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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 INFORMATIONNAME: HARADA Kumaichi and wife Chiyono.HOME ADDRESS: BoystonREGISTRATION NUMBER: 06361 Female 40
06360 SEX: Male AGE: 52OCCUPATION: Housewife
Logger

(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
Comox Logging Co.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiyono - wife; Kumaichi - husband.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tatsuo (M); Mitsuyo (F); Matsue (F);
Toshiko (F); Haruko (F); Yukiko (F); Asako (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 13, 11, 10, 8, 6, 3.**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: On land belonging to Canadian Collieries,
Ltd., Cumberland, B. C.Tie mill, Comox Lake, near Cumberland. Value \$1,800.002. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Wooden frame house, 6 rooms.Also 1 Tie mill, Comox Lake, near Cumberland, value \$1,800.003. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Rented to
Mrs. Fox. \$6.00 per month.

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: Wooden frame, "company house", 5 rooms.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Royston Lumber Co., Cumberland, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$5.00 month.

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:

#1, 61- Stored with Matt Brown, Cumberland, B. C.

#2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9- Stored with Royston Lumber Co., Cumberland, B. C. Articles as per list attached.

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): None

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

1 \$50.00 Victory Bond, matures in 1951.

1 \$200.00 Victory Bond, matures in 1952.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland, B. C. \$700.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

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 28 day of April 1942.

P. Lambert
Witness

(Signature) J. L. Dunde
G. Harada

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date Aug. 12/43.

Our File No. 15076.

Full Name HARADA (Chiyono) Mrs. Kumaichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06361

Male - Female
(check)

Age June 10, 1900.

Former Address R.R. # 1, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 1st/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Popoff Farms, Slokan, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Kumaichi #06360.

Name of Mother Dec'd Name of Father Doc, Umataro (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by E.C.P. Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

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April 24th 1944

From the desk of E.R.Adams, Supervisor, Slocan
To Mr M.L.Brown, Office Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

Re HARADA Kumaichi (Chiyono) #06361
Custodian File 15076
Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co.

Mrs Harada has been in to see us this morning regarding the two letter which she has received from the Office of the Custodian, the one dated March 18th and the other dated April 17th, in connection with the above Trust Savings Co.

Mrs Harada advises us that she has no money with the Japan and Canada Savings Co., and she produced the "Pass Book" mentioned in the Custodian's letter of April 17th #H606, which is not a "Pass Book" for the Trust Savings Co., but is a "Pass Book" for the Royal Bank of Canada of Cumberland, B. C.

If you would convey this information to the Custodian we think it will close this matter.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
Supervisor (sgd) E.R.Adams

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 30 1944
File No. 1537
Att. D. M. A.
Referred Mr. [unclear]

Slaven City B. L.
March 26, 1944.

Dear Sir

I am the depositor of the assets in question. My first name is Chiyono Harada. Kaminashi is my husband's first name. Now the names on the deposits are used up I have no idea.

In your letter of March 18th you asked me to send the Pass Book, but I have no desire to do the same. If the Book gets lost I won't have any proof nor identification of my deposits. The whole little deposit I have will become null. My passbook # is H606.

Hoping this information will be sufficient I remain

Yours truly

Chiyono Harada

name Chiyono Harada
Registration number 06361
Pass book # H606

MEMORANDUM

TO: File 6645.

FROM: Mr. R. G. Bell.

December 19th, 1947.

Re: "Tie Mill" at Goux Lake.

Kunichi HARADA, Reg. No. 06360, declared ("JP" form, Aug. 8/42) ownership of a "Tie Mill, Lake Goux, Cumberland. Value \$1800.00."

Matt Brown, Custodian Agent, reporting in this connection on November 7th, 1942, writes: "Tie mill which is situated at lower end of Goux Lake along side of Goux Logging Co. Railway track near loading wharf. This mill has been idle for the past 5 or 6 years and is in very poor condition. It is all broken up, the only thing there is an old boiler. All other machinery had been taken away long before these people left the district." and "I have visited the Tie Mill at Goux Lake and find there is nothing but a lot of old rods and ends of old machinery. These being of no actual value. The man working for the Goux Logging Co. in this area informed me that this mill has been idle for the past five years. Condition of structure being wood is in poor condition."

Writing again on November 24th, 1942, Mr. Brown reported: "I have had an offer handed to me by Mr. W. H. Leighton of Courtney, B. C., making an offer of \$40.00 for same. I may state that HARADA offered his this for \$50.00 previous to leaving the district. I mentioned this for your information as to value." This offer was passed on to the owner on November 27th, 1942, and in reply to subsequent reminders, Mr. Harada wrote, under date of May 17th, 1943: "With reference to my tie mill at Cumberland I am definitely not interested in selling any of the machinery nor anything within the mill."

Under date of February 13th, 1945, E. Felix Thomas, Courtney Auctioneer, in appraising this equipment, writes: "The engine in its present condition should be worth one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to anyone prepared - and able - to replace the parts, but it might be a considerable problem to find a buyer under prevailing conditions."

Failing to find anyone who would make an offer this matter was submitted to the Rural Advisory Committee at their meeting on April 6th, 1945. The Committee considered it desirable to have the equipment advertised, and this was done in the Goux District Free Press on April 19th and 26th, 1945. This brought forth 3 enquiries for further information but none with sufficient interest to make an offer (see Matt Brown's letter of June 26th, 1945).

On the 31st October, 1945, Matt Brown reported verbally that the dismantled engine was still lying on the bank of Goux Lake near the Goux Logging Company's loading wharf at White's Bay. It was agreed that his file on the subject might now be closed as the equipment had been left where it was by its owner some years prior to evacuation and there remained nothing having any sale value at this time.