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EVACUATION SECTION

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FILE NO. 14335

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: (In full) KAMEDA Hichisaburo

HOME ADDRESS: (Before evacuation) 378 Cardova St W. Vancouver B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09565 SEX: Male AGE: 64

OCCUPATION: None

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes; Separated

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shimo Kameda

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Minto B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shigeo; Shigetoshi; Masuo;

Fumie (married) Toshiko (married) Ritsuko

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Slocan, next 2 - Minto, Kelowna, last 2 - Toronto

AGE OF CHILDREN: 29, 25, 20, 22, 27, 19

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

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

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):
\$ 1500.00 Separation Agreement from wife
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$ 1400.00 to Shigeo Tanaka borrowed Aug. 10, 1938
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 10th day of November 1942

(Signature) Nichisaburo Kamada

Schiro Nakatsuka
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

14335
Mar. 31/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

KAMEDA (~~Kichiosaburo~~) Hichisaburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09565

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age

Mar. 18, 1878

Former Address

P.O. Box 30, Port Essington B.C.
P.O. Box 228, Kelowna, B.C.

Date Evacuated

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

He will leave Kelowna before April 10, 1943.
& will enter the Old Man's Home at Sandon
B.C.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(nee)
KIBE Shima #10970
1582

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Deceased.

Name of Father

Deceased.

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Evelyn Bidson

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Permit Reg. sheet 55

Storekeeper

Owner of store & 1 house & 2 lots at
above address. wife's property -

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 14335

Hichisaburo KAMEDA

Reg. No. 09965

When registering with the Custodian on November 10, 1943, the above-mentioned Japanese declared the following on his JP form:

Accounts Receivable:

\$1500.00 under Separation Agreement from wife.

The above amount was received in full by March 15, 1944 (see letter and requisition of that date on file).

Liabilities:

\$1400.00 to Shigeo TANAKA - borrowed August 10, 1938.

This claim was settled by Mr. Kaneda from funds received under the above-mentioned Separation Agreement. The sum of \$150.00 was paid on February 2, 1944 and the balance of \$1250.00 on June 27, 1944.

No other assets of any kind whatsoever and no other liabilities are revealed on this file belonging to Hichisaburo KAMEDA.

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


E. Robertson.

July 7, 1949.

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July 5th, 1944.

Mr. Hichisaburo KANEKA,
Registration No. 09565,
London, E. C.

Dear Sir,

Ref.: Our letter of 16/12/1943.

We enclose herewith our cheque for \$20.00,
regular monthly remittance for the month of July.

As you will have learned from copy of our
letter to Shigeo Tanaka (File 15290), we have paid the
balance of your debt to him (\$1250.00), and the balance
left in your account is, therefore, reduced to \$40.00.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

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June 27th, 1944.

Attention Mr. H. L. Brown:

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hichisaburo KAMEDA - Reg. 09565.

The subject of our letter of the 28th April, and your reply of the 10th ultimo, has been up for reconsideration, and in view of the fact that the above Evacuee's clearly established debt to Shigeo TANAKA, Reg. 08049 (File 15290), constitutes a prior claim on his assets it has been decided that it cannot be included in the free balance of his account.

Shigeo TANAKA is badly in need of the money he advanced to Hichisaburo KAMEDA in 1938 and we are today liquidating the claim by transferring the whole amount outstanding from the account of the latter to that of the former.

The above transfer gives Shigeo TANAKA a credit balance of \$1250.00, and reduces Hichisaburo KAMEDA'S balance to \$60.00.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

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April 28th, 1944.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown:

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hishisaburo KANEIDA - Reg. 09565.

We have received the following letter from the above inmate of your Sandon Old Man's Home:

"With reference to your letter of the 15th of March, I wish to have the balance of \$1250.00 forwarded to Mr. Shigeo Tanaka, Reg. No. 08049, Black Mountain Ranch, Rutland, B. C.

"In 1938, I borrowed \$1400.00 from Shigeo Tanaka with the understanding that I pay it back in short time. My wife has made it impossible for me to pay the amount. However in February, I was able to pay back \$150.00 to him through your office, leaving the balance of \$1250.00. I have received repeated requests from Mr. Tanaka for the overdue sum. He is in great need of it to carry on his farmwork.

"I will be very much obliged if you would forward the \$1250.00 to Mr. Shigeo Tanaka as soon as possible."

This man's funds represent settlement in full of his wife's obligations under a Separation Agreement, and nothing further can be expected from that direction. His file discloses no evidence of any other assets but the debt to Shigeo TANAKA is recorded as having been incurred on 10/8/1938.

Mr. Tanaka (Reg. 08049, our File 15290), whose address is Black Mountain Ranch, Rutland, B. C., is, we understand, really in need of the money, but before taking any steps to give effect to Mr. Kaneida's request we shall be glad to know your wishes.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

Sendon, B. C.
April 24, 1944

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Mr. R. G. Bell
Administration Department
506 Royal Bank Building
Hastings, and Granville
Vancouver, B. C.

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Referred <i>Bell</i>

Dear Sir:

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I will be very much obliged if you would forward the \$1250.00 to Mr. Shigeo Tanaka as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Nichisaburo Kamada

SANDON

(Date) MAR 23 1944

Having been advised by the Custodian that my account has been credited (on 8/3/1944) with \$1000.00, the full amount still due to me from Shimo KAMEDA, Reg. 10970, under a Separation Agreement dated 4th July, 1941, plus interest to date in the sum of \$100.00, I hereby agree and promise to abide by the letter and spirit of said Agreement insofar as my obligations thereunder are concerned.

Hichiro Kameda

Witness
Shadano.

14375 & 1582.

March 15th, 1944.

Mr. Michisaburo KAMEDA,
Registration No. 09565,
Sanden, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Shino (Mrs. Michisaburo) KAMEDA - Reg. 10970.

With reference to our letter of the 16th December, we have now to advise the receipt of instructions from Mrs. Kameda to pay you the balance (\$1000.00) due you under your Separation Agreement, plus interest (\$100.00), in full and complete settlement of her obligations to you.

Clause 8 of the Separation Agreement calls for the return to Mrs. Kameda of a certain two letters written by herself to you, and held by Mr. Toru Shimizu at the time the Agreement was made, and if these letters have not already been returned it is taken for granted that you will make it your duty to meet your obligations under the contract by seeing that these letters are returned to Mrs. Kameda.

This letter is being forwarded through the British Columbia Security Commission who will ask you to sign the attached acknowledgment for the money (\$1100.00) now being credited to your account, the balance of which is thus augmented to \$1,590.00.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGE/P.

c.c. to Mrs. Shino KAMEDA,
P. O. Box 28,
Hinto City, B. C.

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SANDON, B.C.

DECEMBER 30, 1943.

THIS IS TO AUTHORIZE THE CUSTODIAN TO PAY TO THE
 B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED
 AND SIXTEEN DOLLARS, \$116.00, OUT OF MONIES HELD
 BY THE CUSTODIAN FOR ME FOR MAINTENANCE RECEIVED
 FROM APRIL 15 - ¹⁹⁴³ JANUARY 15, 1944 INCLUSIVE

Hichisaburo Kameda
 HICHISABURO KAMEDA, #09585

Witness
E.H. Adams.

Sandon, B. C.,
Jan. 3, 1943

Mr. R. G. Bell,
Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian,
306 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of December 16th, 1943, your file no. 14335 and 1582, with regard to the remittance of \$20.00 monthly from the sum of \$500.00 credited to my name with you as part payment of my claim against my wife, Mrs. Shimo Kameda.

From the sum now credited with you, would you kindly pay One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to Mr. Shigeo TANAKA, Black Mountain Ranch, Rutland, B.C., as part payment towards the sum of \$1400.00, borrowed by me in 1938, and used by me to meet expenses of a trip to Japan for medical treatment, accompanied by one daughter.

I believe Mr. Tanaka's claim is filed with the Custodian.

Mr. Tanaka's request for money, dated October 23rd, 1943, is an urgent one, for he and his family have met with a series of distressing circumstances--illness of both he and his wife, birth of a child, and subsequent confinement of long duration in hospital, all of which drained much of Mr. Tanaka's resources.

I would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter as Mr. Tanaka is in very urgent need of financial assistance.

Yours very truly,

Hichisaburo Kameda
Hichisaburo Kameda, #09565.

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1582 out to Gibson

See wife's
(Zunnie)
J.P. on
filed 1/4/44
for confirmation
now.

14335 & 1582.

December 16th, 1943.

Mr. Richisaburo KAMEDA,
Registration No. 09565,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Under the Separation Agreement between you and your wife (Mrs. Shimo KAMEDA, Reg. 10970, File 1582), there is an outstanding balance of \$1,500.00 due to you (plus interest at 6% from 1/1/1943), and we have now received instructions from Mrs. Kameda to pay you \$500.00 of this sum.

We have, therefore, credited your account with \$500.00, thus reducing the amount of principal still due to you under the above Agreement to \$1000.00.

We have advised the British Columbia Security Commission of this payment and at their suggestion, we are enclosing our cheque for \$20.00 and, unless we hear from you to the contrary, we propose to continue remitting you \$20.00 each month.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

c.c. to Mrs. Shimo KAMEDA,
Box 28,
Minto City, B. C.

B. C. Security Commission
(Attention Mrs. Crosby)
Vancouver, B. C.

14335.

November 6th, 1943.

Mr. Michisaburo KAMEDA,
Registration No. 09565,
Sanden, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, from which we note that you have "received word" from Mr. Adam, B. C. Security Supervisor at Sanden, that we hold \$650.00 in your name "collected through rent".

You are not registered with this office and we have no account in your name, and to prevent any misunderstanding arising out of the above misstatement, we are forwarding a copy of this letter to the B. C. Security Commission for their information.

Further, to enable you to report any assets you may have in the protected areas of British Columbia, we are enclosing our "JP" form in duplicate and would ask you to fill in all blank spaces (with a "No" or "none" where necessary), and sign and return one copy to this office, retaining the other for your own records.

We note your remarks regarding your trip to Japan in 1938 but must point out that your wife must have been in a position to give legal title to any properties she may have sold, and therefore could not have sold property that legally belonged to you.

We might mention that your wife has expressed a desire to meet her obligations (\$1500.00) under your Separation Agreement by turning over the proceeds from sale of two fishing vessels but these vessels were registered in the name of your daughter, Ritsuko, at time of sale and as she is a minor she cannot sign away these funds.

Accurate information regarding your affairs might contribute to the solution of your present problems and we would, therefore, recommend you to make the information supplied in enclosed "JP" form as complete as possible.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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c.c. to Mr. M. L. Brown,
B. C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

regarding the matter.

I hope an early answer
regarding the facts I have just found
if you and my debt will be cleared.
With love, I remain,

your very truly

H. Kameoka

Reg # ~~29565~~