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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 19, 1948

Our File No. 15727

Full Name SHIONO, Kiyoshi (Mr.)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 16985       Male - Female  
(Check)      Age Dec. 24, 1928

Former Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Box 162, Kamloops, B. C.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Married - Single \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check)      Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Step-  
Name of Mother Nami SHIONO      Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_ Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information On death of Father in 1933, mother abandoned boy & sister.  
married Shirakawa and returned to Japan. Mrs. Nami Shirakawa (as Nami SHIONO) appears as  
registered owner in trust of 2 parcels of realty in Mission District. This was sold to  
Director V.L.A. its proceeds credited to her account in trust. Particulars of Distribution of  
Sale are to be found on files of Nami SHIONO E. 1248 and Fumiharo SHIONO 12126.

**MEMORANDUM**

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Files 12286, 15565 and Essey 1248

May 19, 1948.

TO: MR. F. G. SHEARS  
FROM: MRS. A. G. Mairthor

Re: Naomi Shiono, (widow of Nakase Shiono, who died  
in Canada in 1933) now Mrs. Shirakusa, in Japan;  
Kiyoshi Shiono, Registration No. 16985, now at  
Box 162 North Kulkana, B. C.

Two small parcels of Real Property in the Mission district were sold to the Director, The Veterans' Land Act and proceeds were credited to the account of Naomi Shiono, "In Trust", the registered owner. G. K. Uchiyama, a friend of Nakase Shiono, has signed an Affidavit submitted by Mr. J. A. MacLennan, stating that Naomi Shiono signed a Deed conveying the Real Property to Kiyoshi Shiono but that the Deed was found to be unregistrable for a technical reason. That the Deed was sent to Japan for correction but not sent back to Canada. It is therefore proposed that the intention of the Executrix should be fulfilled and that the proceeds from sale of this realty, namely \$573.38, should be transferred to Kiyoshi Shiono. According to Mr. MacLennan's letter, Kiyoshi desires to share these funds equally with his sister, now Mrs. Fumiharu Shono.

Mr. Uchiyama represents the ages of the children as approximately 25 and 21 years. According to the R. C. M. F. records, however, Kiyoshi Shiono, Registration No. 16985, was born on the 25th day of December, 1928, and is, therefore, 19 years of age.

Under these circumstances, is it the wish of the Custodian to deal with the Estate funds as suggested?

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15727 - Kiyoshi Shiono  
15965 - Miyoko (Shiono) Shono  
Essay 1248 - Nami Shiono "In Trust"

May 20, 1948.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,  
Barristers and Solicitors,  
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

ATTENTION: MR. J. A. MacLENNAN

Re: Estate of Hikoso Shiono and Nami Shiono,  
Executrix (now Mrs. Shirakawa, in Japan).

Consideration has been given to your letter of February 14, together with Affidavit of G. K. Uchiyama. This office will accede to your request that proceeds from sale of the realty be transferred to Kiyoshi Shiono. A cheque drawn in his favour in the sum of \$573.38, which represents the entire credit in this Estate, is enclosed herewith. Will you kindly forward this to him and obtain an acknowledgement for our file record.

For your information, this boy is reported by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to have been born on December 24, 1928 and is, therefore below the age of twenty-one years. The family set-up appears to be as follows:

Hikoso SHIONO, father, who died in 1933;  
Natsu SHIONO, mother of Miyoko and Kiyoshi, reported to be deceased;  
Nami SHIONO, reported to be the step-mother, now Mrs. Shirakawa, returned to Japan;  
Miyoko (Shiono) SHONO, daughter, born July 15, 1921;  
Kiyoshi SHIONO, son, born December 24, 1928.

Upon the abandonment of the children by the step-mother, shortly after the father's death, Fumiharu Shono, cousin of Hikoso Shiono, carried on the farming operations with the children and married Miyoko. Kiyoshi has apparently been maintained by his sister and her husband, the three having continued to live together and now residing at Kamloops, B. C.

There would appear to be no objection to Kiyoshi making whatever settlement with his sister he sees fit.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. cheque \$573.38