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EVACUATION SECTION

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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: MOKITO HARAMOTO
HOME ADDRESS: 1099 Howe St.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 00047 SEX: Male AGE: 35
OCCUPATION: Grocery

(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:

MARRIED?

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.

None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

None

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

None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

None

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

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

None

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

None

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

None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

None

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

None

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)

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

None

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

*None***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 *120* day of *March* 194*3**G. Omani*

Witness

(Signature)

M. H. H. H. H. H.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1945

P.D. 26/1/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date April 7, 1943

Full Name HARAMOTO, Morito
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00047

Male - Female
(check)

Age June 22, 1907

Former Address 1099 Howe Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated March 4, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Slocan, B. C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Tsuyuko - #00070. Deceased.
Died at Slocan Apr. 28, 1943.

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Take

Name of Father Eiji

Names of Children under 16 Michiko (F) 3½ as at March, 1941

Hiroko (F) 20/8/41.

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Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Requested By E. Sutton

Additional Information Grocer - proprietor at above address.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 15/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 300

No account

Dear Sir:

Re: HARAMOTO, Morito ¹³⁸⁷⁷
#00047

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 300.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

SUMMARY of LIABILITIES

File No. 13877

May 16th, 1946

Re: Harito HARAMOTO (Mr.) - \$00047
(Mrs. Tsuyuko Haramoto's file-11197)

No debts were declared by the above Japanese person on his Jp form dated March 20th, 1943, but the following claims are revealed on this file:

B. C. Purchasers' Co-Operative Assn. - \$12.29

On January 30, 1943 we wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Haramoto stating that although this claim was filed in the name of 'Shigemori' HARAMOTO of 1099 Howe Street, Vancouver, we thought it might be for them as that was the address at which they were doing business. No reply was received to this letter and we wrote again on September 1, 1943, to which we received a reply dated September 8th, 1943 from Mr. Haramoto (Mrs. Haramoto having died on April 28, 1943) stating that this might have been a claim for him which his wife had overlooked and that he was on maintenance and could not pay this account. He also requested us to pay this debt, and the one to Dr. Starr mentioned below, from any money we might be able to collect from the list of debtors shown on his wife's file. Insufficient funds, however, were collected to pay even one account. (May 17/46 this creditor was advised that no funds available to pay account)

Dr. D. E. Starr - \$30.00

This debt was declared by Mrs. HARAMOTO on her additional registration under date of September 4, 1942. On September 8, 1943, Mr. Haramoto stated that this claim was only \$30.00 and this was confirmed by us on telephoning Dr. Starr's office on September 14th, 1943 (as per Mr. Dusenbury's pencilled note on above-mentioned additional registration dated September 4, 1942 on file 11197). This debt remains unpaid as the remarks given regarding payment of the above debt to the B. C. Purchasers' also apply to this account. (May 17/46- Bal. of funds in dec'd wife's account, i.e. \$8.65, applied on account of this claim. Bal. owing \$20.34)

Department of Labour, Japanese Division - \$80.00

On May 20th, 1943 the above Department filed a claim for \$80.00 representing the expenses incurred by them in connection with funeral of Mrs. Haramoto. We advised the above Department on June 7, 1943 that we had no funds available with which to pay this claim and Mr. Haramoto had no funds on hand, but that their claim would be carefully filed.

No other claims appear on this file against the above Japanese person.

The above summary is certified
to be in accordance with the
information on file:

E. Robertson
E. Robertson.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 13877

Re: Morito HARAMOTO - Reg. #00047

May 17th, 1946

Chattels: No chattels were declared by the above Japanese person in his JP form dated March 20th, 1943. However, under Custodian Release form dated March 8, 1944 this Evacuee requested shipment to him of a Singer Sewing Machine stored at Crone Storage and we accordingly gave our consent to the release of this machine. On July 21/44 the Department of Labour advised us that Crone Storage stated they were unable to locate this machine. Again on November 6, 1944 the above Department informed us that Crone Storage had not found the machine and that they were asking us to place a value on that particular model of a machine. On December 4/44 Crone Storage wrote stating they were quite sure they had the machine but had no way of finding out without unpiling several floors of furniture and were therefore willing to compensate the Japanese in the amount of \$90.98 for the loss of his machine. However Haramoto did not wish to accept this cash settlement, stating he wished to retain the machine for sentimental reasons as it had belonged to his deceased wife. Crone Storage continued the search but in December 1945 the Department of Labour advised us that Mr. Haramoto now agreed to accept a replacement of a machine of the same make, type and age and failing such a replacement would accept settlement in cash of \$95.00. We then advised Crone Storage of Mr. Haramoto's wishes and on December 27, 1945 we received their cheque for \$95.00 covering the loss of this machine. We advised the Department of Labour accordingly and forwarded to them the above-mentioned cheque which we asked them to forward to Mr. Haramoto.

Life Insurance:

From information we have on file supplied by the Insurance Company it is revealed that the above Evacuee has a Sun Life policy, No. 2242997, having a semi-annual premium of \$32.30. No further reference is made to this insurance on this file and no action regarding the above policy has been taken by the Custodian.

Accounts Receivable:

Although not declared by the above Japanese, accounts receivable in the amount of \$291.16 were declared by the wife of the above Evacuee and on the death of Mrs. Haramoto correspondence in connection with these accounts was addressed to the husband, Morito Haramoto. We advised Mr. Haramoto on September 1, 1943, that we had only been able to collect \$9.66. We again reported on this matter in our letter to Mr. Haramoto dated September 15, 1943, and at that time we requested Mr. Haramoto to give us additional information in regard to addresses of these debtors but no reply was received to our letter. No further action regarding the collection of these debts was taken by the Custodian.

Specified Articles:

No Specified Articles are revealed on this file.

NO OTHER PROPERTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER BELONGING TO THE ABOVE JAPANESE PERSON IS REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

E. K. Burton

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May 21st, 1946.

Mr. Morito HARAMOTO,
Reg. No. 00047,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Accounts Receivable.

With reference to our letter to you of September 15th, 1943 we would advise that we have very little to add relative to the collection of the accounts declared by the late Mrs. Haramoto in her Additional Registration dated September 4th, 1942.

On May 11th, 1944 we wrote to Mrs. Cuthbert again in an effort to collect the balance owing, namely \$26.15, but she replied on May 17th stating that her husband was a seaman in the Royal Canadian Navy and her allowance would not enable her to pay any debts. She advised, however, that if at any time she was able to forward a remittance, she would do so, but nothing further has been received in connection with this account.

As advised you in our letter of September 15th, 1943, we were only able to collect the sum of \$9.66 and in accordance with your letter of September 8th, 1943 we have applied the above amount on one of the claims against you, namely that of Dr. D. E. Starr, thus reducing his claim to \$20.34 and leaving no funds in the account of your late wife.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department

/ER

11197 - 13877

May 17th, 1946.

Dr. D. E. Starr,
718 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsuyuko HARAMOTO (Mrs. Morito)
Reg. #00070. (now deceased).

Mrs. Haramoto declared indebtedness to you in the sum of \$30.00. Up until very recently no funds have been credited to this woman's account but the small sum of \$9.66 has now come to hand. We now enclose herewith this sum to be applied on your account.

Please be informed that Mrs. Haramoto died at Slocan on April 28, 1943 and her husband, Morito HARAMOTO, has applied for voluntary repatriation to Japan. It is anticipated that he will leave on the boat sailing from Canada on or about the end of this month.

Please be good enough to acknowledge the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department

AGM/ER
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January 2nd, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Morito HAMMOTO, Reg.No.00047
Lozon Creek

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 11th ultimo regarding a sewing machine, the property of the above noted person, we have received from the Crane Storage Co. Ltd. a cheque in the amount of \$95.00, made in the name of Morito HAMMOTO, which we enclose herewith. This is in payment of the machine that was lost in Crane Storage Company's warehouse.

Please forward the cheque to M. HAMMOTO.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

Lemon Creek, B. C.

December 6th, 1945

J. S. Burns

Mr. C. W. Fisher, Transportation
Agent.

HARAMOTO Morito #00047 - Sewing Machine

There has been considerable correspondence covering the forwarding of this sewing machine from Crone's Storage Company to the above mentioned man. The last letter from the Crone Company to the Custodian is dated June 14th, 1945 in which they state that they were willing to hold their file open until all possibility of recovery of this machine is exhausted. At that time, evidently they were uncertain as to whether the machine was in their warehouse as the warehouse was filled to capacity and in order to determine whether the machine was in storage, they would have to unpile and check the entire floor of their warehouse. This apparently they were unable to do at that time owing to a scarcity of help.

Under date of May 28th, Crone Storage advised that they were unsuccessful in locating the machine and made an offer to reimburse Mr. Haramoto in the sum of \$90.98 in settlement for the machine.

From the correspondence covering this machine, it would appear to us that the Crone Company had been unable to locate the machine up until the present time, otherwise we would suppose that they would have advised the Department to the contrary and would have forwarded the machine.

Mr. Haramoto has again approached us and states that if his machine has been misplaced or lost by Crone's, he is willing to accept replacement by machine of the same make, type, and age; that is, a Singer, metal frame, new machine as his was only six months old when taken into storage. Failing replacement as suggested, he is willing to accept settlement in cash in the sum of \$95.00. In asking for this settlement, we agree with Mr. Haramoto as his machine was only six months old, and the original price was \$100.00 cash. Allowing for annual depreciation of 5% which is customary on metal machinery of this description, the \$95.00 asked by Mr. Haramoto would be a reasonable settlement.

"J. S. BURNS"

JSB:MO

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September 15th, 1943.

Mr. Morito HARAMOTO,
Registration No. 09047,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

We are in receipt of yours of the 8th inst. and note that the claim of Dr. Starr should be \$30.00 instead of \$50.00 as indicated by your deceased wife in her report to this office in September last. We have telephoned the Doctor's office and have been advised that \$30.00 is the correct amount.

re: B.C. Purchasers' Ass'n - \$12.29

This you do not remember clearly, but authorize us to pay when in funds. This we shall do, as also Dr. Starr's claim.

re: Accounts Receivable

We have nothing much to add to our letter of the 1st inst. relative to these accounts. Evidently Mrs. HARAMOTO was not able to give definite addresses of several of the debtors. In case you do not have a list of these accounts we are forwarding herewith carbon copy signed by her as at September 4th, 1942 for your information.

We have written to several whose addresses were definitely given, and the following have been returned undelivered:

Mrs. Bronnack - No such address
Mrs. Telford - Removed.
Mr. Godber - Removed.
Mrs. S. Lima - Not known here.

Others have called or written in as follows:

Mrs. Outhbert has paid \$4.00 on account and we are writing to her again to-day.
Mrs. V. Haynes has paid in \$5.66 and claims that the balance was paid direct to Mrs. HARAMOTO.
Mrs. Haynes re loan - She says this was paid in 1939.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

VACUATION SECTION	
cc'd	MAY 21 1943
File No.	11177413877
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

335 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

20th May, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsuyuko HARAMOTO, No. 00070 -
Deceased

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 from the estate of the above deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Commission in connection with her burial.

For your information, Mrs. Haramoto died in the B. C. Security Hospital, Slocan City, April 28th, 1943.

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Mr. Morito Haramoto, No. 00047, husband of the deceased, resides at Slocan.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

[Signature: M. L. Brown]

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

/MF