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FORM "JP"
PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 7641

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: TAKASAKI, Wataru

HOME ADDRESS: 1059 Burnaby St., Vancouver, B.C.
(as per card-901 Howe St., Vancouver,)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00068 SEX: Male AGE: 37

OCCUPATION: Grocer

(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: Matsue *File 8292-76 claims as 9-9-43*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Makoto (M) Keiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4 yrs. 1 month.

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

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

Park, Vancouver, B.C. *Sold - see 27/8/43*

1941 Chevrolet Sedan car in custody of H.C.M.P. at Hastings

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

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. None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. My father, owns the house.

9 room dwelling.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. 1059 Burnaby St., Vancouver, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN. None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. 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)
T. Kikuta, \$300.00 (Has note) Hinatsu Tanomoshiko \$200.00 (has note)

R. Nishimura \$50.00. Loans of money. Addresses unknown.

not correct acct. 13-9-43

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

\$100.00 Victory Bonds, maturing 1954, in my own possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE \$1000.00 20 yr. endowment Policy No. P84278, Monarch
Life Assurance Co. Vancouver, Beneficiary my wife Matsue. \$3000.00
30 yr. policy Monarch Life Ass. Co. Vancouver Policy No. P110467,
Beneficiary my wife Matsue. (Insurance continued on back page)

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

*should be 4-20 2 acc
later return
Jutaro Nishimura 35.00 each
13-9-43*

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 May 1942.

[Signature]

Witness

(Signature) *[Signature]*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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✓

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 7/4/43

Our File No. 7641

Full Name TAKASAKI, Wataru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00068 Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept 8, 1904

Former Address 901 Howe St. Van., B.C.

Date Evacuated Mon 4/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Grand Forks, B.C.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Matane # 00298

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother TAKASAKI, Kiku (Dec'd)
TAKASAKI Masune — Name of Father Katsutaro (Dec'd)
(stepmother) M/R.

Names of Children under 16 —

Makoto Kenneth (M) 1/4/38

Keiko (F) 4/4/42

Requested by M.L. Registered with Custodian —
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Gracer - Proprietor of
alone business

7641 & 8292

May 6, 1947

The Monarch Life Assurance Company,
7th Floor 80 King Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policies Nos. P84278 & P110,467
Assured: Wataru TAKASAKI
Beneficiary: Matsue TAKASAKI

With reference to letter of May 5, 1947, from your Winnipeg Office, we wish to inform you that the Custodian has no objection to your dealing direct with the above-named persons in regard to the loans they have requested on the two life policies of Mr. Wataru Takasaki. The cheques which you are holding may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Takasaki.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/YH
CC: Actuarial Dept.
Winnipeg Office.

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, CANADA



PLEASE REFER TO POLICIES AND MORTGAGES BY NUMBER
AND ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY
Actuarial DEPARTMENT

May 5, 1947

AIR MAIL

The Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Policies Nos. P84278 & P110,467
Assured - Wataru Takasaki
Beneficiary - Matsue Takasaki

A request for a maximum loan under each of the above policies has been received from the assured. These maximum loans amount to \$607.64 and \$648.98 respectively.

These loan cheques are being held at our Toronto Office pending receipt of authorization for their release from the Office of the Custodian.

We would request that, subject to your approval, authorization for the above loans be forwarded to The Monarch Life Assurance Company, 7th Floor 80 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, with a copy to this office.

Yours truly,

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

per *CUH*

CEA:NS

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 6 1947
File No.	7641/8292
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Macdon</i>

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1945
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Ans. *Answering*
Referred

P. O. Box 179,
Grand Forks, B. C.,
October 17, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,
#506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Gentlemen:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of September 27, 1945 in which you state that you are withholding certain funds from my credit balance because of a claim made by Jutaro NISHIMURA.

Please deduct the sum owed of \$420.00 and forward the balance at the earliest possible moment. Also kindly send me the receipt. *attended to*

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

W. Takasaki
Wataru Takasaki.
Reg. No. 00068.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 7 1945
File No.	7641
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Watanabe</i>

P. O. Box 179,
Grand Forks, B. C.,
September 4, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,
#506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Granville and Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Gentlemen:

In reference to the seizure of motor vehicles in March, 1942, I have been informed previously that my 1941 Chevrolet Sedan has been sold for \$900 deducting Administrative Expenses of \$26.98.

Kindly send me the total sum of
✓ \$973.02 due me from the sale of the automobile.

Yours truly,

Wataru Takasaki

WATARU TAKASAKI,
Reg. No. 00068.

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refers to*

please file

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February 19th, 1944.

Mr. Wataru TAKASAKI,
Registration No. 00068,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$200.00 - Shotaro HINATSU
Hinatsu Tanomoshi

We submitted the above claim to HINATSU for payment some time ago and at various times, but did not receive reply until we obtained the assistance of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location.

The Commission forwarded a letter by HINATSU to this office in which he admits the correctness of the same, and says in concluding - "Have no money and have no prospects of any."

In view of what he says, and also of the considerable amount of claims lodged against him with the Custodian, it is evident that we cannot effect settlement of your claim at this time. His address is:

Registration No. 05982,
Slocan, B.C.

should you wish to contact him about your account.

In the meantime we shall take no further action, but shall be obliged if you will advise this office if you arrange any settlement with him.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 7641

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

January 12, 1943.

Mr. Wataru TAKASAKI,
Reg. No. 00068,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Our No. C 113

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Chevrolet sedan

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$ 900.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens	\$
Administrative Expenses	\$ 26.98

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 873.02
has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
JH

17th April, 1942.

MEMO

Re: Sunnyhurst Grocery
901 Howe Street

This business was purchased by a Chinese represented by Mr. Pyke, the lawyer, for something in excess of \$2,500.00 out of which apparently the three outstanding creditors were paid and receipts were produced.

~~owner~~
The ~~owner~~ of the business, Wataru Takasaki, apparently was evacuated some time ago and either at or after his evacuation he gave a power of attorney to his brother by whom the sale was arranged. The brother made a declaration under the Bulk Sales Act that there were no outstanding obligations owing by his brother, and I telephoned Mr. Cowan of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust who advised me that they have no record of any claims against this business. Under the circumstances I told Mr. Pyke that if his client was prepared to ~~make~~ take this transaction on his own responsibility the matter would be of no concern to the Custodian's office. I understand that \$450.00 of the purchase price is being held back for thirty days and is being deposited in one of the branches of the Royal Bank.

CLD:LF

J. LORNE PYKE
Barrister and Solicitor
VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 7th. 1942.

Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sir:-

Re Sunnyhurst Grocery

Enclosed please find Memorandum relative to the purchase of the above business by a Chinese client of mine. Would you be kind enough to advise me at your earliest convenience as to procedure to be adopted.

The Brother referred to in the Memorandum is to meet the writer hereof on Thursday at noon and I would appreciate very much should you be able to advise me hereon prior to that time. I realize fully the great amount of work on hand in your office, however time seems to be of the essence as Miyuki Takasaki may have to remove at any moment.

Kindly forward any reply hereto addressed to me at 75 Pender East.

Yours very truly,

J. Lorne Pyke

d
Marine 9743.

MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIAN OF THE PROPERTY OF ALIENS
Royal Bank of Canada Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re Sunnyhurst Grocery
901 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Vendor: Wataru Takasaki
A Japanese National, represented by
Miyuki Takasaki, a brother, under Power
of Attorney.

Purchaser: Ho Ming

Consideration:	Fixtures	\$900.00
Cash	Stock as per prices Kelly Douglas Limited Inventory	1600.00
		<u>\$2500.00</u>

Trade Creditors:

Coco Cola Company payable at \$7.50 per month	89.50
West Coast Trading Co.	736.24
B.C. Purchasers Assoc- iation	41.74

To which must be added
several personal accounts
a list of which will be
produced by Miyuki Takasaki.

The purchase price has not been paid although the
Purchaser is now actually in possession of the premises and is
desirous of completing the acquiring of the business through
the Custodian.

The Purchaser is desirous of ascertaining whether
he may by paying the purchase price to the Custodian receive a
bill of sale absolute for registration and thereby good title.

As the Brother of the Vendor, holding the power of
attorney, is likely to be evacuated at any moment is it possible
to complete the sale within a few days.

The Vendor himself has been evacuated.

List of fixtures:

- 1 Stimpson Scale No. 525235
- 1 Berkel Meat Cutter No. 1200465
- 1 Royal Coffee Grinder No. 1211
- 1 Remington Cash Register
- 1 National Cash Register
- 1 Frigidaire Case (Coca Cola)
- 1 Universal Cooler
- 1 Brantford Scale No. 8029
- 1 Electric Mixer (Greene Mfg. Co.) No. A. 800
- 2 Glass Showcases
- 2 Counters
- 1 Stove
- 5 Stools.

11 7th. 1942.

J. B.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

 Detachment
 Seizure No. **113**
 FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

 Detachment File No.
 Sub-Division File No.
 Division File No. **E 269-G-13-3**
 Headquarters File No.

 Detachment
 Sub-Division
 Division **"E"**
 Date **March 12th** 19**42**

 RE: **TAKASAKI, Nataru** **901 Howe St. Vancouver, B.C.**
 On **March 12th** 1942, **1** **H.P. Price RCMP**
 Came into possession of the following goods by:

SURRENDER UNDER O.C. P.C. 1486

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

NO. OF PGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
LICENSE NO.	(42) 82162	TIRE NUMBERS 8
MAKE & MODEL	41 Chev. Sedan	
SERIAL NO.	1101981861	
ENGINE NO.	3686883	
SPEEDOMETER READING	5825	
CONDITION	appears good	
EXTRA EQUIPMENT	Heater, seat covers, on front & back, clock	
DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED	<i>Miyuki Takasaki</i> 400156 delivered by Miyuki TAKASAKI Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.	
Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder		
DATE:	March 12/42 <i>ASB</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT	

NAME TAKASAKI, Wataru

REGISTRATION NO. 00068

FILE NO. 7641

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on March 24, 1944

2 Arm chairs ✓

\$ 1.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.10
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.02
(Moving: 0.06

\$ 1.00
\$ 0.18

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.82

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 15.

Remarks.

NAME TAKASAKI, Wataru

REGISTRATION NO. 00060

FILE NO. 7643

The following chattels were sold by public

auktion at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on March 23, 1944

- 3 pictures ✓	\$ 1.10
- 1 Picture & frame ✓	2.75
- Square Dining table ✓	1.00
- 3 Pcs. Chesterfield Suite ✓	29.00

Total	\$ 33.85
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.36	
(Advertising: 0.80	\$ 6.22
(Movings: 2.04	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 27.63

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 14.

Remarks.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 7641

November 6, 1945.

Re: Wataru TAKASAKI, Reg.No. 00068

This man, who was evacuated March 4, 1943, signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 14, 1942.

Chattels: The household effects of this man were stored at the warehouse of the B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Ass'n. Full details in regard to these chattels are given in the Chattels Summary and Schedule.

Business Interest: Sunnyhurst Grocery, 901 Howe Street, sold to Hoy Yee Sheen, for the sum of \$2,575.00, according to report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Ass'n, April 21, 1942. This sale was not made through this office, and no trade debts were reported to this office.

Specified Articles: Motor-vehicle, described in Specified Articles Memorandum, was surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and was sold by the Custodian on August 31, 1942, for the net sum of \$873.02, which was credited to the account of Wataru TAKASAKI. TAKASAKI, through his legal advisors, Norris & MacLennan, on March 26, 1943, filed protest against sale price and reserved right to claim for compensation.

Accounts Receivable: Toshio KIKUTA, Int.File 478 - \$300.00 (note). KIKUTA has liabilities, according to our records, totalling \$1,040.51. No funds belonging to KIKUTA are held by the Custodian, and TAKASAKI has been so advised.

Hinatsu Tanomoshiko (a society) \$200.00 (note). Shotaro HINATSU, File 2413, who was reported by TAKASAKI as being "sponsor" of this society, declared on January 22, 1944, that this account had been assigned to the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, and that he had no money and no prospects of any. The only TAKASAKI shown on the CCMTA list of creditors is M. TAKASAKI. TAKASAKI was advised on February 19, 1944, that no funds were held in this office for HINATSU. See General Memorandum in regard to these claims.

Securities: Victory Bond \$100.00 in owner's possession. This did not come under control of the Custodian.

Life Insurance: Monarch Life Policy P84278- \$1000.00) Beneficiary - Wife)
" " " P110467- 3000.00)

Policy of son, Makoto, Sun Life Policy -#2259539 - \$1000.00

" " wife, Matsue, " " -#2259538- \$1000.00

All in the possession of Wataru TAKASAKI at time of declaration. These did not come under control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other personal property of any kind.

November 5, 1945
FM

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

W. H. Lyman

MEMORANDUM

To: File 7641
From: Specified Articles Department

27th August 1943

Re: TAKASAKI, Wataru - Reg: 00068

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1941 Chevrolet Sedan No: C 113 License No: (42) 82162	\$ 900.00

Sold to: R. C. M. P.

Date: 31st August 1942

Selling Price: \$ 900.00

JB

This car was sold at the appraised price of \$900.00, and expenses of \$26.98 were deducted, leaving a balance of \$873.02, which was credited to the account of Wataru TAKASAKI.

On March 26, 1943, Messrs. Morris & MacLennan advised this office that Wataru TAKASAKI was not satisfied with the price at which this car had been sold, and that he reserved the right to claim for compensation.

This memorandum is in accordance with information in Custodian records.

November 3, 1945.

F. MacLennan

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 7641

November 3, 1945.

Re: Wataru TAKASAKI, Reg.No. 00068

This file reveals no real property interest.

November 5, 1945.

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

W. H. Lynam

FM

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 7641

March 12/47

RE: Wataru TAKASAKI, Reg. No. 00068

Wataru TAKASAKI did not declare any household effects in his declaration to the Custodian. However according to a list supplied by Norris & MacLennan in a letter dated Nov. 2/42, he left the following articles stored in the warehouse of the B.C. Purchasers Co-operative Association.

IN STORAGE

GOODS REMOVED FROM 573 E. Hastings St. and sold and credited to Wataru TAKASAKI

legs of table & extension boards
2 armchairs
chesterfield)
2 arm chairs)
1 bdle picture frames

- square dining table - sold March 23/44
- 2 armchairs - " March 24/44
- one 3 piece chesterfield
suite - sold March 23/44
- pictures and frames - " " "

1 roll linoleum
only 1 gramophone
gramophone cabinet style
5 chairs
5 carton boxes of adse.
1 wooden box adse.
weaving loom
1 bdle sticks
1 bdle boards

} None of these goods were found by the Custodian at
} the time goods were removed from the warehouse of the
} B.C. Purchasers Association. According to a memo on
} file dated Aug. 12/45, this building was found to
} have been entered by thieves and apparently it had
} been thoroughly ransacked by them. Under the circum-
} stances it is impossible to say exactly what was stolen
} or to correctly identify chattels remaining. TAKASAKI
} knows the sum realized from sale of his chattels which
} were found and has asked that this amount be sent to
} him so it would seem that he is satisfied with the
} price received.

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.
March 12/47
LEW:

L. MacLennan
L. MacLennan

GENERAL MEMORANDUM

File No. 7641

November 6, 1945.

Re: Wataru TAKASAKI, Reg.No.00068

In connection with the two Accounts Receivable listed in the Personal Property Summary, it is noted that, while we have no account for Hinatsu Tanomoshiko (Tanomoshiko, we understand is a Japanese term for lottery), we do have a credit balance of \$30.00 in account No. 11555 under the name TANOMOSHIKO. This money was paid to the Custodian by F.J.Wilkinson, who settled the estate of the late Sam Oki, 1703 Commercial Drive, and the address given in Mr. Wilkinson's letter, of July 10, 1942, File 11555, is,

Tanomoshi Ko, c/o M. Takasaki, 1198 Davie St.

M. Takasaki, 1198 Davie Street, is Miyuki TAKASAKI, File 8005, brother of Wataru. There is no evidence that the lottery dealt with in File 11555 has any connection with Hinatsu Tanomoshiko, which would appear to have been a venture of Shotaro HINATSU, File 2413.)?

A check through the file of Miyuki TAKASAKI, File 8005, shows that this man, who like his brother, Wataru, was the proprietor of a grocery store, also listed among his Accounts Receivable the names of Toshio KIKUTA and Shotaro HINATSU, for amounts of \$650.00 and \$1,078.80, respectively. The TAKASAKI brothers either gave credit somewhat unwisely or else the whole story of their transactions with HINATSU and KIKUTA are not revealed in Custodian records.

The four men concerned are Japanese Nationals. In case it may have some bearing on these claims, we quote a letter received from Shotaro HINATSU in regard to the claim of Miyuki TAKASAKI:

"And the following has been fully settled between my older brother Kahel Hinatsu who he as my representative to Mr. Miyuki Takasaki as following transaction that my brother Kahel Hinatsu paid to Mr. Miyuki Takasaki's representative (Mr. Miyuki Takasaki's father) one thousand yen in Japanese currency in Japan as Mr. M. Takasaki agreed to settle fully by amount of said one thousand yen in Japanese currency about July of 1940, which amount that my brother agreed to pay to Mr. M. Takasaki's father in Japan after arrival there as my brother Kahel Hinatsu promised to Mr. Miyuki Takasaki on the date of 1st of March 1940 before my brother's departure for Japan. "

We hold no funds for the persons (or societies) who owe Mr. Wataru TAKASAKI money, and he has been so advised. The Custodian can take no further action in regard to the Accounts Receivable listed on this file.

Actual Translation of "TANOMOSHIKO": Promising Child.

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Mr. F. J. Wilkinson
Mr. Wilkinson who sent in the 30th states that he does not know the consideration for his claim vs. the Estate but understands Tanomoshiko like a society of which Takasaki was

MEMORANDUM

File No. 7641

August 12th, 1945.

To: The File
From: Mr. C. D. Spain

Re: B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association

As the B. C. Security Commission had accumulated sufficient Custodian releases to justify the opening of the premises at 573 East Hastings Street I telephoned Mr. McLeeman of Morris & McLeeman, the legal representative of the Association, and suggested to him that he should bring the key and accompany the Custodian officials, and members of the B. C. Security Commission, to arrange identification of the chattels.

At 9:00 a.m. today we all met as arranged and Mr. McLeeman with the key attempted to open the front door. This proved impossible as there appeared to be some obstruction inside, quite apart from the bad condition of the lock on the door. Eventually we were able to gain entry through the rear door and were then able to understand why the front door could not be forced. Thieves had entered by the front door, and had placed large planks against the door, preventing the opening of it which would insure their uninterrupted examination of all the chattels, most of which appeared to have been packed in boxes. The lids had been torn off the boxes and the contents rummaged and scattered over the floor, and piled up in a state of utter confusion making shipment impossible. Both Mr. McLeeman and the B. C. Security Commission representative realized the futility of attempting to identify and separate the chattels, so the truck was dismissed.

Mr. McLeeman called in detectives who made a cursory examination and left without making comments. This particular location is the hangout corner of the worst element in Vancouver.

All chattels were eventually moved to our warehouse and sold by public auction.

Mr. McLeeman sent a representative who in company with our Mr. B. A. Smith spent about one week identifying chattels on the basis of a list supplied by Mr. McLeeman. This identification was accomplished only with extreme difficulty.

Under the aforementioned circumstances, the Custodian can assume no responsibility for anything that may be missing.

CHS:SP

cc. To. Spain

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 7641

November 3, 1945.

Re: Wataru TAKASAKI, Reg. No. 00068

The following claims are shown in this file:

1. Jutaro NISHIMURA \$420.60 Paid October 26, 1945.
2. Income Tax Division
 Dept. of National
 Revenue \$18.40 Paid May 3, 1943.

No other liabilities are revealed in this file.

November 3, 1945.

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

Mrs. W. L. Lynam