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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 INFORMATION

NAME: FUJITA, Yutake

HOME ADDRESS: 237 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07725 SEX: Male AGE: 28

OCCUPATION: Dry Cleaner

(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: Myself

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Haruyo #909

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 237 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tadaharu (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 237 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2 years

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) ----

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: 237 128 1/2 W 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Rooming house. (Apartments) and store at 237 Lonsdale Ave., Vancouver
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: S. Murata, 130 W 4th Ave., Vancouver
owns the rooming house. Mr. P.H. Alder, West Vancouver owns the shop
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$10 per month for
rooming house. \$20 per month for the shop, both paid up to date
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:
Household furniture, kitchen utensils, chinaware, carpenter tools,
bicycle, in the house at 128 1/2 W 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
old 2-71936 Dodge sedan, in custody at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.
Dry cleaning and dress making equipment worth about \$500 in the
shop on 237 Lonsdale Ave., Vancouver, B.C. The above machinery
might be sold.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS 1 dog
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)
\$50 Victory Bond, in my home.
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 14th day of April 1942.

(Signature) M. F. Foyte

T. P. Milham

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

PR 27/5/43 3971
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 3/43.

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11 Name FUJITA Yutaka
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07725

Male - Female
(check)

Age June 1, 1914

Former Address 237 Lansdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Box 149 40, Ludwig Letal
Coaldale Alta. Raymond, Alta.
March 19/46

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (^{nee} OMOTO) Haruyo # 07726

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (^{nee} NAKAMURA)

Name of Father Takenaga # 01854

Names of Children under 16

MACHI # 07109

Requested by EET

Registered with Custodian YES
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Dry Cleaner. Owner of car.
60420

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3971

March 13/47

RE: Yutaka FUJITA, Reg. No. 07725

This file reveals that Yutaka FUJITA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: FUJITA made his declaration to the Custodian on Apr. 14/42 and was evacuated on May 9/42. He declared dry cleaning and dressmaking equipment at his shop at 237 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, and household furniture, kitchen utensils, chinaware, carpenter's tools and a bicycle at 128 1/2 W. 4th Ave.

A number of Japanese lived at 128-130 W. 4th Ave. Their chattels were not marked with the names of the owners in many cases, so that a large portion of the net proceeds from their sale was put into Chattel Suspense Account. The files of all these people have now been reviewed and the chattels divided as well as possible in accordance with their declaration. The only item that seems to be missing from the list given to us by FUJITA is a bicycle which was not found by the Custodian. The balance of the chattels were sold for the net sum of \$17.13 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. There will more than likely be a claim for chattels from Mr. FUJITA.

The dry cleaning equipment was sold to Mr. John R. Sexsmith for the sum of \$350.00. This sale was arranged by FUJITA himself. Mr. Sexsmith paid Mr. FUJITA the sum of \$150.00. The balance was to be paid by Mr. Sexsmith to Mr. Harrison of the Guarantee Cleaners at the rate of \$10.00 a month. Mr. FUJITA owed the Guarantee Cleaners money and it was his request that it should be paid in this way. One payment was made direct to Mr. Harrison, but after that the Custodian arranged with the Guarantee Cleaners that Mr. Sexsmith should make his payments to this office and we would then pay the Guarantee Cleaners in a lump sum whatever was owing to them by FUJITA. Mr. Sexsmith has paid into this office a total of \$180.00 so there is still \$10.00 owing. Mr. Sexsmith however, states that he has paid the account in full.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

The car which FUJITA surrendered was sold for the sum of \$440.00. The administrative costs amounted to \$41.36, leaving a net sales price of \$398.64.

FUJITA surrendered a folding camera to the R.C.M.P. on March 11/42. This was released to the B.C.S.C. for shipment to FUJITA on May 4/43.

VICTORY
BOND:

He declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

The following is a statement of his account:

Money received from sale of dry cleaning equipment	\$180.00	
Money received from sale of chattels	17.13	
Net proceeds from sale of car		398.64
Paid to Guarantee Cleaners	\$237.85	
Paid to Komura Bros.	4.45	
Cheque sent to FUJITA	250.00	
<u>CREDIT ON HAND</u>	<u>103.47</u>	
	\$595.77	\$595.77

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

Mar. 15/47

LBM:

R. D. Hannan
D. McKinnon

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment

Section No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

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Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date

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RE: **FUSITA, Yutaka** 257 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver, B.C.
NAME OF FILE

On **March 10th** 19 **42**, I **H.F. Price RCM**
MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		LICENSE NO. (41) 60420 TIRE NUMBERS 5 MAKE & MODEL 36 Dodge touring sedan SERIAL NO. 946995 ENGINE NO. P2453584 SPEEDOMETER READING 64032 CONDITION appears fair EXTRA EQUIPMENT heater, radio, cigar lighter DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED <i>[Signature]</i> - 107725 Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No. Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder <i>[Signature]</i> March 10/42 DATE: <i>[Signature]</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 3971

March 18/47

RE: Yutaka FUJITA, Reg. No. 97725

The following claims were filed against Mr. FUJITA:

Hess Motors	\$7.00
B.C. Telephone Co.	7.00
Joe Hanlon	20.00

In letter from FUJITA dated April 30/43 he states that these were paid out of the \$150.00 he received from sale of his dry cleaning business.

Guarantee Cleaners	\$237.85
Komura Bros.	4.45

At the request of FUJITA these were both paid on Sept. 27/43 from funds standing to his credit with the Custodian.

There are no other claims on file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

March 18/47

LEN:

L. McInnon
L. McInnon

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 3971

March 15/47

RE: Yutaka FUJITA, Reg. No. 97725

DECLARED by FUJITA at 128 1/2
W. 4th Ave. on Apr. 14/42

Goods removed from 128 1/2 W. 4th
by Custodian and now credited to
FUJITA

SOLD OTHER
DISPOSITION

household furniture

gasoline stove
bamboo rack
dresser
2 cabinets
4 tables
wardrobe
3 kitchen chairs

Sept. 26/44

kitchen utensils)
chinaware)

clothes rack
tray
lacquerware
trays and lacquerware
4 platters
glassware

Sept. 26/44

carpenter's tools

tools
box paint, etc.
sledge axe
mattock, etc.
toys, etc.
chamber and bed pan

Dec. 21/45

Sept. 26/45

bicycle

not found

DRY CLEANING EQUIPMENT
and dress making equipment
at 237 Lonsdale Ave., North Van.

LIST OF THIS EQUIPMENT
GIVEN TO US BY BARRETT-LENNARD
ON MAY 4/42

2 store counters
1 armchair
1 Hoffman steam press
1 ironing board
1 G.E. hot point iron
1 show case - glass doors
1 pipe clothes hanger rack
1 small boiler, sawdust burner
with pipes and connections
1 small Cook stove "Mona" with
sawdust burner
1 Singer sewing machine
2 tables
1 bench
4 chairs and 1 high chair
1 small 2 burner gas stove

This equipment was
sold to Mr. John A.
Sexsmith for the sum
of \$350.00. \$150.00
of this was paid
direct to FUJITA and
the balance of \$200.00
was to be paid by Mr.
Sexsmith to Mr.
Harrison of the
Guarantee Cleaners to
whom FUJITA owed money.
Mr. Sexsmith was to pay
this at the rate of
\$10.00 a month. The
first payment of \$10

The above Schedule is
certified to be in
accordance with the
information on file.

March 15/47

LEM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

was paid to Mr. Harrison and
we arranged that the balance
should be paid into this office.
Sexsmith has paid \$180.00 to
us and there is still \$10.00
owing.

MEMORANDUM

May 18th, 1943.

To: File 3971

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: FUJITA, Yutaka - Reg. 07725

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Folding camera #1, Pocket Kodak #121047 - Serial. F6.3 lens.	\$ 8.50
Released to B. C. Security Commission May 4/43		

J. Maclean

MEMORANDUM

To: File 3071

15th July 1943

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: FUJITA, Yutaka - Reg: 07725

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1936 Dodge Sedan No: 76 License No: (41) 60420	\$550.00

Sold to: Cyril T. Pitt

Date: 3rd February 1943

Selling Price: \$440.00

Administrative costs 41.36
Net proceeds 398.64

JB

March 18/47

L. McKinnon

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March 18, 1947.

Mr. Yutaka P. JITA,
Reg. No. 07725,
P. O. Box 149,
COALDALE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$103.77. This represents your entire credit balance with this office. The following is a statement of your account showing how this balance is made up:

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>
Money received from Mr. Saxsmith for	\$180.00	
dry cleaning equipment	17.13	
Net proceeds from sale of chattels	398.64	
Net proceeds from sale of car		\$237.25
Paid to Guarantee Cleaners		4.45
Paid to Komura Bros.		250.00
Cheque sent to you April 11, 1946		103.77
Cheque enclosed herewith	<u>\$595.77</u>	<u>\$595.77</u>

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account and your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LHM:

Encl. (1)

NAME FUJITA, Yutaka

REGISTRATION NO. 07725

FILE NO. 3971

The following chattels were sold by public *filed 1/4/47*
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on December 21, 1945.

Tools ✓ *Transferred from CPD - Unidentified* \$ 0.90
FUKUMOTO, Kyo - 150 West 4th Ave.
on 1/4/47

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.09	\$ 0.90
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: \$0.05	
	(Moving: \$0.06	\$ 0.20
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 0.70

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 38.

Remarks.

NAME FUJITA, Yutaka

REGISTRATION NO. 07723

FILE NO. 7971

Filed 10/3/44

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 392 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on September 26, 1944.

Tray ✓	{ Transferred from G/181- from 130 West 4th - FUJITA, 14/3/47. C.G.	0.75
Laquerware ✓		0.60
Trays & laquerware ✓		0.40
4 Platters ✓		0.50
Box paint etc. ✓		0.50
Toys etc. ✓		0.75
Chamber & bed pan ✓		0.25
Glassware ✓		0.35
Gasoline stove ✓		1.50
Bamboo rack ✓		0.25
Sledge etc. ✓		1.80
Mattress etc. ✓		1.35
Dresser ✓		3.75
2 Cabinets /		0.25

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.30
 Advertising: \$0.45
 Moving: \$1.88

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	13.00
\$	2.63
\$	9.37

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 32.

Remarks.

NAME FUJITA, Yutaka

REGISTRATION NO. 07725

FILE NO. 3971

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on December 21, 1945

4 Tables ✓	{ Transferred from G/181 - FUKUMOTO, No. 110 and 11th Ave. on 11/3/47	0.35
Wardrobe ✓		7.75
3 Kitchen chairs ✓		1.25
Clothes rack ✓		0.25

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.96
(Advertising: \$0.41
(Moving: \$0.62
(Rent of Auct. Hall \$0.55

Net Proceeds Credited:

9.60

2.54

7.06

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 2.

Remarks.

P. S. ROSS & SONS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Our file 295-137

2nd October, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.*SRN*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 4 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>M. McAlister</i>

Attention: Mr. A. McAlister

Dear Sir:

Re: Komura Brothers Limited and
Yutake Fujita, Your File 3971

We would acknowledge with thanks
your letter of October 1st wherein you enclose your
cheque in the sum of \$4.45 to cover the claim of
the above person filed by Komura Brothers Limited.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross

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October 1st, 1943.

Guarantee Cleaners and Dyers,
1105 Venables Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs;

re: Yutake FUJITA

Enclosed herewith find our cheque No. 5465 for \$237.85 in full settlement of your claim against the above named. As you can see from your records, the original claim was for \$247.85 but this was reduced on the 28th of May, 1942 by a payment made to you direct by Mr. Sexsmith amounting to \$10.00.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND

Encl.

COPY

Form 202A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 430

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB DIVN. & File No. Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. G. I. B.

DATE April 27th, 1943

Re: FUJITA, Yutaka, Raymond, Alberta

(Name of File)

On March 11th, 1942 I E. R. Jefferson Sgt.

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by: Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		#1 Pocket "Folding" Kodak Camera. Serial Number 121047

J. R. #07725

D.C. #3771

REMARKS: Handed over to the B. C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B. C.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE May 1, 1942

sgd.

(Signature of Receiver or Witness)

P. E. DeBrisey

CERTIFIED CORRECT

 Sgt.

R. Jefferson, Reg. #10550

PLANT: High. 3964
OFFICE: High. 0486

Guarantee Cleaners & Dyers
WHOLESALE CLEANING & DYEING

SECTION
MAY 11 1943
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Referred *McAlister*
out

1105 VENABLES STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.
May 10, 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Major McAlister:

Dear Sir:

The following is a copy of the account of
Y. Fujita, the former owner of the North
Van Cleaners at 237 Lonsdale Avenue, North
Vancouver, B.C.:

Balance April 25/42	\$247.85
Paid May 28/42 by Sexsmith (new prop.)	<u>10.00</u>
Balance to date	\$237.85

We look forward to an early settlement of
this account.

Yours truly,

GUARANTEE CLEANERS & DYERS,

M. J. J. J.

Sec.

C. BARRETT-LENNARD & CO.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
AUDITORS
LICENSED TRUSTEE IN
BANKRUPTCY

502 RANDALL BUILDING
535 WEST GEORGIA STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

TELEPHONE: MARINE 7727

June 22, 1942.

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry

The Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1942

Dear Sir:

Re: Y. FUJITA - File No. 3971

Y. Fujita completed a sale of his business without advising us, for \$ 350.00, to John R. Sexmith, of which \$ 150.00 was paid in cash, and the remainder to be paid \$ 10.00 per month to Isaac Harrison of Guarantee Cleaners, which is the principle creditor. The first payment of \$ 10.00 was duly paid to Guarantee Cleaners on June 1st.

I understand Fujita paid the landlords rent account of \$ 20.00 from the proceeds of the \$ 150.00.

I have instructed the purchaser to remit future payments on the bill of sale to this office. The Guarantee Cleaners, which is the only large creditor, agreed to the sale.

The declarant had a 1936 Dodge Sedan, in custody at Hastings Park. The proceeds from sale of the Dodge automobile, and payments from Mr. Sexmith should realize sufficient to pay his creditors.

Yours truly,

C. Barrett-Lennard

CBL/H.

Agent.

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350-
-150
200
- 10 pd direct
190-
740. pd back
50-Bal
After Sep 10/43
payment
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See 13/7/43

C. BARRETT-LENNARD & CO.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
AUDITORS
LICENSED TRUSTEE IN
BANKRUPTCY

502 RANDALL BUILDING
535 WEST GEORGIA STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 16th, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1942

Attention Mr. F.G. Shears

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

File 3971

Dear Sir:

Re: Yutake FUJITA - No. 07725

The above declarant has stored his furniture and effects at 128½ West 4th Avenue. The landlord, I am informed, is Sadakichi MURATA, 130 West 4th Avenue. Mr. Murata is at present at Hastings Park, and Mrs. Murata claims they have no key to the premises at 128½ West 4th Avenue, where the furniture is stored.

Is it necessary for me to examine, or take an inventory of the contents of this building?

Yours truly,

J. Barrett Lennard

CBL:F