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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: Gengo Fujita
HOME ADDRESS: Kaslo, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 00130 SEX: Male AGE: 33
OCCUPATION: Carpenter

(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: _____

MARRIED? _____

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mrs. Gengo Fujita - # 00065ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1701 W. Georgia St., Suite 4NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: YunikoADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1701 W. Georgia St., Suite 4AGE OF CHILDREN: 4 years**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

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) _____

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: _____

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

*1 large box - electric plate & heater, pots, books, kiddie car, lamps.
1 crt - chiff. 1 cot spring
1 crt effects - 2 bed side stands etc. 1 pr. bed rails
1 crt chest of drawers 1 linen.
1 crt chest chair & pull up chair 2 barrels - dishes & glasses.
1 - bed spring.
5 loads at Beckins, Pender & Beatty Sts.*

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____

Lot # 4342

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 17 day of June 1942.

(Signature)

Gengo Fujita

J. L. Langhugh
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

✓
✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 8/4/43

Our File No. 10970 ONO

Full Name FUJITA Gengo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00130 ☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age 1909

Former Address

1701 Georgia St. W., Vanc.
+ P.O. Box 645 Cranbrook B.C.

Date Evacuated May 12/42?

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

(left for Cranbrook before it was
declared a protected area, then
to Kaslo & Nelson & on to Toronto)

Present Address

202 McLeod Street, Toronto, Ont.
Federal Sales & Engineering Co., Georgetown, Ont.
7-14622

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife FUJITA Sumi ... 00065

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother

(nee FUJITA)
Masa - Japan

Name of Father ONO - Senya (died)

Names of Children under 16

Nobuko (f) 9
Sumiko (f) 7 } Japan

Mikiko Maria (f) 5 - Canada

Requested by

Amc

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

* ONO - is his original name but he
took his mother's surname before she was married)
Machinist at Union Boat Works.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 26 1943
File No.	10972
Ans.	
Refer	

July 23rd. 1943

The Custodian
The Department of the Secretary of State
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my bid of Eighty dollars
(\$ 80.00) cash in payment for the Japanese owned
1929 Model A Ford sedan which you have offered for
sale.

Should my bid be considered will you send
any forms or mail in care of Desall's Garage Co. Ltd.
of Cranbrook since I live in the country and do not
receive my mail regularly. Thank you.

Yours truly

John Delmer
John Delmer

JD:K

July 18 / 43

EVACUATION STATION
Rec'd JUL 26 1943
File No. 10070
Ans.
Referred

To Custodian
Dept. of Secretary of State
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I herewith submit my
bid for the 1929 Ford Truck on
display at Dyzall's Garage Co. Ltd.,
Cranbrook —
I offer \$75^{xx} (seventy-five
dollars). —

May I hear from you.

Yours truly
Paul Storer

FUJITA, Gengo

1973

North West Fire
Ins. Co.

POLICY NO
205051

AMOUNT

\$300.

EXPIRATION		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Aug.	16	1943

near of No. 1731 N. side
of Georgia St. Vancouver,
B. C.

BEALE AND ELWELL

Granbrook, B.C., June 18th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 21 1943
File No.	10970
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

sent to Nash

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Your file No. 10970.
Dezall's Garage Co., Ltd., and Gengo Fujita,
and his 1929 Ford Tudor Sedan.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11th.

As we stated in our letter regarding the Maigawa Nash, we believed that Wheeler Motors was the best garage to make the appraisal, as they keep more up to date than any of the others. We were not able to contact Mr. Wheeler ourselves and asked Mr. Dezall to get him to make the appraisal when he came back to town. He has given a valuation of \$100.00 as it stands, and we enclose his letter and bill for \$4.00.

This car, with the 1929 Nash will be advertised in this week's local paper.

We trust that, not being able to contact Mr. Wheeler ourselves as he was out of town, and asking Mr. Dezall to get him for us to appraise the car as soon as he returned, will meet with your approval. We believe that his valuations would be fair and in accordance with the prices for old cars and their condition of engine, tires, etc.

Yours very truly,

Beale & Elwell

MLP.
E.C.

per

M. L. Beale
per Mary Page

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June 26, 1943.

Mr. Gengo FUJITA,
Registration No. 00130,
203 McCaul Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your 1929 Ford Tudor Sedan

Please note that in your best interests the Custodian has arranged for advertising for sale in Cranbrook your 1929 Ford Tudor Sedan until this time stored at Dexam's Garage in Cranbrook. We have had the car appraised for you by Mr. Wheeler of the Wheeler Motors in Cranbrook, and after we have received tenders, we shall be informing you as to our actions.

You will recall that at one time you were arranging to take the car with you to Toronto, but as you failed to do so and as storage charges against your car continued to accumulate, we arranged for disposition of the car in order to save you further expenses.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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Your Div. File No. 42E.269/2-1-71

August 25, 1943

A/Comm'r C.H. Hill,
"E" Division,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 23rd,
enclosing two accounts from Desall's Garage Co. Ltd., Cran-
brook, B. C.

These accounts cover storage charges on two cars
owned by Kiyojiro Maigawa, Cranbrook, and Gengo Fujita, Cran-
brook. These will be paid through this office.

As these accounts cover only the months of July
and June, and no previous storage charges have been referred
to this office for payment, we are wondering what arrangement,
if any, was made in regard to storage charges prior to July.

Any information you can give us will be appre-
ciated. We do not wish to have the earlier charges presented
for payment after the funds derived from the sale of the cars
have been paid to the car-owners.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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July 26, 1944.

Mr. Gengo FUJITA,
Registration No. 00130,
637 Huron Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of July 21st, in regard
to your 1929 Ford Tudor car.

We regret to note that you had not received in-
formation earlier.

This car was sold for a total of \$80.00. From
this was deducted the sum of \$17.70 to cover a portion of
the expense in connection with the storage and sale of the
car, and the balance of \$62.30 has been placed to your
credit in the Custodian trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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August 22nd, 1944

Mr. Gengo FUJITA,
Registration No. 00130,
637 Huron Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 3rd of August, 1944 requesting us to forward to you the credit balance of your account in this office, which amounts to \$62.30. We are enclosing herewith our cheque No. 1647 for \$59.21. This represents your credit balance less \$3.09, which we have held back to take care of a claim of that amount lodged against you by the B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. Please inform us by return if this claim is correct in order that we may settle it on your behalf.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND

Encl.

File No. 10970

August 17th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Genco FUJITA - Reg. No. 00130

CREDITORS:-

Electric
1. B. C. Telephone Co. \$ 3.09

a/c No 2310/4630

Paid

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE No. 14622.

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BEALE AND ELWELL

Granbrook, B.C., June 16th, 1943.

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Your file No. 10970.
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Yours very truly,

Beale & Elwell

MLP.
En.

per

M. L. Beale
per May Page



DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Know all men by these presents that Gengo FUJITA, in the Province of British Columbia, for value received, doth hereby remise, release and forever discharge the Custodian, appointed pursuant to regulations established by P. C. 3959 as amended, his deputies, servants, agents and representatives of and from any and all causes of action, claims and demands whatsoever which the said Gengo FUJITA as principal or agent, bailee or representative or otherwise howsoever may or might have for or by reason of any seizure, custody, possession, control, holding or keeping by the Custodian or by anyone acting on his behalf, of the motor vehicle numbered 85-906, Ford A, Tudor Sedan, year 1929,

And the said Gengo FUJITA doth covenant and agree with the Custodian to defend, indemnify and save harmless the Custodian and his deputies, servants, agents and representatives from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, penalties, loss, costs and/or expenses which may hereafter be made or charged against the Custodian or against any of his deputies, servants, agents or representatives or which the Custodian or any of the said deputies, servants, agents or representatives may bear, suffer or sustain by reason or on account of any seizure, custody, possession, control, holding or keeping of said motor vehicles by the Custodian.

Dated this ninth day of January, A. D., 1943

L. Yoshida
Witness

Gengo Fujita

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June 24, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Gengo Fujita,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Thank you very much for your letter dated June 18th sending us in duplicate your completed "JP" registration form.

We are making an investigation regarding your 1929 Ford Tudor and when we have completed our work in this connection we shall be glad to inform you of the outcome.

In order that our records may be completed, would you please provide us with information on the following :

1. What is the registration number of Mrs. Gengo Fujita and do you have any children and what are their names and ages and present addresses ?
2. Please inform us of your address when you were living in Vancouver.
3. What is the present location of the personal property owned by you and listed in your declaration ?
4. Do you own any real estate in Vancouver or elsewhere in the protected area, and if so would you please send us full particulars.

When replying to this letter would you please refer to our file No.10970.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours truly,

RPA/PMH

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
JAPANESE-AMERICAN
RECEIVED
SEP 24 1942

September 11th *Spick* 1942

Name: FUJITA, Gengo

File: 10970

Reg. No: 00130

GOODS NOW ON HAND AT WAREHOUSE AT
992 POWELL ST., VANCOUVER, B. C.

1. ☒ Crte. Chesterfield
2. " Chair
3. " Washing Machine
4. " Dresser
5. " Lino.
6. " Beds
7. " Box *Would like this box sent over if possible.
By freight collect.*
8. Bdle. Bed Rails
9. 1 Single Spring
10. 1 Cot Spring
11. 2 Barrels of China

This represents all my chattels in the protected
area of British Columbia.

Date *Sept. 21. 42.* Signed *George. Fujita....*

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 203 Mc Caul St.
Toronto, Ont.

Date April 20 /43

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

I, Gengo Fujita, Police Registration No. 00130
 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
 stored at 992 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.
 in possession of Custodian
 and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
 such property.

Description of Property:

1. crated chesterfield 1. crated effects
2. barrels. 1 crated linen. 1. crated chaff.
1. large box. 1 crated chest chair. 1 bed spring.
1 crated washing machine. 1 crated spring. 1 for bed rails.

Original Address 1701 W. Georgia St. Also of Kasko, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address January 17 1943.

Number in Family - 12 years and over _____

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1 girl 5 years.

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3.

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

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Gengo Fujita
 Claimant Signs Here

Custodian

*Here to ship
 the war*

BC Security Comm

May 10/43

529 MAY 20/43.

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5th March, 1943.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
Office Manager,
B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Gengo FUJITA, #00130.

Your unsigned letter of January 4th, which was sent under the title of Mrs. C.V. Booth, I/C Permits and Investigation, and which requested this office to get in touch with Desall's Garage in Cranbrook advising them of the procedure necessary in order that Mr. Fujita could take possession of his car, was duly attended to by this office.

We wrote to Desall's Garage on January 9th advising them that Mr. Fujita would be taking possession of the car, and forwarded to them indemnity forms to be completed by Gengo Fujita. Copy of this correspondence was forwarded to Mr. R.P. Loughheed, Kailo, B.C.

Would you be kind enough to inform us of any further developments in this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

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