

1671

KUWATA, Tokusaburo (Mr.)

Reg. No. 09193

1724 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Barber-

Father- KUWATA, Tsunemihoro- Deceased.

Mother- " Fusa "

Wife- Kinu- File # 1637

Children- Mauca Patricia- File # 1679 **FILE CLOSED**

Kitty Mobu- N/R

SMITH, Sally Toshi (Mrs. Wallace)- File # 807 **FILE CLOSED**

WONG, Marjorie Hisa (Mrs. Charles) File # 1635 **FILE CLOSED**

George Atushi- File # 1667 **FILE CLOSED**

Fred Saburo- File # 1647 **FILE CLOSED**

1671

Victoria B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. *1671*

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

NAME: **KUWATA, Tokusaburo.**HOME ADDRESS: **Government**
1724 ~~Government~~ St.,Victoria, B. C. REGISTRATION No. **09893**SEX: **Male**AGE: **60**MARRIED? **Married**OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Barber.**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

Kinu. 50ADDRESS: **Victoria, B.C.**
1724 Government St.,

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN

George Atushi (M) 29

ADDRESS:

Rock Bay, B.C.**Kitty Mobu (F) 28**

ADDRESS:

1724 Government St.**1724 Government St.****Fred Saburo (F) 27**

ADDRESS:

Saanich, B.C.**Sally, Toshi (F) 25****1724 Government St.**

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 **30th** day of **March**

1942.

WITNESS:

A. Medeiros

(Signature)

T. Kuwata

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 11/43

Our File No. 1671

Full Name KUWATA, Tokusaburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09893

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Nov. 24/1881

Former Address 1724 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 9/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address P.O. Box 396, High River, Alberta.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (YONEDA) Kinu #09897

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother KUWATA, Fusa (Dec'd) Name of Father Tsuneshiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by L. Forsythe

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Barber

1671
1724 Government St.,
Victoria, B.C.,
April 15, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
APR 16 1942

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

W. S. Brown

Dear sir,

The enclosed advertisement appeared
in the Victoria Daily Times, April 14, 1942.

Would you kindly give me some
information by return mail so I can
complete any business arrangements
necessary to leave here when your depart-
ment issues instructions to evacuate.

I have been operating a barbershop
at 1724 Gov't St., and have the following
equipment:

2 barbers chairs
wash basin
electric clipper machine
bath tub
heating plant
linoleum
large 3 pied mirror
medium sized mirror
clothes stand

store or heater
clock
picture frames
scissors, ~~shavers~~,
razors, mirror,
hone, shaving mugs,
customer chairs,
table, shaving brushes,
showcase, sterilizer.

Against this I owe Bishop & Northington,
Limited as agents for the owner of the
building, the following rent:

February 1 - February 28/42.	\$ 20.00
March 1 - March 31/42.	20.00
April 1 - April 30/42.	20.00
Total	\$ 60.00

If I took out the bathtub, wash basin
and heating plant for the hot water it
would be necessary for Bishop & Northington
Ltd. our landlord to replace these articles.

Could I make a deal with the owner
of the building to take over my fixtures
as explained for the rent owing plus,
say \$100.00 as extra for my interest in
them and anything else I might have
on the premises? Bishop & Northington Ltd.
will not consent to any arrangements
of this kind until approved by your
department.

Yours faithfully,

G. Kuwata

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DONOVAN M. TOUCHE E. JAMES BENNETT
JOHN FANTON GEORGE L. C. TOUCHE
FRANK P. TURVILLE JAMES B. SUTHERLAND
J. HAYDN YOUNG HAROLD G. HINTON

EDWARD H. BRAD

EARLY ADDRESS ALL OFFICES "DETROIT"
CODES: DETROIT'S A.B.C. WESTERN UNION

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
APR 22 1942

ENGLAND, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM.
CANADA, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY,
EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, SALT LAKE CITY, PORTLAND, OREGON.
U. S. A., NEW YORK, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, HARTFORD,
ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES.
FRANCE, PARIS.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,
VICTORIA, B.C.

21st April 1942.

C. L. Drewry, Esq.,
Manager, Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Refer to File No. 1671.

Dear Sir:

re: T. KUWATA

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
20th instant.

*In letter sent
re: Kuwata
\$100*

I have ascertained from this man's daughter
that the barber shop at 1724 Government Street, Victoria,
is rented by the above named Japanese for \$20.00 per month.
At the end of March last he was \$60.00 in arrears. In order
to liquidate this debt, he entered into an arrangement with
his landlord, whereby the articles, concerning which he wrote
you, are to be taken over by the letter on Kuwata's evacuation
in full settlement of the debt.

? Not

His daughter, who speaks English fluently,
explained that she heard the above arrangement communicated
to the recorder at the time of registration but apparently
this was entered on the J. P. form.

Kuwata did not communicate with me so I return
the forms you sent.

Yours faithfully,

H. Hinton

HCH:LME
Enclosure:

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DONOVAN M. TOUCHE E. JAMES BENNETT
JOHN PANTON GEORGE L. C. TOUCHE
FRANK F. TURVILLAS JAMES B. NUTTERLAND
J. HAYES YOUNG HAROLD G. HINTON

EDWARD M. HEAD

CABLE ADDRESS ALL OFFICES "ETRECO"
CODES: BENTLEY'S A.B.C. WESTERN UNION

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
MAY 15 1942

ENGLAND, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM
CANADA, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY,
EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA
U. S. A., NEW YORK, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, BARTFORD,
ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES
FRANCE, PARIS

Shear

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,
VICTORIA, B.C.

14th May 1942.

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,
Assistant Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Your File No. 1671

Dear Mr. Alexander:

re Kuwata, Tokusaburo

Following receipt of your letter of the 13th
May 1942 with respect to the above, the writer inter-
viewed Mr. Bishop of Bishop and Worthington.

Mr. Bishop informs me that, while there was
some discussion between him and Mr. Kuwata about two or
three months prior to the evacuation of the Japanese
regarding taking the equipment in settlement of the rent
owing, that later, as the rent was becoming more in arrears,
he informed Kuwata that he would have to pay in full or
he would put the bailiff in possession. Following this
he understands that Mr. Kuwata sold the equipment personal-
ly and on the 6th May paid \$70.00 in full for the rent to
date. *M*

Mr. Bishop has no information regarding the sale
of the equipment and was not very cooperative in respect
to giving information about the transaction.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Hinton

(For H. G. Hinton)

Representative of the Custodian
of Japanese Property.

GUC:MHK

P.O. Box 396,
High River, Alta.,

June 2, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 5 1943
File No.	1671
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	Alexander

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear sir,

In answer to your inquiry about my barber shop, I paid rent owing to my landlord, Mr. Bishop, of Bishop & Nottingham, from the proceeds of my barber shop. I also have no real estate or chattels remaining in the Protected Area. I think this comes under the file no. 1671.

You will notice that the address is Box 396, instead of Box 14; we have rented a post office box of our own.

I hope I have answered you satisfactorily.

I remain,

Yours truly,
I. Kuwata.

Files No. 1637 &
1671

August 9th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Kinu KUWATA (Mrs. Tokusaburo) / Reg. No. 09897
File No. 1637

CREDITORS:-

1. Dr. J. D. Stenstrom..... \$ 3.00
2. Dr. J. C. Foote..... 13.00

Tokusaburo KUWATA - Reg. No. 09893

File No. 1671

CREDITORS:-

1. M. Furuya Co. \$ 10.78

No a/c.

/ND

Claims Closed.

1697
1671

August 22nd, 1944.

Messrs. M. Furuya Co.,
c/o P.S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mr. and Mrs. Tokusaburo KUWATA

With reference to your claim of \$10.78 against the above named, on writing to Mrs. KUWATA concerning your claim she replied as follows:

"She acknowledges that the items #2 Dr. J.C. Foote \$13.00 and #3 M. Furuya Co. \$10.78 are owing by her."

"As to the items #2 and #3, Mrs. Kuwata, fully intends paying these items, but at the present moment, they are just managing to get on their feet financially, and have not been able to do anything about the accounts before this. So that she asks that she be allowed further time in order to get sufficient moneys together with which to clear same off."

In view of the above reply, and as Mr. and Mrs. KUWATA have no funds with the Custodian, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you in collecting your claim.

We suggest that you should contact them direct. Their address is:

Registration Nos. 09893 and 09897,
P. O. Box 396,
High River, Alta.

Yours truly,

AMCA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

1637
1671

August 22nd, 1944.

Retail Merchant's Credit Limited,
723 Fort Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mr. and Mrs. Tokusaburo KUWATA

With reference to the claim of \$13.00 which you lodged on behalf of your client Dr. J.C. Foote against the above named, on writing to Mrs. KUWATA concerning your claim she replied as follows:

"She acknowledges that the items #2 Dr. J.C. Foote \$13.00 and #3 M. Furuya Co. \$10.78, are owing by her."

"As to the items #2 and #3, Mrs. Kuwata, fully intends paying these items, but at the present moment, they are just managing to get on their feet financially, and have not been able to do anything about the accounts before this. So that she asks that she be allowed further time in order to get sufficient moneys together with which to clear same off."

In view of the above reply, and as Mr. and Mrs. KUWATA have no funds with the Custodian, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you in collecting your claim.

We suggest that you should contact them direct. Their address is:

Registration Nos. 09893 and 09897,
P. O. Box 396,
High River, Alta.

Yours truly,

AMcA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

1637
1671

August 22nd, 1944.

Retail Merchant's Credit Limited,
723 Fort Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mr. and Mrs. Tokusaburo KUWATA

With reference to the claim of \$3.00 which you lodged on behalf of your client Dr. J.D. Stenstrom against the above named, on writing to Mrs. KUWATA in this connection she replied as follows:

"Mrs. Kuwata feels that she should not be expected to pay the item of \$3.00 (#1) owing Dr. J.D. Stenstrom.

"This latter item, evidently covers a house visit that was made to see the granddaughter of Mrs. Kuwata, and at the same time the Dr. arranged for Mrs. Kuwata to call at his office with regard to her arm. However, Mrs. Kuwata's daughter, the mother of the child in question, paid \$2.50 to the doctor while he was at the house for the visit to see the child, although she did not receive a receipt. Mrs. Kuwata did not go to the Dr.'s office, and felt therefore that she should not have to pay this \$3.00."

In view of the above reply, and as the Custodian has no funds belonging to Mr. and Mrs. KUWATA, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you. Should you desire to contact them direct their address is:

Registration Nos. 09893 and 09897,
P. O. Box 396,
High River, Alta.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:DE