Name of Claimant FUJIWARA, Tsurue Case 1279

Custodian File 12915

REAL PROPERTY

Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village			Total
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices: % of Total	Amount	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Total	Amount	

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear						
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column	

NETS

Total award for Nets plus Sale Price	Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing	Percentage Total Award to Total Claim	Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS

Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	
			46%	90.00	41.40	23.75	2.85	44.25

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION 44.25

CASE NO: 1279

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,

November 22, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

TSURUE FUJIWARA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

HIS HONOUR, M.A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Toronto, Ontario,

November 22, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

TSURUE FUJIWARA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

K.A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C., appearing for the Dominion Government,

R.A. BEST, ESQ., appearing for the Claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ., Secretary,

D.J. HANDFORD, ESQ., Official Interpreter,

A.G. VEITCH, ESQ., Official Reporter.

SHOICHI FUJIWARA, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

Q. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

A. Yes.

Q. And you recognize that as the claim form which was prepared upon your wife's instructions for her chattels?

A. Yes.

Q. And to the best of your knowledge is the information contained therein correct?

A. Yes.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.1)

Q. I am showing you a direction signed by your wife, an authorization signed by her authorizing yourself to appear on her behalf. Do you recall that your wife signed that?

A. Yes.

MR. BEST: I am filing as Exhibit 2 the authorization of the witness' wife, who is the claimant.

(AUTHORIZATION, FILED AS EXHIBIT NO.2)

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 3 the Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.3)

MR. BEST: Q. Where was your home in Vancouver before evacuation?

A. 474 Alexander Street.

Q. And that was the place where you left your

chattels, your furniture and so on?

A. The things I did not take to camp were left there.

Q. I understand that your wife's sister also lived at 474 Alexander Street?

A. Yes. It is said that she stayed there for one or two months.

Q. That is, Mrs. Masukawa; and did your mother-in-law live there, too, Mrs. Hosaka?

A. She did not. She did not, sir, no.

Q. She did not. Did she live at 701 East Hastings?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you evacuated?

A. March 15, 1942.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. Did your wife go with you?

A. Pardon?

Q. Did your wife leave with you?

A. No. I went first to road camp.

Q. When did your wife leave?

A. About October 1942.

MR. BEST: Q. And do you understand that Mrs. Masukawa left after your wife, about a week or so afterwards? A. Yes. A week or 10 days after my wife.

Q. I understand that the property for which your wife claims was all left at Alexander Street, none of it at East Hastings Street. Is that right?

A. Yes. It was all at Alexander Street.

Q. In respect of these three gas heaters which you valued at $50, were they each of about the same value? A. Yes. They were all the same thing.

Q. Apparently you paid $25. each for them in 1940? A. $26., something, each.

Q. Was this linoleum on the floor at 474 Alexander Street, or was it rolled up?

A. When I left it was down on the floor but as I was away at road camp I could not say exactly, sir.

Q. In respect of this dinner set of dishes for which you are claiming $40., it apparently was purchased in 1939. Was it a complete set of dishes, do you know?

A. Yes, it was a set.

Q. Were you in the fishcake business?

A. Yes.

Q. You made fish cakes?

A. Yes. My wife and I did it together.

Q. So that these fishcake plates would be plates on which you made the fishcakes, or what are they?

A. Yes. It is the plates on which you place the fishcakes before they are steamed up.

Q. In respect of these steel beds and springs, three of them, at a value of $30, and purchased in 1940, for $60., Were they each worth $10., or were one or two of them more expensive than the other?

A. They were all about the same.

Q. Do you know whether your wife marked any of these goods which were left at 474 Alexander Street as your goods or whether they were left with Mrs. Masukawa's goods?

A. There was nothing marked.

Q. All right, thank you.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form dated September 5, 1942. Whose signature is that?

A. It is my wife's.

MR. CHRISTIE: I am filing the J.P. Form as Exhibit 4.

(J.P. FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.4)

Q. Did you rent these premises, 474 Alexander prior to your evacuation?

A. No.

Q. Did your mother-in-law rent them to a Mr. Fred Barabanoff? I am referring to 474 Alexander Street now?

A. Not until the time my wife left.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: How did you come to be living there if you did not rent the property?

MR. CHRISTIE: I wanted the question answered did they rent it to somebody else.

MR. BEST: They say this man Barabanoff did not rent it until after they had been evacuated, according to the claim form.

MR. CHRISTIE: My information is that they did.

I will see if I have any information on it.

Q. You were evacuated prior to your wife?

A. Yes.

Q. So you do not know what your wife did with these goods except by hear-say knowledge?

A. Yes. Just what I heard from my wife.

Q. Do you know whether or not your wife removed any goods to 701 East Hastings Street?

A. Just some drawers, a chest of drawers and a dressing table.

Q. Do you know where these goods you are claiming for were stored at 474 Alexander Street?

A. Some of the things were downstairs and some were left upstairs.

Q. Then, your J.P. Form is wrong when you state that there were certain things left at 701 East Hastings Street?

A. The stuff which was left at Hastings Street were the chest of drawers and the dressing-table.

Q. Then, that is not correct, as stated there.

THE SUB-COMISSIONER: That gives the whole list of stuff.

MR. CHRISTIE: But, they were not there. That is the difficulty.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Point out to the witness that all these things were said to have been left at Hastings Street.

THE WITNESS: It was the intention, at the time

of registration with the Custodian to leave these things at 701 East Hastings Street, but they were not actually taken there. Some of these things we took with us.

Q. What things did you take with you?

A. The bed of the bedroom suite we took with us.

Q. Now, in --- A. And the cotton-seed oil we took with us.

Q. Of what did the bedroom suite, you took with you, consist?

A. We took the bed of the bedroom suite.

Q. Did you leave the dresser behind, then?

A. The dresser and the chest of drawers, and the dressing-table.

Q. Do you say that was left at 474 Alexander Street?

A. Just the chest of drawers and the dressing table of the bedroom suite were taken to East Hastings Street, just those two things.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. And were the rest, except the bed, left at 474 Alexander Street?

A. The bundle of garden tools was left at Alexander Street, 10 chairs were left at Alexander Street. There is one table appears here, but there were three tables also left at Alexander Street.

MR. CHRISTIE: Q. I understand that it was your mother-in-law, I suppose, Mrs. Hosaka ---

A. Yes.

Q. I understand that it was she who rented

this property to Barabanoff. Do you know whether Barabanoff was to have the use of the furniture or not? A. No. He was not.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. Was he to have the use of any of the things?

A. He was not, no, to have the use of anything. When the white man rented the place he did so after my wife left, I believe.

MR. CHRISTIE: Q. I am showing you here a release form dated April 20, 1944. Do you recognize that signature?

A. Yes. That is my wife's.

Q. That is your wife's?

A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I file this as Exhibit 5. It is a custodian release form dated April 20, 1944, signed by the claimant, which indicates that certain things were left at 701 East Hastings, Vancouver.

(RELEASE FORM, APRIL 20, 1944, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.5)

Q. Of what kind of wood was this table or these tables, for which you are claiming $75., made?

A. Two of them were hardwood and the other one was of clear cedar.

Q. What do you mean by hardwood, Can you say what kind?

A. I hardly know what kind of hardwood.

Q. Was it oak?

A. Yes, it was like oak. Two of them were round tables and one was square, like a desk.

Q. Were any of these tables or kitchen cabinets or chairs for which you are claiming home-made?

A. Just one of the round tables was home-made. All the rest were purchased.

Q. All right, thank you.

MR. CHRISTIE: I am filing these two letters.

There is some difficulty about where this furniture was left. It seems that some of the property was left at 701 East Hastings Street and it became mixed up with I believe Mrs. Hosaka's. I know in one place it was suggested that the mother and daughter settle between themselves as to whom the different articles belonged.

In respect of this property at 474 we have no record.

There are two letters from Harold D. Campbell, a chartered accountant, who made a report on the chattels to the Custodian. One letter is dated January 24, 1945, and the other October 28, 1944. They are both addressed to the Custodian by Mr. Campbell.

(TWO LETTERS, JANUARY 24, 1945, OCTOBER 28, 1944, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.6)

It is submitted that the property which was sold by tender was sold at its fair market value.

It is submitted that these other articles were left in the custody of a person other than the Custodian and that the Custodian had no record, and that they were not sold by him and that therefore the Custodian is not responsible.

MR. BEST: I can quite understand the latter part of my friend's submission that he had no record of them. No doubt that is the case, but I do not follow how he can submit that they were left in someone else's care. The witness has said that they were left in his home at 474 Alexander Street and that Barabanoff did not rent the place until after his family left.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: This witness really was not in a position to say that definitely.

MR. BEST: No, but I would draw your honour's attention to the fact that the wife did make this statement on her claim and did instruct our clerk to make it that she had not rented the property to Barabanoff

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It is not for me to make a finding but it could scarcely be found it was rented to this man unless there was positive evidence to that effect. If there is it is for the Commissioner to say what he believes.

MR. CHRISTIE: We say that this property was rented by Mrs. Hosaka to this tenant and presumably the goods were still there if they had not been moved to Hastings Street.

As far as the J.P. Form goes they state the goods were left at Hastings Street but if they were left at Alexander Street they were left in the care of this tenant because the Custodian had no record in the J.P. Form that they were left there.

That will be our submission and it will be a matter for proof out there.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

A.G. Veitch,
Official Reporter.

I, M.A. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, appointed to hear a Commission to investigate claims of Japanese Canadians for property loss, do certify the foregoing is a true copy of the evidence heard on the within claim.

M.A. Miller,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEC - 2 1947

Case No 1279

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

ACKNOWLEDGED

12915 Toronto

Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME Fujiwara (Print) Surname Tsurue Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 12497

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 474 Alexander St. Vancouver, B.C.

(3) Present Address 37 Elgin St. Hamilton, Ont.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) ..... City or Municipality, ... Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) .....

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

(i) ~~Farm~~
(ii) ~~Residence~~ Type of business Fishcake
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) Bed + spring, chairs, tables, kitchen cabinet etc.

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) sole owner

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ .....

(ii) Buildings - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ ~~2300~~

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 2300 Land + Bldg not included

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - $ 2300

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $ unknown

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - $ .....

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation 474 Alexander St. Vancouver, B.C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) House

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Left as was being used.

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care") _____

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(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1. _____ Estimated Value $_____
2. _____ Estimated Value $_____
3. _____ Estimated Value $_____
4. _____ Estimated Value $_____
5. _____ Estimated Value $_____
6. _____ Estimated Value $_____
7. _____ Estimated Value $_____
8. _____ Estimated Value $_____
9. _____ Estimated Value $_____
10. _____ Estimated Value $_____

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $_____

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - $_____

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.) _____

(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no No

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA)
of)
TO WIT:)

I, Tsuru Fujiwara of the City
of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of 'The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the City)
of Hamilton)
in the Province of Ontario)
this 27th day of November)
A.D. 1947. W. F. Metcalf) A Commissioner &c.

Tsuru Fujiwara

N.B. — THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

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Fujiwara, Tsurue
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

EXHIBIT No. 279 - 1
DATE NOV 22 1948
FILED BY R.J. Bastin

12497
Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
3 gas heaters	1940	new	$75.00	good	$50.00
Kitchen cabinet	1939	new	30.00	good6	20.00
Inlaid linoleum	1940	new	20.00	good	15.00
Dinner set (2)	1939	new	60.00	good	40.00
3 steel beds and springs	1940	new	60.00	good	30.00

Total claim as per column 3, analysis of personal property $300.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

All goods claimed stored at 474 Alexander Street.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Re: No record at any time, J.P. declaration made on September 5th, 1942. In October, a few days before being evacuated, claimant took an inventory on which she bases her claim to the custodian's office at Fuji Chop Suey House on Powell Street. A copy of the inventory was kept by claimant and claim based on this. This copy has subsequently been lost. When claimant was evacuated all goods claimed were at 474 Alexander St. Claimant had no intention of storing the goods claimed at 701 E. Hastings St. nor did she make such intention known to H. D. Campbell.

SUMMARY:

Estimated Value $300.00
Sold by custodian 23.75

$276.25

Additional Comments, if any:

When claimant left 474 Alexander, a sister, Mrs. Y. Masukawa, occupied the upper portion. Mrs. Masukawa was evacuated approximately a week after the claimant was evacuated. Mr. F. Barabanoff, the tenant, was not on the premises when the claimant was evacuated. As far as the claimant can ascertain, the inventory of goods at 701 E. Hastings, dated January 30th, 1943 does not contain any of the goods which she claims. The only articles stored by Mrs. Fujiwara through her sister, Mrs. Masukawa at 701 E. Hastings was a bedroom suite.

Shoichi Fujiwara
Signature
for Tsurue Fujiwara.

EXHIBIT No. 1279-L
DATE NOV 22 1948
FILLED BY R.A Desl

Re; Japanese Property Loss Claim

I, TSURUE FUJIWARA, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, Married woman, hereby authorize my husband Shoichi Fujiwara of the said City of Hamilton to appear before the Commission herein to present my claim, testify on my behalf and sign the documents necessary to prove my claim, as my true and lawful Attorney.

Dated at Hamilton, Ontario, this 15 day of November, 1948.

Tsurue Fujiwara X

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 12915 EXHIBIT No. ____

NAME FUJIWARA, Tsurue REG. No. 12497

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION Sept.5/42	TAKEN BY			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
EVACUATION Oct. 5/42.	DATE						
474 Alexander St., Vanc.		**Goods left at 474 Alexander**					
1 fish cake outfit ($2000.00), 1 fish cake plate(10.00) These things will be left at the above address and the key will be given to Pemberton Realty, 418 Howe St., Vancouver.	See reports Oct.28/44 & Jan.24/45 re goods at 474 Alexander.	1. Gas heater - 3	50.00		x		
		2. Table - 3	75.00		x		
		3. Chair(kitchen) & stool	25.00		x		
		4. Kitchen cabinet	20.00				
		5. Inlaid linoleum	15.00				
		6. Dresser	25.00		x		
		7. Dinner Dish	40.00				
		8. Fish Cakes Plates	20.00				10.00
		9. 3 steel bed & spring	30.00		x		
701 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.		**Goods found at 474 Alexander & sold by Custodian:**					
colouring for fish cakes.	With the exception of the dresser & vanity with bench, the goods found at 701 East Hastings could not be identified as property of Mrs. Fujiwara . All other goods found at 701 East Hastings considered & dealt with as property of Mrs. Koto Hosaka, owner of premises and mother of Mrs.Fujiwara.	Old Stove			5.00		
bedroom suite,		Old Chairs, Table & Dresser			7.50		
8 tins cottonseed oil		Broken Gas Plate			1.50		
silverware (1 box)		Old Iron Bed, Home-made Chests			5.00		
7 boxes children's Festival Outfits,		Broken Spring, Tin Box			4.75		
1 trunk of Japanese kimono outfits ,			300.00		23.75		10.00
10 chairs		**Sales not related to claim:**					
1 table		1 Dresser			30.00)		
1 bundle garden tools.		1 Vanity & Bench			30.00)		
These things will be left in the house at the above address(house belonging to declarant's mother) and the key will be given to the Pemberton Realty.					60.00)		.....

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese claims	$118.34 sold by tender for $23.75
" " " " "	10.00 declared but not found.
" " " " "	171.66 no record at any time
	$ 300.00

FILE No. 12915 EXHIBIT No. _____ EXHIBIT No. 279-F

REG. No. 12497 DATE NOV 22 1948

FILLED BY K A Macleod

CASE No. _____

VENUE TORONTO

SALES AUCTION	SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
	x			16.66				See goods sold- 1 Heater no record
	x			50.00				" " " 2 Tables no record
	x							" " "
				20.00				
				15.00				
	x							See goods sold
				40.00				
			10.00	10.00				1 plate ($10.00) declared.
	x			20.00				See goods sold- 2 beds no record
								JP lists only fish-cake outfit &
								1 fish-cake plate at 474 Alexander. The
								mother of claimant has filed claim re
								fish-cake outfit.
	5.00							It is not possible to identify the items
	7.50							listed in claim among the goods found at
	1.50							474 Alexander, but some of the items found
	5.00							and sold are of the same general type as
	4.75							items listed in claim. See Oct.28/44 for
	23.75		10.00	171.66				report of sale.
	30.00)						(	These goods were left at 701 E.Hastings
	30.00)						(	St. No claim has been made re goods left
	60.00)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... (	at that address.

.34 sold by tender for $23.75
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.66 no record at any time
.00

The goods for which claim has been made were not reported to Custodian by Mrs. Fujiwara. The goods sold for $23.75 were found at 474 Alexander by Custodian agent, who on Oct. 28/44 reported the sales made. In regard to the goods the agent (Harold D.Campbell) remarked: "There are sundry odd pieces of home-made furniture, etc., which apparently Mrs. Fujiwara did not feel it was worth while moving. As she was quite correct in her presumption that the value was not worth the removal cost, these have been sold over a period to the tenants."

F. Mackison
Aug. 17/48

FORM "JP"

FILE No. 12915

BUREAU POWELL STREET

BUSINESS

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

EXHIBIT No. 1279 - 4

DATE Nov. 22 1948

FILED BY K. A. Christie

NAME: FUJIWARA Tsurue (Mrs. Shoichi)

HOME ADDRESS: 474 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER ~~12437~~ 12497 SEX: Female AGE: 28

OCCUPATION: Provision merchant, "Yamasan Store" 474 Alexander St.

Business has been closed since March.

(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: self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shoichi "12056"

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Slocan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masami (F)

Kuniaki (M)

Hiroshi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 474 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: ~~2½~~, 1½ yrs. 4 months.

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Npne

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: 474 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.
2 storey,
Store with 6 rooms upstairs, in/wooden building.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Declarant's mother, Mrs. Koto HOSAKI, 701 E. Hastings St., Vancouver.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

$50.00 per month. Paid to end of February. Since declarant closed business at the end of February her mother says she need not pay any rent.

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

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:

~~At~~ 474 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

1 fish cake ($2000.00), 1 fish cake plate ($10.00). These things will be left at the above address and they key will be given to Pemberton Realty, 418 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C.

701 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. /8 tins colouring ~~in~~ for fish cakes, bedroom suite, cotton seed oil, silverware, (1 box) 7 boxes children's Festival outfits, 1 trunk of Japanese kimono outfits, 10 chairs, 1 table, 1 bundle garden tools.

~~These things will be left in the house at the above address (house belonging~~ to declarant's mother) and they key will be given to the Pemberton(Realty

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

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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) 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: none

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 5th day of September 1942.

(Signature) "Tsurue Fujiwara"

"D. M. Chope" I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true
Witness copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE April 13, 1949 C. Fox Gallagher

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Date: April 20/44

Address: 18 2nd Ave.,
Bay Farm, Slocan, B. C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B. C.

I, Tsurue Fujiwara, Police Registration No. 12497 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at 701 E. Hastings, Vancouver, B. C.

in possession of
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B. C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

Dresser, Chiffonier and chair of Biege & Brown Mahogony finish, knives, veils and Brads Jap. Flower Stand

Original Address: 474 Alexander St.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: Oct. 16/42

Total number in Family: 6

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: $_____

Approved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: "T. Fujiwara"
(Claimant Signs Here)

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

April 14, 1949

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HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

808 Standard Bank Building

Vancouver, B. C.

October 28, 1944.

Your File No. 12915

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. G. D. Milsom:

Dear Sirs: Re - Mrs. T. Fujiwara
474 Alexander Street

In going over the balances of my Japanese Trust Account, I find that there are several small outstanding items which should have been remitted to your office before this.

The property on which Mrs. Fujiwara was located before her evacuation belonged to her Mother, Mrs. K. Hosaki. Before Mrs. Hosaki was evacuated, she arranged to rent these premises unfurnished to F. Barabanoff and Mrs. Fujiwara removed the major portion of her furniture and chattels, etc., to another property belonging to Mrs. Hosaki.

There were sundry odd pieces of home-made furniture, etc., which apparently Mrs. Fujiwara did not feel it was worth while moving. As she was quite correct in here presumption that the value was not worth the removal cost, these have been sold over a period to the tenants.

The following is a Statement of receipts and disbursements in this connection and I am also enclosing my cheque for $16.90 being the net amount as shown by the Statement below;

1943		Dr.	Cr.	Balance
Jan. 30	F. Barabanoff - purchase of old stove		$ 5.00	
Mar. 6	F. Barabanoff - purchase of old chairs, table & dresser		7.50	
Mar. 24	F. Barabanoff - one broken gas plate		1.50	
Mar. 26	One old iron bed frame, homemade wooden chests		5.00	$19.00

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Office of the Custodian, (Continued)

		Dr.	Cr.	Balance
1943				$ 19.00
Mar. 26	One broken spring and tin box		$ 4.75	23.75
June 23	Arrow Transfer Co. for the removal of curd equipment, etc., to 701 E. Hastings	$ 4.50		19.25
1944				
Mar. 9	H. D. Campbell, selling commission on $23.75 at 10%	2.35		16.90

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per "R. C. Messenger"

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I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

April 20, 1949

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HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

808 - 812 Standard Bank Bldg.,

Vancouver, B. C.

January 24, 1945.

Files No. 12890, 12915

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. G. B. Spain:

Dear Sirs:

Re - 474 Alexander Street
Mrs. Koto Hosaki
Mrs. T. Fujiwara

This is to confirm the writer's advice to Mr. Spain over the telephone that on June 23, 1943, I had removed by the Arrow Transfer Co., a large stone grinding bowl and an electric motor, toether with several pulleys and shafts, to the basement of 701 East Hastings Street, the property belonging to the same owner Mrs. Hosaki who is Mrs. Fukiwara's Mother.

These premises at 474 Alexander Street were rented by Mrs. Hosaki to Mr. Fred Barabanoff who had access to the whole building but only used the upper portion as living quarters. Mrs. Fujiwara had removed all her chattels and effects, which she presumably felt were worth protecting, to the basement of 701 East Hastings Street. Whatever was left on the premises at 474 Alexander Street was left there by her at her own risk in charge of the tenant whom she had placed therein.

Seven or eight months later the housing situation became acute and numerous requests had been received for the use of this downstairs premises for living quarters. I inspected the premises and found that they were suitable for such purpose if the large grinding bowl and its cement foundation, which was situated in the main room which would be used as a combination livingroom and kitchen, were removed. The items which I mentioned above as having been removed were at that time the only ones apparently on the premises in connection with the previous operation of a Fish Cake Business or whatever kind of business had been previously operated on the premises. As stated above these were moved to 701 East Hastings Street.

For your information I personally was on the premises at 701 East Hastings Street when the articles were delivered by the Arrow Transfer Company, and further, on inspecting the condition of the basement approximately four or five months ago, as a result of a complaint from the Fire Warden with regard to the condition existing, these articles were then still on the premises.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL

RCM:JM

Per. "R. C. Messenger"

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April 20, 1949