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FILE NO. 15154

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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 (Full) Sadao IWASAKI
HOME ADDRESS: (Before evacuation) 306 Alexander St. Vancouver B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 06833 SEX: male AGE: 32
OCCUPATION: Salesman

(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: Komura Bros.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fujiye

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 306 Alexander St. Vancouver B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 6, 4, 3, 2, 5 months

Yoko, Nobuko, Sachiko, Kazuko, Mikiro.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 306 Alexander St. Vancouver B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 6, 4, 3, 2, 5 months

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 269 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.

1 set Vacuum Cleaner

1 " Encyclopaedia

Japanese dolls

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:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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:

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: _____

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 13th day of October 1942(Signature) S. Takai

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. N/R. 15154 Date Aug. 23/43.
 Full Name IWASAKI Sadao
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06833 Male ☒ - Female (check) Age July 1, 1911

Former Address 269 Powell St. City.
306 Alexander St. "

Date Evacuated Feb. 24/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Grand Forks, B.C. May 14/47

Married ☒ - Single (check) Name of Wife Fujie #07393
 Name of Husband

Name of Mother IWASAKI, Ka Name of Father Tamago (Dead)
 Names of Children under 16 (Dead)

(See over)

Requested by EDP Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Grocery Store

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 15154

July 28, 1947.

Re: Sadao IWASAKI, Reg. No. 06833

An undated list from the Columbia Securities Limited, on the file of Sadao IWASAKI shows that this Company held a lien on a 1940 Plymouth Coach car, Motor #P9c2778, Serial #9370366, belonging to IWASAKI. This list was probably received in April or May, 1942, when cars first came under the control of this office. The date of the lien is shown as July 25, 1941 and the date registered July 29, 1941. The balance owing was \$494.13.

There is no record of a car belonging to Sadao IWASAKI having been surrendered to the RCMP and no car identified as his property came under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

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

Francis May

July 28, 1947.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 15154

July 28, 1947.

Re: Sadao IWASAKI, Reg. No. 06833

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on October 13, 1943. He was first evacuated on February 24, 1942.

CHATELS

In his declaration he reported one vacuum cleaner, one set of Encyclopaedia, and some Japanese dolls, left at 296 Powell Street in the building owned by KOMURA Bros. Ltd., his former employers. There is no record on IWASAKI's file as to the removal or disposition of these chattels, but according to a memo dated April 17, 1944, in the file of KOMURA Bros. Ltd. (Enemy File 171) all chattels removed from the basement of the store were taken to our warehouse at 992 Powell Street and sold at auction. All proceeds were credited to KOMURA Bros. Ltd. Among the articles listed on auction sheet dated March 14, 1944, in the file of KOMURA Bros. Ltd. are six Japanese dolls and among the articles listed on auction sheet dated May 9, 1944 is one vacuum cleaner. It is possible that these articles may have been the property of Sadao IWASAKI. However, as we cannot prove their ownership, a memo has been placed on the file of KOMURA Bros. Ltd. so that these items may be taken into consideration when that file is reviewed. IWASAKI has never enquired about his chattels.

SHARES

IWASAKI's file reveals that he held one share in KOMURA Bros. Ltd. On February 21, 1946, the sum of \$1.40 was transferred from the account of KOMURA Bros. Ltd. to IWASAKI's account, and on October 25, 1946, the sum of forty cents was transferred from the account of KOMURA Bros. Ltd. to the account of Sadao IWASAKI. These funds represented interim dividends to shareholders. A total of \$1.80 was forwarded to IWASAKI on May 15, 1947.

LIFE INSURANCE

The file of Fujiye IWASAKI (File No. 8825) wife of this man, reveals two Life Insurance Policies; one with the Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$1,000.00 and one with the Crown Life Insurance Company for \$1,000.00. These items were not brought under the control of the Custodian, but on September 21, 1943, we received a letter from the Crown Life Insurance Company informing us that IWASAKI had requested the cash surrender value of his policy. A cheque from the Crown Life Insurance Company for \$84.64 was received and forwarded to IWASAKI on November 4, 1943. On December 3, 1943, we received a letter from IWASAKI informing us that he had surrendered his Mutual Life Insurance Company Policy but had received no money from that Company. On December 4, 1943, a cheque for \$19.58, representing the cash surrender value, was received by this office from the Mutual Life Insurance Company and forwarded to Mrs. Fujiye IWASAKI.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Frances May
July 28, 1947.

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LIST OF JAPANESE ACCOUNTS----COLUMBIA SECURITIES LIMITED

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Make of Vehicle</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Lien Date</u>	<u>Date Reg.</u>
Tanaka, Aoru 996 West 8th Ave. Vancouver	7995	1939 Deodge Coupe Motor #D11C3319 Ser'l #9418885	\$505.40	July 10/41	July 14/41
Iwasaki, Sadao Westbank	8056	1940 Plymouth Cch. Motor #P9C2778 Ser'l #9370366	494.13	July 25/41	July 29/41
Kimoshita, K. Brown Road, Langley Prairie	8348	1935 Ford Sedan Motor C18Z6815 Ser'l "	227.62	Oct. 20/41	Oct. 23/41
Inokuchi, Yaichi Ohama, George & Albert	8419	1942 Dodge 1/2 Ton Express Motor T112-49950 Ser'l 8918825	702.85	Nov. 25/41	Dec. 3/41
Yanoshita, Torakuma	8466	1942 Dodge Truck Motor #T118G-6061C Ser'l #8948902	1564.48	Dec. 24/41	Dec. 30/41

*No record of how this list of
accounts came into Columbia
files. Probably sent to this office
in April or May 1942 when
the office got in touch with
motor vehicle finance companies
before offering vehicles
for sale.
F. Macdonald
July 28/47*

THE
CROWN LIFE INSURANCE Co.

BRANCH OFFICE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA
ROGERS BLDG. VANCOUVER

BRENTON S. BROWN
PROVINCIAL MANAGER

J. J. KENNY, C.L.U.
SUPERINTENDENT

September 21, 1943.

Dept. of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy #228,270 - May (Q) -
on the life of Yoko Iwasaki (1 1/2 yrs)

We have received a request from
Mr. Sadao Iwasaki for the cash surrender value
of the above numbered policy. This amounts to
\$84.64.

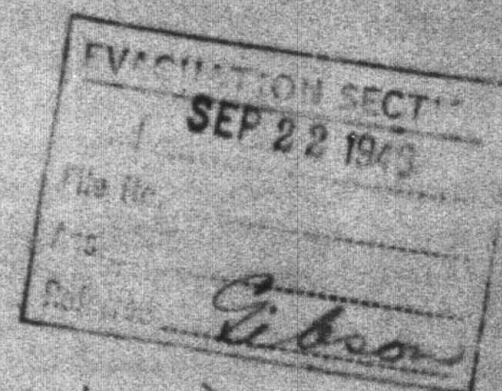
We would appreciate it if you
would advise us if this money may be paid to
him.

Yours very truly,

M. Lowe

Assistant Cashier.

ML/CM



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October 22, 1943.

The Crown Life Insurance Co.,
Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 228270 - Man (Q)
Sadao IWASAKI

Referring to your letter of September 21st, we would advise that we have no objection to your making payment of the Cash Surrender Value under the above policy.

Will you kindly forward your cheque, directed to your assured, through this office.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Dec 3rd 1943
Box 85
Frankfort, B. C.

Mr. S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department
Office of Custodian

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Dear Sir:

On the month of October, I have surrendered my Mutual Life Certificate to Mutual Insurance Co. to draw my fund, and yet I have not received any money or an answer from them. Has the money been sent to your department? If so, I would appreciate very much if you could send it to me at your earliest convenience. If not will you ^{please} write to the Mutual Insurance Company and ask why they have not sent it.

Please give me an answer at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

Above all
mailed Dec. 4/43

Registration No. 06133.

S. Javaski

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December 4, 1943.

Mrs. Fujiye IWASAKI,
Registration No. 07393,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Mutual Life Policy No. 543289

We have received from The Mutual Life Assurance Company and enclose herewith their cheque for \$19.58 made payable to the order of yourself and your husband Sadao Iwasaki. This amount represents the Cash Surrender Value of the above policy.

Yours truly,

S. H. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SHG:JS

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March 9, 1944.

Mr. Gadao IWASAKI,
Registration No. 06833,
GRAND FORKS, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

As you were employed by Komura Brothers,
perhaps you could tell us who owned the furniture
etc., in the rooms over the store.

We are obliged to move this furniture to
warehouse and we are anxious to have it recorded
under correct ownership.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department

GBS:JS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

July 26, 1947.

FROM: Frances May

RE: Sadao IWASAKI, Reg. No. 06833, File No. 15154 and KOMURA Bros. Entry File No. 171

On October 13, 1942, Sadao IWASAKI declared to the Custodian that he left stored at 269 Powell St., the store belonging to KOMURA Bros. Ltd., 1 vacuum cleaner, one set of Encyclopaedia and some Japanese dolls. There is no indication in IWASAKI's file as to the removal or disposition of these chattels.

According to Memo of April 17, 1944, in the file of KOMURA Bros., signed by Mr. Spain, all chattels removed from KOMURA Bros. Store basement were taken to our warehouse at 992 Powell St. and there sold at auction. If any chattels belonged to any individuals and not the company then there was insufficient identification to classify them as such, and everything was sold under the name of KOMURA Bros.

It is possible that some of the chattels removed and sold were the property of Sadao IWASAKI.

Frances May

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7th April, 1949.

Mr. Sadao IWASAKI,
Regn. No. 06833,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include a bundle of photos and albums, and a koto listed in the name of Komura Bros.

If you have knowledge that these items belong to Komura Bros. and know the whereabouts of anyone entitled to receive them for safe-keeping, we would be obliged if you would send us their name and address. It may be that you would be willing to accept this responsibility, and if so, we will forward them to you at no expense to yourself.

We have also written a similar letter to Mr. Eichi HAYASHI.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA

April 18, 1949.
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
516 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to your letter of
April 14th.

The following is the list of personal
goods left at Komura Brothers store
in Vancouver.

1. Furukawa Chanee.
2. Japanese festival dolls.
3. box of aprons
4. curtain dryers - 1 set.
5. Please forward goods belonging
to M. Kimoto and S. Momo.

Referring to your previous letter
inquiring Koto - (Japanese musical instrument),
and album. If you would forward
these items we can have them
distributed.

Van Storage

Yours truly,
S. Iwasaki

Reg. no. 06833

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4th June, 1949.

Mr. Sadao IWASAKI,
Regn. No. 06833,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

There is a small amount of money lying to the credit of "S. IWASAKI" in the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co., which amount might belong to you. If so, would you please forward your pass book to this office, or give us all the information you can regarding this account, in order that we may identify it and remit the balance.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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23rd June, 1949.

Mr. Sadao IWASAKI,
Regn. No. 06833,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Since writing to you on the 4th June, we have been able to identify the account in the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co. as yours, and enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$6.21, being balance of the account.

Please acknowledge receipt, and at the same time kindly forward your pass book to this office as your account in this Bank has now been closed.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.