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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

6657

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: KARIYA (Tsune) Mrs. Gorokichi

HOME ADDRESS: 243 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06147 SEX: F AGE: 55

OCCUPATION: Restaurant Keeper.

(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: Gorokichi

(Internal file # 1198)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 243 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kikuyo (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 243 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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)

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY
None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
As per list attached.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. Rent paid for
2 rooms upstairs above restaurant \$15.00 per month, paid to date. Rent paid
for Restaurant \$30.00 per month, paid up to date.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Also Company Ltd., 235 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. Live upstairs above restaurant in 2 rooms.
243 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF Mrs. Tsune KAKIYA, 243 Powell Street, Vancouver,
Registration No. 06147.

All this property is located in the restaurant, 243 Powell Street.

In the Living Quarters, (upstairs)

- 3 double beds.
- 3 bureaus.
- 1 sofa
- 1 piano *sold*
- 1 radio and record player.
- 1 gramophone.
- 1 bookcase.
- 1 chiffonier.
- 4 Singer Sewing machines, (one Electric.) *2 sold*

In the Restaurant.

- 1 Stove (large Gas)
- 1 Kitchen Stove and Sawdust burner.
- 2 warm stoves.
- China ware, valued at about \$250.00.
- 80 trays, @ \$2.50 each.
- 1 waxer.
- 12 waste baskets
- 8 napkin holders.
- 8 picture frames.
- 2 small gas heaters.
- 1 electric heater.
- 1 oil heater.
- 1 lamp stand.
- 1 cash register.
- 1 dish case.
- 13 tables
- 1 cutting board.
- 60 chairs.
- 3 rolls carpets.
- 1 slicing machine *sold*
- 1 refrigerator.

Personal belongings.

- 100 Cushions
- Clothing valued at about \$50.00.

T. Kariya

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

(Insurance Policies kept at home)

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00, 20 yrs. endowment, with Sun Assurance Co. Vancouver,

B.C. on Tsune Kariya, Beneficiary my husband. \$1000.00, 20 yrs. endowment, with Crown Life Insurance Co. Vancouver, on Kikuye Kariya, Beneficiary, her mother, Tsune.

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 28th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

T. Kariya

Agnes Spence
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 3/43

Our File No. 6657

Full Name KARIYA (Tsune) Mrs. Gorokichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06147

Male - Female
(check)

Age 25 12, 1887

Former Address 243 Powell St. City
106 Main St. City

Date Evacuated Feb 5/43 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Rosebery BC

C/o Moose Jaw Hotel, Moose Jaw, Sask. (25/8/47)
checked with D/L Dec 15/45 - no new address

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Gorokichi #10454

Name of Mother - Name of Father -

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet.

Requested by (Signature) Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Restaurant Keeper

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July 29, 1947.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: KARIYA, Tsune (Mrs. Gorokichi) - Reg. No. 06147.

Copy of a form from the Assesment Commission, dated May 1, 1942 shows Mrs. KARIYA as owner of 243 Powell St. However, a similar form, dated May 8, 1942 lists her as tenant at that address. Obviously the first form was an error as the property at 243 Powell belonged to the Canada Mico Co.

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

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C. Guind

July 29, 1947.

July 29, 1947.

LIABILITIES SUMMARYRe: KARIYA, Tsune (Mrs. Gorokichi) Reg. No. 06147.

This file reveals two claims:

1 - The B. C. Telephone Co. filed a claim in the amount of \$6.86, with a signed affidavit on January 21, 1943. Mrs. Kariya was advised of this claim but did not reply. The claim was paid on July 13, 1945. Receipted bill is on file.

2 - The Canada Mio Co. - File 9571 - \$3,000.00

H. D. Campbell who investigated this woman's affairs reported on May 9, 1942 that Mrs. KARIYA owed \$563.00 back rent. This was later reported to be \$598.00. However, on December 18, 1942 Harold D. Campbell stated that Mrs. KARIYA was indebted to the Canada Mio in the amount of \$3,000.00. He also reported that Mrs. KARIYA was to have left her chattels in partial payment of the debt but had not kept her promise. The few chattels left on the premises were of very small value and though Mrs. KARIYA was asked to release these so that they could be used in partial settlement, she did not reply to our letters. When the chattels from that address were sold there was no means of identification and nothing belonging to Mrs. KARIYA was recovered. (See 25/6/47)

P. S. Ross & Sons who were administering the Canada Mio Co. were advised on July 13, 1945 that as neither this woman nor her husband had any assets, the Canada Mio Co. would have to deal directly with them in regard to any claim that they might have.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

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August 20, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: KARIYA, Tsune (Mrs. Gorokichi) - Reg. No. 06147

She signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 28, 1942 and was evacuated on February 5, 1943. She declared that she rented a restaurant at 243 Powell Street for \$30.00 a month and two rooms upstairs for \$15.00 a month and both were paid to date.

CHATELS: She declared a long list of chattels left at 243 Powell Street, the Canada Mio Building. She advised us that she had sold a few items and later, evidently disposed of the great bulk of what remained. This is fully dealt with in the attached schedule and summary. Nothing was removed from the Canada Mio Building in her name.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

A Stromberg Carlson Radio - Serial 24239 was received from the R. C. M. P. on June 20, 1944, in her name. This was sold by auction on July 12, 1944 Vancouver 27 for the sum of \$35.00 less \$5.62 disbursements, making a net amount of \$29.38. Mrs. KARIYA was asked to forward the radio receipt on July 13, 1945 but has failed to do so. She doesn't reply to our letters.

LIFE

INSURANCE: She declared a policy in her name, in the amount of \$1,000.00 with the Sun Life Assurance Co., and one, a 20 yrs. endowment with the Crown Life Insurance Co. in the name of Kikuye KARIYA, her daughter.

MONEYS
OWING:

On February 26, 1943, H. D. Campbell sent us the sum of \$9.28, being the balance of a B. C. Electric Security Deposit for Light of \$25.00 less \$15.72 for an outstanding account.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Sale of Radio		\$29.38 - see transfer Oct 28/45
Security Deposit		9.28
B. C. Telephone claim	\$6.86	\$38.66
		6.86
Balanced of account.		\$31.80

As mentioned above Mrs. KARIYA doesn't reply to our letters and has failed to forward the radio receipt. Until such time as she does this money is being held in her account. *Funds transferred to Suspense Oct 26/47*

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

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P. Grindy
August 20, 1947.

July 29, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: KARIYA, Tsume (Mrs. Gorokichi)
 Reg. No. 06147.

Declared 28/1/42
 at 243 Powell St.

SoldOther dispositionIn living quarters (upstairs)

3 double beds
 3 bureaus
 1 sofa
 1 piano
 and record player
 1 gramophone
 1 bookcase
 1 chiffonier
 4 Singer Sewing
 machines (one electric)

sold prior to evacuation

2 sold prior to evacuation

In Restaurant

1 Large gas stove
 1 Kitchen stove
 and sawdust burner
 2 Warm stoves
 Chinaware valued at
 about \$250.00
 80 trays at \$2.50 each
 1 waxer
 12 waste baskets
 8 napkin holders
 8 picture frames
 2 small gas heaters
 1 electric heater
 1 oil heater
 1 lamp stand
 1 cash register
 1 dish case
 13 tables
 1 cutting board
 60 chairs
 3 rolls carpets
 1 slicing machine
 1 refrigerator

sold prior to evacuation

Personal belongings.

100 cushions

clothing

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

C. Guind

August 20, 1947.

CHATTAL SUMMARYKANAMURA NIO COMPANY - 245 Powell Street.

All files of persons connected with the Canada Nio Co. due to the fact that they resided in the building or stored chattels there have been examined. It is quite possible, however, that many other persons left goods in the building and that we are unaware of it.

From the file of the Canada Nio Co, File 9571 it is noted that the secretary of the Company was Mr. Seikichi KIZUMARA, File 10010 and his son Joe, File 3563 seemed to do a large part of the business of the company. In June 1942 Joe Kizumara advised us of the rental position of the building which housed a real estate and insurance business, 2 cafes, 1 taxi office, a rooming house, a drug store and another store.

E. D. Campbell report on File 9571, June 6, 1942 that the building was a three storey frame construction divided for rental purposes under the following civic numbers 241, 243, 243 1/2, 245, 249, 251 and 251 1/2. This explains why the chattels of the different tenants should have been mixed. It appears that many of them were stored in the basement of the building.

In October 1942 E. D. Campbell was chosen by Joe Kizumara, for the Canada Nio Co. as agent. On October 30, 1942 the company entered into a lease agreement with Peter Han in which they agreed among other things, that certain chattels, furniture, goods etc, situated in the basement of these premises were to be left in a partitioned off section of the basement and the key turned over to the Custodian. The tenant took no responsibility for the security etc. of the chattels. The chattels belonging to the Canada Nio Co. were to be left in the office of the company.

The following is a brief summary of the files connected with Canada Nio Co.:
241 Powell St. Cannot locate the Japanese who lived there. Joe KIZUMARA states the store was vacant. The Directory gives "occupied".

243 Powell St. INAMOTO, Yone, File 6518, declared chattels left with C. TERASHITA, operator of a rooming house in the building. She later confirmed that she had disposed of them. She gave the address at 234 Powell but evidently meant 243 as the directory lists her as living there.

243 Powell St. KIZUMARA, Seikichi, File 10010. Carried on a Real Estate and Insurance business on the premises and was also secretary of the Canada Nio. Most of the goods declared by him have been accounted for except for 5 boxes of personal effects, a small coal stove.

On May 15, 1942 he declared that the chattels of the Canada Nio consisted of a desk, safe, chair. According to the lease agreement this was to be left in the building. Later, in September, 1943 he and his wife declared additional office equipment as follows:

1 Filing cabinet

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- 1 stand with small book case
- 1 typewriter desk
- 1 plate glass for desk
- (x) 2 wastebasket baskets
- (x) 2 desk lamps

At that time Mr. KIZUHARA stated that the items (x) would be taken by the tenant. It is presumed that the tenant did so. H. D. Campbell in letter of October 28, 1943, on file 10016 states that these items are not to be sold as they belong to the Canada Mico Co. It would seem that the items declared by KIZUHARA in September 1943 are in excess of those declared on May 15, 1942. The desk declared above is a typewriter desk. The other desk is not specifically described but there must have been more than one desk. An inlaid desk and desk chair are listed in Auction 65, Chattel Suspense, but there is no proof of 1 entity.

On August 23, 1946, Mr. Mills writes that the safe was moved to 771 East Hastings, Ross Auction Rooms, for sale. This was done at the request of P. S. Ross & Sons. On August 15th, P. S. Ross & Sons (1947) advised us by telephone that the safe had been sold on September 10, 1946 for the net sum of \$153.13 and they had received the funds. They made no mention of the other office equipment but it may be that it is still in the building. They are controllers of the company since November 21, 1944.

// 243 Powell St. KARIYA, Tsune (Mrs. Gorokichi) - File 6657. She operated the Nagasaki Cafe at that address. On April 28, 1942 she declared a long list of chattels located at that address; later her daughter advised us that some of the goods had been sold. She owed a large sum to the Canada Mico and there was some tentative agreement that she would leave her chattels in settlement. Evidently she did not do so. On December 18, 1942, H. D. Campbell reported that there was very little of value left on the premises. Mrs. KARIYA was asked to relinquish any interest she might have in any of the remaining goods in order to further settle the claim. She did not reply to our letters. Nothing was moved to auction in her name. What probably happened is that she packed her equipment in boxes and stored it in the basement. A large quantity of dishes etc. was sold in Auction 65 and is in Chattel Suspense Account. However, as we have no list of what she sold after the sale reported by her daughter, it is impossible to ascertain what might belong to her.

// 245 Powell St. - TERASHITA, Chiyo-tsu - File 13132. This man was the operator of a rooming house at that address. He left all the equipment on the premises. According to P. S. Ross & Sons' report of February 17, 1942 on file 13132, the chattels belonging to TERASHITA

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were appraised and sold with the building. The proceeds derived therefrom were used to settle partially the company's claim for rent. Harold D. Campbell's report of December 31, 1942 states that the storeroom in the basement of the building was used for storage by previous tenants of the building. The file of TERASHITA does not reveal what became of the chattels belonging to his former tenants. TERASHITA has returned to Japan.

245 Powell St. MUIDA, Nobutaro - File 824. This man declared an electric stove and an electric iron as well as a box. C. TERASHITA, above, admitted holding one box, contents unknown. The box was shipped to MUIDA. No information can be found of what became of the iron and stove. MUIDA returned to Japan in May 1946. There are no known relatives in Canada.

249 Powell St. ISUKARA, Sakurai, File 10367. This man owned the Seishindo Drug Co. He didn't live at that address. The stock and fixtures were sold on September 22, 1942.

251 Powell St. SHINJIEU, Monjire - File 14956 - Mikado Taxi - He declared goods in the basement of 245-249 Powell Street. There was a quantity of items credited to his account. He has received the money and appears satisfied. The chattels do not appear to agree very well with his declaration. There are no chattels on his wife's file.

251 Powell St. UJIHARA, Suyano - File 10408 - File 10408. This woman operated the Ippuku Cafe. She did not declare anything to the Custodian and her file gives no information as to what happened to her restaurant equipment. The R.C.M.P. advise that Suyano is the common-law wife of Bunzo TAIRA, File 1410 in whose name many items were sold.

251 Powell St. TAIRA, Bunzo - File 1410. He did not declare that he lived there, nor did he declare any chattels in Vancouver. However, the R. C. M. P. gives one of his addresses as 251 Powell Street and his file reveals that he stored goods at Bowman's Storage, giving 251 Powell as his address. A quantity of dishes was sold in his name in Auction Vancouver 65 for \$10.56. No doubt they belong to his common-law wife Suyano UJIHARA above.

In summarizing it is noted that of the goods moved from 245 Powell Street and sold by auction some were credited to Bunzo TAIRA, Shigeto M. SHINJIEU. Of the items placed in Chattel Suspense, the bulk is unidentified, \$180.19. A few items were marked MOCHIZUKI, SUKIMOTO and Y. TABATA.

It is not possible to determine whether anything at all was stolen or damaged while at 245 Powell. A few shipments must have been made from there though there is no record except on 10451.

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Evidently quite a number of roomers from TERASHITA's rooming house must have left goods there; except for one or two who are listed in this summary the others are not known. It does not seem possible therefore to send the list of what was sold in the hope that the owners might identify their belongings since half of them perhaps are not known to us. Undoubtedly a lot of the items in Chattel Suspense belong to either of the two restaurant owners Mrs. UJINARA File 10408 or Mrs. KARIYA, File 6657.

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

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C. C. C. C.
August 20, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

June 9th, 1943.

To: File 6657

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: KARIYA, Tsune - Reg. 06147

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ Stromberg-Carlson radio. Serial No. 24239. RCMP #44	\$ 25.00

Sold by auction July 12, 1943 - Auctioneers

J. MacLean

*Sale Price = \$35.00
Expenses - 5.62
net credit 29.38*

*Proceeds of sale of radio transferred to 6/18/43 chattel
surplus acct. Oct 25/47 unidentified - RCMP #4*

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November 12, 1947

The Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tsune KARIYA, Reg. No. 06147 - Moose Jaw, Sask.

Custodian cheque for \$2.42, sent to Mrs. Tsune Kariya, has been returned by her to this office. The letter which accompanied the returned cheque read as follows:

"Your letter enclosing cheque for \$2.42 was received yesterday. At the present I do not wish to accept this cheque as I am still being placed in this hostel. Therefore, I am returning it to you."

The funds sent to Mrs. Kariya were a refund of British Electric Railway Company security deposit for light.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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PHONE PACIFIC 8131

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

October 29, 1947

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 10 1947
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Mrs. Tsune KARIYA,
Reg. No. 06147,
c/o Moose Jaw Hostel,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$2.42, which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds are made up of a refund of security deposit for light received from the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The deposit amounted to \$25.00, but from this was deducted the sum of \$15.72 to settle your outstanding account with that company. The balance of \$9.28 was paid to this office and placed to your credit. From the funds in your account payment in full was made to the British Columbia Telephone Company of your outstanding account in the amount of \$6.86, which left in your account the sum of \$2.42, the amount of the cheque going forward to you with this letter.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure.

October 28, 1947

To Files G/181 and 6657

From: F. Matheson

RCMP Exhibit Report No. 44, shows that T. Kariya, 243 Powell Street, Reg. No. 04867, surrendered a radio described as a Stromberg-Carlson Radio, Serial No. 24239.

This radio was sold at auction by the Custodian on July 12, 1944, for the net sum of \$29.38, which was credited to the account of Tsune KARIYA, Reg. No. 06147, File 6657, who formerly lived at 243 Powell Street. Mrs. KARIYA did not declare ownership of a radio, she has not replied to our letters requesting the radio receipt of signed statement re the loss of the receipt. It is therefore assumed that the radio was not the property of Mrs. Tsune KARIYA, and the proceeds of the sale are being placed in Chattel Suspense Account- G/181.

To: Accounting Department

From: F. Matheson

Charge to Tsune KARIYA, Reg. No. 04867, File 6657, and credit Chattel Suspense Account as follows:

Vancouver 27, July 12, 1944

Credit Suspense - Realized: \$35.00; Expenses: \$5.62; Credit: \$29.38

F. Matheson

August 25, 1947.

Mrs. Tsune KARIYA,
Reg. No. 06147,
C/o Moose Jaw Hostel,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Madam:

In July 1945 we advised you that there was a balance of \$31.80 standing to the credit of your account. This is derived from the sale of a radio said to have been surrendered by you to the R. C. M. P. and the balance of a B. C. Electric Security Deposit of \$9.28. As you know, from this sum we paid the B. C. Telephone Co. claim of \$6.86 filed against you.

To enable us to remit the balance of your account, as we pointed out to you previously, it is necessary for you to send the receipt given to you by the R. C. M.P. at the time of the surrender of the radio. If you are unable to find the receipt, kindly complete and return to this office the attached declaration as to lost radio receipt.

Upon receipt of either the radio receipt or the declaration we will be in a position to remit you the balance of your account. We enclose herewith a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Unless we hear from you by September 22nd. we will assume that you are not interested in these funds and will transfer the proceeds of the sale of this radio to our Suspense Account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure (2)

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E 9571(Evac)

July 13, 1945.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Canada Mio Limited

The file of Mrs. Tsune KARIYA, #06147, Evacuee File 6657, indicates that the Canada Mio Limited have a claim for rent against this woman for sums variously reported as \$573.00, \$598.00 and "in the neighbourhood of \$3,000.00".

As neither this woman nor her husband, Gorokichi KARIYA, Internee File 1198, have any assets, Canada Mio Limited will need to deal direct with Mr. & Mrs. KARIYA in regard to whatever claim they have against this woman.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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July 13, 1945.

Mrs. Gorokichi KARIYA,
Reg. No. 06147,
Rosebery, B. C.

Dear Madam:

This is to advise that we have today remitted to the British Columbia Telephone Company the sum of \$6.86 in payment of their claim against you.

Your credit balance with this office now amounts to \$31.80. Of this sum, \$29.38 represents the net proceeds of the sale of your radio, which is being held until such time as the radio receipt has been received in this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

June 25, 1945.

To: Mrs. KARIYA.

From: F. Matheson

Re: Tsune KARIYA, 506147, File 6657 and Gorokichi KARIYA, Internee File 1198

Attached is a requisition for \$6.86 to be paid to the B. C. Telephone Co. Ltd. in settlement of their claim against Tsune (Mrs. Gorokichi) KARIYA. I am not at all sure that this is in order, however, because of the claim of the Canada Mio Co. Ltd. (Evac. File 9571). The three files concerned give the following information:

Mrs. & Mr. KARIYA operated a restaurant at 243 Powell Street, in premises owned by Canada Mio Co. Ltd. Rent, as reported by Mrs. Kariya, was \$45.00 per month (\$30.00 for restaurant, \$15.00 for living quarters) and was paid up to date at time of registration. Mrs. Kariya reported large quantity of quite valuable chattels. Mrs. Kariya reported no outstanding debts. JP dated April 28/42 - Evac. Feb. 5/43.

Gorokichi KARIYA's statement of assets & liabilities shows "restaurant & personal belongings worth \$4,000.00" and no debts. (Gorokichi KARIYA also received \$2,861.75 from sale of his vessel on March 23, 1942, a few months before internment).

Canada Mio Co. Ltd. report, under "Company and Leases", - Tsune Kariya \$598.00 (this has been changed to \$573.00 by someone). There is nothing on the company's file about a claim against Tsune or Gorokichi KARIYA, other than this.

However, on May 9, 1942, Harold D. Campbell reported that Mrs. Kariya owed Canada Mio Co. Ltd. rent to the amount of \$598.00, and on Dec. 18, 1942, he reported that Mrs. Kariya had broken her promise to turn over funds to Masuhara of Canada Mio Co. Ltd., and that she had sold most of her effects and kept the money; effects left on premises were of little value, and that Mrs. Kariya owed the Canada Mio Co. "somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$3,000.00". On Jan. 15, 1943, Mrs. Kariya was asked for statement that she had no further interest in the remaining effects so that these could be turned over in partial settlement of rent claim. She did not reply, and the file does not show what happened to the chattels.

Mrs. Kariya, originally, refused to leave protected area, she has never answered a letter from us, and the B.C.S.C. letter of June 12th states that she refuses to acknowledge sale of her radio (has not sent radio-receipt) and refuses written authority to pay telephone company's bill.

While there is nothing to show that the Canada Mio Co. claim has been settled, it does not appear on Claims Dept. memo of March 2nd, 1945.

Is it in order to pay the B. C. Telephone Co. from the refund of \$9.28 (received from B. C. Electric) without having the Canada Mio Co. Ltd. claim definitely cleared up?

F. Matheson
Yes, and advise Mrs Kariya that
you have done so from her credit
with us. (over) *A.M.*

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May 28th, 1945.

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mrs. Tsune KARIYA -- Reg. No. 06147

Would your Supervisor kindly approach the
above lady and ask whether she acknowledged the claim
from the B. C. Telephone Company of \$6.86 referred to her
on March 2nd.

Her present credit with the Custodian is
as follows.

Auction Sale of radio.....	\$29.38
B. C. Electric Railway Deposit refund....	\$25.00
Less outstanding account.....	15.72
	<u>9.28</u>
	<u>\$38.66</u>

As the claim from the Telephone Company is
most probably correct, we suggest that she send us the
B.C.M.P. receipt given to her at the time the radio was
turned in and authority to pay the Telephone Company's claim
whereupon the balance of \$31.80 can be sent to her subject
to your approval.

We might mention that there is a big claim
for rent against her from the Canada Mio Company but this
office does not propose to follow this further.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IP

NAME KARIYA, Tsune (Mrs. Gorokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 06147

FILE NO. 6657

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on July 12, 1944.

~~Stromberg Electric mantle~~

~~\$ 35.00~~

*Transferred 9/10/47 - Radio
Rec'd #4 - Oct 28/47
G. MacKison*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.50

\$ 35.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.87

\$ 5.62

(Moving: 0.25

(Storage: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 29.38

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 27

Remarks.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MRS. TSUNE KARIYA

File No. 6657

Reg. No.

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2038321

Premium - \$ 59.25

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 1st

REMARKS:

February 26, 1943

B. C. Security Commission,
Welfare Department,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:

Re: KARIYA, Tsune (Mrs. Gorokichi)
Reg. No. 66147

Referring to your letter of February 17th, this woman formerly operated a restaurant at 243 Powell Street, on premises owned by the Canada Mio Co., a Japanese concern.

When she left she owed \$3,000.00 rent and promised to leave certain equipment on the premises in lieu of rent; this she did not do, but sold them. We understand that there are a few articles of practically no value that the agent for the landlord is holding.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDE/GH

6657.

January 15, 1943.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mrs. Gorokichi KARIYA,
Registration No. 06147,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We wrote you on December 22nd in regard to a small amount of personal property left at 243 Powell Street but to date we have not been favoured with a reply.

We are informed that these goods are said to be of little value and as we are also informed that you owe to your landlord, the Canada Mfg Co. Ltd. in the neighbourhood of \$3,000.00 arrears of rental, we would like to have a statement from you saying that you have no further interest in these goods so that we may release them to the landlord in partial settlement of his claim.

Your prompt reply is requested but if we do not hear from you before the end of January, we will take it that you consent to the above arrangement.

Yours truly,



G. H. Peers,
Administration Department.

GHP/P.

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

805-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	6657
Ans.	
Referred	Plus
TELEPHONE PACIFIC 1357	

December 18, 1942.

Your File No. 6657.

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

Attention Mr. G. H. Peers:

Dear Sirs:

Re- KARIYA, Mrs. Gorokichi

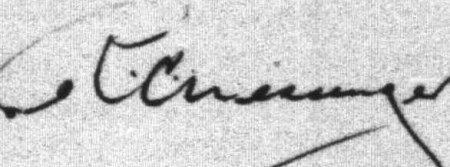
In reply to your letter of the 16th inst., I would advise you that Mrs. Kariya was one of the few Japanese who refused to leave the protected area and that at the time Joe Mizuhara left the protected area, Mrs. Kariya was still on the premises.

Before leaving, Mizuhara advised me that Mrs. Kariya had broken her promise to turn over certain funds to him on receipt of which he had been prepared to permit her chattels to remain on the premises for storage purposes. Not only had she paid no money but had sold most of the effects and retained the money.

Inspection of the premises shows that what has been left is of so little value that it is hardly worth listing and in view of the fact that Mrs. Kariya owes the Canada Mio Co. somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$3,000.00, would suggest that they be left on the premises and permit the Canada Mio Co. to release or not these chattels to Mrs. Kariya at the expiration of the war. I can certainly see no point in moving them into any other storage and as personal representative of the Canada Mio Co., I would object to any such action.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per 

RCM:JM

Peers

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 1357

July 22, 1942.

Your File No. 6657.

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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JUL 24 1942

Attention Mr. G. H. Peers:

Dear Sirs:

Re- KARIYA, Mrs. Gorokichi

On receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., in connection with the disposition of the movable property of the above, situated on the premises owned by the Canada Mio Co. Ltd., I have discussed the matter with Mr. Mizuhara, the Manager and Secretary, and wish to advise as follows: *10677*

If you will refer to the file you will find that there is a very large claim for arrears in rent against this party. Mr. Mizuhara is at present endeavouring to come to some arrangement with Mrs. Kariya regarding a settlement, in part, of this claim, and in event of his obtaining a settlement he will probably agree to the storage of Mrs. Kariya's chattels and effects on the premises.

Mr. Mizuhara will advise me shortly as to the result of the present negotiations and I, in turn, will pass the information along to you.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. C. C. C. C. C.

RCM:JM

6657

19th May, 1942.

Harold D. Campbell, Esq.,
808-812 Standard Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Mrs. Gorokichi KARIYA

We beg to acknowledge with thanks
receipt of your report of the 9th instant, on
the above.

As this woman is still continuing the
business and in view of the proposed storage
arrangements quoted in your report, we are holding
this file open pending your supplementary report.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

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RE - KARIYA (TSUNE) Mrs. GOROKICHI

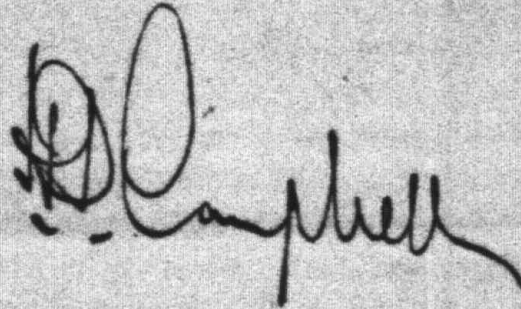
243 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C. - 06147

1. I have today inspected the property of the above which consists of movable property only, being the contents of a Restaurant operated by Mrs. Kariya at the above address and the contents of the living quarters above.
2. This business is owned by Mrs. Kariya, her husband has no interest in it whatsoever. P
3. As Mrs. Kariya is still in occupation and intends to carry on the Restaurant to the last possible moment I have not made an inventory of the contents.
4. With regard to her plans for the disposal of her personal effects, and fixtures in the Restaurant, on her evacuation, she advised me that the Landlord, S. Mizuhara, owner of the building and located at the same address, had given her permission to leave everything she owned exactly as it is now situated for the duration of the war, as he did not intend to rent the building.
5. Reference to Mizuhara confirms his intention of simply securing the building against entry, making no attempt to rent it.
6. I discussed this matter at some length with Mizuhara. The property in question is a three storey frame building, the upper floors divided into suites, Mizuhara having an office on half of the ground floor in which he carries on a Rental Agent's business. On looking it over I had to agree with him that it would not be easy to rent. He apparently is willing to insure the building and contents for the duration and pay the taxes; from what I could find out about his financial position, he is able to do this.
7. As the result of our conversation, I believe that he is going to declare his property, which he has not as yet done, and immediately on doing so make a formal request to your Office that he be permitted to carry out his plans of locking up the building and permitting the tenants to leave their property on the premises. I have urged him to do this as soon as possible as, in the event of your refusal to accede to his wishes, other arrangements will have to be made with regard to disposal of the tenants' effects. As it stands now, with all of them believing that they will be able to leave their goods on the premises, it is impossible to even discuss any other arrangement with them.
8. During the course of conversation with Mizuhara he advised me that Mrs. Kariya owes him arrears of rent to the 1st of January, 1942, in amount of \$563.00, and in addition to that is \$35.00 in arrears of the 1942 rental to date. Reference to the "JP" Declaration shows she has declared that her rent is paid to date. In view of this I have suggested to Mizuhara that he send me a formal statement of this claim for rental which he states he has against her.
9. As soon as Mizuhara has declared his goods and received your instructions with regard to the future arrangements of the property

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Re- Kariya (Tsune) Mrs. Gorokichi

itself at the above address, I will be in a position to make definite recommendations on this case and will do so at that time.



May 9, 1942.