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H.M.C.

June 30/43.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: **Seitaro Kobayashi**

HOME ADDRESS: **c/o Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ontario.** REGISTRATION No. **10030**

SEX: **Male** AGE: **26** MARRIED? **Single**

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Nursery hand , Sheridan Nurseries Ltd.**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ADDRESS:

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this **June 16th** day of **June,** 1943.

WITNESS:

Kobayashi
brother.

(Signature)

Seitaro Kobayashi

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

O. Kondo Company

overdue balances at December, 1941.
sum of \$18.40

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

As stated in the previous letter.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Apr. 19/43

Full Name KOBAYASHI, Seitaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10030 Male - Female (check) ✓
Age Mar. 11, 1916

Former Address 1024 - 6th Ave. St. City

Date Evacuated Entered May 16/43 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check) ✓

Present Address Sheridan Nurseries
Sheridan Ont May 19/47

Married - Single (check) ✓ Name of Wife _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (KITAMURA) ¹¹⁶²⁵ Miya Name of Husband _____

Names of Children under 16 # 60671

^{new file} Our File No. 14366 Registered with Custodian (yes or no) _____

Requested By Evelyn Bridson

Additional Information Fisherman
Owner of boat no

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Rec'd	APR 17 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Internee's No. J.447 Name KOBAYASHI, Seitaro

Camp Angler

Residence:

At time of internment: 1024 West 6th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: Sheridan, Ontario

Date Released from Internment 10th April, 1943.

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. 6. 11-19-2-13, dated April 2nd, 1943.

Conditions Released conditionally upon his subscribing to a Special Undertaking.

H. N. Streight

(H. N. Streight),
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

OTTAWA, 13th April, 1943.

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
Fyle

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 14366

August 1, 1947.

Re: Seitaro KOBAYASHI, Reg. No. 10030

This man was interned on May 16, 1942. He was released on May 10, 1943. His P. W. Number while interned was A-447.

CHATELS

Letters were written to KOBAYASHI on May 6, 1943, May 19, 1943, and May 26, 1943, asking him to complete the JP registration forms sent to him. On June 2, 1943, a letter was received from KOBAYASHI informing us that he had no possessions to register as all his belongings were in the care of his mother, Mrs. Miye KOBAYASHI, (File No. 11625). Mrs. KOBAYASHI's file has been examined and no chattels belonging to Seitaro KOBAYASHI were declared.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

VESSEL

In his Statement of Assets and Liabilities, dated May 28, 1942, KOBAYASHI reported a claim of \$1700.00 against the Canadian Government for the loss of a gillnet fishing vessel. (For full particulars, see vessel summary.)

RADIO

On March 16, 1942, KOBAYASHI surrendered an R.C.A. Victor Mantel Radio to the R.C.M.P. The radio was sold at auction, December 20, 1943, for the net sum of \$28.87. On May 15, 1947, we wrote to KOBAYASHI informing him that his radio had been sold and requesting that he send us the R.C.M.P. receipt in order that the proceeds could be sent to him. The receipt was received on May 27, 1947 and the sum of \$28.87 was remitted to KOBAYASHI on May 28, 1947.

BONDS

In his Statement of Assets and Liabilities, KOBAYASHI reported ownership of \$15.00 in War Savings Certificates. On March 30, 1943, we wrote to the Camp Commandant, Angler Internment Camp, requesting he ascertain from KOBAYASHI the whereabouts of the Certificates. He replied on April 7, 1943, that the Certificates were in the possession of KOBAYASHI's mother, at Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C. A letter was sent to Mrs. KOBAYASHI on April 7, 1943, asking her to forward the three \$5.00 War Savings Certificates to this office for safe keeping. On April 19, 1943, two War Savings Certificates were received from her, and placed in a Safety Deposit Box.

On May 6, 1943, we wrote to KOBAYASHI asking him what disposition he desired be made of the Certificates. KOBAYASHI replied on May 13, 1943, that he wished the Certificate to be redeemed and applied on a claim of \$18.40 filed against him by O.KONDO Company. Mr. Alexander's memo of May 19, 1943, requests that if the War Savings Certificates were endorsed by KOBAYASHI they be forwarded to Ottawa for redemption. If they were not endorsed he requested they be given to him and he would arrange to have them endorsed by KOBAYASHI. On May 27, 1943, the Certificates were sent to the B. C. Security Commission for forwarding to the local supervisor at Sheridan, Ontario, in order that they could be endorsed by KOBAYASHI. (A copy of a letter from the B. C. Security Commission to KOBAYASHI, requesting his endorsement of the Certificates is on file under date of June 14, 1943). The endorsed Certificates were received from KOBAYASHI on June 28, 1943. The Certificates were forwarded to Ottawa for redemption on June 30, 1943. On July 20, 1943, the sum of \$8.22 was received from

Ottawa in redemption of the two \$5.00 Certificates. These funds were used to apply on the claim of \$18.40, as KOBAYASHI requested.

On May 6, 1943, we wrote to KOBAYASHI informing him that our records showed that he had a credit balance in Angler of \$24.10, as of December, 1942. He was requested to notify us whether or not he had obtained refund for the full amount, and if not, to send us particulars as to the amount still due to him. He replied on May 13, 1943, that he had received the whole amount in February, 1943.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

Francis May

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NAME _____

REGISTRATION NO. Seitaro KOBAYASHI

FILE NO. _____

10030

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at _____ on _____.

992 Powell, Vancouver

December 20, 1943.

Globe Trotter Mantel

34.00

Total:

Less Expenses:

	Auctioneer's Fee	\$ 3. 40
	Advertising	. 45
Net Proceeds Credited:	Moving	. 28
	Storage	1. 00

\$	
\$	34.00
\$	5.13
	<hr/>
	28.87

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No Mr. Wills

Remarks.

Vancouver Radio 1.

VESSEL SUMMARY

File No. 14366

May 28, 1947

Re: Seitaro KOBAYASHI #10030

This man, in his Statement of Assets & Liabilities, dated May 28, 1942, reported a claim of \$1,700.00 against the Canadian Government for the loss of a gillnet fishing vessel.

The vessel referred to, it was established later, was the "B.A.141", Prince Rupert Licence 914, Naval No. PR.020N.

This vessel was impounded at the outbreak of war with Japan and was moored at Prince Rupert in the custody of Naval Service.

On May 4, 1942, Naval Service was instructed to release this vessel to the Anglo-B. C. Packing Company Ltd. These instructions were given by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee upon inspection of the license of this vessel, which showed that the licensed owner was the Anglo-B. C. Packing Company Ltd.

In Letter of July 14, 1942, the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd. stated that Seitaro KOBAYASHI had fished the vessel "B.A.141" and had paid the customary \$100.00 yearly rental.

Upon being informed of this report by the Custodian, Seitaro KOBAYASHI replied on August 1, 1942, that he had an agreement with the Anglo-B. C. Packing Company to pay \$100.00 a year rental, and at the end of 17 years he would become owner; that he had paid the company \$550.00 and had assumed that he was entitled to a one-third interest.

On August 10, 1942, the Anglo-B. C. Packing Company Ltd. replied to Custodian letter of August 6, 1942. The company stated in 1933 and 1934 they had made arrangements such as reported by KOBAYASHI, but that in 1940 such arrangements had been abandoned, and that the yearly payments would be larger if the fisherman wished to buy the boat. The company stated that KOBAYASHI had had such an arrangement but that he had automatically cancelled it when he failed to turn up for the 1940 season. He had returned to the company in 1941, but had to take a different boat and had merely paid the customary rental.

The information supplied in the letter from the Anglo-B. C. Packing Company Ltd. was passed on to Seitaro KOBAYASHI on August 13, 1942. No further action was taken in regard to this matter.

G. Macdonald

/TM

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Jun 19th, 1942.

Assistant Registrar of Shipping,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/R P-1395, KOBAYASHI, Seitara

Information which the Custodian has is to the effect that the above noted man is the owner of a fishing boat.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would advise this office of the name of the boat, specifications and licence or registration number.

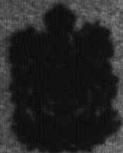
Since Mr. Kobayashi has been interned, all his assets have vested in the Custodian and it is, therefore, requested, if this boat is registered at your Port, that you make a notation on your records to the effect that no change in the ownership of the boat should be made without the consent of the Custodian.

Yours truly,

Edgar T. Read

For (G.W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG



NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

Port of New Westminster, B.C.
June 20, 1942.

G.W. McPherson Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State
and /or Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	JUN 22 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Dear Sir: -

Re: P/W P-1395, Kobayashi, Seitara
Your File No. 606

Replying to your letter of the 19th inst.
re the above, I wish to advise that I have searched my
records and find that whereas I have several boats here
registered by owners whose surname is "Kobayashi" none
of these owners has the first name "Seitara" nor the
initial "S".

I regret that I am unable to assist you further
in this matter.

Yours truly,

A.G. Fadden

REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING

per

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 20th, 1942.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/A A-1395, KOBAYASHI, Seitara

According to information supplied by the above noted internee on his Statement of Assets and Liabilities, filed under date of May 28th, he owned a fishing boat worth \$1700.00. However, according to information supplied to this office by the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, the internee fished for them at B.A. Cannery using gill-net gasboat B.A.141 and paid the customary rental of \$100.00. They also state that the boat belongs to A.B.C. Packing Co. Ltd. and is licensed in the Company's name.

Kindly advise.

Yours truly,

(K.W. Wright)
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

MEMORANDUM

FROM
The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company
LIMITED

To

North Pacific Cannery.
Skeena River.B.C.
August 10 1942

The Custodian of Alien Property.
501 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver.B.C.

Rec'd	AUG 12 1942
File No.	606
Ans.	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Dear Sir:-

Re: P/W A-447, S.Kobayashi. Your file #606

Replying to your letter of August 6th this man has no interest in any boat. Along in 1933 and 1934 when we were making the change from sailboats to gasboats we had an arrangement with some fisherman by which if they used the same boat continuously and paid all rentals and cost of upkeep we would turn the boat over to them when its cost had been liquidated. This procedure was definitely abandoned two years ago and if a fisherman wishes to buy a boat he must make his annual payments larger than the mere rental.

In Kobayashi's case he had such an arrangement but he automatically cancelled it when he failed to turn up for the 1940 season. He returned in 1941 and had to take a different boat for which he merely paid the customary rental.

Yours truly:-

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Limited
NORTH PACIFIC CANNERY

File 6
H. W. Hams

No. T.R. 10030.

F. 113

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

March 16th 1942

Received from

Seitaro Kobayashi 1024-6th Ave
Vancouver, B.C.

1 R.C. A. Victor Montel Radio -
Serial No. 157 Model T 8-14

Correct as shown above
Signed

Dollars,

S. Kobayashi

Signature

Cst. D. A. Sinclair
Reg. No. 13575

MEMORANDUM

June 28th, 1943.

To: File 14366

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: KOBAYASHI, Seitaro - Reg. 10030

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	R.C.A. Victor mantel radio #157 Model T8-14.	\$ 20.00

Sold by Auction 20/12/43 Vancouver Radio 1.

Sale Price \$34.00

Expenses - 5.13

net Credit 28.87

Smarticon

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

Form 288A

No. 600.

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIVN. & File No.

Vancouver P.

DIVISION & File No.

J.R. 10030

DETACHMENT & File No.

C.I.D.

DATE Dec. 18th, 1943.

Re: Salerno EDWARDS, 1004 6th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On Mar. 18th, 1943 1 P.H. Jefferson, Cst.
(Date) (Number's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Class or Item	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		R. G. A. Victor mantle radio, Ser. No. 157 Model TD-14.

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REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Enemy property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Dec 17 1943

[Signature]
(Signature of Custodian or Witness)

Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature] Cst.
(Signature of Member)

(P.H. Jefferson) No. 10539.

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May 6, 1943.

Mr. Seitaro KOBAYASHI,
Registration No. 10030,
Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing our file in connection with your affairs we find that we have no record of having received from you registration of your assets with the Custodian. We are enclosing a copy of our form letter No. 51 together with the forms attached thereto and ask that you provide us with the necessary information as soon as possible. If you have no property whatsoever remaining in the Protected Area, please so indicate on said JP forms, sign and date them, have your signature witnessed by a friend, and return them to us.

Your attention is called to the fact that we have received a claim against you amounting to \$18.40 from O. Kondo Company, regarding the correctness or otherwise of which we would appreciate hearing from you. If you agree that this claim is correct, please be good enough to send us a cheque for the amount due. The cheque should be made payable to "The Custodian of Enemy Property". The amount of \$18.40 is stated to be balance outstanding as of December 31, 1941.

Our records indicate that we are holding for you in safe-keeping two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, forwarded to us by your mother, Miye Kobayashi. We would appreciate hearing from you as to what disposition you desire be made of these certificates.

Our records also indicate that as of December, 1942, you had a credit balance in Angler of \$24.10. For the completion of our files, please indicate whether or not you obtained refund of the full amount due to you, and if not, please send us full particulars as to the amount still due to you. ✓

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Enc.

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May 19, 1943.

Mr. Seitaro Kobayashi,
Registration No. 10030,
c/o Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated May 13th. We do not appear to have received the return of the "JP" Registration forms sent to you with our letter dated May 6th, ask that you give them your attention at this time, and that you return them to us duly completed as soon as possible.

Your comments in connection with the claim filed with us against you of \$18.40 from the O. Kondo Company, have been noted, and we are requesting that they provide us with a detailed statement in order that you may satisfy yourself as to the correctness or otherwise of the claim in question.

Your wishes in connection with the two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates have been noted, and we will be writing to you further in this connection.

Looking forward to hearing from you and looking forward to receiving the "JP" Registration forms mentioned above,

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:BT

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May 26, 1943.

Mr. Seitaro KOBAYASHI,
Registration No. 10030,
c/o Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: O. Kondo Company's Claim of \$18.40

Further to our letter dated May 19th in connection with the claim filed with us against you of \$18.40 by the O. Kondo Company, we requested a detailed statement of the account in order that you might satisfy yourself as to the correctness or otherwise of the claim in question, but we regret having to inform you that according to a letter we have just received from Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, controllers of the O. Kondo Company, they are unable at the present time to locate the old ledger account. They have confirmed to us, however, that the amount of \$18.40 was brought forward from the old ledger account as of January 1, 1942 and that the figure of \$18.40 indicates the amount still outstanding. You acknowledged that you had some balance due to the O. Kondo Company at the time of your evacuation, and we look forward to receiving your confirmation as to the correctness of the amount claimed above.

In conclusion may we tell you once again that we look forward to receiving from you very shortly the JP registration forms which we sent to you on May 6th.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RP:MA

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June 8, 1943.

Mr. Seitaro KOBAYASHI,
Registration No. 10030,
c/o Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: O. Kondo Company's Claim of \$15.40

Thank you very much for your letter dated June 2nd in connection with the claim mentioned above. In accordance with your wishes we have already arranged for the two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates to be presented to you for endorsement following which we shall be happy to arrange on your behalf to secure redemption proceeds and to have said redemption proceeds credited to your account with the Custodian. We will advise you when we have secured the amount due and make payment on your behalf to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, Controllers of the O. Kondo Company.

We look forward to receiving from you the monthly payments of \$3.00 mentioned in your letter.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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June 8, 1943.

Mr. Seitaro KOBAYASHI,
Registration No. 10030,
c/o Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Registration of your Assets

Thank you very much for your letter dated June 2nd from which we learn that you have no assets remaining in the Protected Area in your name to register with the Custodian. Please, therefore, ignore the forms sent to you with our letter dated May 6th.

For the completion of our records we would appreciate, however, your signing and returning to us the enclosed 'no property' declaration card for which please accept our thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Enc.

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Your File No. 295-148

July 21, 1943.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: O. Kondo & Company and
Seitaro KOBAYASHI

Thank you for your letter dated July 5th in connection with a claim filed with the Custodian by the O. Kondo Company against Seitaro Kobayashi of \$18.40. Mr. Kobayashi has sent us two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates which we have cashed resulting in redemption proceeds of \$8.22.

In view of your inability to provide us with details of the account and in view of the financial situation of Mr. Seitaro Kobayashi who has no funds under the control of the Custodian, we are prepared on behalf of Mr. Seitaro Kobayashi to offer you a cheque for \$8.22 in full settlement of your claim against Mr. Kobayashi. Is this acceptable to you?

Mr. Kobayashi has sent us all of his liquid assets represented by the \$8.22 mentioned above and has stated to us that he has no other assets and that he desires particulars of your account. As particulars are apparently unobtainable, we trust that the proposed settlement is acceptable to you.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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Your Reference No. 295-148

July 29, 1943.

Messrs. F. S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: O. Kondo Company & Seitaro KOBAYASHI

Confirming our agreement in connection with a claim you filed with us against Mr. Kobayashi on behalf of O. Kondo Company of \$18.40 regarding which we wrote you on July 21st and regarding which you replied on July 24th, we are sending to you attached our cheque No. 4459 payable to the order of O. Kondo Company and amounting to \$8.22 on the understanding that you are accepting this amount as settlement in full of the claim of O. Kondo Company against Mr. Seitaro Kobayashi.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

HPA:HA

Enc.

cc Mr. Seitaro Kobayashi

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July 29, 1943.

Mr. Seitaro KOBAYASHI, #10030,
c-o Sheridan Nurseries,
SHERIDAN, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter dated June 29th we have to report that we have received from the Registrar of War Savings Certificates a cheque for \$8.22 representing redemption proceeds of your two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates.

We have forwarded a cheque for \$8.22 to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, Controllars of O. Kondo Company and as you will note from the attached carbon copy of our letter to them, we have arranged on your behalf that this amount of \$8.22 is to be regarded as settlement in full of your obligation to O. Kondo Company.

We trust that you will appreciate the arrangement we have made on your behalf and will confirm to us that it meets with your approval.

According to our records, all of your affairs, insofar as the Custodian is concerned, are in order and nothing requires further attention. We propose, therefore, to close our files in connection with your affairs unless when replying to this letter you indicate that there is some further action you desire the Custodian to take on your behalf.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Enc.

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May 15, 1947

Mr. Seitaro KOBAYASHI,
Reg. No. 10030,
Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ont.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that a radio, said to have been surrendered by you, has been sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$28.87.

If you will send us the receipt given when the radio was surrendered, we will forward to you Custodian cheque for the sum of \$28.87.

If you are unable to find the receipt, but are prepared to state that you are the radio owner, would you please sign and return to this office the attached declaration. We will then send you cheque for \$28.87.

Should no reply be received from you by June 11, 1947, we shall assume that the radio referred to was not your property.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

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REGISTERED

May 28, 1947

Mr. Seitaro KOBAYASHI,
Reg. No. 10030,
c/o Sheridan Nurseries Ltd.,
Sheridan, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$28.87, representing the net proceeds of the sale of your radio. No other funds are standing to your credit with this office, and your account is being closed.

No property identified as yours is under the control of the Custodian. Your file with this office is therefore being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 14366

August 1, 1947.

Re: Seitaro KOBAYASHI, Reg. No. 10030

On February 26, 1943, a claim was filed against Seitaro KOBAYASHI by O. KONDO Company, in the amount of \$18.40.

On May 6, 1943, we wrote to KOBAYASHI calling his attention to the fact that the claim of the O. KONDO Company had been filed against him. He was asked to let us know if he agreed that the claim was correct, and if so, to send us a cheque for the amount due. On May 13, 1943, he replied, acknowledging the fact that he did owe a balance to O. KONDO Company, but could not recall the exact amount. He asked for a statement as of December 31, 1941, and also requested us to redeem his two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates and apply the money on this claim. He informed us that he wished to pay the remainder of the balance on a monthly payment plan, at a rate of not less than \$3.00 per month.

A letter was written to P. S. Ross & Sons on May 19, 1943, informing them that KOBAYASHI had admitted his indebtedness to O. KONDO Company and was willing to effect settlement. We requested that P. S. Ross & Sons send us a detailed statement in duplicate so that a copy could be sent to KOBAYASHI in order that he could satisfy himself as to the correctness, or otherwise, of the amount. A reply was received from P. S. Ross & Sons informing us that the account had been brought forward from an old ledger of O. KONDO Company and they were unable to locate the old ledger. They stated that if the debtor would not pay on receipt of this information they were of the opinion that the account should be considered uncollectible.

This information was passed on to KOBAYASHI in letter of May 26, 1943, with the request that as he had acknowledged that he owed a balance to O. KONDO Company, he confirm the correctness of the \$18.40 claimed. KOBAYASHI replied on June 2, 1943, acknowledging the account of \$18.40 and said he would like to make payments, as previously stated.

On June 8, 1943, and on June 28, 1943, letters were written to P. S. Ross & Sons requesting that as soon as the old ledger account was located, particulars be sent to us in regard to the claim of \$18.40 filed by O. KONDO Company. On June 28, 1943, a letter was received from KOBAYASHI, in which were enclosed two endorsed War Savings Certificates to apply on the claim. KOBAYASHI stated in the letter that we would look into the matter of his \$3.00 monthly payments as soon as he had received the statement of balance after the first payment with the War Savings Certificates. Following this, a letter was received from P. S. Ross & Sons on July 5, 1943, stating they had not been able to locate the ledger account.

On July 21, 1943, we wrote to P. S. Ross & Sons informing them that as they were unable to provide us with details on the account, and in view of the financial condition of KOBAYASHI, we were prepared to offer them a cheque for \$8.22 in full payment of the claim which was filed against KOBAYASHI. A reply was received from P. S. Ross & Sons on July 24, 1943, informing us that they were prepared to accept the \$8.22 in full settlement of the account. A cheque for \$8.22 was forwarded to P. S. Ross & Sons on July 29, 1943, and KOBAYASHI was informed of this settlement on the same date.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

Francis May

