, B. C.
and
Custodian of Alien Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: *Wajoshi* *(new file)* 13756
Re: SEKI. K. #08650 Esalo, B.C.

Will Lin Sing & Company please arrange to ship the sewing machine shown on the attached Custodian Release form to the owner at Esalo, B. C., freight charges prepaid at the expense of this Commission.

Show this letter to the Agent as authority for billing.

Send us two copies of charges for cartage to the station and the Bill of Lading, when shipped.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher,
Transportation

Enc.
CWF/EN

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
DEC. 8 1942

Address: KASLO, B. C.

Date: November 16, 1942.

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

I, Kiyoshi Seki, Police Registration No. 08650

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at apartment above Lim Sing's Store, Fraser Mills, B. C.
in possession of Lim Sing & Co., P. O. Box 36, Fraser Mills, B. C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1. Singer sewing machine, will be crated, labelled, Mrs. Kiyoshi Seki,
Reg. # 08653. ✓

Original Address: House # 5, Fraser Mills, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address: _____

Number in Family - 12 years and over _____

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 _____

Total Number in Family - _____

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: M. P. Longhead

Mrs. Kiyoshi Seki
Claimant Signs Here