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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 10959

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: HIRAHARA, Rynchi.

HOME ADDRESS: 715 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02555 / SEX: Male AGE: 37

OCCUPATION: Fairview Buddhist Clergy.

(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: Fairview Buddhist Church, 715 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kasu.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

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.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 715 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. is
wooden frame, three storeyed building, Declarant having 5 roomed apart-
ment on the 2nd floor.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Fairview Buddhist Church, Same address.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent free.
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:

Stored at - 715 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. (In one room on 3rd floor)
Key to be left with Custodian when Declarant leaves.

3 - 1 kitchen stove; 1 heater; 2 steel bed frames; 2 bed springs;
1 spring filled mattress; 1 bureau; 1 cheffonier; 1 chestonfield; 2 arm-
chairs; 2 - 22 dining room set - 1 table, 22 chairs, 21 buffet; 2 china
cabinets; 12 chairs; 22 table; 22 linoleum - (9' x 12') & (14' x 20'); 2
rugs - (9' x 12') & (9' x 12'); 2 side tables; 1 coffee table; 2 lamps;
5 picture frames; 5 scrolls; 200 cushions; 2 bookcases; 1000 books;
5 boxes kitchenware; 3 mirrors; 1 clock; 5 boxes of miscellaneous
articles including linen, clothes, etc.; 21 desk; 1 cabinet.

Sold by auction 2/11/44 Vancouver 516.

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

✓ - Sold by auction 9/4/44 Vancouver 517

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: ~~\$5,000.00 Bankers & Traders Ins. Co.~~
Vancouver, B. C. Policy #88-89077. Pol. in Declarant's possession. This
policy covers all furniture, equipment etc., in house, Church & School.

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.

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 24th day of June, 1942.

(Signature)

Ryuoki Hiraoka

D. M. Chope.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

August 17/43

Our File No. 10989

Full Name HIRAHARA Ryuchi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02553

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Sept 19/1901

Former Address 715 West 7th Ave. Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 29/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Seaden, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (NISHIHARA) Kazuo #02554

Name of Husband

Name of Mother ^{nee} (KUSUNOTO) Rina (Japan)

Name of Father Ryushe (check)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by B.M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Jainism - Buddhist born. - Clergy

Personal effects in Canada.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 646

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.

on June 14th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that ~~the sum of \$100,000.00~~ the sum equivalent of the net proceeds has surrendered property situated in Canada as described ~~in the schedule~~ in the schedule, for Japan under arrangements made with, of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, for Japan under arrangements made with, and approved by the United States Government and the Military Administration for Japan; Provided that from the proceeds of such property there shall be retained such amounts as ~~the Government of Canada~~ ~~may~~ be required to repay advances made by the Government of Canada by way of Reparation Grant.

Outstanding Balance - - - - \$100,000.00

100

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

F.M.
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Oct. 21/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: HIRAHARA, Ryuchi ¹⁰⁹⁶⁹ #02553

Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - -	\$	276.93
Draft Issued- - - - -	\$	276.93

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

E. G. Coburn
E. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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CHATTAL SCHEDULE

File No. 10989

June 15/46

RE: Ryuchi HIRAHARA, Reg. No. 02553

DECLARED BY R. HIRAHARA
ON JUNE 24/42 at 715 W.
7th Ave., Vancouver

	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
1 Kitchen stove	range 2/11/44		
1 Heater	Wood heater(Good Cheer) 2/11/44		
2 Beds	Bed, spring & Mattress 2/11/44	1-19/6/44	
2 Bed springs			
1 Mattress			
1 Bureau	Dresser 2/11/44		
1 Chiffonier	Chest of drawers 2/11/44		
1 Chesterfield)	Chesterfield suite		
2 Chairs	2/11/44		
3 piece dining set	8 pec. dining room suite 2/11/44		
1 Table	1 table-4 leaves 2/11/44		
6 Chairs	2 Kitchen chairs (damaged) 2/11/44		
1 Buffet	4 odd chairs - 2/11/44		
2 China cabinets	Cupboard 2/11/44		
18 Chairs	2 Cupboards 2/11/44		
	18 Bentwood chairs 2/11/44		
3 Tables	2 Home made tables 2/11/44		1 not found
2 Linoleum	Linoleum 2/11/44		
2 Rugs			Not found
2 Side tables	Home made table & table 9/11/44		
1 Coffee table	Teckwood table 2/11/44		
2 Lamps			Not found
5 Picture frames			Not found
5 Scrolls		19/6/44	
200 Cushions) Church			
1000 books) property			
2 Bookcases	1 Sectional book case 3/11/44		(1 not found (or might be shelves (listed on next page
6 Boxes kitchenware	3 Cases china & household utensils shipped 19/6/44		Not found
3 Mirrors			Not found
1 Clock			Not found
5 Boxes miscellaneous		Likely part of shipment 19/6/44	
1 Desk	office desk-2/11/44		
1 Cabinet	Cabinet-2/11/44		

DECLARED, etc.

SOLD

SHIPPED

OTHER DISPOSITION

Shelves 2/11/44
~~Small cupboard~~
Chair "
2 Upholstered "
chairs (one broken arm)
Cupboard "
Paper 9/11/44

The above schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.
June 15/46
LHM:

G. B. Spain

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September 27, 1947.

Messrs. Morris and MacLennan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fairview Buddhist Church,
715 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

With further reference to our letter of July 9, 1947, and our conversation with your Miss Robinson a few days ago, it would appear from our file that the following information accounts for the chattels left in the living quarters at the rear of the above-mentioned Church.

Rev. Ryuchi HIRAHARA declared in his JP Form dated June 24, 1942, that he owned the following personal property stored at 715 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.:

1 kitchen stove	1 table	5 picture frames
1 heater	6 chairs	5 scrolls
2 steel bed frames	1 buffet	200 cushions
2 bed springs	2 china cabinets	2 bookcases
1 spring filled mattress	18 chairs	1000 books
1 bureau	3 tables	6 boxes kitchenware
1 chiffonier	2 linoleum-(9'x12') & (14'x20')	3 mirrors
1 chesterfield	2 rugs-(9'x12') & (9'x12')	1 clock
2 armchairs	2 side tables	5 boxes of miscellaneous
3 pc. dining room set	1 coffee table	articles including linen,
1 desk	2 lamps	clothes, etc.
		1 cabinet.

All of the above effects were sold at public auction on November 2 and November 9, 1944, with the following exceptions:

- (1) 1 bed and 1 spring were shipped to Rev. Hirahara on June 19, 1944.
- (2) 2 Rugs not found.
- (3) 2 lamps not found.
- (4) 5 picture frames shipped April, 1944.
- (5) 5 scrolls shipped on June 19, 1944.
- (6) 200 cushions and 1,000 books considered church property.
- (7) 3 cases china and household utensils and 5 boxes of miscellaneous effects were shipped on June 19, 1944.
- (8) 3 mirrors not found.
- (9) clock not found, except the one on wall in Church auditorium.
- (10) Also, shelves, chair, 2 upholstered chairs, cupboard and paper found on the premises were sold on the above-mentioned dates at public auction.

The net proceeds received from the sale of the above effects were credited to the account of Rev. Ryuchi HIRAHARA in this Office, and at the time of his Repatriation to Japan these funds were handed to him.

P.T.O.

Messrs. Norris and MacLennan.

September 27, 1947.

On page 3 of our Memorandum dated July 2, 1947, in connection with the "East Side of finished portion", we stated "everything here completely ransacked". This, however, appears to be incorrect as some, or all, of the above-mentioned goods had been stored in this section, and were sold or otherwise disposed of as above set out, and prior to our Inventory of July 2, 1947. This was not known to us at the time of our visit to the premises on June 27, and 28, 1947, and these chattels were not distinguished from Church property until Rev. Hirahara's file was later reviewed by us.

Further, in connection with our visit to the premises with Mr. L.E. Hill on July 11, 1947, the following information was obtained from Mrs. R. Muss and Mrs. Barnes, wife of the sub-tenant, regarding articles of furniture presently in the apartment, which is divided into two sections:

- I (1) Kitchen range-Mr. Muss purchased same from Mr. S. Phillips, previous tenant, for the sum of \$60.00. He has a receipt for the purchase price.
Water heater and tank-are still there and Mrs. Muss acknowledged they belonged to the Japanese.
- (2) Chesterfield suite-belongs to Mr. Muss. He has a receipt for the purchase price.
- (3) Desk-small one in Mr. Muss' apartment belongs to the Japanese.
- (4) Curtains and blinds-Mrs. Muss stated there were no curtains on the windows when she rented the property but she acknowledged the blinds on the windows belong to the Church.
- (5) Linoleum-still on floors of apartment and acknowledged as church property by Mrs. Muss.
- (6) Small blackboard-about 2' x 3', property of Church.
- (7) 2 Folding chairs-property of Church.
- (8) 2 Tri-lights-purchased from Mr. Phillips, previous tenant.
- II In the rooms rented to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes by Mr. Muss, the following articles were found:
- (1) 2 end tables which Mrs. Barnes stated were purchased from Mr. Phillips.
- (2) Chest of drawers, which appear to be part of a dresser, were acknowledged as being owned by the Japanese.
- (3) Small blackboard about 2' x 3'; property of Japanese.
- (4) One good small table; property of Japanese.
- (5) Light fixtures; property of Japanese.

With the exception of a very few items, notwithstanding some reported breaking-in, all chattels and other effects belonging to the above Church and Rev. Hirahara, appear to have been accounted for.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

File No. 10789

July 14, 1947

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. A. G. Harkins

FROM: Mr. V. J. Johnston

Re: Fairview Buddhist Church,
715 West 7th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

With reference to your memorandum of July 9, 1947, I wish to make the following supplementary report on the chattel situation in the apartment at the rear of the Church building.

The following articles were left in said apartment for the use of the tenant, Mrs. Marie Erickson, on December 3, 1943, by our agent, Messrs. Eer and Eer Limited, with our consent:

Kitchen Range
Refrigerator
Chest of Drawers
Desk
Desk Case
Curtains and Blinds
Linoleum.

Mrs. Erickson signed for these goods on the above date and a signed copy of the list was forwarded to us by Messrs. Eer and Eer with their letter dated December 7, 1943. When Mrs. Erickson vacated the premises on October 21, 1944, all of the above effects, with the exception of the blinds and linoleum, were removed from the suite and sold at public auction on November 2, 1944. See list on File No. 10789 dated June 15, 1946.

The incoming tenant, Mr. Samuel Phillips, had his own furniture and rented the suite unfurnished.

The net proceeds from the sale of the above effects, and others, which were declared by Rev. Ryuzhi HIRAHARA, as being his personal property, in his JP Form dated June 24, 1942, were credited to his Account No. 10789 in this Office. These funds were handed to him at the time he was repatriated to Japan on June 17, 1946.

Mr. L. E. Hill of Messrs. Norris and MacLennan, accompanied the writer when he made further inspection of the apartment on July 11, 1947, between 2:00 and 3:00 P.M. We ascertained the following information from Mrs. L. Hume, wife of the tenant, and Mrs. Barnes, wife of the sub-tenant, regarding the following articles of furniture in the apartment, which is divided into two sections:

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1. Kitchen range-Mr. Mass purchased same from Mr. S. Phillips, previous tenant, for the sum of \$50.00.
The gas water heater and tank are still there and Mrs. Mass acknowledged they belonged to the Japanese.
2. Chesterfield-There is a three piece Ercoler chesterfield suite, with stool which Mrs. Mass stated they purchased from Mr. Phillips. She stated they paid \$115.00 for the chesterfield suite and \$5.00 for the stool.
3. Desk-There is a small desk in Mr. Mass' apartment which Mrs. Mass acknowledged belongs to the Japanese.
4. Curtains and Blinds-Mrs. Mass stated there were no curtains on the windows when they rented the apartment but she acknowledged all blinds presently on the windows belong to the Church.
5. Landings-Still on floors of apartment and acknowledged as church property by Mrs. Mass.
6. Small Blackboard-About 2' x 3', property of Church.
7. 2 Folding Tables-Property of Church.
8. 2 Trunkboxes-Purchased from Mr. Phillips.

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In the rooms rented to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes by Mr. Mass, the following articles were found:

1. 2 Red tables which Mrs. Barnes stated were purchased from Mr. Phillips.
2. Desk of drawers, which appear to be part of a dresser, were acknowledged as being owned by the Japanese.
3. Small Blackboard about 2' x 3', acknowledged as being owned by the Japanese.
4. One small table, acknowledged as being owned by the Japanese.
5. Small pictures, acknowledged as being owned by the Japanese.

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When the writer arrived back at the Office, after making the above visit, there was a message that Mr. Mass had telephoned at 3:15 P.M. I called him and he stated he had Mr. Phillips' two receipts for the following effects, which he purchased on two different occasions before he moved in on January 10, 1945:

I (Ercoler) Chesterfield Suite (3 Pieces).....	\$115.00
Stool.....	5.00
2 Red Tables (2).....	5.00
<u>Total of one receipt dated January 10, 1945.....</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>
x These red tables are presently in rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes,	
II Combination Coal, Wood and Gas Range with pipes.....	\$ 60.00
Gas Fire-place.....	25.00
x Gas Range.....	25.00
<u>Total of receipt dated January 12, 1945.....</u>	<u>\$110.00</u>
x This Gas Range was subsequently sold by Mr. Mass.	

Mr. Mass also advised the writer over the telephone that he, with Mrs. Mass and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, were leaving by car on Saturday, July 12, 1947, for Star City, Saskatchewan, and they would be away for about three weeks. He stated he had prepaid his rent to September 30, 1947, and that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rude would occupy the premises during their absence.

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July 16, 1947.

The telephone number in Mr. Barnes' room is Fair, 9923-4.

The last known address of Mr. S. Phillips, according to Mr. Mass, was 1922 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver. I communicated today by telephone with Mrs. S. Findlay at that address and she stated Mr. Phillips had roomed at her home about two years ago. She advised me that she knew for a fact that Mr. Phillips had a chest-of-drawers and other effects which he sold when he vacated the apartment at the Buddhist Church on 7th Avenue West in Vancouver. This information confirms the advice received from Mr. and Mrs. Mass, as stated above.

At the time Mr. Hill and the writer inspected the premises on July 11, 1947, there was no indication on File No. 10988, which file covers the affairs of the Buddhist Church, as to what happened to the goods which had been rented with the suite to Mrs. Erickson. This fact was pointed out in your memorandum dated July 9, 1947, directed to me.

The truth of the situation was confirmed, however, when we subsequently examined the file of Rev. Ryuchi HIRAHARA, No. 10989, which contained an assigned Chattel Schedule made by Mr. Spain and Auction Sale Sheets of the disposition of Mr. Hiraoka's effects. Copies of said Schedule and Sheets had not been made for the Church file which, consequently, did not contain the whole story regarding chattels. Copies of the above-mentioned Chattel Schedule and Auction Sale Sheets, together with many other letters which appeared on Mr. Hiraoka's file only, have now been made for the Church file to supplement the history of chattels stored in the Church and also those rented to the tenants.

Practically all chattels have been accounted for and Mr. Hill of Messrs. Norris and MacLennan was advised of this fact on July 16, 1947. He would like to have a letter from us regarding this matter.

[Signature]
Administration Department

WJ/MS

Form JP 2

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for
JAPAN

SLOCAN

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NAME IN FULL: HIRAHARA, Ryohi

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 02553

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: Fairview Buddhist Mission

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 715 West Seventh Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

ENCUMBRANCES:

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents
of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the
Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHERE LOCATED:

PACKED AS FOLLOWS:

Package Description
and Marks

Contents

Rev. HIRAHARA wishes to leave this to Rev. T. Tsuji, now resident of Toronto, Ontario.

A N D

Tobey HIYASHI, now resident of Tashme. In trust for Fairview Buddhist Mission.

Moneys owing to you

Debts owing by you

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance

Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the
Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above.

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all
property which I am leaving in Canada.

Rev. R. HIRAHARA
Signature

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30th April, 1946.

Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,
703 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. F.A. Shannon

Dear Sirs:

You are considering the Custodian's position in connection with the request to dispose of the Japanese Fairview School at 154 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, registered in the name of the Fairview Nippo Go-Gakko (Fairview Japanese Language School) Maintenance Association.

We also have a somewhat similar enquiry in regard to a property at 715 West 7th Avenue. This property is registered as the Fairview Buddhist Church and our usual form of Testing has been filed.

Rev. Ryuchi Hirahara, who signs as Superintendent of Buddhist Mission of Canada writes as follows:

"As I would like to clear matters pertaining to the above named Church before my departure from this country, would you kindly inform me, as soon as possible, if in the case we should desire to make a sale, the money received will be forwarded to me.

Immediately upon receiving an answer from you, I shall have a meeting with my former executives.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, I remain, "

If these organizations wish to voluntarily dispose of their assets will you kindly advise the approach and necessary steps which you suggest the Custodian should follow.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shours,
Director.

FGS/FMH

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February 19th, 1946

Rev. R. Hirahara,
Reg. No. 02553,
Bayfarm,
Sloosan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fairview Buddhist Church,
715 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant and would advise that no policy has yet been decided upon as to the liquidation of properties of this nature, but if and when this property is disposed of the net proceeds from the sale will be credited to the account of the Fairview Buddhist Church and such funds will be available in the usual manner.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/ER

Sub. 1000

Bayfarm,
Slocan City, B.C.,
February 13, 1946.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 15 1946
File No.	10987 & 10988
Ans.	187746
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Attention: Mr. P. Douet

Dear Sir:

Re: Fairview Buddhist Church

As I would like to clear matters pertaining to the above named church before my departure from this country, would you kindly inform me, as soon as possible, if in the case we should desire to make a sale, the money received will be forwarded to me.

Immediately upon receiving an answer from you, I shall have a meeting with my former executives.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, I remain

Yours very truly,

Rev. R. Hirahara

Rev. R. Hirahara #02553
Superintendent of
Buddhist Mission of Canada.

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March 21st, 1945.

Mr. F. P. Bernard,
Honorary Viceconsul for Spain,
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Ryuchi HIRAHARA

Thank you for your letter of March 17th passing to us a request from the Reverend Ryuchi Hirahara for bibles and church implements stored in Vancouver. We see that on June 6th, 1944, a Mr. Kondo was given permission to arrange packing and shipment of some ceremonial ornaments of 715 West 7th Avenue where the Reverend Hirahara officiated. We presume that it will be to these premises that he is referring. 75

We have on file a request dated November 11th, 1942 addressed to the Reverend Ryuchi Hirahara asking for a certified copy of the by-laws of the society and the resolutions appointing him to act for it. We never received an answer to this letter and think it unlikely that such documents are in existence. At the same time, we think that we should have at least some authorization from members of the congregation or society and request that this matter be referred to the Reverend Hirahara.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

later - P. Bernard no longer acting

his is in the
nature of an interim
answer until I can
check the temple
file thoroughly

NAME HIRAHARA, Ryochi

REGISTRATION NO. 02953

FILE NO. 10787

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver on November 9, 1944.

Paper
Hand made table / -
Table /

\$ 0.25
0.50
3.50

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.42
 { Advertising: 0.15
 { Moving: 0.65

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.25
\$ 1.25
\$ 3.00

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 517

Remarks.

NAME HIRAHARA, Etschi

REGISTRATION NO. 02553

FILE NO. 10003

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver on November 3, 1944

-Linoleum -	0.90
+ 2 H. H. Tables -	2.00
+ Cabinet -	2.75
+ Cupboard -	3.75
Shelves -	1.00
+ Cupboard -	9.50
Small cupboard -	0.45
4 Table leaves -	1.00
- Table -	0.80
- 15 Bentwood chairs @ \$3.50 ea. -	63.00
- Dresser and chest of drawers -	16.00
2 Kitchen chairs (damaged) -	0.60
- 2 Piece dining room suite -	39.00
Chair -	1.40
- Bed, spring and mattress -	16.00
2 Upholstered chairs (one arm broken) -	13.60
- Office desk -	12.00
Sectional book-case -	10.50
Cupboard -	6.00
4 Oak chairs -	4.00
Teakwood table -	4.50
- 3 Piece wicker chesterfield suite -	69.00
+ Wood heater "Good Cheer" -	26.00
Range -	40.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 34.58
 (Advertising) 7.46
 (Savings) 22.58

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks.

Mr. Smith
 Vancouver 516.

\$	345.75
\$	71.82
\$	273.93

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
CUSTODIAN REL.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 19 1944
File No.	10789
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

Address: **SANDON**

Date: Feb. 11/44

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

I, **Ryoshi HIRAHARA**, Police Registration No. **02583** hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at **715 W. Seventh Ave., Vancouver, B. C., Fairview Buddhist Temple** in possession of **Custodian** and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

Japanese & English Mimeograph Machines	Picture rolls, Scrolls
Mimeograph, Stencil Papers	Buddhist Bibles
Table Cloth, black and white	Ink Pad and all envelopes that could be found.
Large Cushions - 5 or 6	
Kettles	
Framed Printed Matters - 2 kinds	
Gold Brocade	
Pictures	
Cups and Saucers, Spoons, Broken and cracked ones not wanted	

Original Address: **715 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.**

Date Evacuated to Present Address: **July 1, 1942**

Total Number in Family: **2**

CHARGES:

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

Deposit received: **3**

Approved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: **C. Adams**

Rev. R. Hirahara
(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C. February 18th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property, **✓**
506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Two copies of Release to you. Also please refer to Release for the same man, dated Nov. 4th.

Search was made for these articles, and especially the remains, some time ago, but we now have on hand additional information on the diagrams that should enable our fieldman to locate and ship the goods. If possible, this shipment should be consolidated with the aluminum tea kettle asked for by TSUJI on another Release.

CWF:FF

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C.W. Fisher
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CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Sandon, B.C.

Date Sept. 24/45

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

I, Ryuchi HIRAHARA, Police Registration No. 02553 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Fairview Buddhist Church, 715 W. 7th Ave., Van., B.C. in possession of _____ and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

All Japanese Fencing Garments

All Japanese Fencing Bamboo Sticks

(All placed in the attic at the back.)

Original Address 715 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver -----

Date Evacuated to Present Address June 20, 1945.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 8

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old -----

Number in Family - under 5 -----

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 8

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: E. Adams

Ry. R. Hirahara
Claimant Signs Here

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 15 1943
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Sandon, B. C.

SANDON

Date May 27, 1943

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

I, Rev. Ryuichi Hirahara, Police Registration No. 02553

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Fairview Buddhist Temple, 715 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
in possession of Fairview Buddhist Temple
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Black painted Organ

Original Address 715 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver -----

Date Evacuated to Present Address June 29, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 0

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Rev. R. Hirahara
Claimant Signs Here

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