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FORM
BUSINESS

BUREAU POWELL STREET

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FILE NO. 12878

**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: KUMAGAI, Sakae, Paul.

HOME ADDRESS: 958 Brunette St., New Westminster, B. C.

Now at - The Abbotsford Hotel, 921 W. Pender St., Van., B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11412 SEX: Male AGE: 35

OCCUPATION: Dentist.

(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: Self. - Westminster Trust Bldg., New Westminster, B. C.

MARRIED? No.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ----

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ----

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ----

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.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 958 Brunette St., New Westminster, B. C. :-
Living with Mother - Miss KUMAGAI; house was owned by father - deceased.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None.

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:

Left at - Westminister Trust Bldg., New Westminster, B.C. until June 23rd,
when Ash-Temple Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. are removing the X-ray
to their premises.

1 - Roentgenographic Machine. (\$ paid for).
Left at - Westminister Trust Bldg., New Westminster, B. C. :-
1 carpet 10' x 16'; 1 linoleum carpet 10' x 15'; 1 X-ray sink;
3 window blinds; 1 bookshelf; 4 medicine shelves; books etc.
Key to above will be left with The Westminister Trust Co.,
New Westminster, B. C.

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

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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: ASH-TEMPLE Co., has half interest

in X-ray... total amount of machine... \$1,200.00 (about)

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \$ Amt. of policy unknown, Dorgan Ins Co., New Westminster, B. C. Prem. \$18.00 p.a. Pol. in owner's possession. This Policy ~~only~~ covers all equipment in Dental Office.

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)

Amt. \$1,000.00 of professional accounts; Declarant has listed these with the Credit Bureau, New Westminster, B. C.

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

\$300.00 Victory Bonds, 1941 - 42. In owner's possession.

18 \$5.00 War Saving Certificates, 1941-42. Declarant has pledged to buy one certificate per month.....started Jan. 1941.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$1,500.00 Canadian Bank of Commerce, New Westminster, B.C. Savings Acct. #9377. & \$80.00 Savings Acct. at same bank - # 12412 ?

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$8,000.00 Occidental Life Ins. Co., New Westminster, B. C. Pol. No. unknown. Prem. \$12.36 per month. Pol. in owner's possession.

Beneficiary - brother, John. \$1,000.00 Manufacturers Life Ins. Co., Van. B.C. Pol. No. unknown. Prem. \$23.00 p.a. Beneficiary - brother, John.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$600.00 to Ash-Temple Co., for X-ray.

\$60.00 to Manufacturers Life Ins. Co. - Mr. S. Shinobu. Paid

\$190.00 Mr. R. Hirai, Toronto, Ont., Paid

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 22nd day of June, 1942

(Signature)

D. M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

17898
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Oct.

Our File No.

10936

Full Name

KUMAGAI

Sakae

Paul

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

11412

Male - Female
(check)

Age

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Former Address

958 Brunette St. New York
838 St. Parker St. City

Date Evacuated

July 27/42(2)

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

P O Box 425
New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

^{nie}
(KOMATSU) Misa

Name of Father

Zenjuro (Deid)

Names of Children under 16

#15702

Requested by

EPF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Dentist

17898

17.93hr

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12896 ✓
12900
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January 6, 1948.

REGISTERED
Mr. Jinji John KUMAGAI,
Registration No. 09992,
243 King Street,
London, ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:

To acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd
ultimo enclosing Statutory Declaration advising us that
all liabilities in connection with your father's Estate
have been paid in full.

Regarding the piano stored at Kelly Piano Company
by Mr. James Akira Kumagai, we wish to advise you that we
have received the following letter from said firm, dated
December 15, 1947:

"As we have had no reply to our letter of October
10th, this is to advise you that we have now repossessed
Mr. Kumagai's piano. This will cancel Mr. Kumagai's
indebtedness to us."

We are, therefore, in view of the above, enclosing
herewith our cheque for the sum of \$804.43, which amount
represents all funds on hand in your account in this Office.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque on receipt
of same.

Yours truly,

F. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CURATOR

FJJ/HMS
Enc.

MEMORANDUM

FILES: 12898
13008
12896
12897
12899
12900

January 25th, 1945.

TO: The file

FROM: W. J. Iverson

RE: Mr. Sakae KUMAGAI
Mr. Jinji KUMAGAI
Mr. James Akira KUMAGAI
Mrs. Misa KUMAGAI
Mr. Seichiro KUMAGAI
Mr. Jinji John KUMAGAI

^{See} See memo of March 24th, 1944, on file 12898, Mr. Sakae KUMAGAI, which relates that Dr. Kumagai removed personally all the family effects from 958 Brunette St., New Westminster, and shipped them to New Denver. Dr. Kumagai assumed responsibility for the distribution of any of these effects belonging to other members of the family, and so far as chattels are concerned, this shipment and the subsequent sale of a few items left at the residence, completes chattel liquidation of all the files.

WJI:LBM



Res for

DR. PAUL S. KUMAGAI
B.Sc.A., D.M.D.
POST OFFICE BOX 425
NEW DENVER, B.C.

May 15th, 1944.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 18 1944
File No.	12898
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Ineson</i>

Dear Sir:

Your favour of May 6th is duly received and its contents have been considered with much thought. Even if there may be a delay of a few weeks for the shipment of magazines and books, I would like to have them some time to place on the Sanatorium Library shelves.

When I asked for the magazines and books, I thought that the office of the Custodian could dispose them for sale like chattels which have been sold without asking their owners' permission. I am prepared to look after the expense of packing and freight charges and the price of these books if not too much.

I certainly appreciate your splendid cooperation regarding these "chattel matter."

I may be hearing from you in the near future.

Yours truly,

*various Japanese wanted to
in re- info*

12/9/44

Has any shipment of books until we hear further from P.S.K.

Paul S. Kumagai

info

NEW DENVER

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 6 1944
File No.	12898
Ans.	
Referred	Iverson
FEBRUARY 28th, 1944.	

Address: NEW DENVER, B. C.

Date:

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

I, Paul S. KUMAGAI, Police Registration No. 11412

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at 958 Brunette Street, New Westminster, B. C.

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:

- A. Electrical Washing Machine
- B. Box or Boxes Bearing initials "P.S.K." or name "Paul S. Kumagai" of books, including University texts, bibles, dictionaries, Lecture notes.

Original Address: 958 Brunette Street, New Westminster, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: July 30th, 1942.

Total Number in Family: 2

CHARGES:

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

Deposit received: \$

Approved: BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

[Signature]
(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C. March 4th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Att'n Mr. W.J. Iverson

Two copies of Release to you. Please ship by freight, all charges prepaid to our account, bill of lading and cartage bill to us promptly. Have a \$10.00 deposit.

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

[Signature]
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:FF

22/3/44

*Mr. Kumagai in Vancouver
will ship any of his goods
while here*

Original on
File #12900

File 12898

Copy

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

made this day of 1943

BY AND BETWEEN the widow and all the children of the late
Jenjuro Kumagai otherwise known as Zenjuro Kumagai

THE PARTIES HERETO consisting of Misa Kumagai the widow of the said
deceased, Sahae Paul Kumagai, Makio Kumagai, James Akio Kumagai, Jinju John
Kumagai, Soichiro Kumagai agree and declare that they are the sole immediate family
of the said Jenjuro Kumagai deceased and that there are no other children of the
said deceased and that no children of the said deceased have died leaving issue or
other immediate family

THE SAID PARTIES have entered into the agreement hereby expressed for
the purpose that Jinju John Kumagai shall be and become the sole beneficiary from
the estate of the said Jenjuro Kumagai deceased

WHEREAS the said Jenjuro Kumagai died leaving those lands in the
Province of British Columbia particularly described as Lots 1, 2, 3 and 5 to 11
inclusive in Block 2 of Lot 16, Group 1, Map 1531, Municipality of Coquitlan,
District of New Westminster

AND WHEREAS Jinju John Kumagai has been granted Letters of Administration
to the estate of the said Jenjuro Kumagai and now stands as said Administrator

AND WHEREAS there are certain debts which were owing by the said Jenjuro
Kumagai in his lifetime and now stand debts of his estate

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that Misa Kumagai, Sahae Paul
Kumagai, Makio Kumagai, James Akio Kumagai, Jinju John Kumagai, Soichiro Kumagai
the parties hereto jointly and severally agree to and with each other that Jinju
John Kumagai has been since the death of the said Jenjuro Kumagai and is now and
is hereafter to be regarded as the sole beneficiary of the estate of the said
Jenjuro Kumagai

AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF the natural love and affection subsisting
between members of the family and for other valuable considerations receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged the said Misa Kumagai, Sahae Paul Kumagai, Makio Kumagai,
James Akio Kumagai, Soichiro Kumagai assign, set over and transfer unto the said

Jinju John Kumagai ALL AND SINGULAR the estate of the said Jenjuro Kumagai and
IN PARTICULAR Lots 1, 2, 3 and 5 to 11 inclusive in Block 2 of Lot 16, Group 1,
Map 1531, Municipality of Coquitlam, District of New Westminster

AND the said assignors and transferees hereby covenant to and with
the said Jinju John Kumagai that they will at any time hereafter execute such
further assurance of the said assignment and transfer as may be requested

AND IN CONSIDERATION OF the said transfer and assignment the said
Jinju John Kumagai doth covenant to and with the said Misa Kumagai, Sahae Paul
Kumagai, Makio Kumagai, James Akiro Kumagai, Seichiro Kumagai jointly and
severally that he will hold them jointly and severally indemnified and save
them jointly and severally harmless from any claim or demand howsoever arisen
or to arise in the estate of the said Jenjuro Kumagai or in any part thereof
and IN PARTICULAR will save them harmless from all debts or other claims now
existing in respect of such estate

AND THE PARTIES HERETO each for himself agree that the Custodian of
Enemy Property in whom any of the estate of the said Jenjuro Kumagai may be
vested may administer such property for the sole benefit of Jinju John Kumagai
for his personal use without duty to account to any of the other parties to this
agreement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands
and seals the day and date first above written

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED

By the parties hereto

in the presence of

WITNESSES:

..... as to Misa Kumagai
..... as to Sahae Paul Kumagai
..... as to Makio Kumagai
..... as to James Akiro Kumagai
..... as to Jinju John Kumagai

Signed: A.E. ROSLING, SUPR. R.C.M.P. as to Seichiro Kumagai

12898 & 12900

May 17, 1943.

Dr. Paul Sakae KUMAGAI,
Registration No. 11412,
P. O. Box No. 425,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Agreement will, it is thought, embody the ideas contemplated in our correspondence earlier this year. It is regretted that pressure of work has prevented this Agreement from being drafted earlier, but it is not thought that any harm has been done.

Will you please be good enough to read it and return it with your comments? The enclosed is only a draft which will be set up properly for signature after the form has been approved.

The writer spoke to Mr. Sargent sometime ago and he was of the opinion that no agreement had been entered into which had the effect of turning over to Jinja John the personal interest in his estate. There was, it is thought, only a family agreement permitting him to act as Administrator but, you will understand, in that capacity he will have a duty to account to the rest of the family.

Please feel entirely free to make any comments on or revisions in this Agreement, as drafted. As you will understand, our object is only to express the thoughts of your family.

Looking over another file, we see that Sato KUMAGAI owns certain other properties. We take it that this is not a member of your immediate family. Will you please confirm this?

Yours truly,

P. H. Russell,
Administration Department.

PHR:NDE

Enc.

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..... as to Makio Kumagai.....

..... as to James Akio Kumagai.....

..... as to Jinju John Kumagai.....

..... as to Soichiro Kumagai.....

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

February 10th. 1943.

For:

File No. 12898

Paul Sakae KUMAGAI - Reg. No. 11412

CREDITORS:

Ash Temple Co.

\$600.00 - J.P.

DEBTORS:

(see KUMAGAI letter Oct. 12/42)

6909 Yosaburo HINATSU	1	\$26.00	admitted as such 12-1-42
13953 Shigeo ICHIKAWA 10-4-42	2	16.50	
1327 Masanori KAWANO	3	8.50	admitted 14-12-42 (13278)
13108 Shigeo Douglas SHUTO 4-11-42	4	40.00	admitted as such 11-1-42
Frank Sato	5	12.50	admitted as such 11-1-42
13934 Gentaro TAMAKI 10-24-42	6	5.00	Tamaki working Kumagai 12-1-42
8797 Sokueemon SUTO	7	20.00	admitted as such 11-1-42

BRD:DE

1- Kumagai advised

2- "

3- admitted 14-12-42 (13278)

4- " " on memo 4-11-42

5- not admitted 10-6-43 Paid

6- Tamaki working Kumagai

7- Kumagai advised

Files # 12895 Makio KUMAGAI

November 3, 1942

✓12896 James Akio KUMAGAI

12897 Misa KUMAGAI

✓12898 Paul Sabao KUMAGAI

✓12899 Soichiro KUMAGAI

✓12900 Jinju John KUMAGAI

✓13008 Jinju John KUMAGAI (IN TRUST)

MEMORANDUM TO FILES

From: Mr. Russell

Jenjuro KUMAGAI deceased, whose widow is Misa, 12897, and whose children are above named, died leaving lots 1, 2, & 3 and lots 5 to 11, Bk. 2, Lot 16, Group 1, Map 1531, Coquitlan D. N. W.

Letters of Administration to Jenjuro's Estate were granted to Jinju John and file 13008 has been created to deal with the Estate.

The report of Westminster Trust dated July 20 states that Lot 5 is in the name of Makio but this is an error. They possibly intended to refer to Lot 4. That matter can be dealt with on 12895 to which a copy of this memo will be sent.

Prima facie the widow and all children would share in the estate.

A family arrangement has been made however, whereunder it has apparently been agreed that the youngest son, John Jinji (to whom letters of administration have been granted) should become the beneficial owner of the land, free from trusts in favour of the rest of the family. See Paul S. Kumagai's letter of Aug. 11, 1942 on 12900.

This arrangement has not actually been implemented and the title still stands in the name of Jinju Kumagai in trust (C. E. on 13008). This is no doubt the same person who signs Jinji John on J.P. form on 12900.

Paul S. Kumagai states that this arrangement has not been made effective on account of mortgages against the land and further on account of about \$500.00 in miscellaneous claims against Jenjuro's Estate. The mortgages need not hold up the arrangement.

A claim by Brackman Ker amounting to \$171.44 is found on Jinji John's personal file. It is not clear whether this is against him or against the Estate. This should be clarified and proved by Statutory Declaration.

No claims (other than some administrative items) are found on the Estate file.

(over)

The claims against the Estate to which Paul S. Kuzagai refers should be brought into administration as this office is assuming Jinji John's functions as administrator. We must handle this land just as would Jinji John as *prima facie* administrator.

There are two considerations to be faced before the family arrangement can be implemented by this office:

1. Are there any claims against any of the beneficiaries. If so how far can we go in completing a contemplated arrangement which might result in the defeat of these creditors.
2. It appears from Paul S. Kuzagai's letter of Oct. 27th that Seichi is non *compos mentis*.

The first of these questions having been answered, it would not be difficult to meet the second one with an agreement containing suitable indemnifying clauses and also providing for approval by the *Ex officio* Committee for Seichi.

Until these two questions are settled it is thought that the administration of these lands should be carried on solely for the benefit of the Estate of Jenjuro, no funds being paid out except on administration account.

Papers relating to these lands are found on several files. They should all be placed on 13008 as it is the file controlling these lands. The other files have no interest in these lands as such but only in the estate of Jenjuro.

P. H. Russell

PHE/DK

12898

October 15, 1942

Dr. Paul S. Kumagai,
Reg. No. 11412,
P.O. Box 425,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please accept our thanks for your letter of October 12 advising us that all the claims against you have been paid with the exception of the amount due the Ash Temple Company on the X-ray machine, for which you are making regular payments of \$30.00 per month as called for under the contract.

We are today sending the Ash Temple Co. \$100.00, informing them that this amount is to be placed to your credit for the purchase of additional dental supplies and is not to be applied on the X-ray account.

In connection with the accounts receivable which you have asked us to collect, we will use every possible effort to collect these for you. We would state that for your information, the following have not apparently registered with us: Shigeo Ichikawa, Mr. Masanori Kawano, Mr. Frank Sato and Mr. Gentaro Tamaki, therefore, we will be unable to help you with these names. The B. C. Security Commission may be able to inform you of the present whereabouts of these parties and you can write to them direct.

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Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

W. D. BOWDEN
MANAGER

TELEPHONES 771 AND 772
CABLES: BENTLEY'S

12898
WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

September 28th. 1942.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE
RECEIVED
SEP 29 1942

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

Attention: Mr. H. F. Green,

Re: P. S. Kumagai.

Dear Sir:

I fail to understand what Mr. Kumagai means in his letter to you as I have been in communication with the Crone Storage Co. Ltd., and all Mr. Kumagai's chattels including his dentist equipment, were shipped to Sandon, in a pool car on June 27th 1942.

They have since had correspondence with Mr. Kumagai, twice with reference to one or two minor shortages in the shipment, so he must acknowledge having received his effects.

I was wondering if there is a mix up between the two classes of chattels. He had a dentist's office in our building, and also a house full of furniture, but Crone & Company shipped the furniture the same time as his dentist equipment.

As to the ¹⁰⁵⁵⁷ Sasaki effects, Mr. Kumagai's brother put them into the house and as my letter of June 25th states, I did not think them worth storing and they are in the house with the brother's other belongings stored in one room.

Yours very truly,
WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

W. D. Bowden

Manager.
Per. *ABK*

*Regard closed
28/9/42.*
ABK:

2898
Sept. 5, 1942.

Re: KUMAGAI family.

File 12897 KUMAGAI, Misa - Widow.
12898 KUMAGAI, Sahae Paul - Son.
12895 KUMAGAI, Makio - Son.
12896 KUMAGAI, James Akira - Son.
12900 KUMAGAI, Jinju John - Son.
12573, 12899 KUMAGAI, Soichiro - Son (JP forms sent to him.)

FATHER: Zenjuro - died in 1938 or thereabouts. He owned the following real property.

Lots 1,2,3 and 5-11, Blk.2, Lot 16, Group 1, Map 1531, Coquitlam, D.N.W.

Letters of administration granted Nov. 25, 1938. (According to solicitors office - R.S. Sargent was solicitor of Jinji KUMAGAI.) Further informed by his office that Jinji could not possibly be James and that the name 'Jinju' KUMAGAI on the certificate of encumbrance - as the registered owner - is a mistake. It should be 'Jinji' KUMAGAI. See Paul's letter stating that Sargent had been instructed to "change the name", to John Jinji (Letter Aug. 11, 1942) according to Paul.

Also see letter from Westminster Trust July 20, 1942 that the property should be held by the youngest brother.

John Jinji KUMAGAI is the youngest brother.

John Jinji KUMAGAI:

Chattels;

1 typewriter (valued at \$70.00) skates, books and personal belongings which he intends taking to camp.

Re list of chattels said to belong to John and James, the files do not show or give any indication that he owns any of those listed as belonging to both. Owes Brackman Ker \$189.54.

James KUMAGAI:

Chattels.

There is no J.P. form in his file.

All files do not show or indicate that he has any share in the chattels listed which are said to belong to John and James.

(See file ~~Misa~~ KUMAGAI re Miyo Sasake).

JOHN Jinji
See letter June 30, 1942 in James' file. There is a claim against him for \$112.90 by J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.,

Paul KUMAGAI;

Business chattels only are listed by him.
There is no indication of other chattels in the files.

Makio KUMAGAI:

He owns Lot 4, Blk. 2, of Lot 16, Group 1, Map 1531, Municipality of Coquitlam, N. W. D. Title 77025E. Address of property.-a "33 foot lot just east of 958 Brunette St."

He lists the following chattels.

1 cook stove.
2 tables.
4 chairs.
1 Singer sewing machine.
2 beds.
1 trunk clothes.
Cooking utensils and dishes.
1 silvertone gramophone.
1 double bit axe.
1 hatchet.
1 long handled shovel.
2 claw hammers.
1 cross cut saw(hand)
1 square.
2-5' cross cut saws.
2-1000 chick brooders. / 5
2-540 incubators. 5
(See file ~~Makio~~ KUMAGAI)
JOHN J. JONES

There may be his own but he says "we sold the entire articles in the house," and, "we settled the matter about the land and the house in which we lived, with the owner."
(See letter from Alfred W. McLeod Ltd., June 2, 1942 with enclosure). No indication of more chattels in files.
(See letter of Westminster Trust and bill of July 20, 1942 in file of Paul.)

Soichiro KUMAGAI:

At Jasper B. C. File opened for him. JP forms sent for completion.

Miyo Sasake, File 10557.

Had chattels at same address(958 Brunette St.)
File 10557, as follows:

Kitchen utensils and wares.
3 tables.
4 chairs.
1 bureau.

It has been suggested that these be stored at family address.

See Westminster Trust letter of June 25, 1942.

D. Davidson