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**TO** June 30/46



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H.T. Pammett.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION

Toronto 1 - Ontario  
June 28, 1946.

Department of Labour	
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Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett

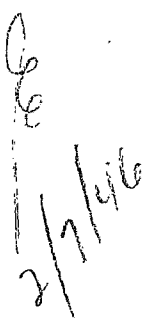
RE: Application to Purchase Property  
I. SASAGUCHI #11570

Since receiving your letter of June 25th in regard to certain corrections needed in the application, word has reached us that the deal has fallen through. Mr. Sasaguchi is asking for another set of application forms. He is, evidently, on track of another house for sale.

This is simply to inform you that we shall not be following through on his first application.

  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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REGISTERED

Ottawa, June 27, 1946.

Mr. O. E. Trueman,  
Southern Ontario Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide St. East,  
Toronto 1, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I enclose property licenses signed  
by the Minister on behalf of Mr. S. Suzuki of  
London and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ide of Toronto.  
Would you please see that these are placed in  
the hands of the applicants as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

HTD/LAE

A. MacNanara.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

OTTAWA, June 26, 1946

MEMORANDUM To: The Minister


Re: Property Licenses: Japanese in Southern Ontario

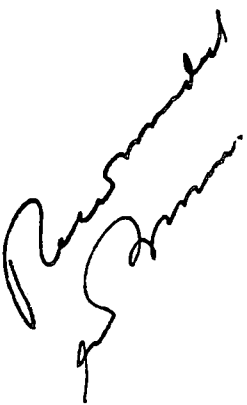
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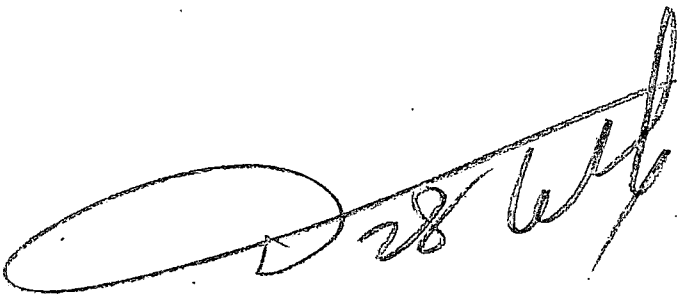
(1) Masao and Mumeo Ide, Japanese Nationals, of Toronto, who wish to purchase a house and lot at 6 Seaton Street in Toronto for their residence, the property being now vacant. This family has been in Toronto since 1943 and the man is said to be a serious-minded faithful worker.

(2) Mr. Shuji Suzuki, Canadian-born Japanese, of London, Ontario, wishes to purchase two lots containing a house and greenhouse close to London for a residence and for vegetable farming. The applicant and his family are said to be of a superior type and very co-operative since moving east in 1943.

I would recommend issuance of a license in each of these cases.

  
A. MacNamara.







June 26,

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To: The Minister

Re: Property Licenses: Japanese in Southern Ontario

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A. MacNamara.

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L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Shuji Suzuki of London, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 08329 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR Lots Numbered Eighteen(18) and Nineteen(19) in subdivision  
Twenty(20, in the second concession of the township of London in the county  
of Middlesex, as shown a registered plan #216, and consisting of Eighteen  
(18) acres with three buildings.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 26 th day of June , 1946.

(SIGNED) HUMPHREY MITCHELL

Minister of Labour



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Masao and Mumeo Ide of Toronto, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 09400)

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND situated in the City of  
Toronto and the County of York, being part of lot no.six(6) on the west  
side of Seaton Street, according to plan no.41 in the Registry Office for  
the Eastern Division of the City of Toronto; and known as No.6 Seaton Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 26 th day of June, 1946.

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Minister of Labour



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

24 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

June 25, 1946

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention - Mr. H. T. Pammett

Your letter of June 21st mentioning four cases where incorrect entries make impossible the granting of licences to buy, reached me on Saturday. Please make the following corrections on the original application.

1. Shuji SUZUKI - #08329. Please insert 'Canadian Born Japanese' in the space provided for national status.
2. Masao IDE - The registration number should be 09400. The street address of the property is 6 Seaton Street.
3. Meijiro KUROKAWA - #08118. This man is a Japanese National. His Japanese registration number is as given previously. His parole certificate number is 153433.
4. Ihei SASAGUCHI - #11570. It is necessary for me to write to this person at London to get the proper information. I shall pass it on to you as soon as it arrives.

G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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TO G E TRUUMAN DEPT OF LABOUR JAPANESE DIV UIC TOR  
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FROM G E TRUUMAN DEPT OF LABOUR JAPANESE DIV UIC TOR

14 APPLICATION TO PURCHASE HOUSE

PHOMAS HATANAKA 01278 SENT ON JUNE 5TH VENDOR MUST GO TO SASKATCHEWAN

TO VISIT DYING RELATIVE EXCEEDINGLY ANXIOUS TO CLOSE DEAL WILL

DO SO IF HE HAS ASSURANCE THAT LICENSE WILL BE GIVEN

RE: LICENSE - IWAO UCHIMARIU 13535

WILL LOSE CHANCE OF PURCHASE UNLESS LICENSE COMES SOON

JUNE 25/46

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Copy sent to : Mr. T.B. Pickersgill

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Ottawa, June 25, 1946.

Mr. G. Ernest Truman,  
Southern Ontario Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide St.,  
TORONTO 1, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing property licenses signed by the  
Minister on behalf of the following Japanese in your area:

Mr. Heijiro Kurokawa	Hamilton, Ontario
Mr. Saburo Kobayashi	Toronto, "
Mr. Kiyoshi Shibuya	Toronto, "
Mrs. Suma Okada	Toronto, "
Messrs. Yoshi Nikaide & Yoneko Ohi	Toronto, "
Mr. Frank Taiji Tabuchi	Toronto, "
Mr. Iwao Uchimaru	Toronto, "
Mr. Asao Munoda	London, "
Mr. Thomas T. Hatanaka	Toronto, "
Mrs. Teura Miyaki	Toronto, "

In some of these cases the legal description was not very exact, but was incorporated on the licenses as clearly as possible from the applications. In some cases where the description reads "part of lot number -" in a certain county or on a certain street, it should be supported by giving the exact location, particularly the street and street number. The property description on the licenses of S. Kobayashi and Y. Nikaide and Y. Ohi are especially vague in this respect and it is hoped that they are sufficient to warrant registration in their present form.

Would you please see that these licenses are placed in the hands of the applicants as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

WFB/nn

A. MacNamara

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Department of Labour

JUN 21 1946

To: *L. P.*

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AIRMAIL.

19th June 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY.

We attach applications to purchase  
property which have been submitted by the persons of  
Japanese origin listed below:

OKADA, Suma	No. 05438
NIKAIDO, Yoshi	01850
SASAGUCHI, Ihei	11570
SUZUKI, Shuji	08329
TABUCHI, Frank Taiji	09006
UCHIMARU, Iwao	13535
NUNODA, Asao	06035
HATANAKA, Thomas Tameto	01278
OKUMURA, Shigehiko	07018
MIKI, Masao	13001
MIYAKE, Mrs. Tsuru	03296
ASANO, Hiroyuki	06048

*T.B. Pickersgill*  
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T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

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Copy sent to : Mr. T.B. Pickersgill

REGISTERED

Ottawa, June 25, 1946.

Mr. G. H. Halonen,  
Assistant Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
206 Grain Exchange Building,  
FORT WILLIAM, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I attach license signed by the Minister for Mr. Harold H. Asano of Fort William to purchase a property in that city. The legal description on the license is taken from the application and it will be observed that it is not any too clear, and it is hoped that it is sufficient to have the property registered.

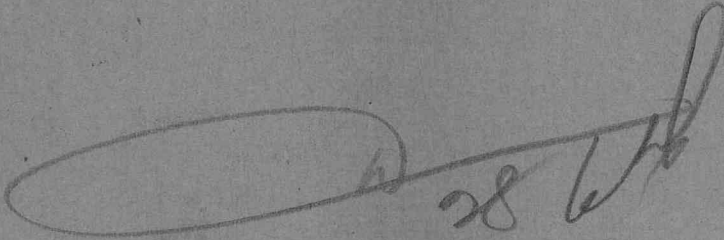
Would you please see that the legal descriptions on such applications quote the exact legal descriptions of lot and block and subdivision numbers as given on the Plan registered in the nearest Registry Office, which should be named. Also, if the property is in a certain town, the street or street number should be definitely mentioned.

Would you please see that this license is placed in the hands of Mr. Asano as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

HTP/RS

A. MacNamara.





L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mrs. Tsuru Miyaki of Toronto, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 03300 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR Part of Lot No.4, on the South side of St.Clair Avenue W.,  
in the city of Toronto, County of York, according to Plan #810, more  
particularly described in Registered Instrument #23685--E.M.; and known as  
No.239 St.Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1946.

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Minister of Labour

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

FORM "A"

03296

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) (MRS.) TSURU MIYAKE

(Reg. No.) 03300, (National Status) JAPANESE NATIONAL

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)  
HOUSE 239 ST. CLAIR AVE., W., IN THE CITY OF TORONTO, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, BEING PART OF LOT 4, ON SOUTH SIDE OF ST. CLAIR AVE., W., ACCORDING TO PLAN 810, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN REGISTERED INSTRUMENT # 23685 - E.M.,  
and consisting of 20' x 150' acres, with buildings: (BRICK HOUSE)

Are you living on this property? NO; if so since when? -

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

BOTH AS RESIDENCE AND DENTAL OFFICE.

Name of vendor: P. S. MILSON; Address: 239 ST. CLAIR AVE., W.,

Date: JUNE 8, 1946

Tsuru Miyake  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) The applicant is the wife of Dr. E. Miyake, the dentist, who is to transfer to Toronto soon to open up a dental office. The owner of the present house is vacating just as soon as the Miyake family are able to move in. Since the house is to be used both as a residence and as a dental office for Dr. Miyake, I recommend that a licence be issued with the least possible delay.

(b) Subject's file has been checked thoroughly at Head Office and reveals that subject has been co-operative in every way. She did not sign for repatriation to Japan.

(c)



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Kiyoshi Shibuya of Toronto, Ontario.

(Reg.No. 00899 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR parts of lots 458 and 457, north side Vanderhoof Avenue,  
in the Town of Leaside, County of York, Province of Ontario; according to  
plan registered in Registry Office of East and West Riding of York County,  
as No.1935; and known as 84 Vanderhoof Avenue, Leaside, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1946.

Minister of Labour





CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Department of Labour	
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AIRMAIL.

19th June 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATION TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY,  
Kiyoshi SHIBUYA, No. 00899.

We are sending you herewith Form "A"  
which has been submitted by the above-named, who wishes  
to purchase property at Leaside, Ontario.

*T. B. Pickersgill*  
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T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE  
JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY  
5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) KIYOSHI SHIBUYA 00899

(Reg. No.) 00899, (National Status) Canadian-born

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real  
property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

84 Vanderhoof Ave., in Town of Leaside, County of York, part of Lots  
458 & 457, north side of Vanderhoof, according to plan registered  
in Registry Office for the Registry Division of the East and West Riding,  
County of York as #1925.

and consisting of 27' x 135' acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? No; if so since when? June 15/46

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

Own residence

(Owner is vacating on June 15/46)

Name of vendor: C. J. McBride; Address: 84 Vanderhoof Ave.,

Date: May 16, 1946

Leaside, Ont.

Kiyoshi Shibuya  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest  
Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) Since Mr. Shibuya has but recently come to Toronto, I am  
not well acquainted with him. He came to us, however, with  
very high recommendations from Head Office in B.C. He seems  
to be alert and progressive and I think will prove to be a  
good citizen. He hopes to call his family to join him as soon  
as he is able to get possession of the house.

(b) Subject's file at Head Office has been checked, and reveals  
he is C.B., married with one small child. Wife & child in New  
Denver. Has always been self-supporting and very co-operative at  
all times. He was evacuated from Vancouver, arriving in Cascade,  
B.C. in June 1942; from whence he went to Toronto in April/46.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Meijiro Kurokawa of Hamilton, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 08113 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR part of Lot # 3 in Block # 17 on the West Side of McNab  
Street in Sir Allan McNab's Survey of the City of Hamilton, Ontario, and  
being known as No.355 McNab Street North, Hamilton, Ontario,

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 24th day of June, 1946.

Minister of Labour



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Department of Labour	
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AIRMAIL.

19th June 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATION TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY,  
Meijiro KUROKAWA, No. 08118.

We attach Application Form "A" submitted  
by the above-named, for permission to purchase property in  
Hamilton, Ontario.

*T. B. Pickersgill*  
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T. B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1..I, (Name in full:→ MEIJIRO KUROKAWA

08118

(Reg. No.) M75767, (National Status) Japanese,

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

In the City of Hamilton, (Ontario) and being composed of part of Lot #3 in Block #17 on the West side of McNab St., in Sir Allan McNab's Survey, on which is erected the house known as City #355 McNab Street North, Hamilton, Ontario,

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: house

Are you living on this property? Yes; if so since when? May 14/46,

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

His own residence and residence of family and relatives.

Name of vendor: Pasquale Lima; Address: % W.E. Griffin,  
42 James St.S., Hamilton,  
Date: May 14,, 194 6 Ontario.

M. Kurokawa  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a)

The purchaser is acquiring the title from one Pasquale Lima. He is not a returned soldier. He has been living in the house, but is now leaving the city. The Kurokawa family came from Slocan to this area in May 1945. Their present home is at 252 McNab St., N. Hamilton.

(b) Subject's file at Head Office has been checked, and reveals he is a Japanese National; ~~MARRIED TO~~ a Japanese National. He was evacuated from Vancouver to Paldi, B.C. in May/42; thence to Sandon in June/42; to Lake Athabasca, N.W.T. in May/44; back to Slocan in Sept./44 from whence he was sent to Ancaster, Ont. in May/45. He has no children under 16. He did not sign repatriation declaration. Has always appeared to be co-operative.

(c)



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Harold H. Isano

Fort William, Ontario,

of

(Reg.No. 06048 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR Lot # 25, Block No.51, CPR and Hudson's Bay Company's  
Addition, City of Fort William, Plan # 54 EL AL.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 24 th day of June, 1946.

Minister of Labour



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) Harold, Hiroyuki ASANO

(Reg. No.) 06048, (National Status) Canadian Born,

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

LOT 25, BLOCK 51. C.D.R. AND HUDSON'S BAY COMPANIES ADDITION CITY OF FORT WILLIAM PLAN 54 EL AL.

and consisting of 1 LOT. acres, with buildings: 1 HOUSE 19' x 24'

Are you living on this property? YES; if so since when? JUNE 15, 1944

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars) FOR A RESIDENCE.

Name of vendor: A. PELLIZZARI; Address: 618 McLAUGHLIN ST.

FORT WILLIAM ONT.

Date: MAY 10, 1944

H. Asano  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) Mr. H. Asano has been employed by the Great Lakes Lumber and Shipping Limited, Fort William since Dec. 1942 with the exception of three months when the mill was operating only part time. His yearly income is approximately \$1,900. He is a very steady worker.

C.K. Halonen  
C.K. Halonen

(b) Subject's file has been thoroughly checked at Head Office and reveals that he has been co-operative with the authorities in every way.

(c)



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of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to  
Mr. Saburo Kobayashi Toronto, Ontario,

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Reg.No. 06333 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR a certain parcel of land situated in Norfolk County,  
Province of Ontario, near the town of Port Dover, being in area approx-  
imately five(5) acres, and comprising parts of Lots one and two in Block  
90, at present containing no buildings.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1946.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minister of Labour



**CANADA**

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIRMAIL.

Department of Labor

JUN 5 1946

To: *M. P. ...*

JR ☐ DEPT. LABOR  
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A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATION TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY,  
Saburo KOBAYASHI, No. 06333.

We attach Application Form "A" submitted by the above-named, for permission to purchase property near Port Dover, Ontario.

T. B. Pickensqill

T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

FORM "A"

MAY 21 1946

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) SABURO KOBAYASHI

(Reg. No.) 06333, (National Status) JAPANESE.

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

*It is 5 acres of clear flat land in <sup>NORFOLK</sup> Port Dover County, Ontario, on the outskirts of town of Port Dover (Parts being 1 & 2) and consisting of 5 acres, with buildings: NO NE (in Block 90)*

Are you living on this property? NO; if so since when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars) *Right now it has no house but in 2 or 3 years we hope to build a house and have a mixed farm.*

Name of vendor: <sup>MR.</sup> D. IVY; Address: PORT DOVER.

Date: May 14/, 1946

S. Kobayashi  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a)

I have known the applicant for many months now, or ever since he came to Toronto. He has a steady job and is in my opinion a good citizen. I would heartily recommend the issuance of a licence.

(b)

Subject's file has been checked at Head Office, and reveals he is a Japanese National married to C.B. wife, with 2 C.B. children. He was evacuated from Vancouver in 1942, and arrived in Toronto before Dec. 3/1942, where he has remained. Subject has been co-operative at all times.

(c)



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mrs. Suma Okada of Toronto, Ontario,

(Reg. No. 05438)

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel of land situated in the City of

Toronto and the County of York, being composed of part of Lot No.17 on the

west side of Symington Avenue, according to Plan No. M-44 in the Registry

Office for the County of York;

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 24 th day of June, 1946.

Minister of Labour

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945;

1. I, (Name in full:) SUMA OKADA,

(Reg. No.) 05438, (National Status) Naturalized Canadian

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property or attach same)

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being composed of part of Lot Number 17 on the west side of Symington Avenue, according to Plan Number M-44 described as: COMMENCING at the north-east angle of said Lot; THENCE SOUTHERLY along the westerly limit of Symington Avenue 16 feet 11½ inches to a point where the said limit is intersected by the production northerly of the centre line of the partition wall between the most northerly house on said lot and the house lying immediately to the south thereof; THENCE WESTERLY to and along said centre line of wall to the westerly face of the westerly wall of the house built on the lands herein described; THENCE WESTERLY parallel to the northerly limit of said lot, 16 feet 1½ inches to the northerly limit of the lot; THENCE EASTERLY along the said northerly limit of the lot to the place of beginning.

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only) The proposed purchaser, Suma OKADA (a) #05438, is a Naturalized Canadian and wife of Jisuke OKADA #05439, who moved to the suburbs of Toronto in September of last year. Mr. Okada is 66 years of age - his wife 57. They have several children in the City to whom the proposed house if purchased would become a home. The property is now vacant and the purchaser will move in after the deal is closed.

(b) Subject's file at Head Office has been thoroughly checked and reveals nothing against this woman. She has lived in Ontario since September of 1945. She did not sign for repatriation to Japan.

(c)



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FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE  
JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 946 OF FEBRUARY  
5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945;

1. I, (Name in full:) SUMA OKADA,  
(Reg. No.) 05438, (National Status) Naturalized Canadian

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real  
property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? - Yes; if so since when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

Name of vendor: Mrs. Mary Parzych; Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: June 4th., 1946.

Suma Okada  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest  
Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only) The proposed purchaser, Suma OKADA
- (a) #05438, is a Naturalized Canadian and wife of Jisuke OKADA  
#05439, who moved to the suburbs of Toronto in September of  
last year. Mr. Okada is 66 years of age - his wife 57. They  
have several children in the City to whom the proposed house  
if purchased would become a home. The property is now  
vacant and the purchaser will move in after the deal is  
closed.
- (b) Subject's file at Head Office has been thoroughly checked and  
reveals nothing against this woman. She has lived in Ontario  
since September of 1945. She did not sign for repatriation to  
Japan.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Messrs. Yoshi Nishida (#12348) of Toronto, Ontario,  
and Yoneko Oni (#03943)  
(Reg.No. \_\_\_\_\_)

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR the property known as 62-64 Hastings Avenue, in the City  
of Toronto, County of York, and described as War<sup>1</sup> No.1, Div.No.4, Serial  
No.108.287---(1)---25 X 128; containing a duplex house.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1946.

Minister of Labour

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) Yoshi Nikakdo — Yoneko Ohi  
Reg. No. 12848 NATURALIZED CANADIAN. Reg. No. 03943. JAPANESE NATIONAL  
(Reg. No.) \_\_\_\_\_, (National Status) \_\_\_\_\_,

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

WARD NO. 1 DIV. NO. 4 108.287

(1) 25X/28 62-64 HASTINGS AVE. TORONTO

and consisting of 1 LOT acres, with buildings: Duplex House

Are you living on this property? yes ; if so since when? 1943-1944

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

OUR OWN RESIDENCE

Name of vendor: National Trust Co. ; Address: Toronto

Date: June 10th, 1946

Y. Nikakdo

Mrs. Y. Ohi

(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only) **The applicants, as signed above,**  
(a) **purchased this house some months ago on a co-operative basis. They are now applying to have that purchase legalized by the issuance of a proper licence. I have known both Mr. and Mrs. Nikakdo and Mr. and Mrs. Ohi now for over two years. They are both leaders in the Japanese community in Toronto, very co-operative and very helpful. As suggested, they are now living in the house, the purchase of which they wish to have legalized.**  
(b) **Files of the above two subjects have been thoroughly checked at Head Office and reveals that they have been very co-operative in every way. Neither one signed for repatriation to Japan.**

(c)



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Frank Taiji Fouchi

Toronto, Ontario,

of

(Reg.No. 09006 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR Part of Lot # 531, on Plan No.1501, registered in the  
Registry Office of the County of York, and situated on the North Side of  
Granbrooke Avenue, Toronto 12, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1946.

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1. I, (Name in full:) Frank Taiji Tabuchi  
(Reg. No.) 09006, (National Status) Canadian born,  
do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)  
Part of Lot # 531 Plan 1501 York  
North side of Cranbrooke Ave. Toronto 12, Ontario. (Cor.)  
Lot size- 110 ft. x 25ft.5.25"  
House- 6 rooms semi detached brick  
and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you living on this property? Yes; if so since when? Oct.1,1943  
Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars) As residence for myself, mother, sister and  
two brothers

Name of vendor Mrs. C. Riley; Address: 55 Oakwood Ave. Toronto  
Ontario.  
Date: June 6, 1946, 194\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only) I have known the applicant,  
(a) Frank Tabuchi, since December 1942. He is Canadian Born and 31 years of age. His father is more or less of a ne'er-do-well so Frank and Dick, who is his brother, are assuming the support of the family. He now runs a small radio service station in North Toronto. The Tabuchis are now living in the house they propose to buy.  
(b) Subject's file has been checked at Head Office and reveals that he has been co-operative in every way. He has lived in Toronto since December of 1942. He did not sign for repatriation to Japan.  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Iwao Uchimaru of Toronto, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 13535)

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR Part of Lot no. Seven (7) on the South side of D'Arcy Street,  
in the City of Toronto, County of York, registered on Plan D-222 in the  
Registry Office for the County of York; and known as No. 81 D'Arcy Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

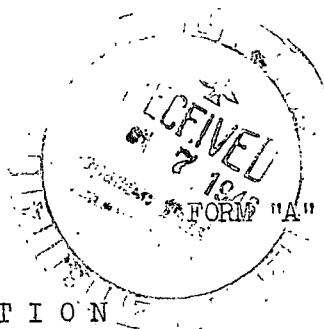
this 24 th day of June, 1946.

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A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) IWAO UCHIMARU

(Reg. No.) 13535, (National Status) Canadian Born,

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

**on the south side of D'Arcy St., no. 81, in the City of Toronto, County of York.**

**Part of lot no. 7 on the south side of D'Arcy St., Plan D-222, frontage 16 feet by 148 feet.**

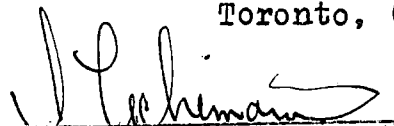
and consisting of nil acres, with buildings: house and garage

Are you living on this property? Not yet; if so since when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars) It is required for my own residence and my family's.

Name of vendor: Rose Goldman; Address: c/o Henry Papernick, 514 Dundas St. West, Toronto, Ont.

Date: June 3rd, 1946.

  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) The applicant is Canadian Born, registration No. 13535, age 26, faithful worker, dependable man, married. Proposed house now unoccupied, recommend licence be given. Option expires June 15th.

(b) Subject's file has been checked at Head Office and reveals that he was sent to Internment Camp June 19th, 1942. He was released in March, 1943 and travelled to Sheridan, Ont. Subject has since been co-operative in every way. He did not sign for repatriation to Japan.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Asao Nunoda of London, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 06035 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

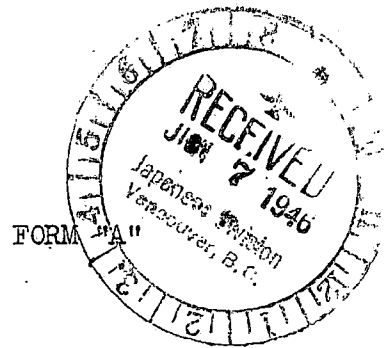
ALL AND SINGULAR that parcel of land situated in the City of London, in the  
County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, being composed of the West Half  
of Lot no. Eighty-eight(88) on the South side of Pall Mall Street, according  
to registered Plan No.236, which property is known as No.317 Pall Mall Street,  
London, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1946.

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Minister of Labour





A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) ASAQ NUNODA

(Reg. No.) 060351, (National Status) Can'tu born.

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.) in the City of London in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario and being composed of the West half of lot number eighty-eight on the South side of Pall Mall Street according to registered plan number 236 which said property is known as 317 Pall Mall Street.

and consisting of            ~~apartments~~, with buildings: 317 Pall Mall London

Are you living on this property? No; if so since when? 2

Is the property required for your own residence or ~~for business purposes?~~  
(Give particulars) The said property is required as a residence  
for myself and my father.

Name of vendor: Herbert Ladell; Address: 696 Rundaba St.

Date: May 31, 1946

Arthur Asao Nunoda <sup>London Ont.</sup>  
Arthur Nunoda.  
 (Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

marks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) Evidently the father Soichi is buying the house for the son Asao. The father is a Japanese National #03756, the son a Canadian Born boy #06035, 23 years of age. The house is at present vacant. Mr. Nunoda head of the family was working on the farm of Mr. John Keil, Chatham, until this Spring when he moved in to London. We have never had any trouble with this family.

(b) Subject's file has been checked at Head Office and reveals that he has been co-operative in every way. He did not sign for repatriation to Japan.

(c.)



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Thomas T. Matanaka of Toronto, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 01276)

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR Part of Lots 21 and 22, on the North side of Richmond  
Street West in the City of Toronto, as shown on Registered Plan D-111, in  
the Registry Office, and described in Instrument No.24031 W.F.; the premises  
being known as No.604 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1946.

Minister of Labour

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE  
JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY  
5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) T. THOMAS HATANAKA

(Reg. No.) 01278 (01278), (National Status) Canadian Born,

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real  
property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

Part of Lot 21 & 22, on the North side of Richmond  
Street, West, as shown on Registered Plan 0-111, in  
the Registry Office for Toronto, and fully set out and  
described in Instrument No. 24031 W.F. on which is situated  
and consisting of dwelling#### with buildings: premises No. 604 Richmond  
Street West, Toronto.

Are you living on this property? No.; if so since when? No

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

It is required for my residence and possession is  
to be given to me on closing of the transaction.

Name of vendor: PETER STIRCHUM; Address: 604 Richmond St. West,  
Toronto.

Date: June 5th, 1946.

T. Hatanaka  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest  
Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) Canadian Born, 31 years of age, unmarried, Dry Cleaner by trade.  
working for White & Son, St. Patrick St., Toronto. Owner of house  
not a returned man, vacating willingly on completion of contract.

(b) Subject's file has been checked at Head Office and does not  
reveal anything against subject other than that he was arrested  
on Oct. 31st, 1945 for driving an automobile while under suspension  
and cannot operate an automobile for two years. He did not sign  
for repatriation to Japan.

(c)

Ottawa, June 24, 1946.

Mr. G. E. Truesman,  
Southern Ontario Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide St. East,  
Toronto 1, Ont.

Dear Sir:

KIICHI OKURA

I am enclosing three copies of an application for purchase of property which was sent by the applicant for some strange reason to the Minister of National Defence for Ait. Would you please incorporate your remarks under Section 2(a) and send forward two copies to Vancouver, asking them to report under Section 2(b) and send forward to this Office one copy without delay.

Yours very truly,

HTS/LMR

H. T. Fannett.

*[Handwritten signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

OTTAWA, June 24, 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Hon. Mr. Mitchell

RE: Property Licenses for Japanese in Ontario.

Applications have been received from the following Japanese residents for licenses to purchase property:

- (1) Mr. Meijiyo Kurokawa - No. 08118, Japanese National, in Ontario since May, 1945, and cooperative with our Placement Office, desires to purchase house and lot at 355 McNab Street, North, in Hamilton, from which the vendor is moving.
- (2) Mr. Saburo Kobayashi - No. 06333, Japanese National, in Toronto since 1942 and always cooperative, wishes to purchase five acres in Norfolk County near Port Dover for farming. There is no building on the property at present.
- (3) Mr. Kiyoshi Shibuya - No. 00899, Canadian-born Japanese, recently arrived in Toronto, wishes to purchase house so that he can bring his family east; owner is vacating on June 15. Shibuya has always been self-supporting and cooperative.
- (4) Mrs. Suma Okada - Naturalized Canadian, No. 05438, wishes to purchase house now vacant to reunite her family on Symington Avenue in Toronto.
- (5) Messrs. Y. Nikaido and Y. Ohi - The first is a Naturalized Canadian No. 12848 and the second a Japanese National No. 03943, who wish to purchase the duplex in which they are now living. Both are leaders in the Japanese community and quite cooperative.
- (6) Mr. Frank Tabuchi - No. 09006, Canadian-born Japanese, in Toronto since 1942, cooperative in every way, wishes to purchase property on Cranbrooke Avenue in Toronto in which they have been living since 1943.

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(7) Mr. Iwao Uchimar - No. 13535, Canadian-born Japanese, cooperative in every way, wishes to purchase No. 81 D'Arcy Street which is now vacant.

(8) Mr. Asao Nunoda - No. 06035, always co-operative, wishes to purchase 317 Pall Mall Street in London, which is at present vacant, as a residence for his family.

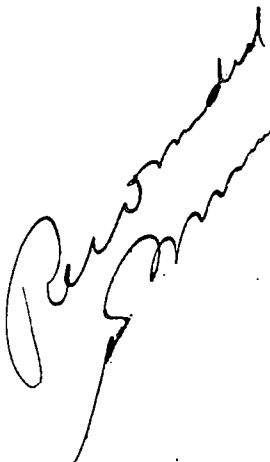
(9) Mr. Thomas Tameto Hatanaka - No. 01278, Canadian-born, cooperative in every way, wishes to purchase No. 604 Richmond Street West in Toronto, which is occupied by the vendor who is willing to vacate.

(10) Mrs. Tsuru Miyake - No. 03300, wife of Dr. E. Miyake (a dentist) cooperative in every way, wishes to purchase No. 239 St. Clair Avenue West in Toronto to be used as a residence and dentist office. The vendor is vacating as soon as the deal is completed.

(11) Mr. H. Hiroyuki Asano - No. 06048, Canadian-born, wishes to purchase house and lot in Fort William, Ontario, in which he is now living. Asano has been in Fort William since 1942 and has been cooperative in every way.

I would recommend the issuance of a license in each of the above cases.

  
A. MacNamara.



June 21,

46.

TO: Hon. Mr. Mitchell

RE: Property Licenses for Japanese in Ontario.

Applications have been received from the following Japanese residents for licenses to purchase property:

(1) Mr. Meiji Kurokawa - No. 08118, Japanese National, in Ontario since May, 1945, and cooperative with our Placement Office, desires to purchase house and lot at 555 McNab Street, North, in Hamilton, from which the vendor is moving.

(2) Mr. Saburo Kobayashi - No. 06333, Japanese National, in Toronto since 1942 and always cooperative, wishes to purchase five acres in Norfolk County near Port Dover for farming. There is no building on the property at present.

(3) Mr. Kiyoshi Shibuya - No. 00899, Canadian-born Japanese, recently arrived in Toronto, wishes to purchase house so that he can bring his family east; owner is vacating on June 15. Shibuya has always been self-supporting and cooperative.

(4) Mrs. Sura Okada - Naturalized Canadian, No. 05438, wishes to purchase house now vacant to reunite her family on Symington Avenue in Toronto.

(5) Messrs. Y. Nikaido and Y. Ohi - The first is a Naturalized Canadian No. 12848 and the second a Japanese National No. 03943, who wish to purchase the duplex in which they are now living. Both are leaders in the Japanese community and quite cooperative.

(6) Mr. Frank Tabuchi - No. 09006, Canadian-born Japanese, in Toronto since 1942, cooperative in every way, wishes to purchase property on Granbrooke Avenue in Toronto in which they have been living since 1943.

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(7) Mr. Iwao Uchinaru - No. 13533, Canadian-born Japanese, cooperative in every way, wishes to purchase No. 81 D'Arcy Street which is now vacant.

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(8) Mr. Asao Nunoda - No. 06035, always co-operative, wishes to purchase 317 Pall Mall Street in London, which is at present vacant, as a residence for his family.

(9) Mr. Thomas Tameto Hatanaka - No. 01278, Canadian-born, cooperative in every way, wishes to purchase No. 604 Richmond Street West in Toronto, which is occupied by the vendor who is willing to vacate.

(10) Mrs. Tsuru Miyake - No. 03300, wife of Dr. S. Miyake (a dentist) cooperative in every way, wishes to purchase No. 239 St. Clair Avenue West in Toronto to be used as a residence and dentist office. The vendor is vacating as soon as the deal is completed.

(11) Mr. H. Hiroyuki Asano - No. 06048, Canadian-born, wishes to purchase house and lot in Fort William, Ontario, in which he is now living. Asano has been in Fort William since 1942 and has been cooperative in every way.

I would recommend the issuance of a license in each of the above cases.

A. MacNamara.

HTP/vm





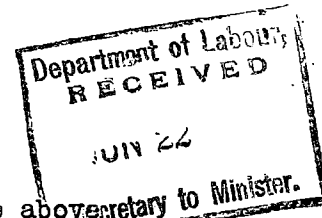
OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

OTTAWA June 21st, 1946.

George Greene, Esq.,  
Private Secretary to  
The Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Greene,

Re: Kiichi Okura



I enclose herewith an application by the above named for a license to acquire real property in Canada under the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946 as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973.

The Solicitor for the applicant informs me that Okura came to Canada in 1911 and is now 50 years of age. Subsequently he returned once to Japan, and that in 1920, for the purpose of marrying his present wife. The applicant has five children, three of whom are now living in Hamilton. The other two are expected to arrive there early in July.

The applicant, together with his wife and three children, have been living with friends on Keith Street in Hamilton, and one of the daughters is employed as a maid by Dr. Weaver. The son, who is almost 21 years of age, is employed in a cleaning and dyeing plant in Hamilton. The applicant himself is employed by the Rapid Cleaners of Hamilton.

Prior to coming to Hamilton the applicant owned a dry cleaning and laundry business in Vancouver which, of course, he surrendered at the outbreak of hostilities.

I would appreciate it if you would communicate with me when this application has been given consideration.

Yours truly,

*W. O. Davis*  
W. O. Davis,  
Private Secretary.

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TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

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H.T. Pamnett.

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Ottawa, June 21, 1946.

Mr. C.E. Trueman,  
Southern Ontario Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

A large number of applications for property licenses in Southern Ontario have been received, and most of them are being put through immediately as the details are complete.

In the following cases, however, the information is not sufficient and I would be obliged if you would have the required details forwarded immediately.

- (1) Mr. Shuji Suzuki - No. 08329 - under "National Status" this man has inserted "Canadian Jap" rather than correct category.
- (2) Mr. Ihei Sanaguchi - No. 11570 - in the legal description the lot is described as being on "the north side of East Nelson Street" but in the next line is mentioned as 66 Wellington Street London.
- (3) Mr. Masao Ide - Registration No. "9400" is given which cannot be accurate as all Japanese registration numbers contain five figures. Also required is the street address of the property to be purchased in Toronto.
- (4) Mr. Meiji Kurokawa - under "National Status" he has inserted "Japanese". Under "Registration Number" he has inserted "M 75767", which is not a regular registration number.

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Would you please have the above  
required information sent forward by return  
mail if possible.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/vm



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Department of Labour

JUN 21 1946

T. B. Pickersgill

DEAR LETTER  
YOU HANDLE  
YOUR COMMENTS  
PLEASE  
FOR ME

AIRMAIL.

19th June 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: APPLICATION TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY,  
Masao IDE, No. 09400.

We attach Application Form "A", completed  
by the above-named, of Toronto, Ontario.

T. B. Pickersgill

T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE  
JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 946 OF FEBRUARY  
5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full;) MASAO IDE, MUMEO IDE,  
(Reg. No.) 09400, (National Status) Naturalized Canadian,

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real  
property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? No. ; if so since when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

Own residence. Property now vacant.

Name of vendor: George Homola, and Annie Homola; Address: 104 Seaton Street, Toronto.

Date: May 9, 1946.

Mumee Ide

Masao Ide

(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest  
Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) I have known the applicant since August 1943 when he  
first came to Ontario. He is still working at his original  
job with Canada Metals, 725 Eastern Ave., Toronto. He is a  
serious-minded, faithful worker. From my experience of him,  
I can recommend that the licence be granted.

Masao Ide

(b) Subject's file at Head Office has been checked, and  
reveals he was evacuated from WOODFIBRE, B.C. to Albreda, B.C.  
March 19, 1942, to Slocan in Aug. 1942; then interned from  
Aug. 27/42 to August 1943 when he went to Toronto, Ont. to the  
Canada Metal Co. where he still works. Both this man and his  
wife are Japanese Nationals. Excerpt from Intercepted letter  
attached.

(c)

A AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto in the County of York, and being composed of part of building lot number six (6) on the west side of Seaton Street, according to a plan and survey made by Robert Lynn, Provincial Land Surveyor for Samuel Ridout, Esquire, on file in the Registry Office for the Eastern Division of the said City of Toronto, and numbered forty-one (41), which said parcel or tract of land and premises is butted and bounded as follows, that is to say: COMMENCING at a point in the west limit of Seaton Street at the junction thereof with the south limit of a lane running along the north limit of the land hereby conveyed, the said point of commencement being the north-east angle of that part of the said lot number six heretofore conveyed by James D. Humphreys and Caroline Amelia his wife to Charles Unwin Senior by a deed dated the twenty-third day of October, A.D. 1856; THENCE SOUTHERLY along the west limit of Seaton Street eighteen feet (18') more or less to a point where the centre line of the party wall between the house on the lands hereby conveyed and the house on the lands adjoining immediately to the south thereof would if produced easterly intersect the said westerly limit of Seaton Street; THENCE WESTERLY along the said production easterly the said centre line and the production westerly thereof one hundred and forty-six feet (146') more or less to a point distant twelve feet (12') from the line between the centre and west one-third parts of park lot number four; THENCE NORTHERLY parallel to the said line eighteen feet (18') more or less to the southerly limit of the land aforesaid; THENCE EASTERLY along the said limit one hundred and forty-six feet (146') more or less to the place of beginning;

TOGETHER-- with a right-of-way and free ingress and egress in, over and along a strip of land twelve feet (12') wide running along the rear of the above described lands and premises, and also in, over and along the said lane eleven feet eight inches (11'8") wide lying immediately to the north of the land herein described.

Excerpt from Intercepted Letter:-  
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PRISONERS OF WAR MAIL

From:- MASAO IDE  
NO. 652-09400,  
CAMP 101,  
CANADA.

To:- MRS MUMEO IDE  
HOUSE #4,  
GREENWOOD, B. C.

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....."Our hopes have been frustrated so I don't know  
but what it's best to stay here till after the war" .....  
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LABOUR



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JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY  
5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

I, (Name in full:) Ihei Sasaguchi  
(Reg. No.) 11570, (National Status) Naturalized Japanese

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real  
property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)  
In the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, and being the  
Southerly 41'3" of the Northerly 82'6", of Lot # 1, on the North  
side of East Nelson Street. (no plan)

and consisting of — acres, with buildings: 66 Wellington St London

Are you living on this property? no; if so since when? —

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars) Yes for residence

Name of vendor: Ida M Smith  
Leon Tribe; Address: 183 Clarence St  
London Ont  
Date: May 27, 1946

Ihei Sasaguchi  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest  
Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) Mr. Sasaguchi the applicant is a naturalized Canadian,  
54 years of age. The family consists of his wife, four daughters  
17, 13, 10 & 7 and a son aged 4. At present they are living in  
our London Hostel. On his Group Movement Sheet, he is classed  
as a labourer. He arrived in London toward the end of March.  
The house he proposes to buy is now vacant. It is apparently  
in bad shape and ~~needs many repairs~~, before being ready for  
occupancy. He is therefore, anxious to get working on it right  
away.

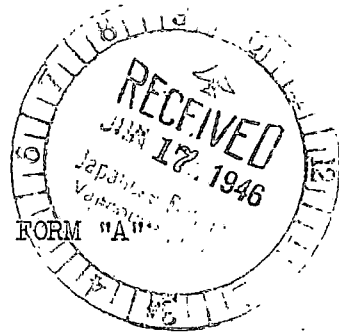
(b) Subject's file at Head Office has been thoroughly checked and  
reveals that he has been very co-operative in every way. He did  
not sign for repatriation to Japan.

(c)

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA



A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) SHUJI SUZUKI  
(Reg. No.) 08329, (National Status) Canadian <sup>Born</sup> Jap.

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

Description Enclosed. Lot Nos. 18 and 19, in subdivision 20, in the second concession of the township of London - in the county of Middlesex as shown on registered plan #216 and being composed SECONDLY Part of the second concession of the said township of London and consisting of 18 acres, with buildings: House Greenhouse Barn

Are you living on this property? Yes.; if so since when? October.

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes? (Give particulars)

For our own Residence & Future Social Security.

Name of vendor: John R. Monroe.; Address: 10 Delmage, London Ont.

Date: June 3, 1946.

S. Suzuki  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) The applicant I have known since April 1943 when he and his wife took domestic employment with Dr. Sherwood Fox, President of Western University, London, Ontario. He, along with his father and three brothers, is now employed at the Monroe Boat Works, London. The father and older brothers are all of superior type. They are now living in the house which they propose to buy.

(b) Subject's file has been thoroughly checked at Head Office and we find that he has been co-operative in every way. He and his family were transferred to London, Ont. in 1943, where they have since resided.

(c)

23-2-2-12-6

REGISTERED

Ottawa, June 18, 1946.

Mr. G.E. Trueman,  
Southern Ontario Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division, Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I am enclosing property licenses signed  
by the Minister for the following persons in your  
district:

Mr. C. Yoshida	✓	of	Hamilton,
Miss N. Yamashita	✓	of	Hamilton,
Mr. F. Hayashi	✓	of	Toronto,
Mrs. K. Kinoshita	✓	of	Toronto,
Mr. R. Obata	✓	of	Toronto,
Mr. R. Nishimura	✓	of	Toronto,
Mr. F. Nishi	✓	of	Toronto.

I would be obliged if you would see that  
these are delivered into the hands of the applicants  
as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/LM

c.c. to Mr. T.B. Pickersgill.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Frederick Iwao Nishi of Toronto, Ontario,  
(Reg.No. 04458 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the City  
of Toronto, County of York, being composed of part of Lot No.Eight(5) on the  
easterly side of Munro Street, according to a plan registered as No.255 now  
on file in the Registry Office for East Toronto; known as No.59A Munro,Street.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 17 th day of June, 1946.

(SIGNED) HUMPHREY MITCHELL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minister of Labour



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

24 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

Department of Labour

JUN 17 1946

To: *Mr. MacNamara*

☐ DRAFT LETTER  
☐ YOU HANDLE  
☐ YOUR COMMENTS  
☐ SEE ME PLEASE  
☒ June 15, 1946  
☐ GET FILE FOR ME

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention - Mr. H. T. Pammett

Frederick Iwao Nishi - #04458

If you will look carefully at the application as sent, you will see the answers to your questions in your letter of June 13th. Nishi is now living on the property he is proposing to buy and has been doing so since October 1944. The owner, Walter S. Pollard, lives at 966 Pape Avenue, Toronto.

The reason I did not include in my remarks under (a) the facts in regard to the occupant of the house was because it was described above.

In the last paragraph of your letter of June 13th you ask us to give a brief description of the property on a separate sheet. Since all that is evidently desired is the name and number of the street and the number of the lot and sub-division, would it not be handier to have it on the original application in the space for such a description under No. 1.

*G. E. Trueman*  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

GET:LG

URGENT

Ottawa, June 13, 1948

Mr. G.E. Trueman,  
Southern Ontario Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division, Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I have received a completed application from  
Frederick I. Nishi wishing to purchase No. 59 ~~A~~ Munro  
Street in Toronto.

Would you please advise by return mail whether  
this man is living in the house or is purchasing from the  
owner who lives in the house, or what other arrangement is  
presently in effect. This information is essential before  
we can get the license signed, and lack of the same  
information has held up another application for K. Maikawa  
for several weeks.

One other improvement should be made on future  
applications. Under "legal description" would you please  
have the applicant give definitely the street number and  
address and city, followed thereafter or on a separate sheet  
by a short description of the property, giving particularly  
lot and subdivision numbers. A long complicated legal  
description of the boundaries of the property is not  
required, as long as the definite location of the property  
can be clearly set forth.

Yours very truly,

HTP/LM

A. MacNamara.



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JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

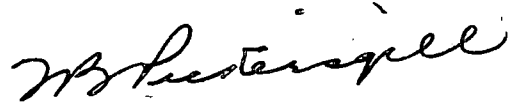
AIRMAIL.

11th June 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATION TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY  
BY FREDERICK IWAO NISHI, No.04458.

We attach Application Form "A" completed  
by the above-named man, for permission to purchase property  
in Toronto, Ontario.

  
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) Frederick Iwao Nishi #04458

(Reg. No.) 04458, (National Status) Japanese descent Canadian Born.

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

house No. 59 a Munro Street

description attached

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? yes; if so since when? Oct 1944

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

Residence

Name of vendor: Walter S. Pollard Address: 966 Pape Ave.

Date: May, 1946.

Frederick Iwao Nishi  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a)

The prospective buyer is a Canadian Born Japanese, 27 years of age. He is a married man and is now employed by Phono Motors Limited, 114 Jarvis St., Toronto. He has given this office the utmost in co-operation since arriving from Grand Forks on Feb. 20/44.

(b)

Subject's file at Head Office has been checked, and reveals subject relocated first in Grand Forks in May 1942; then in TORONTO, Ont. in Feb. 1944 with his wife, whom he married end of Jan. 1944. He has always been co-operative.

(c)



Description of 59 a Munro Street, Toronto.

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being composed of part of Lot number Eight situate upon the easterly side of Munro Street, according to a plan registered in the Registry Office for the County of York on the 22nd. day of May, 1860, as No. 255 but which plan is now on file in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of East Toronto and which parcel may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing in the East limit of Munro Street, at the north ~~xxxx~~ west angle of said Lot Number Eight; Thence southerly following said limit of Munro Street sixteen feet and six inches more or less, to a point where said limit is intersected by the production westerly of the centre line of the party wall between a pair of semi detached brick houses, standing one upon the Northerly and the other upon the southerly portion of the said lot; Thence Easterly following said production of the said centre line of said party wall, and continuing thence still easterly in a line paraell~~l~~ to the south limit of said lot, in all eighty-two feet more orless to a point in the east limit of said Lot and distant about sixteen feet and six inches northerly from the south-east angle of said Lot; Thence northerly along said Easterly limit of the said Lot to the north-east angle of said lot; Thence westerly following the north limit of said lot, eighty two feet more or less to the point of commencement.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

OTTAWA, June 17, 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: The Minister

Re: Property Licenses for Japanese

Attached are draft licenses to permit purchase of property by the following:

(1) Mr. Frederick I. Nishi, Canadian-born Japanese, always co-operative since relocation in 1944, who wishes to purchase a house at No. 59A Munro St., Toronto, where he is at present residing. He is living in the house he wishes to purchase.

(2) Mr. K. Kurushima, Naturalized Canadian, relocated to Winnipeg in July 1944, and has been law-abiding and co-operative, wishes to purchase No. 431 William Ave., Winnipeg, unoccupied at present, located in a working-class district where various nationalities reside and where it is reported there is no objection to Japanese.

I would recommend issuance of license in each of these cases.

*A. MacNamara*  
A. MacNamara.

*app. over*  
*H.M.*  
*Recommended*  
*S. J. [unclear]*

*1946*

REGISTERED

Ottawa, June 17, 1946.

Mr. G.E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide St. East,  
TORONTO 1, Ont.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I am enclosing completed license for Mr.

K. Maikawa of Toronto to purchase property at 696 Richmond  
Street West. Would you please see that this is placed in  
his hands as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/BC  
Encl.

*re property  
permits  
Japanese*

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L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Chujiro Yoshida of Hamilton, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 04863 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR the premises registered in the Land Titles Office at  
Hamilton, and known as No.326 Wellington Street North, Hamilton, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 14th day of June, 1946.

(SIGNED) HUMPHREY MITCHELL

Minister of Labour



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JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

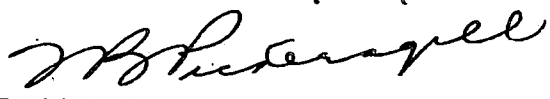
AIRMAIL.

11th June 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATION TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY  
BY CHUJIRO YOSHIDA, NO. 04863.

Please find attached Application Form  
"A" submitted by the above-named, for permission to purchase property in Hamilton, Ontario.

  
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

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1. I, (Name in full:) Chujiro Yoshida  
(Reg. No.) 04863, (National Status) Japanese National

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

Residence 326 Wellington St North, Six Rooms Brick dwelling, Full Basement, Party brick wall. Separating dwelling on South side Lot 28 feet by 95 feet  
and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? Yes; if so since when? August 1945

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

For our own residence.

Name of vendor: George S. Brown; Address: 678 Main St E Hamilton.

Date: May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1946

Chujiro Yoshida  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) The applicant is a Japanese National (P.C. #150019) 40 years of age, married, with a family of four. He is buying the property from George Brown of 678 Main St., E., Hamilton, who a while ago purchased the property in order that the Yoshida family might have a place to live. There is no question, therefore, in regard to eviction. Mr. Yoshida has co-operated well with this office since his arrival from Kaslo in August 1944.

(b) Subject's file at Head Office has been checked, and reveals this man's family lived at 456-E. Hastings St., Vancouver, until evacuation. Failed to entrain for Gosnell 7/4/42; sent from Black Spur to New Denver Aug. 1942; to Kaslo Nov. 4 1942. Went to Hamilton, Ont. July, 1944; family joined him in Oct. 1944. Otherwise co-operative in every respect.

(c)



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Miss Nobuko Yamashita. of Hamilton, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 01150 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel of land and premises situated in the  
City of Hamilton, composed of part of lot no.17 on the west side of John  
Street between Barton and Robert Streets in James Hughson's Survey, as  
registered in the Land Titles Office at Hamilton, Ontario; and being  
known as 209 John Street North, Hamilton.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 14th day of June, 1946.

(SIGNED) HUMPHREY MITCHELL

Minister of Labour



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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

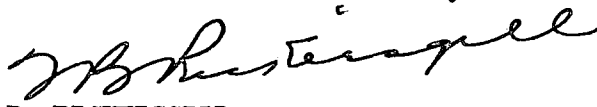
AIRMAIL.

11th June 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATION TO PURCHASE PROPERTY BY  
NOBUKO YAMASHITA, NO. 01150.

We attach Application Form "A" completed by the above-named girl, for permission to purchase property in Hamilton, Ontario.

  
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) Nobuko Yamashita #01150  
(Reg. No.) 01150, (National Status) British Subject  
(Canadian Born)

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

209 John Street North, Hamilton.

Legal Description attached.

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? no; if so since when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

I require the property for my personal residence, as I am forced to vacate the place where I am now living.

Name of vendor: Steve and Florence Busija; Address: 209 John Street North

Date: May 30th, 1946.

N. Yamashita

(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) The property this party is proposing to buy is being vacated by the owners who have bought other property as a residence. Evidently the girl is buying on behalf of her father Tsuneto Yamashita #01337. Nobuko is a Canadian Born girl, 25 years of age who arrived in this area from Tashme on May 7, 1945, to take employment at the Hamilton Golf & Country Club for the Summer. She is now residing at 252 McNab St., N. Hamilton.

(b) Subject's file at Head Office has been checked, and reveals subject and parents were evacuated to Tashme in October 1942. This young woman relocated to Ancaster, Ont. in May 1945; her parents to Hamilton, Ont. in July, 1945. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~. This family has been very co-operative.

(c)

*Have not taken property and are vacating.*

LEGAL DESCRIPTION of 209 John Street North, Hamilton, Ontario.

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said City of Hamilton, composed of part of lot number seventeen on the west side of John Street between Barton and Robert Streets in James Hughson's Survey described as follows: COMMENCING at a point in the westerly limit of John Street Distant one hundred and forty-three feet six inches measured northerly along the westerly limit of John Street from the northerly limit of Robert Street being the point of intersection of the production easterly of the centre line of the partition wall between the houses known as numbers 207 and 209 John Street North with the westerly limit of John Street; thence westerly along the said production to and through the centre line of said partition wall and the production thereof westerly on a course north seventy-two degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred and forty-eight feet eight and one-half inches more or less to a point in the rear of said lot number seventeen distant one hundred and forty-two feet one inch measured along the westerly limits of lots numbers Fourteen and said Lot number Seventeen from the northerly limit of Robert Street; thence northerly along the rear of said lot number seventeen eighteen feet to a point; thence easterly on a course south seventy-three degrees fifteen minutes east to a point in the westerly limit of John Street distant eighteen feet eight and one-half inches measured northerly along the westerly limit of John Street from the place of beginning; thence southerly along the westerly limit of John Street eighteen feet eight and one-half inches to the place of beginning. Reserving to the owners and occupants of the lands immediately to the north a right of way over the easterly forty-one feet eight and one half inches of the northerly one foot four inches of the lands above described and together with a right of way over the easterly forty-one feet eight and one half inches of the southerly one foot four inches of the lands immediately to the north of the lands above described being part of said lot number Seventeen it being the intention that the lands between the northerly face of the northerly wall of house number 209 John Street North and the southerly face of the southerly wall of house number 211 John

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Street north and the production thereof westerly from the westerly limit of John Street a distance of forty-one feet eight and one half inches should be used as a passageway by the owners and occupants from time to time of the said houses numbers 209 and 211 John Street North.



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Frank H. Hayashi of Toronto, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 01050 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR part of lot no.108 on Plan M-362 in the City of Toronto,  
in the County of York, as registered at the Land Titles Office in Toronto,  
being on the north side of Birmingham Street in Toronto, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 14th day of June, 1946.

(SIGNED) HUMPHREY MITCHELL

Minister of Labour



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.


AIRMAIL.

11th June 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATION TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY  
BY FRANK HATSUTARO HAYASHI, NO. 01050.

We attach Application Form "A" submitted by the above-named, for permission to purchase property in Toronto, Ontario.

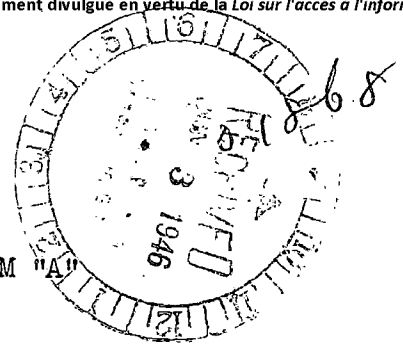
  
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF  
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FORM "A"



A P P L I C A T I O N

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1. I, (Name in full:) Frank Hatsutaro Hayashi #01050

(Reg. No.) L' 01868, (National Status) Canadian Born,

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: Residence

Are you living on this property? yes; if so since when? November 1944

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars) Required for own residence.

Name of vendor: Mrs. Annie C. Taylor; Address: 28 Fourth Street,

Date: May 11th., 1946

Frank Hatsutaro Hayashi  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)

(a) The applicant has been known to me since the Spring of 1943. He is 35 years of age, married, with three children; his wife's Parents are also living with him. He has co-operated splendidly with this office ever since its opening. He is now living in the house he proposes to buy.

(b) Subject's file at Head Office has been checked, and reveals that subject was evacuated to Ontario with his family in March, 1942, and he has been very co-operative at all times.

(c)

That part of lot 108 on Plan M-362 described as follows:

● COMMENCING at a point in the northerly limit of Birmingham Street distant twenty-seven feet and one - half inch ( $27'\frac{1}{2}"$ ) easterly along said northerly limit from the south-West angle of said lot 108;

THENCE EASTERLY along the northerly limit of Birmingham Street Twenty feet three and one-quarter inches ( $20'\frac{3}{4}"$ ) more or less to a point therein distant two feet eight and one-quarter inches ( $2'\frac{8}{4}"$ ) westerly thereon from the South-East angle of said lot 108;

THENCE NORTHERLY in a straight line to and along the centre line of partition wall between the house on these lands and that on the lands to the east thereof and continuing northerly in a straight line in all one hundred and three feet ( $103'$ ) more or less to a point in the rear limit of said lot distant two feet eleven and one quarter inches ( $2'\frac{11}{4}"$ ) westerly thereon from the north - east angle of said lot 108;

THENCE WESTERLY along the rear limit of said lot twenty feet and one-quarter of a inch ( $20'\frac{1}{4}"$ ) more or less to a point therein distant twenty-seven feet and one-half inch ( $27'\frac{1}{2}"$ ) easterly thereon from the north-west angle of said lot 108;

THENCE SOUTHERLY parallel to the westerly limit of said Lot one Hundred and three feet ( $103'$ ) more or less to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH a right of way over the easterly three feet four inches ( $3'\frac{4}{4}"$ ) of the southerly sixty-five feet ( $65'$ ) of the lands immediately to the West of these lands.

SUBJECT TO a right of way over the west three feet four inches ( $3'\frac{4}{4}"$ ) of the southerly sixty - five feet ( $65'$ ) of these lands. The said two strips to be used for the purpose of a mutual driveway for the use of these lands and that immediately to the west thereof.



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. R.N. Nishimura of Toronto, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 16207)

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel of land and premises situated in  
the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being composed of part of  
Lot 91 according to registered plan no. 387, filed in the Land Titles Office  
at Toronto, Ontario; and being known as No. 29 O'Hara Avenue, Toronto.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 14th day of June, 1946.

(SIGNED) HUMPHREY MITCHELL

Minister of Labour





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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

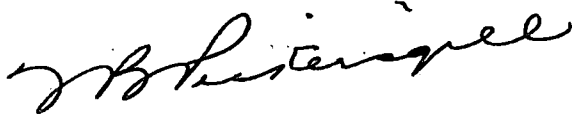
AIRMAIL.

11th June 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATION TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY,  
Ronald Nozomu NISHIMURA, No. 16207.

We attach Application Form "A" submitted by the above-named for permission to purchase a house in Toronto.

  
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF  
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FORM "A"

07673

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) Ronald Nozomu Nishimura

(Reg. No.) 16207, (National Status) Can. Born,  
(Father Nat. Can.)

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

being House No. 29 O'Hara Avenue - description attached hereto

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? \_\_\_\_\_; if so since when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

Name of vendor: Jessie Coles; Address: 29 O'Hara Ave

Date: May, 19446.

Ronald Nozomu Nishimura  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only) The Father, Sannosuke Nishimura, (a) #07673, is evidently buying the property on behalf of his son, Nozomu. The latter is Canadian Born and 17 years of age. The whole family have been employed for about a year at Love's Mushrooms, Scarborough. They have been wholly co-operative in every way. Two girls of the family are in Toronto. The house they propose to buy will provide a home for all. The present proprietress is a widow who is moving Elsewhere. Since they must move from their present quarters on June 8th, early attention to this application will be appreciated.

Subjects' files at Head Office have been checked (father's and sons, and reveal they were evacuated to TASHME Oct. 20/42 (Home address - 261-Powell St., Vancouver). N.S.V.P. Moved to Moved to Scarborough Junction, Ont. July 16, 1945.  
(c)

### Description of 29 O'Hara Avenue

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being composed of part of lot 91 according to registered plan No. 387 and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the easterly limit of O'Hara Avenue with the southerly limit of Maple Grove Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly limit of O'Hara Avenue twenty feet more or less to where the centre line of partition wall between the house on the lands hereby conveyed and the house on the lands immediately to the south thereof, would, if produced in a straight line westerly, intersect the easterly limit of O'Hara Avenue; thence easterly to and along said centre line and its production one hundred and thirty three feet; more or less to the easterly limit of said lot; thence northerly along the easterly limit of said lot twenty feet more or less to the southerly limit of Maple Grove Avenue; thence westerly along said south limit of Maple Grove one hundred and thirty-three feet more or less to the place of beginning. Subject to a right of way over the rear ten feet of said premises to one Jennie Eadie, her heirs and assigns.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

OTTAWA, June 14, 1946

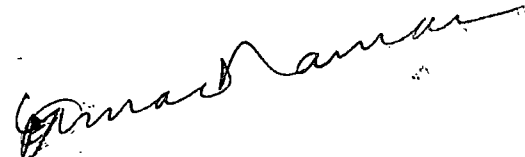
MEMORANDUM

To: The Minister

Re: Property License: Mr. K. Maikawa of Toronto, Ont.

This man is a Canadian-born Japanese who is reported to be a good worker and quite co-operative. The premises to be purchased at 696 Richmond Street West in Toronto are at present occupied by Maikawa as a tenant.

I would recommend issuance of a property license in this case.

  
A. MacNamara.

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L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Kazuyoshi Maikawa of Toronto, Ontario,

(Reg.No. 10313 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

All and singular Property at 696 Richmond Street West, in the City of  
Toronto, Ontario, more particularly known as Lot No. Sixteen (16) on  
the Military Reserve between Queen and Richmond Streets, in the said City  
of Toronto, registered in the Registry Office as No.91, the said lot having  
a frontage of 22 feet on the north side of Richmond Street and from thence  
Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, extending northward a depth of 96 feet.  
this 14th day of June, 1946.

  
Minister of Labour

June 14,

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To: The Minister

Re: Property License: Mr. K. Maikawa of Toronto, Ont.

This man is a Canadian-born Japanese who is reported to be a good worker and quite co-operative. The premises to be purchased at 695 Richmond Street West in Toronto are at present occupied by Maikawa as a tenant.

I would recommend issuance of a property license in this case.

RTP/LM

A. MacNamara.



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Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Roger Obata \_\_\_\_\_ of Toronto, Ontario, \_\_\_\_\_

(Reg.No. ~~XXXXXX~~ \_\_\_\_\_)

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the  
City of Toronto, County of York, being composed of part of Lot 46 on the  
north side of Merton Street, according to Plan M-5 filed in the Land  
Titles Office at Toronto, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 13th day of June, 1946.

(SIGNED) HUMPHREY MITCHELL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minister of Labour



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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIRMAIL.

11th June 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATION TO PURCHASE REAL  
PROPERTY, ROGER S. OBATA, #14973.

We attach Application Form "A" submitted by the above-named to purchase property in Toronto, Ontario.

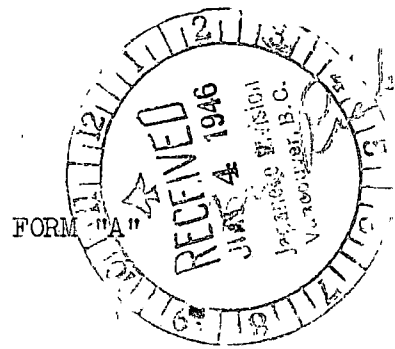
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.



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1. I, (Name in full:) ROGER OBATA  
(Reg. No.) ARMY, (National Status) Canadian (by birth)

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

Part of lot 46 north side of Merton Street according to Plan M-5 filed in land Titles at Toronto

and consisting of        acres, with buildings:       

Are you living on this property? yes; if so since when?       

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

own residence

Name of vendor: J. F. Vacher; Address:       

Date: Feb, 1945

Roger Obata  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only) The applicant is Canadian Born (a) and was in Toronto before the evacuation. He is now a member of the Armed Forces being stationed, as I understand it, in Washington, D.C. I have known Mr. Obata now for well on to four years. He is one of the leaders of the younger Japanese group. I can heartily recommend that the requested licence be issued to him.

(b) Subjects file at Head Office has been checked, and reveals that subject was registered on Oct. 6, 1941, as residing at 340-Brunswick Ave., TORONTO, Ont. He has been co-operative in every way. His Reg. No. is 14973.

(c)

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being composed of part of Lot 46 on the north side of Merton Street according to Plan M-5 filed in the Land Titles Office at Toronto and more particularly described as follows;

COMMENCING at a point in the southerly limit of said Lot 46 where the same is intersected by the easterly limit of the westerly twenty-five feet of said lot; THENCE easterly along the southerly limit of said lot twenty-five feet more or less to the dividing line between the east and west half of said lot; THENCE northerly along said dividing line one hundred and seventy-six feet six inches more or less to the northerly limit of said lot; THENCE westerly along the said northerly limit Twenty-five feet more or less to the easterly limit of the said westerly twenty-five feet; THENCE southerly along the said last mentioned limit one hundred and seventy-six feet six inches more or less to the place of beginning; TOGETHER WITH a right of way in, over, along and upon the easterly four feet of the southerly seventy-five feet of the lands lying immediately to the west of the lands herein described and subject to a right of way in, over, along and upon the westerly four feet of the southerly seventy-five feet of this land. Both of said rights of way to be subject to encroachments of any of windows or eaves now existing over the said rights of way,



L I C E N S E

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Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mrs. Kohana Kinoshita of Toronto, Ontario  
(Reg. No. 07162 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate,  
lying and being in the city of Toronto, in the County of York, and being  
composed of part of Lot Seventy(70) on the West Side of Euclid Avenue, acc-  
ording to plan registered as No.219 in the Registry Office for West Toronto;

And known as No.730 Euclid Avenue, in the City of Toronto, Ontario.  
Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 13th day of June, 1946.

(SIGNED) HUMPHREY MITCHELL

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Minister of Labour



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIRMAIL.

Attention: Mr. Pammett.

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: PURCHASE OF PROPERTY BY MRS. KOHANA.  
KINOSHITA, No. 07162.

In reply to your telegram of  
May 29th, we are attaching details of the legal description  
of the property which the above-mentioned desires to purchase.

*T.B. Pickersgill*  
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

Department of Labour

MAY 30 1946

To:.....

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29th May 1946

House premises No. 730 Euclid Avenue, Toronto, described as follows:-

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being composed of part of Lot Seventy on the West Side of Euclid Avenue, formerly Lumley Avenue, according to plan registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of West Toronto as No. 219, and which said parcel is more particularly described as follows: COMMENC/ING at the north east angle of said Lot seventy: THENCE SOUTHERLY along the westerly limit of Euclid Avenue sixteen feet three and one-half inches to the production easterly in a straight line of the centre line of the partition wall between the house on the lands herein described and the house to the south thereof; THENCE on a course south seventy-four degrees thirteen minutes west along the production easterly of the said centre line of partition wall ~~and along the said~~ centre line of partition wall and its production westerly eighty-seven feet six inches; THENCE NORTHERLY parallel to the westerly limit of Euclid Avenue fifteen feet, eleven and one-half inches to the southerly limit of London Street; THENCE NORTH seventy-four degrees east along the southerly limit of London Street eightyseven feet seven inches to the place of beginning, being the premises known in 1920 as street no. 730 Euclid Avenue, Toronto.



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OTTAWA JUNE 4 1940

G E TRUSMAN  
PLACEMENT OFFICER  
JAPANESE DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
24 ADELAIDE STREET EAST  
TORONTO

PLEASE ADVISE RETURN WIRE WHETHER PROPERTIES TO BE PURCHASED  
BY MRS K KINOSHITA AND MR K MAIKAWA ARE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY  
WHITE PERSONS STOP LACK OF THIS INFORMATION AND OTHER PARTICULARS  
HAS HELD UP ISSUANCE OF THESE TWO LICENCES FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

A. MACHIMARU

CHC DEPT LABOUR  
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

OTTAWA, June 13, 1946

MEMORANDUM To: The Minister

Re: Property Licenses: Japanese Evacuees  
in Southern Ontario

Applications have been received from the following Japanese in the Toronto and Hamilton districts:

1. Mrs. K. Kinoshita of Toronto, Naturalized Canadian, who has been quite co-operative since evacuation and who wishes to purchase a house at 730 Euclid Avenue, Toronto. The vendor occupies the house and is moving in October to another house under construction, remaining in the meantime as a tenant of the purchaser.
2. Mr. Roger S. Obata, Canadian-born Japanese, now in the Canadian Army stationed at Washington, and quite co-operative; in Toronto before evacuation; the property to be purchased is on Merton Street in Toronto.
3. Miss Nobuko Yamashita, Canadian-born Japanese, quite co-operative since evacuation, purchasing property at 209 John Street North, Hamilton, from which present owners are moving to other property.
4. Mr. Frank H. Hayashi, Canadian-born, quite co-operative since evacuation, wishes to purchase property on the north side of Birmingham Street in Toronto, in which he is now residing.
5. Mr. C. Yoshida, Japanese National, quite co-operative since evacuation, wishes to purchase residence at 326 Wellington Street North in Hamilton from Mr. George Brown of our Hamilton Citizen's Committee, who bought this property to give the Yoshidas a home.
6. Mr. Ronald N. Nishimura, Canadian-born, family quite co-operative, wishes to purchase property at 29 O'Hara Avenue in Toronto, from which the present owner is moving elsewhere.

I would recommend issuance of a property license in each of the above cases.

*Recommended*  
*ok*  
*amada*  
A. MacNamara. 004346

June 13,

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Mr. T. B. Pickersgill,  
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360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

O t t a w a, May 29, 1946.

RE YOUR LETTER MAY 22 PLEASE AIRMAIL LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PROPERTY TO BE PURCHASED MRS. K. KINOSHITA # 07162

A. MacNamara  
Deputy Minister of Labour.

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Charge to: Dept. of Labour

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## CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE SENDER OF THE MESSAGE ON THE FACE OF THIS FORM AND THIS COMPANY THAT THIS COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM FAILURE TO TRANSMIT OR DELIVER, OR FOR ANY ERROR IN THE TRANSMISSION OR DELIVERY OF, ANY UNREPEATED TELEGRAM, WHETHER HAPPENING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ITS SERVANTS OR OTHERWISE, OR FOR DELAYS FROM INTERRUPTIONS IN THE WORKING OF ITS LINES, FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE MESSAGES, OR FOR ERRORS FROM ILLEGIBLE WRITING, BEYOND THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SENDING THE SAME.

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Mr. T. B. Pickersgill,  
Commissioner of Japanese Placement,  
Department of Labour,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

O t t a w a, May 29, 1946.

RE YOUR LETTER MAY 22 PLEASE AIRMAIL LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
PROPERTY TO BE PURCHASED MRS. K. KINOSHITA # 07162

A. MacNamara  
Deputy Minister of Labour.

HTP:MS  
Charge to: Dept. of Labour



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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION

Toronto - May 28, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. H.T. Pammett

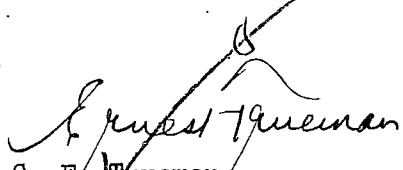
RE: Mrs. Kohana KINOSHITA  
Licence to Purchase Property

Another letter has come from Mr. Kinoshita in regard to the proposed purchase of a house by his wife in Toronto.

Mr. Pickersgill tells me he has sent on all the requisite information to your office.

Mr. Kinoshita fears lest he may lose his option on this deal. He says that if the licence is not here by the end of the month he surely will do so.

Is there any special reason why this document is being held up ?

  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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Ottawa, May 27, 1946.

✓  
Mr. W.E. Griffin,  
Bowby, Griffin and Parker,  
Barristers and Solicitors,  
Sun Life Building,  
42 James Street, South,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Your letter of May 8 to the Secretary of State, concerning the transfer of real property to a person of Japanese ancestry, has been transferred to this Department which administers Japanese affairs in Canada.

I would advise that a property license signed by the Minister of Labour is required before title to any real property can be acquired by a person of Japanese origin, or can be leased by such person for a period longer than one year.

This Department is prepared, however, to give immediate consideration to the issuance of a license to any Japanese Canadian living in Eastern Canada. The prospective purchaser in this case should be advised, therefore, to make immediate application for a property license to the Placement Officer, Japanese Division, Department of Labour, 24 Adelaide Street East, Toronto 1.

Yours very truly,

  
A. MacNamara

HTP/vm

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PLEASE ADDRESS  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
OTTAWA

OTTAWA May 23, 1946.

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I enclose a letter dated May 8th from W.E. Griffin, Esq., of Hamilton, Ontario, and a letter from E.C. Weddell, Esq., of Kelowna, B.C., dated May 14th, 1946, with reference to the acquisition of land by persons of the Japanese race.

You will note that the first of these letters was acknowledged by the Under Secretary of the Department of State. The second letter has not been acknowledged.

Encls.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. Stewart".

for Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,  
Dept. of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Ottawa, May 13th, 1946.

*Transferred for necessary action to the Deputy Minister of  
Justice.*



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By order,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. A. B. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Under Secretary of State.*

Copy for: Deputy Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, May 13th, 1946.

Dear Sirs,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th May.

Since the subject matter of your communication relates to the work of the Deputy Minister of Justice, your letter has been transferred to that official for attention.

Yours very truly,

E. H. Coleman  
Under Secretary of State.

Messrs. Bowlby, Griffin & Parker,  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
Sun Life Building,  
42 James Street, South,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

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42 JAMES STREET, SOUTH  
HAMILTON, CANADA

TELEPHONE 2-2406

May 8th, 1946.

Secretary of State,  
Parliament Buildings,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

During the war there was an Order in Council prohibiting the transfer of any real estate to a Japanese. Would you please let us know if this Order in Council has since been repealed.

A client of ours has contracted to sell certain real estate to a Japanese who was born in Canada and we should like to know if he is now permitted to do so.

Yours truly,

BOWLBY, GRIFFIN & PARKER  
Per: 

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UNDER SECRETARY  
OF STATE

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIRMAIL.

22nd May 1946

Attention: Mr. Pammett.

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: ISSUANCE OF PROPERTY LICENCES.

We have your memorandum of May 16th with reference to applications for property licence by Kazuyoshi MAIKAWA and Mrs. Kohana KINOSHITA. Mr. Trueman should also have advised you at the same time concerning a third application for Douglas Sakae FUJIMOTO.

We regret that you have not yet received all of the information necessary for these three licences. The difficulty arose by these three application forms being sent to Ottawa directly from the Toronto office rather than having them sent to this office so that further information could be included on each application and then the application forwarded to Ottawa.

In order to save time, we wrote to Mr. Trueman on May 3rd, citing the remarks to be filled in Section 2 (b) for each of the three cases. These remarks are as follows:

Kazuyoshi MAIKAWA, No. 10313.

2. (b) Canadian born - registered under O.C., P.C. 9760 in Vancouver, B.C., June 6th, 1941. Co-operation with authorities at all times - wishes to remain in Canada.

Douglas (Sakae) FUJIMOTO, No. 06063.

2. (b) Canadian born - registered under O.C., P.C. 9760 in Cumberland, B.C. April 22nd, 1941. Co-operation with authorities at all times - wishes to remain in Canada.

Mrs. Kohana KINOSHITA, No. 07162.

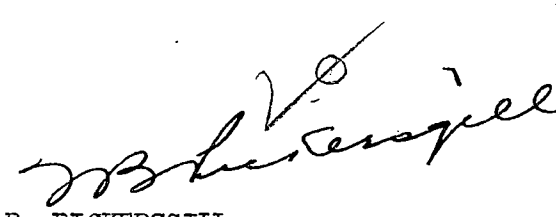
2. (b) Naturalized Canadian - registered under O.C., P.C. 9760 in Vancouver, B.C., May 2nd, 1941. Co-operation with authorities at all times - wishes to remain in Canada.

We suggested to Mr. Trueman that he forward these remarks on to Ottawa with the information provided from the Toronto office for Section 2 (a). The idea was that on receipt of the information for both Sections 2 (a) and 2 (b) for each of the three

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applications, you would have this information typed on to the three application forms already forwarded to Ottawa by Mr. Trueman. We trust that this will enable you to complete the three applications satisfactorily.

We will see that all our Eastern offices are advised of points 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 outlined in your memorandum.

  
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. G.E. Trueman, TORONTO

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REGISTERED

Ottawa, May 18, 1946

✓  
Mr. G.E. Trueman,  
Southern Ontario Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I enclose original license signed  
by the Minister to <sup>re property</sup> permit Katsumi Morikawa of  
Toronto to purchase property at 66 Superior Avenue.  
Would you please see that this it put into his hands  
as soon as possible.

I would point out that a long  
detailed legal description of the boundaries of the  
lot is unnecessary; a short clear concise description  
containing the lot and subdivision numbers, with street  
address and number and the name of the city or district,  
is quite sufficient for the purpose of issuing a  
license.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/LM



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

MEMORANDUM TO: The Minister of Labour. OTTAWA, May 17, 1946.


Re: Property Licenses for Japanese.

Attached are draft licenses to permit the following Japanese evacuees to purchase real property in Eastern Canada:

- (1) Masae Shinkoda of Montreal - This man is a Japanese national who evacuated to Montreal in 1942 and has always been very co-operative. He is now a successful manufacturer, and wishes to build a residence on the four lots listed.
- (2) Kiyoshi Ono of Montreal - A Canadian born Japanese who has been in internment but whose family has been in Montreal for some time. The district is very cosmopolitan, and one flat in the building is vacant so that the Ono family can move in without dispossessing anyone.
- (3) Katsumi Morikawa of Toronto - A Canadian born Japanese who has been in Toronto over two years and who lives with his family in the house he now wishes to buy. He is of good character, very co-operative, and completely self-supporting since evacuation.

I would accordingly recommend issuance of licenses in these three cases.

*Recommended*  
*Amick*  
*A.H. Brown.*  
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*[Signature]*

TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
 Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

23-2-2-12-6

H.T. Pammett.

  
P.A.

B.F.

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AIR MAIL.

OTTAWA, May 16, 1946.

Mr. T.B. Pickersgill,  
Commissioner of Japanese Placement,  
Department of Labour,  
360 Homer St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Issuance of Property Licenses.

Mr. Trueman wrote us on May 6, concerning applications for property licenses by K. Maikawa #10315, and Mrs. K. Kinoshita #07162, of Toronto, but applications have not come forward with Vancouver notation. Would you please have these sent forward as soon as possible.

To assist in improving the issuance of these licenses, it would be appreciated if you would send a circular letter to the offices East of the Rockies, re-emphasizing the following points:

- (1) Application forms should be fully typed, to ensure accuracy of particulars such as names and legal descriptions of property. Some applications received have been in an indecipherable hand writing with resulting possibility that the licenses will not be valid because of inaccuracies in names, numbers of lots, etc.
- (2) National status should not be denoted on the applications as "married", or "Japanese" or "Canadian", as on some applications received, but should consist of one of the three following categories:

Japanese National  
Naturalized Canadian  
Canadian born.

- (3) The Japanese registration number should be given in all cases.

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- (4) The legal description should be exact, concise and clear, and in all cases the street address and the name of the city should be included. A full outline of the boundaries of the lot is not necessary, but lot and sub-division numbers are essential. Some applications reaching here do not even mention the city or district where the property is located.
- (5) It is important that the Placement Officer under Section 2(a) should specify whether the applicant is already living on the property to be purchased, or whether it has been occupied by a white family (particularly the family of a veteran) who may be dispossessed. Other useful background particulars on the applicant should be given.

If the applications are carefully completed in triplicate, and two copies sent to Vancouver immediately, and then one copy to Ottawa from Vancouver similarly, it should be possible to have the licenses prepared, signed and sent forward to the applicant within a week or ten days of the original application.

A. MacNamara.

HTP:PD



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

Department of Labour

MAY 20 1946

To:

☐ DRAFT LETTER  
☐ YOU HANDLE  
☐ YOUR COMMENTS  
☐ SOMEONE PLEASE  
☐ I - Ontario & RETURN  
☐ GET FILE FOR ME

24 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

May 16, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

RE: Your Wire May 14th

Attention Mr. H.T. Pammatt

On looking up my files I found that the licence for Wm. Kozai had been sent on to him back in April. For some reason it was not delivered to him. Then, he and his lawyer put up a barrage of telephone calls in regard to the licence; I should have looked up my files before writing you.

In regard to the legal description of the property to be purchased by Mrs. Kinoshita which was attached to the application forms sent to B.C. By this time you probably have received a copy. If not, let me know, and I shall get another from Mrs. Kinoshita.

G. E. TRUEMAN  
Placement Officer

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L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Katsumi Morikawa of Toronto, Ontario.


(Reg.No. 13957)

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate,  
lying and being in the Township of Etobicoke, in the County of York and  
Province of Ontario, more particularly described as part of Lot 188, as shown  
on Plan M-77, filed in the office of Land Titles at Toronto, and known as  
66 Superior Avenue.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this Sixteenth day of May, 1946.

  
Minister of Labour



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

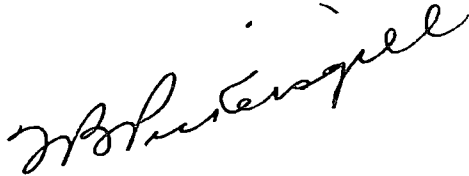
AIRMAIL.

14th May 1946

A. MacNamara Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

Re: APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO PURCHASE  
PROPERTY.

We attach form "A", application for a  
license to acquire real property, submitted by Katsumi  
MORIKAWA, No. 13957, of Toronto, Ontario.

  
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) Katsumi Morikawa

(Reg. No.) 13957, (National Status) Canadian Born,

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)  
Same Attached

and consisting of City Lot acres, with buildings: Brick Building 1945  
Are you living on this property? Yes; if so since when? August 15th

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars) Residence

Name of vendor: Annie C Taylor; Address: 28 Fourth St New-Toronto  
Ont.

Date: May 1st, 1946

K. Morikawa  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)  
(a)

The applicant and his parents are now living in the house

he proposes to buy. He is a trusted employee of the T.H. Hancock

Co. of Bloor St. This is the only job he has held since arriving in  
Toronto over two years ago.

Records at Head Office have been thoroughly checked and reveal that subject is Canadian Born, single; has always been very co-operative with this Department. Has always been self-supporting since evacuation and has never been a charge on the Dominion Government. As far as can be ascertained subject is of very good character.

(c)



66 Superior Avenue.

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Commencing at a point in the south westerly limit of Superior Avenue, distant thirty feet (30') south easterly from the north easterly angle of Lot 188; thence south easterly along Superior Avenue twenty-five feet (25'); thence south westerly and parallel with the southerly limit of Lot 188, one hundred and twenty feet (120') more or less to the westerly limit of Lot 188, at a point distant

• Fifty-five feet (55') southerly from the north west angle of lot 188; Thence north westerly along the westerly limit of lot 188, twenty-five feet (25') more or less to a point distant thirty feet (30') southerly from the north west angle of lot 188; Thence north easterly parallel with the northerly limit of lot 188, one hundred and twenty feet (120') more or less to the place of commencement. Together with a right of way in, over, along and upon the north easterly three feet six inches (3'6") by a depth from Superior Avenue of seventy-five feet (75') of the lands to the south of this land. Subject to a right of way in, over, along and upon the south easterly three feet six inches (3'6") by a depth from Superior Avenue of seventy-five feet (75'), of

This land. Provided that any  
projection of eaves or otherwise  
shall not be deemed to be an  
encroachment over the said  
rights of way.

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Mr. G.E. Trueman,  
Southern Ontario Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division, Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

RE YOUR LETTER OF MAY ELEVENTH PROPERTY LICENCE WILLIAM KOZAI SENT YOU  
REGISTERED MAIL APRIL 18 (STOP) PLEASE ADVISE IF ~~LOST ON ROUTE~~ <sup>NOT RECEIVED</sup> (STOP)  
ONE HUNDRED LICENCE APPLICATION FORMS ENROUTE (STOP) MAIKAWA AND  
KINOSHITA APPLICATIONS NOT RECEIVED FROM VANCOUVER (STOP) PLEASE SEND  
NEXT MAIL LEGAL DESCRIPTION PROPERTY TO BE PURCHASED MRS KINOSHITA  
INCLUDING STREET ADDRESS.

HTP/vm

Chg. Dept. of Labour  
Administration

A. MacNamara

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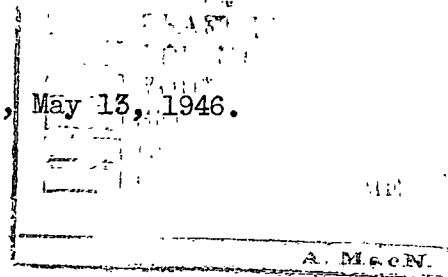


CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

Toronto, May 13, 1946.



Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. H.T. Pammett

*re* Will you be good enough to send us about  
100 Applications for Licences.

We requested these from Vancouver, but they advise they have none in stock. Our present supply is getting quite low, and we are receiving requests now almost daily.

G. E. TRUEMAN  
Placement Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

24 Adelaide Street East  
TORONTO 1 - Ontario

May 11, 1946

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention - Mr. H. T. Pammëtt


Licence to buy Property  
William Toyonobu KOZAI #03048

Two or three times lately I have been called up by telephone by the above man's lawyer asking in regard to the possible date when the requested licence will be forthcoming. It appears that if they are not able to close the deal right away complications may result.

Unless, therefore, there is some special difficulty in the case, may I not ask you to forward the licence with the least possible delay.

G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

GET:LG

TO  CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

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H.T. Pammett.

B.F.

  
P.A.

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OTTAWA, May 7, 1946.

Mr. C.E.A. Smith,  
Accountant,  
Trust Department,  
National Trust Company Limited,  
20 King St., E.,  
TORONTO, 1, Ontario.

Re: Sale of 62-64 Hastings Ave., Toronto,  
to Y. Nikaïdo and Y. Ohi.

Dear Sir:

The Deputy Minister of Justice has forwarded to me your letter of April 30, concerning the licence to legalize the above mentioned sale which took place, I believe, in 1945. The issuance of such property licence for Japanese is now under the authority of the Minister of Labour.

I would suggest that you have Messrs. Nikaïdo and Y. Ohi visit at once the Japanese Placement Office at 24 Adelaide St., E., Toronto, and complete an application form for property licence. This will be given immediate consideration when received here.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNanara.

HTP:FD





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PLEASE ADDRESS  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
OTTAWA

OTTAWA

May 6, 1946.

To: The Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour, Ottawa.

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I enclose Department of Justice file  
bearing the above number together with a letter  
dated April 30th from the National Trust Company  
in connection with this file.

I should be glad if you would return the  
enclosed file to me when it has served your purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. J. D. O. H.", written over a horizontal line.

for Deputy Minister.

*have enclosure  
with letter please  
encs.  
JP*

# National Trust Company Limited

Toronto Montreal  
Hamilton Winnipeg  
Edmonton

Cables: "Natrusco"

20 King Street East

Toronto 1,



Trust Department

April 30th, 1946.

Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Justice Building,  
OTTAWA.

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Dear Sirs:

Dr. John Noble Estate  
Your reference JR-6586-40-44

With reference to previous correspondence relating to the sale of 62-64 Hastings Avenue, Toronto to two Japanese purchasers, we write to ask if any decision has yet been reached on this matter?

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan Smith".

C. E. Alan Smith  
Accountant.

HMS

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION

Toronto, May 6, 1946,

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett

RE: Application to Purchase Property  
Kazuyoshi MAIKAWA #10313

Below please find comments on request for licence to purchase home by the above man, at 696 Richmond St., West, Toronto. "These premises are not at present occupied by a returned man. This man is Canadian Born, and at present is employed by the H.W. Bacon Cartage Co., 134 Berkeley St., Toronto. Since coming to Toronto he has been quite co-operative and is a good worker."

RE: Application to Purchase Property  
Mrs. Kohana KINOSHITA #07162

This <sup>we</sup> man is a Naturalized Citizen of Canada. She is the wife of Zenichi Kinoshita #07161, who. before evacuation, was the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Japanese Division, Vancouver. At present, he and his wife are working on the fruit farm of Mr. P.E. Tregunno, R.R. No. 2, St. Catharines, Ont. Since his wife is an accomplished seamstress, we are favoring their transfer to Toronto after the fruit season is over this Fall. They are fortunate in having been able to find a house to purchase at the present time. The present tenant is not a returned man.

*G. E. Trueman*  
G. E. TRUEMAN  
Placement Officer

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CANADA

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

### JAPANESE DIVISION

Toronto, May 6, 1946,

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Placement Officer

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

Toronto 1 - Ontario

May 6, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett

Re: Application <sup>X</sup>to Purchase Property  
Kazuyoshi MAIKAWA #10313  
Douglas (Sakae) FUJIMOTO #06063  
Mrs. Kohana KINOSHITA #07162

I have just received a letter from Mr. Pickersgill, in which he asks me to pass on to you for insertion under 2-B in the application forms the following information :

1. Kazuyoshi MAIKAWA #10313  
(2)  
(b) Canadian born - registered under O.C., P.C. 9760, in Vancouver, B.C. June 6th, 1941. Co-operation with authorities at all times - wishes to remain in Canada.
2. Douglas (Sakae) FUJIMOTO, #06063  
(2)  
(b) Canadian born - registered under O.C., P.C. 9760 in Cumberland, B.C. April 22nd, 1941. Co-operation with authorities at all times - wishes to remain in Canada.
3. Mrs. Kohana KINOSHITA, #97162  
(2)  
(b) Naturalized Canadian - registered under O.C., P.C. 9760 in Vancouver, B.C. May 2nd, 1941. Co-operation with authorities at all times - wishes to remain in Canada.

Mr. Pickersgill thinks that were you to have this information from him, the licences could be issued at a earlier date. In a previous letter I have intimated to you my remarks which I hope you will insert in the proper place.

*G. E. Trueman*  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION

Toronto 1 - Ontario

May 6, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett

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(2)  
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G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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c.c. for the information of Mr. T.B. Pickersgill

Ottawa, March 7, 1946

REGISTERED

Mr. G.E. Trueman,  
Southern Ontario Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street, E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I am enclosing original licence to permit  
S.D. Fujimoto to purchase property at 72 Nassau Street,  
Toronto. Would you please see that this is put into his  
hands as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara

HTP/AML



CANADA

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

Toronto 1 - Ontario

May 6, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett

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G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

~~SAKAE DOUGLAS FUJIMOTO~~ of ~~Toronto, Ontario,~~  
(Reg.No. 06063)

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

~~All and singular the property known as 72 Nassau Street, Toronto,~~  
~~Ontario, being part of Lot 16, Plan D55, in Toronto.~~

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this Sixth day of May, 1946.

Minister of Labour

TO: The Minister.

May 6,

46.

Re: Property Licences: Japanese Evacuees

Attached in triplicate are draft licences to permit the following Japanese to purchase property:

- (1) S.D. FUJIMOTO, Canadian born, of Toronto. This man wishes to reunite his family by buying a house where he can bring them together.
- (2) K. KUBO, Japanese National, of Montreal. This property is in a cosmopolitan district and now vacant. Kubo has a good record and is well recommended by Canon Powles and the local Placement Officer.
- (3) S. OISHI, Japanese National, of Raymond, Alberta. This man has resided in the district for 21 years, farming 480 acres, and is well recommended by his neighbours. He wishes to buy a residence near Raymond so that his children can go to school.

The above-mentioned three applicants are all reported as being co-operative and well-behaved persons, by our Placement Officials, and issuance of licences in these three cases is accordingly recommended.

A. MacNamara.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

Toronto - May 4, 1946.

Department of Labour	
MAY 3 1946	
TO:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DRAFT LETTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOU HANDLE
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Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont

Attention Mr. H.T. Pammett

We return herewith the Application for purchase  
of a house, with my comments, as requested in your previous note.

I trust this is now in order.

G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE  
JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C.946 OF FEBRUARY  
5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) FUJIMOTO, SAKAE (DOUGLAS)

(Reg. No.) 06063, (National Status) Canadian born,

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real  
property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)  
72 Nassau Street, Toronto, Ontario, (being part of Lot 16,  
Plan D55, Toronto)

and consisting of City home ~~acres~~, with buildings: 1 house

Are you living on this property? No; ~~if so~~ since when? May 1

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars) Residence

Name of vendor: Valentine Legotz  
William Marinkau; Address: 38 Venauley Street,  
Toronto

Date: April 27, 194 6

*Douglas Fujimoto*  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest  
Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)  
(a)

Negotiations for purchase are being made with the owner who  
lives in the house. Fujimoto's father is already in Toronto  
his mother and younger brother and sisters in Hamilton The  
purchase of this house would enable the family to get together.

(b)

Fujimoto is a well behaved Nisei now employed at the Dunsway  
Restaurant 2343 Dundas St. W. Toronto

(c)

TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

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H.T. Pammett.

P.A.

B.F.

May 12 ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
TORONTO

Department of Labour	
APR 30 1946	
To: <i>Mr. MacNamara</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DRAFT LETTER
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April 29, 1946	

MR. T. B. PICKERSGILL,  
COMMISSIONER,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

RE: Douglas (Sakas) FUJIMOTO #06063

✓ cc Mr. A. MacNamara (Attention Mr. H.T. Pammett)

Enclosed please find Application for Licence to  
purchase a house for the above at 72 Nassau St., Toronto.

The deal is being put through by Tilley, Warson,  
Morlock & McCrimmon, 80 King St. W., Toronto.

Copies of this letter and application are being  
sent to Mr. MacNamara.

*LET*  
G. E. TRUEMAN  
Placement Officer

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*Application, returned for  
completion  
30/4 JAP*

*1/5/46*

*Please leave  
this file  
together*

Ottawa, April 29, 1946

*HTP*

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Southern Ontario Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division, Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I wish to acknowledge your letters of April 26 concerning property licences for Mrs. K. Kinoshita and Mr. K. Maikawa, both apparently of Toronto.

It is pointed out that you are not following the proper procedure in completing and forwarding these applications. On the three copies signed by the applicant, the local Placement Office is asked to incorporate particulars under Section 2(a), particularly such facts as whether the granting of this licence will mean that an occidental family might be dispossessed, whether the applicant or anyone in his family is a war veteran, etc. Under national status the applicant should be designated as Canadian Born, Naturalized Canadian, or Japanese National.

Further, of the three copies signed, it was asked that two copies be sent forward directly by air mail to Mr. Pickersgill, and one copy retained on your file.

If you will send forward the necessary additional particulars on these two cases we will take action, but in handling future applications we would be obliged if you would follow the procedure outlined.

Yours very truly,

HTP/LH

A. MacNamara.

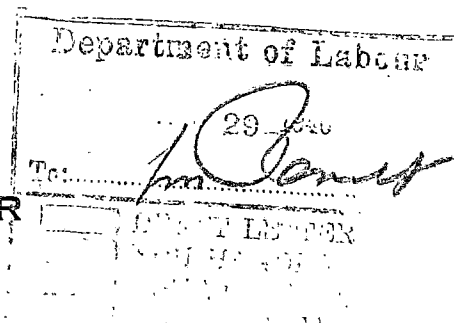
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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION



24 Adelaide St., E.,  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

April 26, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

MR. H. T. PAMMETT

RE: Purchase of house by  
Mrs. Kohana KINOSHITA #07162

Enclosed please find application signed  
by the above person covering purchase of a home. This was  
signed yesterday in my presence.

As far as I can find out, there is no  
reason why a licence should not be issued to this woman. She  
is acting on behalf of her family which constitutes her husband  
and three children.

The legal description of the property  
spoken of in the application has been sent on with one copy of  
the application to Mr. T.B. Pickersgill. I am assuming that  
in due time he will send it to you with approval or disapproval.

G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



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A P P L I C A T I O N .

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1. I, (Name in full:) MRS. KOHANA KINOSHITA

(Reg. No.) 07162, (National Status) Naturalized Canadian Japanese

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real  
property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

Legal description of the property attached.

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? NO; if so since when? —

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars) for own residence.

Name of vendor: Estate of Jane C. Toegth; Address: 2101 199 Bnodow Ave  
Toronto Ont

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

K Kinoshita  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest  
Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)  
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

24 Adelaide Street East  
TORONTO 1 - Ontario

Department of Labour  
*Mr. Panet*  
[Handwritten signature and stamp area]

April 26, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention, Mr. H.T. Pammett

Application to Purchase -  
Kazuyoshi MAIKAWA - #10313

Enclosed please find application  
for licence to purchase a house signed by the  
above person. A similar copy has been sent to  
Mr. Pickersgill.

*G. E. Trueman*

G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

GET:LG

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



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1. I, (Name in full:) Kazuyoshi Maikawa

(Reg. No.) 10313, (National Status) British Subject of Japanese racial origin  
I. C. M. P. (Reg. No.)  
do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? no; if so since when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

Own residence

Name of vendor: A. M. Greenaway; Address: 169 Yonge St., Toronto

Date: April 22nd, 1946.

K. Maikawa

(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)  
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Description of Property

696 Richmond Street West, Toronto

Parcel 641 - H in the register for Section "H" Toronto,  
registered in Office of Land Titles at Toronto.

Lot Number Sixteen (16) on Richmond Street, now Farley  
Avenue in Block Number Four (4) on the Military Reserve  
between Queen Street and Richmond Street, in the said  
City of Toronto, according to Plan of Survey of said Block  
made by David Gilson, Provincial Land Surveyor, registered  
in the Registry Office for the Western Division of the  
City of Toronto, as No. 91, the said Lot having by the said  
Plan a frontage of twenty-two feet (22') on the north side  
of Richmond Street and from thence extending northward a  
depth of ninety-six feet (96').

TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

23-2-2-12-6

H.T. Panmnett.

B.F.

P.A.

004397

Copy for the information of Mr. T. B. Pickersgill.

REGISTERED

Ottawa, April 18, 1946.

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I enclose original copy of a license  
signed by the Minister to permit Mr. W. T. ~~Kozai~~  
of Toronto to purchase property at 209 Maria Street,  
Toronto. Would you please deliver this license  
into his hands as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

*13/19/46*  
HTP/LMN



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

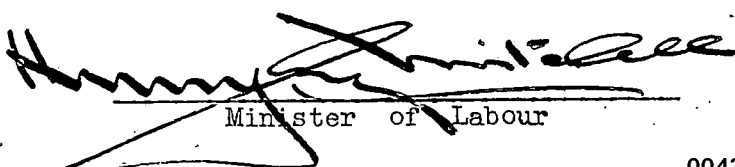
Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. William Toyonabu Kozai of Toronto, Ontario

(Reg.No. 03048 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

All and singular, a lot and house at 209 Maria Street, Toronto, Ontario,  
Parcel No.595, Section "D", Toronto, more particularly described as follows:  
"THAT PART OF LOT 47 on the South Side of Maria St, as shown on Plan M-17,  
filed in Office of Land Titles at Toronto: COMMENCING at the n.e.angle of  
said lot, THENCE WESTERLY along the s.limit of Maria St, 19 ft.2 inches more  
or less to a point distant 6 inches westerly from the production northerly of w.2  
face of the w.wall of the house on this land, THENCE SOUTHERLY parallel with  
the e.limit of said lot, 121 ft.2 inches more or less to rear limit of said lot,  
THENCE EASTERLY along said rear limit 19 ft.2 inches more or less to s.e.angle  
Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, of said lot, THENCE NORTHERLY along the said  
e.limit 121 ft.10 inches more or less to  
this Seventeenth day of April, 1946. the place of beginning."

  
Minister of Labour

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

OTTAWA, April 17, 1946

MEMORANDUM

To the Minister ✓

Re: Property License: Mr. William T. Kozai,  
of Toronto, Ontario

I attach copies of a draft license for the above-mentioned Canadian-born Japanese to purchase a home at 209 Maria Street, in Toronto.

Issuance of a license in this case is recommended by the local Placement Office, and it is indicated that this family is well behaved and deserving of this consideration.

I would, therefore, recommend issuance of a property license in this case.

  
A. MacNamara.



April 17,

46

To the Minister

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A. MacNamara.

HTP/LM



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION

Department of Labour  
APR 16 1946  
To:.....  
☐ DRAFT LETTER  
☐ YOU HANDLE  
☐ YOUR COPY  
☐ SEE ME  
☐ NO  
☐ OTHER

24 Adelaide St., E.,  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

April 15, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. H.T. Pammett

Enclosed please find application from Mr. William T. Kozai, #03048, for the purchase of a home at 209 Maria St., Toronto. Mr. Gottlieb, a lawyer at 394 Bay St., Toronto, has been negotiating for the purchase of this home.

The Kozais are well known to us and we recommend that the licence be given.

G. E. TRUEMAN  
Placement Officer

GET/DO

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



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Parcel No. 595, Section "D", Toronto, more particularly described as follows:-

THAT PART OF LOT 47 on the South side of Maria Street, as shown on Plan M-17, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Toronto, described as follows:- COMMENCING at the North-Easterly angle of said lot, THENCE WESTERLY along the South-erly limit of Maria Street, 19 feet 2 inches more or less to a point distant 6 inches westerly from the production northerly of the westerly face of the westerly wall of the house on this land, THENCE SOUTHERLY parallel with the easterly limit of said lot, 121 feet 2 inches more or less to the rear limit of said lot, THENCE EASTERLY along the said rear limit 19 feet 2 inches more or less to the south easterly angle of said lot, THENCE NORTHERLY along the said easterly limit 121 feet 10 inches more or less to the place of beginning.

(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)  
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5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) William Toyonobu Kozai  
(Reg. No.) 03048, (National Status) Canadian Born

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real  
property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? NO; if so since when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

for occupation by myself and three children

Name of vendor: William Romanuk; Address: 209 Marie St.

Date: April 3, 1946

William J. Kozai  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest  
Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

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LABOUR



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Parcel No. 895, Section "D", Toronto, more particularly described as follows:-

THAT PART OF LOT 47 on the South side of Maria Street, as shown on Plan H-17, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Toronto, described as follows:- COMMENCING at the North-Easterly angle of said lot, THENCE WESTERLY along the South- only limit of Maria Street, 19 feet 2 inches more or less to a point distant 6 inches westerly from the production northerly of the westerly face of the westerly wall of the house on this land, THENCE SOUTHERLY parallel with the easterly limit of said lot, 121 feet 2 inches more or less to the rear limit of said lot, THENCE EASTERLY along the said rear limit 19 feet 2 inches more or less to the south easterly angle of said lot, THENCE NORTHERLY along the said easterly limit 121 feet 10 inches more or less to the place of beginning.

(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

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5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) WILLIAM TOYONABU KOZAI  
(Reg. No.) 03048, (National Status) Canadian Born,  
do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real  
property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)

and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you living on this property? No; if so since when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars)

For occupation by myself, wife and three children

Name of vendor: \_\_\_\_\_; Address: 209 Maria Street  
WILLIAM ROMANUK

Date: April 3rd, 1946.

William T. Kozai  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest  
Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)  
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TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

23-2-2-12-6

H.T. Pammett.

B.F.

P.A.

004407

Ottawa, April 8, 1946

Mr. C. K. Halonen,  
Assistant Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
206 Grain Exchange Building,  
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Halonen:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of April 5 concerning a property licence for T. Kobayashi, Armstrong, Ontario.

The Head Office at Vancouver has sent forward instructions on the proper procedure for submitting applications for property licences to all Supervisors, and no doubt Mr. Ernst will be in touch with you shortly on this matter. It is intended that property licences be freely granted in eastern Canada, both for lease and for purchase, and a supply of application forms is being distributed to all offices.

In the case of Kobayashi, because of his remote situation, I sent him triplicate copies of the application form, asking him to fill them out and send them to you. When you receive them you should add under Section 2 (a) your comments on the family and send forward two copies to Vancouver for further action.

Yours very truly,

H. T. Pammett

HTP/MML

10/4/46

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CANADA

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION.

206 Grain Exchange Building,  
Port William, Ontario,  
April 5, 1946.

Mr. H. T. Pammett,  
Department of Labour - Japanese Division,  
Confederation Bldg.,  
OTTAWA, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re your letter to Mr. T. Kobayashi, Armstrong,  
Ontario, may we have a statement regarding the prevailing regulations as  
to the buying of houses and property by Japanese.


We have had several inquiries regarding this  
matter but the only information this office has is to the effect that  
Japanese cannot purchase houses or property unless special permission is  
given by the Minister of Justice.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - Japanese Division,

*C. K. Halonen*  
C. K. Halonen.  
*per yf.*

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TO  CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

23-2-2-126 (Ontario)

H.T. Pammett.

B.F.



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CANADA

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

24 Adelaide Street East  
TORONTO 1 - Ontario

April 4, 1946.

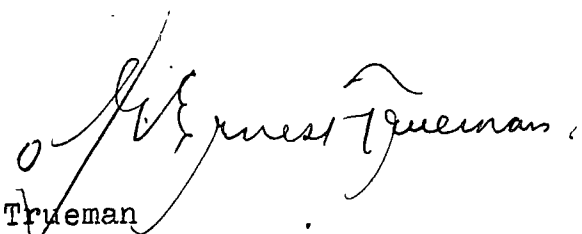
Mr. H. T. Pammett,  
Department of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

SASAKI AND OBATA PROPERTY APPLICATIONS

Obata is now in Washington. He is carrying on his negotiations for the purchase of the house through a lawyer. The lawyer calls me up from time to time asking for more information about this or that, and I am expecting the signed application blanks back soon.


In regard to Sasaki, I have heard nothing since his first visit regarding the house. It may be that he is short of money and, therefore, unable to make the first deposit.

I have been quite tickled at some of the letters you have been sending out to "protesters". Your endeavour to turn the tables by getting them to assist in the resettlement of Japanese families is a good tack. Next time I go to Kitchener I shall certainly call on Miss Koehler to whom you wrote on April 2nd.

  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

GET:LG

AB  
8-4-46

TO  CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

*BF*


Please place attached on file

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(*Ontario*) H.T. Pammett.

P.A.

B.F.

*22/4*  


004412

Ottawa, April 3, 1946.

X  
Mr. T. Kobayashi,  
c/o Nipigon Lake Timber Company,  
Armstrong, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Justice has forwarded to me  
your letter of March 26 concerning the possibility of  
securing a licence to buy a house.

I would advise that these licences are issued now  
by the Department of Labour, and your application will  
receive every consideration.

I enclose three copies of an application form, for  
this purpose, and would request that you fill out the  
particulars under section I in full, and forward the three  
copies to Mr. C.K. Halonen, Japanese Placement Officer,  
206 Grain Exchange Building, Fort William, Ontario, as  
soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/BC

Encl.

c.c. sent to C.K. Halonen Apr. 3/46.

Copy on 23-2-3-6

4/4/46

004413



PLEASE ADDRESS  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
OTTAWA

OTTAWA April 2, 1946.

To: The Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour, Ottawa.

143545

I enclose herewith a letter dated March 26th from T. Kobayashi in connection with an application for a licence to purchase land.

This letter has not been acknowledged.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "C. Lester", written over a horizontal line.

for Deputy Minister.

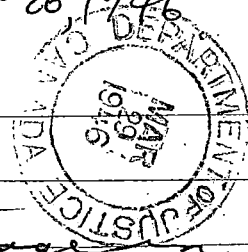
Encl.

Handwritten initials "JL" and the date "4/4/46" in the bottom right corner.

DM

The Kipigon Lake Timbers Co.  
Armstrong, Ont.  
March 26, 1946

143545



Dear Sir,

Since the housing shortage in  
Manitoba is very critical and a house  
for rent is not to be found, I would  
like your permission to buy a home.  
There are many houses on sale here.  
I have a family and no other but no  
home. The Department of Labor  
(Japanese Division) advised me to seek  
your permission to buy property.

I would be forever grateful  
to you and this country if you would  
grant me this request.

Yours very truly,  
T. Kobayashi.

CABLE ADDRESS:  
TAKA, TORONTO

TELEPHONE:  
ELGIN 4646

# NIPPON IMPORTING CO.

IMPORTERS  
ORIENTAL GOODS

30 WELLINGTON ST. WEST

TORONTO, ONT. April 1st 1946  
CANADA

BUYING OFFICE  
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

Department of Labour  
CODE USED:  
"BENTLEY'S"  
*File*

The Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa,  
Ontario.

Sir:

Re: Purchasing of Property in Toronto  
or Vicinity.

I am in receipt of your letter of March 29th, with reference to my appeal in seeking to acquire a house in Toronto or vicinity, and am very grateful to know your kind consideration in this instance.


At the present, my flock of Birds are laying Eggs well, but when Summer comes, Egg production will decline and that the time will be the best to wind up my Poultry Farming. In the meantime, I will look for the suitable living quarter and as soon as I find one, I will visit Mr. G. E. Trueman to fill my application for a License.

Thanking you again for your kindness on my case, I am

Yours respectfully,

*Koh. Takahashi*



TO  CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

23-2-2-12-6

H.T. Pammett.

  
P.A.

B.F.

004417

c.c. to Mr. G.E. Trueman

Ottawa, March 29, 1946

Mr. Koh Takahashi,  
Nippon Importing Company,  
30 Wellington Street, West,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

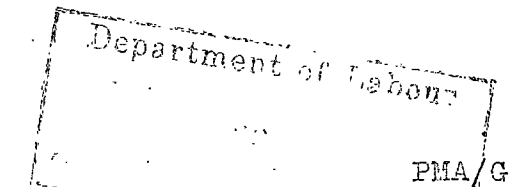
Your letter of March 25 to the Department of Justice, concerning the possibility of purchasing a house in Toronto or vicinity, has been referred to this Department which has jurisdiction over Japanese Affairs in Canada.

In view of the circumstances, we are prepared to give every consideration to your application for a licence to purchase any specified piece of property. When you have located a suitable house which you desire to purchase, you should visit Mr. G.E. Trueman, Placement Officer, Japanese Division, Department of Labour, 24 Adelaide Street E., Toronto 1, Ontario, and complete an application form for a licence, which will be given immediate consideration when received.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara

HTP/AML



PLEASE ADDRESS  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
OTTAWA

OTTAWA March 27th, 1946.

Our Ref. 143545

The Deputy Minister of Labour, O t t a w a

Re: Purchase of Property in  
Toronto -  
Koh Takahashi.

Herewith, for your consideration,  
is letter of the 25th instant from Koh Takahashi,  
with enclosures, and copy of my acknowledgment.

Encls.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "F.P. Varcoe".

Deputy Minister

PMA/G

March 27th,

46.

Our Ref. 143545

Dear Sir: Re: Purchase of property  
in Toronto.

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant, I may say that the question of granting a permit to acquire land is now one for consideration by the Department of Labour, and I am accordingly transferring your letter to that Department for consideration and reply to you direct.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister

Koh Takahashi, Esq.,  
Nippon Importing Company,  
30 Wellington Street West,  
Toronto, Ontario.

CABLE ADDRESS:  
TAKA, TORONTO

BUYING OFFICE  
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

# NIPPON IMPORTING CO

IMPORTERS  
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30 WELLINGTON ST. WEST

TORONTO, ONT. March 25th 1946  
CANADA



CODE USED:  
"BENTLEY'S"

The Department of Justice,  
Government of Canada,  
Ottawa,  
Ontario.

143545

Sir:

Re: Purchase of Living space in Toronto or it's vicinity.

For the past five years I am in the "Poultry farming", however, it is a losing proposition with me and am getting into debts deeper and deeper, and it is too obvious that I will be in a financial trouble unless I try to raise fund with the Mortgage Company, but it will lead to more expenses on top of present obligation with Mortgage Company; I am thinking of selling out my present holding, and to acquire a small inexpensive house to live in, so that I will be able to recover my investment and to get out of financial difficulties confronted with me.

However, knowing that there is restriction on Japanese pertaining to the purchase of property since February 1942, I have called Messrs. P. S. Ross & sons ( Custodian) to ask about if there is any chance of procuring PERMIT for the purchase of House. They were kind enough to present my case before the Custodian's Office in Ottawa, the response was that I should write my appeal direct to your Department. They also, suggested me to get in touch with my solicitor, but that means more expenses add to my difficult circumstances, with my due respect I am writing this question direct to your goodselfes for your kind consideration.

For your convenience in reviewing my case, am enclosing herewith please find two copies of letter so that you may inquire any questions arising, and also I state about my past and motive in brief as follows:

1. I came in Canada in 1922, and ever since am the residence of Toronto.
2. In 1927, made business trip to Japan and returned to Canada in August of same year and ventured in own business.
3. At the outbreak of European War, my business became about an end due to the Ban of Nonessential goods, I decided to move to the country to devote my time for something useful, in 1941 I purchased the house

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TAKA, TORONTO

TELEPHONE:  
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TORONTO, ONT. \_\_\_\_\_ 194  
CANADA

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with land suitable to Poultry farming, I moved in by the Spring of 1942 and get busy with electing Chicken Houses, buying Flocks Etc, and am still carrying on.

4. During this five years of my labour, the return from an Eggs is so small and just about sustaining a bare living and to meet all the expenses such as: Taxes, Insurance, Mortgage interest, principle payment, Coal bill Etc., are all paid by my business fund and now is approaching to the final stage. (Finacing all the deficit is by War Bond and my Insurance policies)
5. If I were for just myself, I do not worry about finding a new living space, but with me, my sole concern is to provide the home for an aged lady and thinking of her comfort as she has had her own home with her morthier in Toronto, where I was staying ever since I came to Canada and sharing all the troubles in maintaining house. She is still with me and minding house and I am the bread eaner. ( She is an English, her brother-in-law is Mr. J. W. Payne K. C. of Toronto).
6. As I be able to recover my investment from present property, I will devote my time to my old business as this is my life time task and am looking forward for the return of normal trade in the future.

In closing, I shall be much appreciated if you could spare your valuable time on my appeal, and anticipating to hear from you favourably with the permit to purchase house.

If there is ample house for rent, I do not need to worry about purchasing of house as it is costly, but at the present conditions, there is no house<sup>for</sup> rent and forced to buy, that is the trouble.

Yours respectfully

*Koh! Takekeshi*

Enc. two letters.

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CABLE ADDRESS PHILROSS

# P. S. ROSS & SONS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG  
CALGARY VANCOUVER

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J. W. ROSS, LL.D.,  
S. R. CAMPBELL,  
J. A. GRANT,  
W. L. GATEHOUSE,  
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G. M. SMITH,  
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W. G. JEPHCOTT,  
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F. E. H. GATES,  
J. A. ROSS,  
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G. G. HARRIS.

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
2 KING STREET EAST

TORONTO, ONT.

21st March, 1946.

*Recd Mar 27/46*

Mr. Koh Takahashi,  
Nippon Importing Company,  
30 Wellington Street West,  
Toronto 1.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for your information please find copy of letter received this morning from the Custodian's office. As suggested it would appear to us that you should write directly to the Department of Justice in Ottawa, and perhaps it would be preferable for you to see your solicitor in connection therewith. We would, however, be pleased to do anything to assist you in this matter.

Yours very truly,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,

per *G. E. Peckham*  
Resident Partner.

Enc.

*P.S. We phoned this morning  
but did not get any answer*

*[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
Office of the Custodian

Victoria Building,  
7 O'Connor Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

March 19th, 1946.

File No. 16649  
Administration  
AHM/L

Dear Mr. Jephcott:- re Koh Takahashi

I have your letter of March 11th submitting the request received from the above noted relative to the purchase of property in Toronto.

Under the various Orders in Council issued by the Justice Department covering Japanese affairs in Canada no resident of Canada of the Japanese race could acquire property in Canada before obtaining permission of the Justice Department.


You should, therefore, advise Mr. Takahashi to immediately file his application with the Department of Justice, where I have no doubt it will receive favourable consideration due to the circumstances of his case.

Yours very truly,

A. H. MATHIEU  
Assistant Deputy Custodian

Mr. Gerald Jephcott,  
Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Toronto, Ontario.



TO  CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

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73-2-2-12 (Ontario)

H.T. Pammett.

  
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Ottawa, March 28, 1946.

Mr. T. B. Pickersgill,  
Commissioner of Japanese Placement,  
Department of Labour,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Travel Regulations affecting  
discharged members of the Armed  
Forces who are of the Japanese  
race

I enclose herewith, in duplicate, an Order issued by the Minister of Labour exempting from the operation of the travel regulations persons of the Japanese race who are former members of His Majesty's Forces. I have also forwarded copy of this order to the Commissioner of the R.C.M.P. Would you please advise the placement officers accordingly?

✓ As we have indicated to you in recent correspondence, we also have under consideration the question of exempting these persons from compliance with the licensing provisions with respect to the purchase of property. In the meantime, you can advise our placement officers that no licence will be withheld in the case of a former member of the forces who is making a bona fide purchase of property for his own use.

Enc.

A. MacNamara.

*Consep on*  
*23.2-2-2-*

TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

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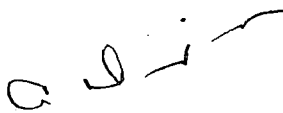
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MINISTER'S OFFICE Feb. 21, 1946.

MEMORANDUM: Office of the  
Secretary of State.

The attached letter is forwarded  
for your attention and direct reply. It  
has not been acknowledged.

  
(Miss) A. Dixon,  
Private Secretary.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Ottawa, March 22, 1946

✓  
Mr. D. MacTavish,  
Regional Supervisor,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. MacTavish:

I am enclosing copy of a letter received by the Honourable Ian Mackenzie alleging that a large number of Japanese in Toronto have purchased property illegally. He gives the names of certain of these persons.

You might consider asking the R.C.M. Police to check up on the facts of this allegation, and possibly interview "Labsky" to ascertain the authenticity of the charges.

I would appreciate a report on this matter at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/LM

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PLEASE ADDRESS  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
OTTAWA

OTTAWA

Department of **DWM/MC**

March 20, 1946

W.C.N.

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Enclosed is a memorandum from the Under Secretary of State enclosing a memorandum from the private secretary to the Minister of Veterans Affairs together with a letter dated February 19th to that Minister.

This letter has not been acknowledged.

Encl.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of the Deputy Minister.

for Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,  
Department of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Ottawa, March 1st, 1946

*Transferred for necessary action to Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Dept. of Justice.*

By order,

143545

Under Secretary of State.

1083 Pape.

Toronto. Ontario.

Feb. 19th 1946.

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CHIEF SECRETARY  
OF STATE

Hon. L. MacKenzie.  
Minister Veteran Affairs.  
Ottawa. Canada.



Re.Order-in-Council.PC-946, 1943.

Dear Sir.

We Canadians citizens have very much interesting to see the result of What Penalty the Federal Government shall given to the persons of japs. origins in canada whom has been violate for the wartime regulatios. PC.496.

Over 40 of thier origins has purchased homes at the toronto. vicinity in 1943-1945.during war time.Now they are changang the date of purchase with the department of the Labour here. This informatios will give you clear idea when ottawa could chacking up on individual persons.

The names of vendor as follow, Exsamples,  
Mr. kato. Okazaki. Sasaki. Nobuoka. Kadonaga. Mori. Nittuta.  
Shimizu. Kutsugake. Tsumura. Muraki. Takata. so on.

Yours Old servants.

Labsky.

*Copy sent to: D. Macfarish  
(22-3-46)*

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Ottawa, March 16, 1946

X  
Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I enclose a license signed and  
sealed by the Minister for Mr. Harry Shikatani,  
Reg. No. 08018, of Toronto, to purchase the  
property at 27 Beaconsfield Avenue.

Would you please see that this  
license is put into the hands of Mr. Shikatani  
as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

OTTAWA, March 15, 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Honourable Mr. Mitchell

Re: Property licence: Harry Shikatani, Reg. No. 08018,  
Toronto, Ontario.

The above mentioned Canadian born Japanese has applied for a licence to purchase the house and lot at 27 Beacon Avenue, Toronto, in which he has been residing. He has already paid \$400, and is required to pay an additional \$1,600 cash on the full price of \$4,750.

The Toronto Placement Officer recommends that this licence be issued, stating that the applicant is well-behaved and serious-minded. As Shikatani is already residing in the house, there is no question of depriving another family of their residence.

In view of the above, I would recommend issuance of a licence in this case.

*A. MacNamara*  
A. MacNamara.

*Recommended  
for  
[Signature]*

*Recommended  
[Signature]*



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Harry Shikatani of Toronto, Ontario,


(Reg.No. 08018 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

All and singular Lot number 6 on east side of Beaconsfield Avenue, according  
to Plan number 337 filed in Registry Office for Registry Division of W.Toronto;  
in the city of Toronto, in the County of York, and in the Province of Ontario;  
together with one-half of the undivided wall between Lots 6 and 5; known as  
27 Beaconsfield Avenue, Toronto.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this Fifteenth day of March, 1946.

  
Minister of Labour

March 15,

46.

To: Honourable Mr. Mitchell

Re: Property licence: Harry Shikatani, Reg. No. 08018,  
Toronto, Ontario.

The above mentioned Canadian born Japanese has applied for a licence to purchase the house and lot at 27 Beaton Avenue, Toronto, in which he has been residing. He has already paid \$400, and is required to pay an additional \$1600 cash on the full price of \$4,750.

The Toronto Placement Officer recommends that this licence be issued, stating that the applicant is well-behaved and serious-minded. As Shikatani is already residing in the house, there is no question of depriving another family of their residence.

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HTF/lrr

A. MacNamara.

TO CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

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*BF*

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CANADA

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

24 Adelaide Street East  
TORONTO 1 - Ontario

Department of Labour

To:

March 12, 1946.

A. MacN.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.


Attention - Mr. H. T. Pammett

Re: Your wife of March 11th

In regard to Robert <sup>re</sup>Hoita's request for a licence to buy property, I have written him once and, in addition, have sent two messages to him through his son-in-law, Senji Sasaki. It must be that Mr. Hoita is in no financial position today to buy the property. Senji Sasaki was in the office last week. He has the application blanks in his possession and will be bringing them in, I am told, sometime soon.

As for Roger Obata, his case is being handled by a certain lawyer. He phoned me a week ago today for additional information. Evidently the thing will be in shape to hand in before long.

In connection with the above cases, there seems to be nothing else to do but wait until the applications are made.

  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

GET/LG



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# CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS



W. M. ARMSTRONG, GENERAL MANAGER, TORONTO, ONT.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to  
Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes

OTTAWA, MARCH 11, 1946

✓  
MR. G.E. TRUJMAN,  
PLACEMENT OFFICER,  
JAPANESE DIVISION,  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,  
24 ADELAIDE STREET, E.,  
TORONTO 1, ONT.

✓  
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A. MACNAMARA  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR

CHG. DEPT. OF LABOUR  
HTP/MML

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## CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

(OPERATING ITS OWN LINES AND THOSE OF THE GREAT NORTH WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS). HEREINAFTER CALLED THE COMPANY.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH TELEGRAPH AND CABLE MESSAGES SHALL BE TRANSMITTED ARE PRESCRIBED BY ORDER NO. 49274, DATED DECEMBER 5TH, 1932, OF THE BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA AND PUBLISHED IN THE CANADA GAZETTE.

IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE SENDER OF THE MESSAGE ON THE FACE OF THIS FORM AND THIS COMPANY THAT THIS COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM FAILURE TO TRANSMIT OR DELIVER, OR FOR ANY ERROR IN THE TRANSMISSION OR DELIVERY OF, ANY UNREPEATED TELEGRAM, WHETHER HAPPENING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ITS SERVANTS OR OTHERWISE, OR FOR DELAYS FROM INTERRUPTIONS IN THE WORKING OF ITS LINES, FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE MESSAGES, OR FOR ERRORS FROM ILLEGIBLE WRITING, BEYOND THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SENDING THE SAME.

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CORRECTNESS IN THE TRANSMISSION AND DELIVERY OF MESSAGES CAN BE INSURED BY CONTRACT IN WRITING, STATING AGREED AMOUNT OF RISK, AND PAYMENT OF PREMIUM THEREON AT THE FOLLOWING RATES, IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL CHARGE FOR REPEATED MESSAGES, VIZ: ONE PER CENT. FOR ANY DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 1000 MILES, AND TWO PER CENT. FOR ANY GREATER DISTANCE.

THIS COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE ACT OR OMISSION OF ANY OTHER COMPANY, BUT WILL ENDEAVOR TO FORWARD THE TELEGRAM BY ANY OTHER TELEGRAPH COMPANY NECESSARY TO REACHING ITS DESTINATION, BUT ONLY AS THE AGENT OF THE SENDER AND WITHOUT LIABILITY THEREFOR. THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MESSAGES UNTIL THE SAME ARE PRESENTED AND ACCEPTED AT ONE OF ITS TRANSMITTING OFFICES; IF A MESSAGE IS SENT TO SUCH OFFICE BY ONE OF THE COMPANY'S MESSENGERS, HE ACTS FOR THAT PURPOSE AS THE SENDER'S AGENT; IF BY TELEPHONE, THE PERSON RECEIVING THE MESSAGE ACTS THEREIN AS AGENT OF THE SENDER, BEING AUTHORIZED TO ASSENT TO THESE CONDITIONS FOR THE SENDER. THIS COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY CASE FOR DAMAGES, UNLESS THE SAME BE CLAIMED, IN WRITING, WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE TELEGRAM FOR TRANSMISSION.

NO EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY SHALL VARY THE FOREGOING.

## LA "CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY"

(EXPLOITANT SES PROPRES LIGNES DE MÊME QUE CELLES DE LA "GREAT NORTH WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY", DE LA "GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY" ET CELLES DES CHEMINS DE FER DU GOUVERNEMENT CANADIEN)—CI-APRÈS NOMMÉE LA COMPAGNIE.

LES CLAUSES ET CONDITIONS SUIVANT LESQUELLES LES DÉPÊCHES PAR TÉLÉGRAPHE ET PAR CÂBLE SERONT TRANSMISES SONT PRÉSCRITES PAR L'ORDONNANCE NO. 49274 DE LA COMMISSION DES TRANSPORTS DU CANADA EN DATE DU 5 DÉCEMBRE 1932 ET PUBLIÉE DANS LA GAZETTE OFFICIELLE DU CANADA, AINSI QUE PAR L'ORDONNANCE NO. 57471 EN DATE DU 22 MAI 1939.

IL EST CONVENU ENTRE L'EXPÉDITEUR DE LA DÉPÊCHE AU RECTO ET LA COMPAGNIE, QUE LA DITE COMPAGNIE NE SERA PAS RESPONSABLE DES DOMMAGES POUVANT RÉSULTER DU DÉFAUT D'EXPÉDITION OU DE LIVRAISON, OU D'UNE ERREUR DANS L'EXPÉDITION OU LA LIVRAISON D'UNE DÉPÊCHE NON-RÉPÉTÉE, POUR UN MONTANT EXCÉDANT LE PRIX PAYÉ POUR L'ENVOI DE LA DITE DÉPÊCHE, QUE CES DOMMAGES SOIENT DUS OU NON À LA NÉGLIGENCE DES EMPLOYÉS DE LA DITE COMPAGNIE, OU AUTREMENT, OU À DES RETARDS CAUSÉS PAR L'ARRÊT DU FONCTIONNEMENT DES APPAREILS TÉLÉGRAPHIQUES, OU À TOUTE ERREUR DANS UNE DÉPÊCHE DUE À SES CHIFFRES ET À SES TERMES OBSCURS OU À UNE ÉCRITURE ILLISIBLE.

POUR ÉVITER TOUTE ERREUR LA COMPAGNIE RÉPÈTERA UNE DÉPÊCHE MOYENNANT UN PAIEMENT ADDITIONNEL DE LA MOITIÉ DU TAUX RÉGULIER, ET DANS CE CAS LA RESPONSABILITÉ DE LA COMPAGNIE SERA LIMITÉE À \$200.00 S'IL Y A DANS L'EXPÉDITION OU LA LIVRAISON DE LA DITE DÉPÊCHE ERREUR OU RETARD RÉSULTANT DE LA NÉGLIGENCE DE LA COMPAGNIE.

LA RESPONSABILITÉ DE L'EXPÉDITION ET DE LA LIVRAISON PARFAITE D'UNE DÉPÊCHE S'ASSURE PAR CONTRAT ÉCRIT DANS LEQUEL EST STIPULÉ LE MONTANT DU RISQUE ET SUR PAIEMENT, EN PLUS DU TAUX POUR LES DÉPÊCHES RÉPÉTÉES, D'UN SUPPLÉMENT CALCULÉ SUR LA BASE SUIVANTE; UN POUR CENT POUR UNE DISTANCE N'EXCÉDANT PAS 1,000 MILES ET DEUX POUR CENT POUR UNE PLUS LONGUE DISTANCE.

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AUCUN EMPLOYÉ DE LA COMPAGNIE N'A LE DROIT DE CHANGER CES RÉGLEMENTS. LA VERSION ANGLAISE DES PRÉSENTES CONDITIONS PRÉVAUDRA.



OTTAWA, MARCH 11, 1946

MR. G.E. THURMAN,  
PLACEMENT OFFICER,  
JAPANESE DIVISION,  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,  
24 ADELAIDE STREET, E.,  
TORONTO 1, ONT.

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A. MACNAMARA  
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RTP/MMI

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DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
T O R O N T O

March 11, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr, H. T. Pammett

Enclosed please find application for a  
licence to purchase a home signed by Harry Shikatani.

As you will see from the application,  
the house is situated at 27 Beaconsfield Ave. Harry is now  
living in this house waiting only for the privilege of  
purchasing it in order to call his family to live with him.  
The family consists of father, mother, two sisters 21 and 17,  
and two brothers 8 and 4.

Harry is a well-behaved, serious minded  
boy who I think will make a good citizen. The house is a  
11 room structure; the full price is \$4750.00, on which Harry  
is prepared to pay \$2000.00 cash; already he has paid \$400.00  
to hold the deal.

We shall be sending for his family just  
as soon as the licence to buy reaches us.

*G. E. Trueman*  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

14/3/46  
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P.S. This is the family about which Mr. Mactavish phoned you  
on Saturday. I understand you gave him more or less of an  
assurance then that the licence would be issued.

G E T

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



FORM "A"

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR A LICENSE TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON OF THE  
JAPANESE RACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 946 OF FEBRUARY  
5, 1943, AS AMENDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 5973 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

1. I, (Name in full:) HARRY SHIKATANI

(Reg. No.) 08018, (National Status) Canadian Born,

do hereby make application for a license to purchase the following real  
property: (Give exact legal description of the property, or attach same.)  
In City of Toronto, in County of York, and Province of Ontario,  
being composed of Lot number 6 on east side of Beaconsfield Avenue,  
according to Plan number 337 filed in the Registry Office for the  
Registry Division of West Toronto. Together with one-half of the  
undivided party wall between lot 6 and 5.  
and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with buildings: house

Are you living on this property? Yes; if so since when? 11th March, 1946

Is the property required for your own residence or for business purposes?  
(Give particulars) Required for my own residence.

Name of vendor: Wallace Grenda and Stella Grenda; Address: 27 Beaconsfield Avenue

Date: 11th March, 1946

Harry Shikatanis \*  
(Signature of Applicant)

(NOTE: This application is to be submitted in triplicate to the nearest  
Placement Office, Japanese Division, Dominion Department of Labour.)

2. Remarks: (For Departmental use only)  
(a)

(b)

(c)

\* Signed in my presence

E. J. [Signature]

Mar. 11/46.

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Wallace Grenda and  
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Date: 11th March, 1946

Harry Shikatani  
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TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

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H.T. Pamnett.

P.A.

B.F.

March 20/46

004448



Ottawa, March 1, 1946.

Mr. G. E. Trueman, *LO*  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

*X* I am enclosing copy of letter received from  
H.L. Romberg, Barrister and Solicitor *X* of Toronto,  
Ontario, who is acting for Sgt. Roger Obata, who desires  
to purchase a residence in the City of Toronto. Obata  
apparently is on duty in Washington, D.C.

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*W*  
I am enclosing also three application forms,  
and I would be obliged if you would have one of the  
family fill out the information required thereon, parti-  
cularly a full legal description of the property, with  
street address, etc. If it is desired to have this  
property registered in the name of Sgt. Obata, would  
you please advise his registration number.

In view of this man's service in the Armed  
Forces, there should be little difficulty in having a  
licence issued legalizing the purchase of this property,  
but you might inquire when the forms are being signed  
whether an application was made for a licence before.

*re Permission for*  
*Sgt Roger Obata to*  
*purchase*  
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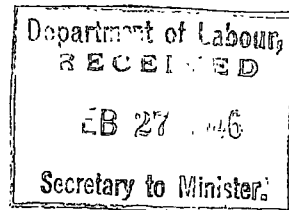
Please send two copies of the application  
back to this office with your endorsement concern-  
ing the family.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/VM  
Encls.

**HARRY L. ROMBERG**  
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR



112 BOND STREET  
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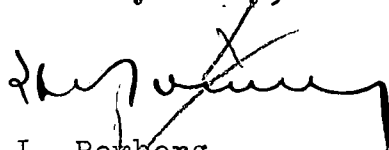
Minister Of Labor,  
Parliament Building,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am acting for Sgt. Roger Obata B123185,  
attached to the Canadian Army Staff in Washington,  
D.C. His address is 222 South Street, North  
West Washington, D.C.

In March 1945 Sgt. Obata purchased a residence in the City of Toronto, being part of Lot #36 on the north side of Merton Street, Plan M-5, filed in Lands Title Office, Toronto. Sgt. Obata is not affected by the Deportation Orders in-Council and is desirous of obtaining licence to hold land under Orders-in-Council PC5973, 14th September, 1945.

Yours very truly,

  
H. L. Romberg.

HLR:MB

*Copy sent to  
H. E. Tinsman  
March 1, 1946*

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TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

23-2-2-12

H.T. Pammett.

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March 6/46

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Ottawa, February 20, 1946

Mr. G.B. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 19 concerning S. Sasaki who is interested in purchasing a house, and I am enclosing three copies of the application form as requested.

These should be completed by Sasaki and signed in your presence, two copies being sent forward to this office with further particulars under Section 8 in support of the application. The applicant should be advised that if there is any change in the conditions of sale, or if the prospective purchase falls through before he gets the license, he must advise you immediately. You can then wire this office and we will halt the issuance of the license, as we are anxious to avoid having the Minister sign licenses for particular purchases, which licenses later prove to be useless.

I am still awaiting application forms for Mr. R. Heita, the father-in-law of Sasaki.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

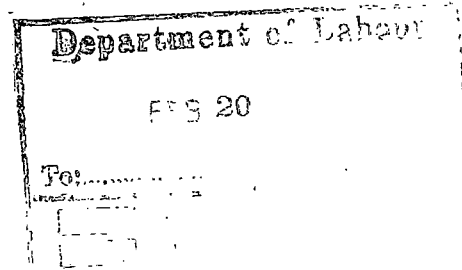
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DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

T O R O N T O

February 19, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett

Evidently the word is around that there is some possibility of securing permission for the purchase of homes.

Senji Sasaki, son-in-law of Mr. Robert Hoita, concerning whom we have had recent correspondence, has just been in to the office to enquire about permission.

I told him that any proposition for the purchase of a house must be a definite concrete one. He has two or three places in view but has not decided on any one as yet. In the meantime, however, I wonder if you would be good enough to send me several copies of the application blank to be used, so that when Senji makes up his mind, the blanks can be given him and arrangements made without too much delay.

G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

GET/DO

REGISTERED

Ottawa, February 12, 1946

✓  
Mr. Mayer Lerner,  
Lerner and Lerner,  
Barristers & Solicitors, Etc.,  
425 Richmond Street,  
London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

✓  
The Minister of Labour has signed  
a licence for Mr. S. Kagawa to purchase the  
premises which they occupy at 194 Clarence  
Street, London.

Would you please turn this licence  
over to Mr. Kagawa and advise this office  
when it is in his hands.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamera.

HTP/LM  
  
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REGISTERED

Ottawa, February 19, 1946

✓  
Mr. G.E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I have pleasure in enclosing a  
property licence for Mr. Kunio Shimizu  
permitting him to purchase the property  
at 19 Grandview Avenue, Toronto.

Before giving this to Shimizu,  
would you please check the Registration  
Number on the licence, which according to  
your telegram is entered as #00048.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
60/2/46

HTP/LM



February 15,

48.

to the Minister

Re: Property Licence: Shigetaro Kagawa,  
Reg. No. 01511, London, Ontario.

The above-mentioned Japanese evacuee applied to the Minister of Justice in April 1945, through Lerner and Lerner, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., London, Ontario, for permission to purchase the house in which they were residing at 194 Clarence Street, London. This Department was asked for a recommendation in the matter which was sent by me on May 2, in view of the fact that this man had two sons who volunteered for enlistment in the Canadian Armed Forces. The Department of Justice, however, did not issue a licence at that time.

We have been advised by Lerner and Lerner that the Kagawa family is still anxious to purchase the premises in which they reside. It is understood that the two sons Tatsuo and Wataro are still in the Canadian Intelligence Company, and at least one of them is overseas in the Pacific area.

We have checked with the Japanese Division Offices at Vancouver and Toronto on this family and are informed that their record is consistently good. The Toronto Office advises that this is a very fine family, and that there is no hostility in the London area to their re-establishment. The local municipal authorities are also said to be very co-operative. As the family has been residing in the house at 194 Clarence Street, which they propose to buy, there will be no difficulty arising out of displacing another family should they be permitted to purchase.

In view of the circumstances above outlined, I would recommend issuance of a property licence in this case.

HTP/LAM

A. MacNasara.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

OTTAWA, February 15, 1946.

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*A. MacNamara*  
A. MacNamara.

*Approved  
personnel  
S. J.*



L I C E N S E

FOR A PERSON OF THE JAPANESE RACE  
TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA


Pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C.946  
of February 5, 1943, as amended by Order in Council P.C.5973 of September  
14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Shigetaro Kagawa of London, Ontario

(Reg.No. 01511 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

All and singular that parcel of property known as 194 Clarence Street,  
London, Ontario. Being part of Lot 5 south Simcoe Street, commencing on east  
side Clarence St. 143' south of n.w. angle of said lot; thence south along east  
side Clarence St. 25'; thence east parallel with Simcoe St. 110'; thence north  
along the east boundary of said lot 25'; thence west parallel with Simcoe St.  
110' more or less to the place of beginning. Together with the right-of-way  
Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, over the 10' immediately adjoining to the  
this 15th day of February, 1946. north of the said lands.

  
Minister of Labour

February 15,

46

to the Minister

Re: Property Licence: Kunio Shimizu, Reg. No. 00048  
Toronto, Ontario.

The above-mentioned Canadian-born Japanese has recently returned from Vancouver after spending six months teaching the Japanese language in the Canadian Army Intelligence School. A brother, Tsutomu, is serving as a volunteer in the Canadian Army and is believed at present to be en route to Japan for Intelligence work.

In May 1945, the brother Tsutomu applied to the Minister of Justice for a property licence to purchase a house at 19 Grandview Avenue, Toronto, where the family has been living since evacuation, for the accommodation of his mother and family while he was overseas. The Department of Justice at that time asked our opinion, and on June 22, 1945, I recommended that a licence be issued in view of the circumstances. No licence was issued, however, at that time.

The family is still desirous of purchasing the above property, which is described on the attached draft licence. The licence is made out in the name of the brother Kunio due to the absence of the original applicant in the Canadian Army.

In view of the above-mentioned circumstances, I would recommend issuance of a property licence in this case.

A. MacNamara

HYP/AGL

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

OTTAWA, February 15, 1946

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*A. MacNamara*  
A. MacNamara

*James G. Smith*



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TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA

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14, 1945, the Minister of Labour does hereby grant to

Mr. Kunio Shimizu of Toronto, Ontario


(Reg.No. 00048 )

a License to acquire and hold the following real property, namely:

All and singular the east half of lot number 18 on the south side of  
Grandview Avenue according to plan number 60E, having a frontage of twenty-  
five(25) feet by a depth of one hundred and twenty (120) feet, in the city  
of Toronto, known as No. 19 Grandview Avenue.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,

this 15th day of February, 1946.

  
Minister of Labour

TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

23-2-2-12

H.T. Pammett.

P.A.

B.F.

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OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 13, 1946

MR. G.E. THOMAS,  
PLACEMENT OFFICER,  
JAPANESE DIVISION,  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,  
24 ADELAIDE STREET, EAST,  
TORONTO 1, ONT.

PLEASE ADVISE PAMMETT RETURN WIRE REGISTRATION NUMBERS KUNIO SHIMIZU,  
NINETEEN GRANDVIEW AVENUE, TORONTO AND SHIGETARO KAGAWA, ONE HUNDRED AND  
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A. MACNAMARA  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR

CHG. DEPT. LABOUR  
HTP/AML

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## CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

(OPERATING ITS OWN LINES AND THOSE OF THE GREAT NORTH WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS). HEREINAFTER CALLED THE COMPANY.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH TELEGRAPH AND CABLE MESSAGES SHALL BE TRANSMITTED ARE PRESCRIBED BY ORDER NO. 49274, DATED DECEMBER 5TH, 1932, OF THE BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA AND PUBLISHED IN THE CANADA GAZETTE.

IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE SENDER OF THE MESSAGE ON THE FACE OF THIS FORM AND THIS COMPANY THAT THIS COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM FAILURE TO TRANSMIT OR DELIVER, OR FOR ANY ERROR IN THE TRANSMISSION OR DELIVERY OF, ANY UNREPEATED TELEGRAM, WHETHER HAPPENING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ITS SERVANTS OR OTHERWISE, OR FOR DELAYS FROM INTERRUPTIONS IN THE WORKING OF ITS LINES, FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE MESSAGES, OR FOR ERRORS FROM ILLEGIBLE WRITING, BEYOND THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SENDING THE SAME.

TO GUARD AGAINST ERRORS, THE COMPANY WILL REPEAT BACK ANY TELEGRAM FOR AN EXTRA PAYMENT OF ONE-HALF THE REGULAR RATE; AND, IN THAT CASE, THE COMPANY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY THE SENDER TO AN EXTENT NOT EXCEEDING \$200.00, DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE COMPANY IN THE TRANSMISSION OR DELIVERY OF THE TELEGRAM.

CORRECTNESS IN THE TRANSMISSION AND DELIVERY OF MESSAGES CAN BE INSURED BY CONTRACT IN WRITING, STATING AGREED AMOUNT OF RISK, AND PAYMENT OF PREMIUM THEREON AT THE FOLLOWING RATES, IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL CHARGE FOR REPEATED MESSAGES, VIZ: ONE PER CENT. FOR ANY DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 1000 MILES, AND TWO PER CENT. FOR ANY GREATER DISTANCE.

THIS COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE ACT OR OMISSION OF ANY OTHER COMPANY, BUT WILL ENDEAVOR TO FORWARD THE TELEGRAM BY ANY OTHER TELEGRAPH COMPANY NECESSARY TO REACHING ITS DESTINATION, BUT ONLY AS THE AGENT OF THE SENDER AND WITHOUT LIABILITY THEREFOR. THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MESSAGES UNTIL THE SAME ARE PRESENTED AND ACCEPTED AT ONE OF ITS TRANSMITTING OFFICES; IF A MESSAGE IS SENT TO SUCH OFFICE BY ONE OF THE COMPANY'S MESSENGERS, HE ACTS FOR THAT PURPOSE AS THE SENDER'S AGENT; IF BY TELEPHONE, THE PERSON RECEIVING THE MESSAGE ACTS THEREIN AS AGENT OF THE SENDER, BEING AUTHORIZED TO ASSENT TO THESE CONDITIONS FOR THE SENDER. THIS COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY CASE FOR DAMAGES, UNLESS THE SAME BE CLAIMED, IN WRITING, WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE TELEGRAM FOR TRANSMISSION.

NO EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY SHALL VARY THE FOREGOING.

## LA "CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY"

(EXPLOITANT SES PROPRES LIGNES DE MÊME QUE CELLES DE LA "GREAT NORTH WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY", DE LA "GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY" ET CELLES DES CHEMINS DE FER DU GOUVERNEMENT CANADIEN)—CI-APRÈS NOMMÉE LA COMPAGNIE.

LES CLAUSES ET CONDITIONS SUIVANT LESQUELLES LES DÉPÊCHES PAR TÉLÉGRAPHE ET PAR CÂBLE SERONT TRANSMISES SONT PRÉSCRITES PAR L'ORDONNANCE NO. 49274 DE LA COMMISSION DES TRANSPORTS DU CANADA EN DATE DU 5 DÉCEMBRE 1932 ET PUBLIÉE DANS LA GAZETTE OFFICIELLE DU CANADA, AINSI QU' PAR L'ORDONNANCE NO. 57471 EN DATE DU 22 MAI 1939.

IL EST CONVENU ENTRE L'EXPÉDITEUR DE LA DÉPÊCHE AU RECTO ET LA COMPAGNIE, QUE LA DITE COMPAGNIE NE SERA PAS RESPONSABLE DES DOMMAGES POUVANT RÉSULTER DU DÉFAUT D'EXPÉDITION OU DE LIVRAISON, OU D'UNE ERREUR DANS L'EXPÉDITION OU LA LIVRAISON D'UNE DÉPÊCHE NON-RÉPÉTÉE, POUR UN MONTANT EXCÉDANT LE PRIX PAYÉ POUR L'ENVOI DE LA DITE DÉPÊCHE, QUE CES DOMMAGES SOIENT DUS OU NON À LA NÉGLIGENCE DES EMPLOYÉS DE LA DITE COMPAGNIE, OU AUTREMENT, OU À DES RETARDS CAUSÉS PAR L'ARRÊT DU FONCTIONNEMENT DES APPAREILS TÉLÉGRAPHIQUES, OU À TOUTE ERREUR DANS UNE DÉPÊCHE DUE À SES CHIFFRES ET À SES TERMES OBSCURS OU À UNE ÉCRITURE ILLISIBLE.

POUR ÉVITER TOUTE ERREUR LA COMPAGNIE RÉPÈTERA UNE DÉPÊCHE MOYENNANT UN PAIEMENT ADDITIONNEL DE LA MOITIÉ DU TAUX RÉGULIER, ET DANS CE CAS LA RESPONSABILITÉ DE LA COMPAGNIE SERA LIMITÉE À \$200.00 S'IL Y A DANS L'EXPÉDITION OU LA LIVRAISON DE LA DITE DÉPÊCHE ERREUR OU RETARD RÉSULTANT DE LA NÉGLIGENCE DE LA COMPAGNIE.

LA RESPONSABILITÉ DE L'EXPÉDITION ET DE LA LIVRAISON PARFAITE D'UNE DÉPÊCHE S'ASSÛRE PAR CONTRAT ÉCRIT DANS LEQUEL EST STIPULÉ LE MONTANT DU RISQUE ET SUR PAIEMENT, EN PLUS DU TAUX POUR LES DÉPÊCHES RÉPÉTÉES, D'UN SUPPLÉMENT CALCULÉ SUR LA BASE SUIVANTE: UN POUR CENT POUR UNE DISTANCE N'EXCÉDANT PAS 1,000 MILLES ET DEUX POUR CENT POUR UNE PLUS LONGUE DISTANCE.

LA DITE COMPAGNIE NE SERA PAS RESPONSABLE DU FAIT OU DE L'OMISSION D'UNE AUTRE COMPAGNIE, MAIS S'EFFORCERA TOUJOURS DE FAIRE PARVENIR LES DÉPÊCHES À DESTINATION EN SE SERVANT DE CETTE AUTRE COMPAGNIE LORSQUE NÉCESSAIRE. DANS CE CAS ELLE NE SERA CONSIDÉRÉE QUE COMME MANDATAIRE DE L'EXPÉDITEUR ET N'ENCOURRA AUCUNE RESPONSABILITÉ PERSONNELLE. LA RESPONSABILITÉ DE LA DITE COMPAGNIE COMMENCERA SEULEMENT QUAND LES DÉPÊCHES AURONT ÉTÉ PRÉSENTÉES ET ACCEPTÉES À UN DE SES BUREAUX D'EXPÉDITION. LORSQU'UNE DÉPÊCHE EST APPORTÉE À UN DES BUREAUX DE LA COMPAGNIE PAR UN DE SES MESSENGERS CE MESSENGER EST CONSIDÉRÉ COMME MANDATAIRE DE L'EXPÉDITEUR. LORSQU'UNE DÉPÊCHE EST COMMUNIQUÉE AU BUREAU DE LA COMPAGNIE PAR TÉLÉPHONE, LA PERSONNE QUI REÇOIT CETTE DÉPÊCHE EST CONSIDÉRÉE COMME MANDATAIRE DE L'EXPÉDITEUR ET EST CENSÉE AVOIR TOUTE AUTORITÉ POUR CONSENTIR, AU NOM DE L'EXPÉDITEUR À CES CONDITIONS. DANS AUCUN CAS LA COMPAGNIE NE SERA RESPONSABLE POUR DOMMAGES À MOINS QUE DEMANDE N'EN SOIT FAITE PAR ÉCRIT DANS LES SOIXANTE JOURS QUI SUIVENT LA REMISE DE LA DÉPÊCHE À LA DITE COMPAGNIE.

AUCUN EMPLOYÉ DE LA COMPAGNIE N'A LE DROIT DE CHANGER CES RÉGLEMENTS. LA VERSION ANGLAISE DES PRÉSENTES CONDITIONS PRÉVAUDRA.

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OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 13, 1946

MR. G.E. TRUMAN,  
PLACEMENT OFFICER,  
JAPANESE DIVISION,  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,  
24 ADELAIDE STREET, EAST,  
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A. MACNAMARA  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR

CHG. DEPT. LABOUR  
HTP/MML



Ottawa, February 9, 1946

✓  
Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I wish to acknowledge your  
letter of February 5 concerning purchase of  
real property by Japanese.

Each application for a licence  
to purchase or to lease for more than one year  
will be given individual consideration, and the  
decision will depend largely upon the circumstances  
of the individual case.

Such factors as army service,  
neighbourhood attitudes, etc., are important.

There is no intention at  
present to make any widespread general  
distribution of property licences.

Yours very truly,

*HL*  
*25/1/46*  
HTP/LM

H. T. Pannett.

LERNER & LERNER

BARRISTERS - SOLICITORS  
NOTARIES

LONDON - CANADA

MAYER LERNER, B.A.  
SAMUEL LERNER, B.A.

425 RICHMOND ST.  
TELEPHONE MET. 3138

February 8th, 1946.

Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge yours of the 31st ultimo regarding the application, on April 17th, 1945, to the Minister of Justice, for a license to the Kagawa family to purchase the premises they occupy at 194 Clarence Street, London.

Please be advised that this family is still desirous of purchasing the premises which are described as follows:

"In the City of London, in the County of Middlesex and being composed of part of Lot 5 south Simcoe Street more particularly described as: COMMENCING on the east side of Clarence Street 143 feet south of the northwest angle of said lot; THENCE southerly along the east side of Clarence Street 25 feet; THENCE easterly parallel with Simcoe Street 110 feet; THENCE northerly along the east boundary of said lot 25 feet; THENCE westerly parallel with Simcoe Street 110 feet more or less to the place of beginning. TOGETHER with the right-of-way over the 10 feet immediately adjoining to the north of the said lands."

The family, other than the sons who may be away in the course of their military duties, still reside together in the house and are paying rent at the rate of \$25.00 per month.


The family consists of:

Shigetaro Kagawa	father	age 55 years
(emigrated to Canada about 1900 and naturalized)		
Uye	wife	--
Kazuko	daughter	24 years
Tatsuo	son	22 years
Wataru	son	20 years
Ken	son	14 years
Howard	son	7 years

Yours very truly,

LERNER & LERNER

Per:

  
(Mayer Lerner)

ML:LC

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DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

T O R O N T O

February 6, 1946.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett

RE: Purchase of House by Tsutomu Shimizu

Tsutomu is now in Canadian uniform attending the Japanese language school in Vancouver; just when he will be leaving for the East is uncertain. It is so uncertain that it seems to me a better plan to have his brother Kunio purchase the property on behalf of the family.

Yesterday I telephoned Kunio, and he is perfectly willing to do this and informed me that the family are willing for him to do it. The property is at 19 Grandview Ave., Toronto, the same property for which application was put in by Tsutomu before he left Toronto. In your former letter to me you stated that you had the application forms all signed and sealed; this morning your letter of the 3rd has reached my desk with three application forms enclosed. Your request is that we have these filled in for you.

Since the property is the identical property applied for previously, would it not save time and trouble for you to use the applications already on hand. Kunio is the brother I spoke of in my last letter who spent six months recently teaching the senior classes in the Japanese Language School in Vancouver. If you still wish the new forms made out, please let me know.

*G. E. Trueman*  
G. E. TRUEMAN  
PLACEMENT OFFICER

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Ottawa, February 5, 1946.

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 2 concerning property licence for T. Shimizu of Toronto. You do not advise whether this family is still interested in purchasing the same house which they were interested in purchasing last spring.

I am enclosing three copies of an application form which should be filled in by Mr. Shimizu in your office, and two signed copies should be sent forward to this office for consideration. The forms should be signed by the person who is to be the legal owner of the property when purchased if it is possible. If the property is to be in the name of the son Tsutomu who is absent in the army, would you please advise to this effect so that the licence can be made out in his name, if granted. You might add under "remarks" any information in your records which will be of assistance in giving fair consideration to the case.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara

HTP/va  
Encls.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

**BRITISH/COLUMBIA/SECURITY/COMMISSION**

T O R O N T O

February 5, 1946.

MR. H. T. PAMMETT,  
OTTAWA, ONT.

RE: Purchase of Farms

You have, I am sure, seen the letter I recently sent to your offices enclosing copy of one written recently by the Honourable Leslie E. Blackwell, Attorney General of Ontario. Our interpretation here, that this letter settles the problem as to whether Ontario will be asking the Dominion Government to remove any of the Japanese evacuees now settled in this province.

Since the Attorney General states that the whole matter is in the hands of the Dominion Government, that surely ought to mean that no request for a transfer of any of the Ontario Japanese residents will be made.

This circumstance might easily change the whole status of the evacuees in this province, particularly as relating to permission given to them to buy lands and houses. I have just received a letter from a Mr. K. Takeda now working on a farm at R R. #2, Woodstock, raising the question of his ability to purchase a farm; he evidently would like to do so.

May I not hear from you as to what the Government attitude is at present in regard to this whole matter of the purchase of land and houses by the Japanese in Ontario.

G. E. TRUEMAN  
Placement Officer

GET/DO



TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

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H.T. Pammett.

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O t t a w a,  
February 4, 1946.

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

✓ We have received an application from Mr. Robert R. HOITA of 39 Henry Street, Toronto, Ontario, for a licence to purchase a house to be used as a residence. It is not clear from his letter whether he is referring to the house in which he now resides.

As this man is a veteran of the First World War, and has two sons in the Canadian Army at present, there is every reason to believe that favourable consideration will be given to his request. Would you therefore have him complete the enclosed application in triplicate in your presence, keep one copy on your file, and send us two copies directly to this office as soon as possible.

Under "Remarks", you should give any particulars concerning this family which will be of assistance in presenting the case to the Minister.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

*we properly enclosed for.*  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

T O R O N T O

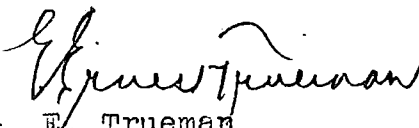
February 2, 1946.

Mr. H. T. Pammett,  
Ottawa,  
Ont.

RE: Property Licence  
Tsutomu Shimizu

In reply to your letter of Jan. 31st, let me say that Tsutomu is still in the army. His family, though, I understand are living, as formerly, at 19 Grandview Ave., Toronto.

Kunio, the older brother, has recently returned from Vancouver, after having spent six months teaching the advanced class in Japanese in the Japanese Language School there. All the members of the family are good citizens and highly respected by all. No mistake would be made in giving them preferential treatment in the matter of house purchase.

  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

GET/DO

39 Henry Street.  
Toronto, Ontario.  
January 31st. 1946.

Mr. Brown,  
Department Labors  
Federation Building.  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I and the Hoita's family would like very much to purchase the Resident- House at Toronto. vicinity in near future date.

Ours loveing homes of Victoria, B.C. has sold by the Custodian. over year ago and we have no homes at present. My understanding. according to the ~~Order~~ Order-in-council. 1944. No persons of Japanese origins could purchased Houses or property in Canada duration of the war.

I would like clear such Regulations "By You" before I shall be purchase the Resident- homes. I Sincerely pray you would be kind enough and help me to grant Spesial Permissions for this purposes. If there any necessity. Hope to hear from you in near future.

Oblidged I remain

Yours Sincerely,

*Robert R. Hoita*

Robert, R. Hoita,  
(826090 2nd C.M.R. 1914-1918.)

Ps. The Hoita Familys Records.

Oldest Son B-90181 pte. Bob.M. Hoita are serving at India. at present,  
3rd Son. B-547127. lance copl. Gordon. T. Hoita. are trainig at Toronto. for Reserve,

*R.H.*

*In Canada -  
1st in line for further  
work - a former  
John - member*

TO: ~~●~~ CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

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O t t a w a,  
January 31, 1946.

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto, 1, Ontario.

✓  
Re: Property Licence: Tsutomu SHIMIZU, Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In May 1945 the above mentioned Japanese applied to the Department of Justice through George T. Tomaki for a property licence to purchase the house in which they were living, 19 Grandview Avenue, Toronto in order to provide a settled residence for his family before he proceeded overseas with the Canadian Army.

No action was taken on this matter by the Department of Justice, but as the issuance of property licences is now under the jurisdiction of this Department, it is felt that the case should be reviewed in the light of the circumstances.

Would you please therefore interview Mr. TOMAKI and the SHIMIZU family to ascertain whether they still desire a property licence for the purchase of the above-mentioned property, or any other property required for residential purposes.

We have on file the application signed by SHIMIZU under date May 29, 1945, and giving a full legal description of the property at 19 Grandview Avenue, Toronto. If the family has in view the purchase of any other property, a similar legal description should be provided as well as other terms of the prospective purchase. We should also be advised whether this man is still in the Army, or if not where he is now residing.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

REP:MS

*Copies on 23-2-3-7-1*

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O t t a w a,  
January 31, 1946.

✓  
Mr. M. Lerner,  
Lerner & Lerner,  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
425 Richmond Street,  
London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Last Spring you were in communication with the Department of Justice concerning issuance of a property licence for the Kagawa family to purchase their residence at 194 Clarence Street, London.

Since that time the authority to issue property licences to Japanese has been transferred to the Minister of Labour, and, in view of the fact that two of the sons in this family have been in the Canadian Army, we are prepared to review the case at this time.

I would be obliged therefore if you would advise me as soon as convenient whether this family is still interested in purchasing the above property or another property as a residence. If so, a full legal description of the property should be sent forward, as well as any other particulars concerning the family which will be of assistance in reaching a decision in this matter.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HFP:MS

*Copy to Treiman*

(C o p y)

PMA/G

Ottawa, May 4th, 1945.

J. R. 6586-56-45

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. VARCOE:

Re: Shigetaro Kagawa, Japanese -  
Application for licence to  
purchase residence in London, Ont.

This matter was referred to the Deputy Minister of Labour, who reports well on the family and recommends that licence be granted.

Attached, herewith, is draft licence for execution by the Acting Minister, if you concur.

Encl.

P.M.A.

May 15, 1945.

MR. ANDERSON:

The policy has been to refuse all applications. That is on the instructions from the Prime Minister's Office. I think you had better discuss the matter with External Affairs before I present the report to the Minister of Justice.

F.P.V.

Mr. Varcoe:

Mr. Soward, External Affairs, advised me today, that he had searched their files and found that the Prime Minister had given general instructions that no permits were to be granted during the war, but when a case arose in Montreal he directed that it be referred to Council. Mr. Soward stated that his Department proposes to submit the matter to the Prime Minister as soon as possible, and they will advise the result.

P.M.A.



(C o p y)

LERNER & LERNER

Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries

London - Canada.

April 17th, 1945.

Department of Justice,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

We wrote the Minister of Labour in February about a Japanese family who formerly resided in British Columbia and who now reside at London, requesting permission for them to purchase their own home.

We were advised by Mr. MacNamara that the matter was being discussed with your office. May we have a decision?

Two sons in this family are with the Canadian Army and the particulars are as follows:

Pte. Tatsuo Kagawa, Canadian Intelligence  
Company, #1 C.G.R.U., Canadian Army Overseas.

A. 51259 Pte. Wataro Kagawa c/o Depot Military District  
No. 1, London, Ontario.

Yours very truly,

LERNER & LERNER  
Per

(Mayer Lerner)

ML/AP

TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

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H.T. Pammett.

B.F.



004482

Ottawa, December 28, 1945.

✓  
Mr. Robt. Houston,  
110 William Street North,  
Chatham, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Houston:

*Re: sale of  
land to Japanese*  
Your letter of December 20, concerning the possibility of selling land in small lots to Japanese, has been referred to us from the Prime Minister's Office for reply, as Japanese administration is under the jurisdiction of this Department.

The Regulations provide that persons of Japanese origin wishing to purchase land must obtain a permit from the Minister of Labour. If, therefore, any Japanese Canadians wish to purchase farming acreage from you, they should apply to this office giving full particulars, including a legal description of the land which they wish to purchase.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNanara.

HTP/vm

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MEMORANDUM


Office of the Prime Minister

Ottawa, December 22, 1945

Referred from the Prime Minister's  
Office to the Department of Labour without  
acknowledgment.

DEC 24 1945

Secretary to Minister

  
R. G. Robertson )  
Secretary.

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110 Wm. St N. Chatham Ont.

Dec 20th 1945

The Right Honourable W. McKenzie King.

Prime Minister of Canada

Dear Sir.

I write you to get information, on what I would be allowed to do with Japanese Canadians in the Chatham district. Are they to be allowed to stay in the country? Could I sell them small acreages of land.

They seem very superior to the colored people, that the government allowed Rev. King to settle in our township.

The Japanese are good workers and offered themselves for the war to fight on the side of the allies.

I have several hundred acres, on which I would like to settle a number. Small holdings which they could work well and pay for. I remain

your obedient servant

Robt. Houston

110 Wm. St N.

Chatham Ont.

## LICENCE

WHEREAS by regulation 39E of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1942, it is provided that no person of the Japanese race shall, except as thereafter provided, have the capacity, after the 24th day of February, 1942, during the continuation of the state of war now existing to acquire or hold land in Canada and that no conveyance made or executed after the said date shall be effective to convey to or for the benefit of a person of the Japanese race any land in Canada;

AND WHEREAS it is further provided that the Minister of Justice may, if it appears to him to be in the public interest so to do, grant to a person of the Japanese race a licence to acquire or hold land in Canada and that a person of the Japanese race to whom such a licence is granted shall have the capacity to acquire or hold land in Canada in accordance with the terms and conditions of such licence;

AND WHEREAS application has been made on behalf of one Sokichi Kadonaga and his wife, Tomiko Miriam Kadonaga, formerly residing in Cumshewa Inlet, in the Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia, for a licence to acquire and hold certain lands known as 365 Parkside Drive, in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has reported that the said Sokichi Kadonaga is a naturalized British subject and that the said Tomiko Miriam Kadonaga was born in Canada and that the said persons are well regarded as citizens of Canada;

AND WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, the Minister of Justice, to be in the public interest to grant a licence as aforesaid;

NOW THEREFORE I, Louis S. St. Laurent, Minister of Justice, hereby grant to Sokichi Kadonaga, machinist, and Tomiko Miriam Kadonaga, housewife, formerly residing in Cumshewa Inlet, in the Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia, presently residing in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, a licence to acquire and hold as joint tenants the lands and property known as 365 Parkside Drive, in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

DATED at Ottawa this            day of  
1943.

Minister of Justice.



✓  
OTTAWA, December 3, 1945.

Mr. William Schreiber,  
Barrister and Solicitor,  
32-36 Main St., East,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

Your letter of November 22, to the Secretary of State, has been transferred to this Department, which has jurisdiction over Japanese in Canada.

I would advise you that by Order in Council P.C. 5973, dated September 14, 1945, Japanese in Canada may only purchase real property or lease same for periods longer than one year upon a permit signed by the Minister of Labour for Canada.

Any person interested in obtaining such permit should send complete particulars to this Office, where the application will receive careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

A. MacKinnon.

HTP:FD

4/1/46

DWM/MC



PLEASE ADDRESS  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
OTTAWA

OTTAWA November 29, 1945.

To: The Deputy Minister, Dept. of Labour, Ottawa.

J.R. 6586-45

I enclose herewith certain correspondence from William Schreiber, Esq., Barrister of Hamilton, Ont., relating to the acquisition of land by Japanese persons.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chisell", is written over the typed name.

Asst. Deputy Minister.

Encl.



J. R. 6586-45

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Ottawa, November 23,



*Transferred for necessary action to*

Deputy Minister of Justice, Ottawa.

By order,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. H. Robertson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

*Under Secretary of State.*

**WILLIAM SCHREIBER**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY, ETC.

TELEPHONE 7-4477  
32-36 MAIN STREET EAST  
HAMILTON, ONT.

22nd November, 1945.

The Secretary of State.  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Will you be kind enough to advise me  
whether or not there is any Wartime regulation, prevent-  
ing Japanese from purchasing real estate, in the Province  
of Ontario?

yours truly,

WS/F.

WILLIAM SCHREIBER.

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UNDER SECRETARY  
OF STATE

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Ottawa, November 23, 1945.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
of the 22nd November.

As the subject matter of your letter relates  
to the work of the Deputy Minister of Justice, I am  
referring your communication to that official in order  
that your request may receive attention.

Yours very truly,

E. H. Coleman  
Under Secretary of State.

William Schreiber, Esq.,  
Barrister,  
32-36 Main Street, E.,  
Hamilton, Ont.

DWM/MC



PLEASE ADDRESS  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
OTTAWA

OTTAWA

To:

November 28,

19 45.

J.R. 11-630-45

I enclose letter dated November 20th from Shige Edward Yoshida of Toronto, requesting a permit for the acquisition of land. This letter was passed to this department from the office of the Custodian of Alien Enemy Property who had apparently received it from the Department of Mines and Resources.

Encl.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to the Asst. Deputy Minister.

Asst. Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,  
Dept. of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Handwritten initials "J" and "e" above the date "4/1/46".

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C/O WESTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
TORONTO - WESTON - ONT.  
NOVEMBER 21 1945

MINISTER OF LAND AND PROPERTY -  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,  
OTTAWA. ONT.



DEAR SIR - RE: PERMIT TO PURCHASE HOUSE  
AND PROPERTY

I AM A CANADIAN-BORN JAPANESE FORMERLY  
OF CHEMAINUS. BRITISH COLUMBIA. AT PRESENT  
WORKING FOR THE ABOVE GOLF CLUB AS MAINTENANCE  
MAN. IN CHEMAINUS I OWNED A HOUSE AND PROPERTY  
WHICH WAS SOLD, WITHOUT MY CONSENT, BY THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, 506 ROYAL  
BANK BUILDING, VANCOUVER, B.C.

SINCE COMING OUT HERE, EARLY THIS YEAR, I TRIED  
MY HARDEST TO RENT A HOUSE, BUT IN VAIN, SO I  
HAVE DECIDED TO BUY A HOUSE AND PROPERTY WITH  
THE CASH, WHICH IS STILL WITH THE VANCOUVER OFFICE  
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IN ORDER TO HAVE MY  
WIFE, MY MOTHER, WIFE'S MOTHER & FATHER AND MY THREE  
CHILDREN COME OUT TO JOIN ME.

I UNDERSTAND THAT A PERMIT MUST BE ISSUED TO  
ME FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT BEFORE I CAN DRAW UP AN  
AGREEMENT FOR THE NECESSARY TRANSACTION, THEREFORE  
WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE ME YOUR KINDEST  
CONSIDERATION.

MY FAMILY IS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT THE GHOST TOWN  
OF KASLO - B.C. AWAITING ~~xxx~~ TO JOIN ME SOON AS HOUSING

IS AVAILABLE TO THEM.

WHILE I WAS STILL STATIONED AT TASHME - B.C.  
I WAS GROUP SCOUTMASTER CONTROLLING 180 CUBS  
AND SCOUTS WHICH WAS RECOGNIZED AND SPONSORED  
PARTLY BY THE B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION. MR.  
GEORGE COLLINS of MANITOBA - THEN COMMISSIONER  
of JAPANESE PLACEMENT AND MR. THOMAS B.  
PICKERSGILL, THE PRESENT COMMISSIONER of  
JAPANESE PLACEMENT WERE HONORARY PRESIDENT  
of THE 1ST TASHME BOY SCOUT GROUP.

THANKING YOU IN ANTICIPATION for AN EARLY  
REPLY.

Humbly Yours,

*Shige Eowaro Yoshida*

Shige Eowaro Yoshida

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H.T. Pammett.

B.F.

P.A.

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Ottawa, November 12, 1945.

✓  
Mr. Masa Yamamoto,  
560 Colborne Street,  
Brantford, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 1 to the Minister of Justice, concerning the possibility of purchasing a house, has been referred to this Department which now has jurisdiction over this matter.

I regret to advise that permits for purchase of property by Japanese Nationals are not being granted at the present time, but your desire to purchase a house will be kept in mind.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/MS

*Copy to Truman  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Department of Labour


MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, November 10th, 1945.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
DOCUMENTS  
IN JUNE 1946  
10-11-45

The Deputy Minister of Labour,  
O t t a w a

The attached transferred for  
your attention please.



Asst. Deputy Minister  
of Justice

004497

~~A.M.~~

~~Anderson~~

560 Colborne St.  
Brantford Ontario  
Nov. 1, 1945

Minister of Justice  
Ottawa, Ontario

Sir:

Will you kindly inform me, at your earliest convenience, regarding the following matter:

1. Whether it is possible for a Japanese national, born in Japan and who have no naturalization paper, to purchase a house, to live, in Ontario.
2. If above is possible is there any special legal steps needed to take besides the usual procedure, being a Japanese national?
3. If a Japanese national cannot purchase a property, can he buy in the name of her daughter who was born in Ontario Canada? (She is only 3 mos. old yet.)

If you'll enlighten me regarding the above, I shall be very much obliged.

Yours respectfully,  
Masa Yamamoto

P.S. I am enclosing stamps for return postage.

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**Refer to.....the Minister of Labour.....**

**Remarks:.....**

**For your attention, please**

**W. P. & T. B. 113**

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23-2-2-12  
120 Cavendish Street,  
London, Ontario,  
September 10, 1945.

Department of Labour,  
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SEP 19 1945

Secretary to Minister.

Dear Sir:

I am very desperate to get a home  
for my family in London, Ontario. A permit  
to buy property here in London would enable  
me to secure such immediately.

I would appreciate your permission  
for me to buy. Anxiously awaiting your  
favourable reply, I remain

Yours truly,

(SGD) Minoru Suzuki

The Honourable the Minister of Justice,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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file, please.

H. T. P.

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Ottawa, August 4, 1945

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street, E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of July 21 concerning the Miyasaka family of Hamilton who wished to purchase a property in that city.

It will probably be best to advise them in the same manner as the Hyodos, as we have nothing definite on a relaxation of the property restriction in the near future.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HYP/MLL

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

24 Adelaide St. East  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

July 21, 1945.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. H.T. Pammett

Department of Labour

JUL 28 1945

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A. MacN.

Enclosed please find copy of letter which I have just received from Haines & Haines, Real Estate dealers of Hamilton. This was the firm which you may remember handled the purchase of the house for Mrs. Hyodo.

The Miyasakis, as you may know, are a fine family in every way. One of the boys is now wearing the King's Uniform.

If you would like me to carry on in about the same way as I was advised to do in the case of the Hyodos, I would be glad to have instructions.

Awaiting your reply.

*G. E. Trueman*  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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HAINES AND HAINES  
Dealers in REAL ESTATE and RISDON STOKERS  
99 JOHN STREET SOUTH  
HAMILTON

July 19, 1945.

Rev. G. E. Trueman,  
British Columbia Security Commission,  
24 Adelaide St., East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

We are writing at this time regarding a family by the name of Miyasaka who are making an Offer to Purchase through us, of a property at 105 Ferguson Avenue, South, Hamilton.

The father, Makiji Henry Miyasaka, was born in Japan, coming to Canada in 1909 and was naturalized in 1914. The mother, Miyo Miyasaka, came to Canada in 1915, and they located in Vancouver, B. C., at Number 430 Cordova Street, of that City.

The applicant for this property, Robert Miyasaka, was born in Steveston, B. C., and is working in this City in one of our war plants.

A brother, James Yl Miyasaka, is serving in the Canadian Army Intelligence Corps and known as Number 123410.

Might state that this family appear to be a very fine, respectable type and we have every reason to believe they are genuine Canadian citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Miyasaka, the parents, live at 164 Victoria Avenue, South, Hamilton, residing at this address since 1943. The applicant, Robert Miyasaka has been at 51 Kinrade Avenue, Hamilton, since September, 1944. They are all members of the Church of the Ascension here.

This Offer to Purchase has been drawn up subject to the approval of the Department of Justice and we sincerely believe they are quite worthy of the consideration of the Department in this regard. However, would appreciate your looking into this matter for us and advise us accordingly. Your early reply would be much appreciated.

Thanking you, we remain,

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H. T. P.

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Your file J.R. 6450-45

Ottawa, Ontario,  
July, 10, 1945.

Mr. F.P. Varcoe,  
Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Justice Building,  
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Varcoe:

We have your letter of June 29 with enclosure which we are now returning.

As you know, this matter has recently been under consideration by the Cabinet and evidently no immediate change in existing policy is contemplated. There is, therefore, nothing that can be usefully added at this time to your letter of June 29th regarding this Japanese question.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

A. MacNamara.

AHB/KJF

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PLEASE ADDRESS  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
OTTAWA

OTTAWA

Department of Labour

JUN 30 1945

To: Mr Brown

☐ DRAFT LETTER  
☐ YOU HANDLED  
☐ YOUR COMMENTS  
☐ SEE ME PLEASE  
☐ NOTE & RETURN

June 29th, 1945

J.R. 6450-45

The Deputy Minister of Labour, O t t a w a

Re: Choju Yakura, 87 Hayden Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Herewith, letter of the 27th instant from  
the above party, together with copy of my reply.

Will you kindly return the letter from  
Yakura, with any comments you may care to make.

Encls.

*F.P. Varese*  
Deputy Minister

PMA/G

June 29th,

45.

J.R. 6450-45

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 27th instant, up to the present the policy has been not to grant licenses under regulation 39E of the Defence of Canada Regulations. However, should this policy change in the near future your application will be given careful consideration.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister

Mr. Choju Yakura,  
87 Hayden Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1945.

Mr. C. E. Trueman,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street, E.,  
Toronto 1, Ont.

I wish to acknowledge your letter of June 25 concerning the desire of Mr. K. Morikawa to purchase a house in Mimico, Ontario.

This question is now being considered at the highest level and therefore no action can be taken on this request at the present time.

I am returning the two copies of the "Offer to Purchase" herewith, and I would suggest that Morikawa send in his application for a permit to the Minister of Justice without delay, as these requests will probably be considered in order of receipt when the time comes.

HTP/NN

A. MacNamara.

Encs.



OTTAWA, July 4, 1945.

Mr. G.E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide St., E.,  
TORONTO, 1, Ontario.

Re: Purchase of Property by T. Shimizu. #09382.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of June 27,  
concerning the above case and to advise that this matter  
is receiving attention by the proper authorities.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP:FD

For information of Mr. Pammett

Ottawa, Ontario,  
July 3rd, 1945.

Mr. F.P. Varcoe,  
Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Justice Building,  
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Varcoe:

Re: Choju Yakura, 87 Hayden Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

I have your letter of June 29th with reference to the application of the above Japanese for the granting of a license to enable this man to purchase real property.

We will be quite prepared to obtain a report on this application and to obtain through the R.C.M.P. a report on the applicant himself but there is, of course, no object in proceeding with such investigation as long as the present policy of not granting any licenses irrespective of the merits of the individual case, is followed. Probably the time has come when the present policy with respect to the granting of licenses should be reviewed.

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter which has gone forward today to the Prime Minister's Office in this connection.

In the meantime, I am returning your enclosure herewith.

Yours sincerely,

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H. T. P.

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July 3rd, 1945.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
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**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

24 Adelaide St., East  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

June 27, 1945.

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Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. A. H. Brown

I am again enclosing the application  
to purchase a house from Tsutomu Shimizu #09982.

I regret the delay caused by my not  
filling in the proper space on the back. This has now  
been done.

The property under discussion is now  
occupied by the Shimizu family; therefore, no  
dispossessions of other tenants will be required.

The Shimizus would, I am sure,  
appreciate an early reply.

*Ernest Trueman*

G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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LABOUR



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Department of Labour

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

24 Adelaide St., East,  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

June 25, 1945.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett

You will remember the voluminous correspondence we have had in regard to Katsumi Morikawa and his hope to marry his fiancée, Dorothy Tsunoda of Cleveland.

Katsumi was in to the office this morning with a request to purchase a house in Mimico. In fact, not knowing the situation intimately he has already made a deposit of \$200.00 on the deal. I think, though, that the real estate man is a square shooter, so that the money will not be lost if a permit is not received. At any rate I am sending the documents on to you. If you write him directly his address is on the first line of page 1. Perhaps you would be good enough to let me have a copy so that I will know what action has been taken.

Now that the election is over, are we any nearer to a solution on this house purchase proposition ?

  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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JUN 23 1945

Ottawa, June 22, 1945.

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide St., E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

We have your letter of June 19th.

Unfortunately, while you had the Japanese complete the application, you did not complete or sign the report on the back and the application is returned herewith accordingly for your signature.

In your remarks, would you be good enough to indicate whether the property which the Japanese proposes to purchase is at present occupied by this man and his family or if it is a new purchase involving dispossession of other tenants.

We are quite prepared to press the matter as quickly as possible when the record is in proper shape.

Enc.

A.  MacNamara.

Ottawa, June 22, 1945.

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A. MacNamara.



23-2-2-12

Ottawa, June 22, 1945.

Mr. F. P. Varcoe, K.C.,  
Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Department of Justice,  
O t t a w a.

Re. Application of Tsutomu Shimizu  
for purchase of property in  
Toronto, Ontario.

I enclose herewith application for  
the issue of licence to the above Japanese for  
the purchase of a dwelling-house at Toronto,  
Ontario.

The house is for the accommodation of  
this man's mother and family and the applicant  
himself is a Canadian-born Japanese who has been  
enlisted in the Armed Forces and will be proceeding  
overseas very shortly.

In these circumstances, we are recommending  
the granting of a licence and we would request that  
if necessary, in order that this licence be issued,  
the exceptional circumstances of this case be considered  
as warranting an exception to the general policy which  
has evidently been followed in refusing the issue of  
licences for the purchase of real property by persons  
of the Japanese race evacuated from the protected areas  
of British Columbia. This is the first instance in  
which we have submitted an application from a Japanese  
who is a member of the Armed Forces.

Your early consideration and advice on this  
matter will be appreciated.

Enc.

A. MacNamara.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



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JUN 20 1945

To:.....

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

24 Adelaide St., E.,  
Toronto 1--Ontario.

June 19, 1945.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett

I am enclosing an application to purchase a house from Tsutomu Shimizu. He is the young man now in the army about whom we have already had some correspondence.

Whatever you can do in connection with the purposed purchase of this house should be done soon, since Tsutomu will be leaving for parts unknown before many weeks.

I await your reply.

G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer.

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Encl.

APPLICATION

FOR THE PURCHASING OR LEASING OF REAL PROPERTY IN CANADA BY A PERSON  
OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 39 (E) OF THE  
DEFENCE OF CANADA REGULATIONS.

(Cross out the items inapplicable)

1. TSUTOMU SHIMIZU (Canadian-born) (Naturalized Canadian)  
(Print Name in Full)  
citizen of Japanese ancestry, J.R. No. 09982 ARMY NO B-123408, do hereby

make application to the Minister of LABOUR & JUSTICE as provided in D.

Section 39 (E) of the Defence of Canada Regulations, for a permit to

acquire the real property situated in the County of YORK,

Province of ONTARIO, hereinafter described, for the purpose

of providing a suitable home for my mother & family;

(a) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: the east half of lot number 18 on the south  
side of Grandview Avenue according to plan number 60E having a  
frontage of twenty-five feet (25') by a depth of one hundred and  
twenty feet (120'). In the city of Toronto.

and consisting of app. 1/5 acres of land and the following build-  
ings: a five room brick and rough cast dwelling.

(b) PURCHASE: The above-described property is to be purchased from  
Mrs. ANICE ODA of TORONTO,

for the sum of \$ 3300 On the following terms: Fifteen  
hundred dollars (\$1500<sup>00</sup>) cash and balance as mortgage at  
5% per annum.

OR

(c) LEASE: The above-described property is to be leased from

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ years, from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, on the following terms: \_\_\_\_\_

James B. Marion Leub  
(Witness)

Shimizu  
(Signature of the Applicant)

Date: May 29, 1945

(This application is to be submitted to the nearest Placement Office of  
the Japanese Division of the Department of Labour for Canada.)

(over)



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(d) REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OR PLACEMENT OFFICER TO COMMISSIONER OF JAPANESE PLACEMENT:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(e) CONFIDENTIAL REPORT:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Commanding Officer, RCMP, Vancouver)

... (f) ENDORSEMENT: On the basis of the above Reports on this person by my local Representative and by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, I ~~would~~ endorse this application.

... Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Commissioner of Japanese Placement)

(g) RECOMMENDATION TO THE MINISTER OF

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(A. MacNamara, Dep. Minister of Labour)

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(Witness)

Shimizu  
(Signature of the Applicant)

Date: May 29, 1945

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APPLICATION

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(Witness)

Shimizu  
(Signature of the Applicant)

Date: May 29, 1975

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(Commissioner of Japanese Placement)

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(A. MacNamara, Dep. Minister of Labour)

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Ottawa, June 6, 1943.

Mr. Thomas Gibson, B.A.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
321 Central Avenue,  
London, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell has asked me to acknowledge your letter of June 2 concerning sale of real property to a Canadian-born Japanese.

Under Section 39 (a) of the Defence of Canada Regulations, no person of Japanese ancestry may purchase real property in Canada or lease real property for a period longer than one year, without a permit from the Minister of Justice. The prospective purchaser should apply for such permit to the Minister of Justice in writing, giving full details concerning the proposed transaction.

I trust that this is the information which you require.

Yours very truly,

WTF/122

A. MacNamara.

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H. T. P.

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Ottawa, June 5, 1945.

AIR MAIL

Mr. T. B. Pickersgill,  
Commissioner Japanese Placement,  
Department of Labour,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Commissioner Pickersgill:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of  
June 1 concerning purchase of property by the  
Japanese.

We had the supply of mimeographed forms  
ready to express to you when we learned from  
Justice Department that, on instructions from  
higher quarters, no permits were to be issued to  
Japanese to purchase property for the time being.

We are, therefore, delaying all action  
on this for another couple of weeks when we will  
take the matter up with the appropriate authorities  
and see what can be done to have the prohibition  
modified for deserving cases.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/VH

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Ottawa, June 4, 1945.

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer, Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street, E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

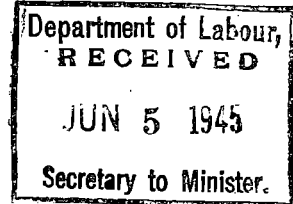
I wish to acknowledge your letter of June 1 concerning Mr. George Shintani who is enlisting in the Army and wishes to purchase a house for his family. As I mentioned in my letter of June 1 concerning the Kagawas of London, no action is anticipated on these applications for permits to purchase in the immediate future. We are however taking up this matter as soon as affairs settle down in order to break the present deadlock on this matter.

HTP/EM

A. MacNamara.



THOMAS GIBSON, B. A.  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC



321 CENTRAL AVE.  
LONDON, CANADA

June 3rd 1945.

Hon. Humphery Mitchel,  
Minister of Labor,  
Parliament Building,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I have been consulted by a client who wishes to know if he may sell his real property in the City of London to a Canadian born Japanese.

The R.C.M.P. Local Detachment have referred me to you for a ruling on this matter, whether a Japanese may hold real property in Ontario. Your reply would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

TG/V

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

24 Adelaide St., East,  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

June 1, 1945.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. H.T. Pammett

We have received another request to purchase a house, this time from George Shintani who has been accepted for service in the army and is only awaiting the final call.

He wishes to buy a house at 303 Concord Ave., Toronto; the price is \$3200.00 on which he has made a deposit of \$100.00 and has received an option for just one month. There is a loan of \$2000.00 on the property. It is a six room house.

I am remembering your recent letter in regard to application forms. None have come so far. In this case, however, it is urgent that something be done immediately, since the option is of such a short duration and he will evidently lose his deposit if the final payment is not made within the month.

May I have your advice.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. E. Trueman".

G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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JUN 4 1945

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360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIRMAIL.

1st June 1945.

H.T. Pammett Esq.,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
OTTAWA.

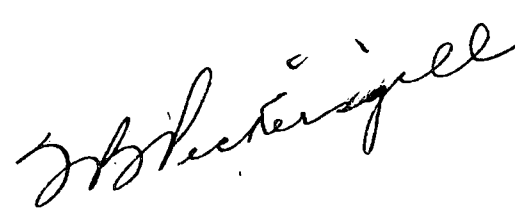
Re: PURCHASING OF PROPERTY.

I received your memorandum of May 30th enclosing memorandum to Mr. MacNamara from Mr. Trueman concerning the request of Mr. Choju YAKURA for purchase of a house in Toronto.

You will recall when I was in Ottawa that we discussed the proposed form which would be used by people of Japanese origin making application for the leasing or purchasing of property.

We agreed that the proposed form would be satisfactory, but have not yet obtained a supply of these forms so that we will not be able to send copies to Mr. Trueman.

In the meantime, you will note by the attached copy of memorandum to Mr. Trueman, that we suggest that this man make application to the Minister of Justice by letter.

  
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

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360 Homer Street,

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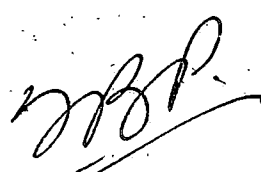
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Mr. G.E. Trueman, TORONTO, Ontario.

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Mr. Pammett has forwarded to us a copy of your memorandum of May 29th to Mr. MacNamara concerning the request of Mr. Choju YAKURA to purchase a house in Toronto.

We have not yet received from Ottawa a supply of official application forms which will be used by people of Japanese origin making application to lease or purchase property. In the meantime, I would suggest that this man make application by letter to the Minister of Justice, setting forth all details relating to his circumstances and the purchase of this property.

  
T.B. PICKERSGILL,  
Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. Pammett, OTTAWA ✓



Ottawa, June 1, 1945.

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer, Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of May 29 concerning the KAGAWA family of London, Ontario, who are anxious to purchase the house in which they are living.

This case has been under consideration by the Justice Department for sometime, and it would appear that a decision is being delayed on instructions from higher quarters for the time being.

I am afraid that you will have to advise the KAGAWA's to lease their accommodation at least until the autumn, as no immediate action is anticipated here on such applications for permits to purchase.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/VM

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, May 30, 1945.

Mr. Thomas Pickersgill,  
Commissioner of Japanese Placement,  
Department of Labour,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

I am enclosing a letter received from Trueman concerning a person who wishes to buy a house in Toronto. This has not been acknowledged, and you might advise Mr. Trueman of the proper procedure to be followed when sending him a supply of forms.

ETP/MM

A. MacNamara.

Enc.



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James B. Marion Lieut  
(Witness)

Shimizu  
(Signature of the Applicant)

Date: May 29, 1945

(This application is to be submitted to the nearest Placement Office of  
the Japanese Division of the Department of Labour for Canada.)

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(Signature)

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(Commissioner of Japanese Placement)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(A. MacNamara, Dep. Minister of Labour)

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CANADA

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

24 Adelaide St., E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

May 29, 1945.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

Attention: Mr. A. H. Brown

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter just received from Miss Kazuko Kagawa of London.

You will remember the Kagawa family as the one which has asked for permission to buy the house in which they are now living.

You will notice a special part of the letter which states the house is now rented just until the end of the month. I am sure that they would appreciate knowing with some degree of certainty, what their future in regard to living accommodation is to be.

Yours sincerely,

G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer.

GET/ho  
Encl.

C O P Y

194 Clarence St.,

London, Ontario.

May 27, 1945.

Mr. G. E. Trueman:

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your interest in coming here a few weeks ago to see about our buying the house at the above address. However, we have had no word from the Department of Justice as yet, and since we have the house rented just until the end of this month we should very much like your immediate consideration of the matter.

Yours very sincerely,

Kazuko Kagawa  
(signed)



Ottawa, May 26, 1945.

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer, Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide St., East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of May 26 concerning an application form for Mr. T. Shimizu who desires to purchase a house.

Your letter implies that these forms were sent to this man, but my letter of May 24 forwarding the forms asked that Mr. Shimizu be called to the office and requested to complete the details on the first side of the form and sign it before a witness. We definitely do not want these forms to be given to Japanese to take out of the office, or sent to them. Such general distribution would lead to a flood of applications and defeat the very purpose of the present procedure.

As soon as you receive this, would you call Mr. Shimizu into the office to complete the forms, and send them along to Vancouver without delay.

The forms which you received were sent directly because of the special circumstance in Mr. Shimizu's case, but any other applications will have to wait until you get a supply of these forms with detailed instructions for their use from the Vancouver Head Office.

Yours very truly,

HPT/RS

A. MacNamara.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
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CANADA

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

24 Adelaide St., East,  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

May 26, 1945.


Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. H.T. Pammett

Your letter of May 24th with the application blanks to be signed by Tsutomu Shimizu reached me yesterday morning. They are now being sent to Mr. Shimizu with the request that he sign them and return to me with the least possible delay. I shall then pass them on as you have stated.

In the meantime, a similar request for a permit to purchase a house and lot has come in from Miss Lily Washimoto of 83 Hayden St., Toronto. The house she has in mind is situated at 165 Collier St., Toronto. May I not ask you to send her the requisite forms either directly or through this office.

Miss Washimoto, as you know, before the evacuation, was the well known radio singer; she is now first soprano soloist at Old St. Andrews Church, of which Dr. Slater is the pastor.

  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

GET\*DO



Ottawa, May 24, 1945

Your File No. JR 6586-59-45

Mr. F. P. Varcoe,  
Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Justice Building,  
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Varcoe:

I wish to acknowledge your letter on the above file concerning a letter from George Tamaki inquiring about the possibility of Mr. T. Shimizu purchasing residential property at Toronto.

We are sending forward to Mr. Trueman copies of the attached Application Form for the purchase or lease of property, and asking him to have Shimizu fill this out immediately in several copies. When the application is received back in Ottawa with the various reports completed, we will be in a position to give you a recommendation on the case. This will be expedited as much as possible in order that a decision may be reached before Shimizu is sent overseas.

Yours very truly,

RTP/LM

A. MacNamara.



Ottawa, May 24, 1945

Mr. G.E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide St. E.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Re: Purchase of Property

Dear Mr. Trueman:

Mr. George T. Tamaki of 24 Willcocks Street, Toronto, has written to the Minister of Justice urging that Mr. Tsutomu Shimizu of 19 Grandview Street, Toronto, be allowed to purchase that property for his family. Shimizu is proceeding overseas with the Canadian Army very soon and wishes to secure the property for his family before he leaves, so that the matter is urgent.

I am enclosing five copies of an application form which has been prepared for this purpose. You might call Shimizu into the office and have him complete the details on the first side of the application and sign in the presence of a witness. At least four copies should then be sent forward to Commissioner Pickersgill with your report on the case at the top of page two. It will then come forward to us and be forwarded to the Justice Department with our recommendation as speedily as possible.

A supply of these application forms is going forward to Commissioner Pickersgill immediately with details concerning their use, and you should be receiving instructions from the Commissioner with a limited supply of the forms very shortly.

We should try to speed up completion of the application and reports in this case as Shimizu may be sent overseas at any time.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

A. MacNamara

HTP/MML

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P.S. Incidentally, it should be clearly understood that use of this application form does not indicate any present change in policy on this matter.  
HTP.



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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
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The Deputy Minister of Labour, O t t a w a

Re: Regulation 39E, Defence of Canada  
Regulations - Tsutomu SHIMIZU.

Herewith, copy of letter of the 10th instant  
from George T. Tamaki respecting the above party.

Will you kindly let me have your comments  
and recommendations in respect to this application.

Encl.

*F.P. Varcoe*  
Deputy Minister

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24 Willcocks Street,  
Toronto, Ont.,  
May 10, 1945.

The Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, K.C., LL.D.,  
Minister of Justice,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir: Re: Reg. 39E/Defence of Canada Regulations,  
and Tsutomu Shimizu.

I am taking post-graduate studies in law at the University of Toronto, and have been asked by a Canadian-born Japanese friend of mine who is now in the Canadian Army, to inquire what his position is with regard to his right to hold property under Reg. 39E above.

Mr. Tsutomu Shimizu is Canadian-born, single, and is now in the Canadian Army (#123408, Infantry). He is 25 years of age. His mother, sisters and brothers, are now living in a semi-detached home at 19 Grandview Street, Toronto, Ontario. In view of the fact that he may be sent overseas at any time, he wishes to buy the property, 19 Grandview Street, so that his mother and brothers and sisters may have a settled place to live.

Will you please advise me whether a permit under Reg. 39E above is necessary in this case? If a permit is necessary, please send the same to Mr. Shimizu in my care at the above address.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) George T. Tamaki

George T. Tamaki.

Ottawa, May 2, 1945

Mr. F.P. Varcoe,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Justice,  
Justice Building,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your file J.R. 6586-56-45

I wish to acknowledge your letter of April 19 concerning the application of Mr. Shigetaro Kagawa of London, Ontario, for permission to purchase residential property.

We have checked with the Commissioner of Japanese Placement on this man's record as indicated in the combined records maintained at Vancouver by the R.C.M.P. and the Japanese Division, and we are informed that the record is consistently good. As you noted in your letter, this man's sons have volunteered for enlistment in the Canadian Armed Forces, and one is already serving overseas.

The Japanese Placement Officer at Toronto advises that this is a very fine family, and that there is no hostility in the London area to the re-establishment of this family, including the purchase of a home. The local municipality authorities are also said to be very cooperative. We are also informed that the Kagawa family is living in the house at 194 Clarence Street which they propose to buy, so that there will be no difficulty arising out of displacing another family in this case.

I would therefore recommend that Mr. Kagawa be given a license to purchase residential property in the London area.

A. MacNamara.

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Deputy Minister.

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IL EST CONVENU ENTRE L'EXPÉDITEUR DE LA DÉPÊCHE AU RECTO ET LA COMPAGNIE, QUE LA DITE COMPAGNIE NE SERA PAS RESPONSABLE DES DOMMAGES POUVANT RÉSULTER DU DÉFAUT D'EXPÉDITION OU DE LIVRAISON, OU D'UNE ERREUR DANS L'EXPÉDITION OU LA LIVRAISON D'UNE DÉPÊCHE NON-RÉPÉTÉE, POUR UN MONTANT EXCÉDANT LE PRIX PAYÉ POUR L'ENVOI DE LA DITE DÉPÊCHE, QUE CES DOMMAGES SOIENT DUS OU NON À LA NÉGLIGENCE DES EMPLOYÉS DE LA DITE COMPAGNIE, OU AUTREMENT, OU À DES RETARDS CAUSÉS PAR L'ARRÊT DU FONCTIONNEMENT DES APPAREILS TÉLÉGRAPHIQUES, OU À TOUTE ERREUR DANS UNE DÉPÊCHE DUE À SES CHIFFRES ET À SES TERMES OBSCURS OU À UNE ÉCRITURE ILLISIBLE.

POUR ÉVITER TOUTE ERREUR LA COMPAGNIE RÉPÈTERA UNE DÉPÊCHE MOYENNANT UN PAIEMENT ADDITIONNEL DE LA MOITIÉ DU TAUX RÉGULIER, ET DANS CE CAS LA RESPONSABILITÉ DE LA COMPAGNIE SERA LIMITÉE À \$200.00 S'IL Y A DANS L'EXPÉDITION OU LA LIVRAISON DE LA DITE DÉPÊCHE ERREUR OU RETARD RÉSULTANT DE LA NÉGLIGENCE DE LA COMPAGNIE.

LA RESPONSABILITÉ DE L'EXPÉDITION ET DE LA LIVRAISON PARFAITE D'UNE DÉPÊCHE S'ASSURE PAR CONTRAT ÉCRIT DANS LEQUEL EST STIPULÉ LE MONTANT DU RISQUE ET SUR PAIEMENT, EN PLUS DU TAUX POUR LES DÉPÊCHES RÉPÉTÉES, D'UN SUPPLÉMENT CALCULÉ SUR LA BASE SUIVANTE; UN POUR CENT POUR UNE DISTANCE N'EXCÉDANT PAS 1,000 MILES ET DEUX POUR CENT POUR UNE PLUS LONGUE DISTANCE.

LA DITE COMPAGNIE NE SERA PAS RESPONSABLE DU FAIT OU DE L'OMISSION D'UNE AUTRE COMPAGNIE, MAIS S'EFFORCERA TOUJOURS DE FAIRE PARVENIR LES DÉPÊCHES À DESTINATION EN SE SERVANT DE CETTE AUTRE COMPAGNIE LORSQUE NÉCESSAIRE. DANS CE CAS ELLE NE SERA CONSIDÉRÉE QUE COMME MANDATAIRE DE L'EXPÉDITEUR ET N'ENCOURRA AUCUNE RESPONSABILITÉ PERSONNELLE. LA RESPONSABILITÉ DE LA DITE COMPAGNIE COMMENCERA SEULEMENT QUAND LES DÉPÊCHES AURONT ÉTÉ PRÉSENTÉES ET ACCEPTÉES À UN DE SES BUREAUX D'EXPÉDITION. LORSQU'UNE DÉPÊCHE EST APPORTÉE À UN DES BUREAUX DE LA COMPAGNIE PAR UN DE SES MESSAGERS CE MESSAGER EST CONSIDÉRÉ COMME MANDATAIRE DE L'EXPÉDITEUR. LORSQU'UNE DÉPÊCHE EST COMMUNIQUÉE AU BUREAU DE LA COMPAGNIE PAR TÉLÉPHONE, LA PERSONNE QUI REÇOIT CETTE DÉPÊCHE EST CONSIDÉRÉE COMME MANDATAIRE DE L'EXPÉDITEUR ET EST CENSÉE AVOIR TOUTE AUTORITÉ POUR CONSENTIR, AU NOM DE L'EXPÉDITEUR À CES CONDITIONS. DANS AUCUN CAS LA COMPAGNIE NE SERA RESPONSABLE POUR DOMMAGES À MOINS QUE DEMANDE N'EN SOIT FAITE PAR ÉCRIT DANS LES SOIXANTE JOURS QUI SUIVENT LA REMISE DE LA DÉPÊCHE À LA DITE COMPAGNIE.

AUCUN EMPLOYÉ DE LA COMPAGNIE N'A LE DROIT DE CHANGER CES RÈGLEMENTS. LA VERSION ANGLAISE DES PRÉSENTES CONDITIONS PRÉVAUDRA.



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PLEASE ADDRESS  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE,  
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J.R. 6586-56-45

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The Deputy Minister of Labour, O t t a w a

Under date of February 14th last, you forwarded copy of letter from Messrs. Lerner & Lerner, Barristers, London, Ontario, submitting a request for permission to purchase property by a Japanese family named Kagawa. I have now received a further letter from Messrs. Lerner & Lerner, requesting a decision.

It would appear that there are two sons of the Kagawa family in the Canadian Forces, one of whom is in the Intelligence Branch, Overseas.

This application has been held up pending the recommendation to amend regulation 39E of the Defence of Canada Regulations, but as this recommendation is, apparently, still under consideration, I would appreciate it if you would let me have your recommendation as to whether or not you think the request of the Kagawa family should be granted.

I have advised Messrs. Lerner & Lerner that I hope to be able to give them a decision within the next week, and I would, therefore, appreciate an early reply.

*F.P. Varcoe*  
Deputy Minister

REGISTERED

Ottawa, April 13, 1945

Mr. G. H. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide St. East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

In accordance with your recent letter, we asked the Department of Justice to renew the permit of Mr. S. Ito to rent farm lands in the County of Northumberland near Cobourg, Ontario. I attach a certified true copy of this licence which can be given to Mr. Ito or sent to him by registered mail.

ETP/LM

A. MacNamara.

DWM/MC



PLEASE ADDRESS  
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
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OTTAWA April 7, 1945.

Department of Labour  
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J.R. 6586-30-43

I acknowledge your letter of March 29th  
and the enclosure therein mentioned.

I enclose in duplicate certified copy of  
an Order of the Minister of Justice authorizing the  
lease of the lands therein described for a period  
of one year.

*F. P. Varcoe*  
Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,  
Dept. of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

## LICENCE

WHEREAS by regulation 39E of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1942, it is provided that no person of the Japanese race shall, except as thereafter provided, have the capacity, after the 24th day of February, 1942, during the continuation of the state of war now existing to acquire or hold land in Canada and that no conveyance made or executed after the said date shall be effective to convey to or for the benefit of a person of the Japanese race any land in Canada;

AND WHEREAS it is further provided that the Minister of Justice may, if it appears to him to be in the public interest so to do, grant to a person of the Japanese race a licence to acquire or hold land in Canada and that a person of the Japanese race to whom such licence is granted shall have the capacity to acquire or hold land in Canada in accordance with the terms and conditions of such licence;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Labour, by Order in Council P.C. 946 of February 5th, 1943, is charged with the placement and control of persons of the Japanese race in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Deputy Minister of Labour recommends that a licence be granted by the Minister of Justice to one Seiji Ito, registration No. 02817, to lease a farm consisting of 17 acres of land, more or less, situate in Concession A, Lot 19, Township of Hamilton, County of Northumberland, and owned by one Major William Edgar Hare whose postal address is R.R. # 1, Cobourg, Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE I, Louis S. St. Laurent, Minister of Justice, hereby grant to Seiji Ito, registration No. 02817, a person of the Japanese race, a licence to lease the farm owned by Major William Edgar Hare whose postal address is R.R. No. 1, Cobourg, Ontario, containing 17 acres of land, more or less, situate in Concession A, Lot 19, Township of Hamilton, County of Northumberland, for a term of one year from the date hereof.

DATED at Ottawa this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1945.

"Louis S. St. Laurent"

Minister of Justice.

Certified to be a true copy.

Dated at Ottawa this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1945.



Deputy Minister of Justice.



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J.R. 6586-45.

The Deputy Minister of Labour, O t t a w a

In view of the proposed amendment to regulation 39E of the Defence of Canada Regulations, attached letter from Miss Toshie Tahata is transferred to you for consideration and acknowledgment.

Encl.

*F. F. Varcoe*  
Deputy Minister

Mr. Anderson

380 Sumach St.,  
Toronto, Ont.  
March 28, 1945.

The Office of the Minister of Justice,  
Parliament Bldgs.  
Ottawa, Ont. J. R. 6586-45.

Dear Sir or Madam:-

I am applying for a permit in order to purchase a house ~~preferably~~ up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000). I am describing our situation as follows.

We, a Japanese family consisting of father, mother and six children, had been relocated from the Interior Housing of British Columbia. The six of us (father, mother, two sons, two daughters) had been previously living in a small three-roomed apartment for six months. Two other sons were living out. After the War Time Prices and Trade Board had fixed the rent much lower than that which we already had been paying, the landlord threatened to force us to leave unless we paid the former high rent. His means were unpleasant, unsatisfactory facilities,

no heating, etc. We are now residing with friends who have sacrificed part of their dwelling to us for a temporary shelter.

We wish to rent a house but owing to housing difficulties renting a home seems practically impossible. Thus, the only solution for us is to buy a home. In order to do so I understand we require a permit.

We are desperate in finding accommodation as you can see by the above information.

We are overcrowded and are imposing on these people who have so kindly taken us in their home.

Under these conditions I hope we are considered a permit to purchase a house. If so will you please send the form to the above address at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,  
(Miss) Toshie Takata.



Ottawa, March 29, 1945.

Mr. F. P. Varcoe,  
Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Justice Building,  
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

A year ago on April 6, 1944, a licence was issued to Mr. Seihiro ITO (Registration No. O2817) to rent a farm near Cobourg, Ontario, for a period of one year.

Mr. ITO is now applying for renewal of this licence for a period of one year or more, and this application is recommended by Mr. Trueman, our Placement Officer at Toronto. Mr. Trueman states that Mr. ITO has been getting along very well and making good in this work, as well as developing cordial relationships with his neighbours.

The licence of last year is enclosed, and I would be obliged if you would send the renewed licence to me for forwarding to Toronto.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

HTP/vm  
Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

24 Adelaide St., East,  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

March 27, 1945.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. H.T. Pammett

Re: Renewal of Licence  
Seihiro ITO - #92817

You will remember that a licence to rent a farm near Cobourg was given to the above person on April 6, 1944. This licence was valid for one year only.

Mr. Ito is now asking that it be renewed for at least one more year. You will be glad to know he has been getting along fine; he has splendid relationships with his neighbors and, I think, is making good.

I await your reply.

*G. E. Trueman*  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

GET\*DO

Ottawa, March 15, 1945

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
Japanese Division,  
Department of Labour,  
24 Adelaide St., East,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 14 concerning the Niyodos of Hamilton who wish to purchase a home.

While I have every sympathy with their situation, I would point out that this still requires obtaining a permit from the Minister of Justice. It is suggested, therefore, that you have them prepare an application to the Minister of Justice explaining their need for this purchase, and that you send it forward to him with your endorsement.

As you were confidentially advised when in Ottawa a week or two ago, the question of transferring the power of licensing the purchase of property by Japanese from the Minister of Justice to the Minister of Labour, is still being considered in higher quarters, and we have no assurance of a decision immediately or what that decision will be.

HTP/LM

A. MacNamara.

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

24 Adelaide St., East,  
Toronto 1 - Ontario

March 14, 1945.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. H.T. Pammett

RE: Purchase of Homes


An almost tragic letter has just reached us from Miss C. Hyodo on behalf of her family in Hamilton.

It appears that for several months they have been looking for a house to buy. At last they have found one situated at 93 Inchbury - Hamilton. The owner, though, has now been waiting for a definite answer from the Hyodos for such a long time that he feels he can not wait any longer. To the Hyodos, this is an opportunity they simply can not bear to lose.

When we were talking together last, you may remember that you told me that the transfer was soon to be made from the Department of Justice to the Department of Labour in the granting of licences to purchase. Is the transfer certain enough so that you would feel justified in our telling the Hyodos to go ahead and buy?

In the letter above mentioned Miss Hyodo says that it is their intention to go about the deal in a straightforward and honest manner. Therefore, unless some authority is given to them to purchase, they are in danger of losing this opportunity for a home.

May I not hear from you soon in regard to this point.

  
G. E. Trueman  
Placement Officer

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February 16th, 1945.

J.R. 6586-56-45

The Deputy Minister of Labour, O t t a w a

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant enclosing copy of letter from Messrs. Lerner & Lerner requesting permission, on behalf of the Kagawa family, to purchase property in London, Ontario, I may say that, at the request of the Minister of Labour the Minister of Justice has now signed a recommendation to Council to amend regulation 39E of the Defence of Canada Regulations, which, if passed, will give to the Minister of Labour, authority to grant licences in cases such as the one referred to by you, and I would suggest that the matter be held pending such amendment.

*F.P. Varcoe*  
Deputy Minister

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OTTAWA, February 14, 1945.

Mr. Mayer Lerner, B.A.,  
Lerner & Lerner,  
Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries,  
London, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Lerner:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of  
February 9 with respect to the Kagawa family  
at London, who desire to obtain a permit in  
order to purchase a home.

I am referring this matter to the Depart-  
ment of Justice, as permits for the purchase  
of property by persons of Japanese ancestry are  
at present issued by the Minister of Justice,  
under Section 39 (e) of the Defence of Canada  
Regulations.

Yours very truly,

HTP/vm

A. MacNamara.

OTTAWA, February 14, 1945.

Mr. F. P. Varcoe,  
Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Justice Building,  
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Varcoe:

I enclose copy of letter received from Lerner & Lerner, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries at London, Ontario, with respect to an application by the Kagawa family at London, who desire permission to purchase a home.

I have advised Mr. Lerner that this case is being referred for your consideration and action. It will be noted that the son, Tatsuo Kagawa, is one of the group of young men recently recruited by the British Security officials for enlistment in the British Army for special duty in the Far East.

I would appreciate notification of decision reached in this matter in due course.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara

HFP/vm  
Encl.

# LERNER & LERNER

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MAYER LERNER, B.A.

SAMUEL LERNER, B.A.

425 RICHMOND ST.	
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February 9, 1945

Department of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

We have been consulted by a Japanese family who formerly resided in British Columbia but who now reside in London, Ontario.

The housing situation is as acute here as elsewhere in Canada and they request permission to purchase their own home, because there is apparently some restriction on Japanese owning real property.

The family consists of the following:

Shigetaro Kagawa	father	age 54 years
(emigrated to Canada about 1900 and naturalized)		
Uye	wife	
Kazuko	daughter	23 years
Tatsuo	son	21 years
Wataru	son	19 years
Ken	son	13 years
Howard	son	6 years

We wish to point out that the son Tatsuo Kagawa, aged twenty-one years is a Corporal in the Canadian Active Service Force, attached to the British Intelligence Service and is at the moment on embarkation leave pending his orders to some theatre of war.

We thought that under these circumstances permission might be granted to enable this family to purchase a home.

Yours very truly,

LERNER & LERNER

per:

(Mayer Lerner)

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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

FRIDAY, the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, 1945.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, and under the authority of the War Measures Act, is pleased to amend the regulations established by Order in Council P.C. 946 of the 5th day of February, 1943, and they are hereby further amended by adding immediately after Regulation 3 A thereof the following:

- "3B. (1) No person of the Japanese race and no Japanese company shall, except as hereinafter provided, have the capacity, after the twenty-fourth day of February, 1942, during the continuation of the state of war now existing to acquire or hold land or growing crops in Canada.
- (2) No conveyance made or executed after the twenty-fourth day of February, 1942, shall be effective to convey to or for the benefit of a person of the Japanese race or of a Japanese company any land or growing crops in Canada.
- (3) (a) Nothing in this Regulation shall deprive a person of the Japanese race or a Japanese company of capacity to hold land or growing crops acquired or held by such person or company before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1942, or acquired by such person or company after the twenty-fourth day of February, 1942, pursuant to the terms of a written contract or agreement executed before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1942, or under a will or intestacy.
- (b) Nothing in this Regulations shall deprive a person of the Japanese race of capacity to lease any building or part of a building for a term not exceeding one year or from month to month or for some lesser periodic tenancy.
- (4) (a) The Minister of Labour may, if it appears to him to be in the public interest so to do, grant to a person of the Japanese race or to a Japanese company, a licence to acquire or hold land or growing crops in Canada or any interest therein which such person or company would by reason of this Regulation be denied the capacity to acquire or hold.

The Honourable  
The Minister of Labour

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- (b) A person of the Japanese race or a Japanese company to whom or to which such a licence is granted shall have the capacity to acquire or hold land or growing crops in Canada or any interest therein in accordance with the terms and conditions of such licence.
- (c) A conveyance of land or growing crops made in conformity with any such licence shall be effective according to its terms.
- (5) Any person who after the twenty-fourth day of February, 1942, makes or executes any conveyance other than a conveyance made in conformity with a licence granted hereunder or a lease granted in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) or paragraph (3) of this Regulation, of any land or growing crops to or for the benefit of any person whom he knows to be of the Japanese race or to a company which he knows to be a Japanese company shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.
- (5A) Every person who acquires or holds land or growing crops for the benefit of any person known to him to be of the Japanese race or a company known to him to be a Japanese company shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.
- (6) In this Regulation:
  - (a) "conveyance" shall include a gift, conveyance, transfer, agreement for sale, appointment, lease, settlement, mortgage, charge, encumbrance, or other conveyance by deed, bill of sale or other instrument made inter vivos, and "convey" shall have a meaning corresponding with "conveyance";
  - (b) "Japanese company" means any corporation of which the majority of the shares issued by the company are owned by persons of the Japanese race, or of which a majority of the directors are persons of the Japanese race;
  - (c) "land" shall include land and any real or immovable property and any interest, legal or equitable therein and the right to possession thereof;
  - (d) "person of the Japanese race" means a person wholly of the Japanese race."

(Sgd.) A.D.P. Heeney,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

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To: *Mr. P. Amet* 3 1044

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June 30 1944

TO: The Deputy Minister of Labour.

J.R. 6586-45-44  
Re: Takajiro Baba, Reg. No.10195  
Alvinston, Ont.

Referring to your letter of June 8th, I enclose herewith copy of letter of today's date to Mr. Trueman, together with a copy of the licence granted in this instance.

*F. F. Varcoe*  
Deputy Minister.

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June 30, 1944.

J.R. 6586-45-44.  
Re: Takajiro Baba, Reg. No.10195,  
Alvinston, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 19, enclosing application by the above named party for a licence under Regulation 39E of the Defence of Canada Regulations authorizing the leasing of the land therein mentioned, I enclose herewith two copies of the licence dated June 23rd, granted by the Minister of Justice. I should be glad if you will communicate with Mr. Baba and advise him of the grant of this licence.

Yours truly,

Enc.

Deputy Minister.

G. E. Trueman, Esq.,  
Placement Officer,  
British Columbia Security Commission,  
174 Spadina Avenue,  
Toronto 2B, Ont.

WHEREAS by Regulation 39E of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1942, it is provided that no person of the Japanese race shall, except as thereafter provided, have the capacity, after the 24th day of February, 1942, during the continuation of the state of war now existing to acquire or hold land in Canada and that no conveyance made or executed after the said date shall be effective to convey to or for the benefit of a person of the Japanese race any land in Canada;

AND WHEREAS it is further provided that the Minister of Justice may, if it appears to him to be in the public interest so to do, grant to a person of the Japanese race a licence to acquire or hold land in Canada and that a person of the Japanese race to whom such a licence is granted shall have the capacity to acquire or hold land in Canada in accordance with the terms and conditions of such licence;

AND WHEREAS application has been made by one Takejiro Baba, registered serial No. 10195, formerly resident at 875 Columbia Street, New Westminster, British Columbia, and now resident on the farm of R.W. Morrison, R.R. No. 4, Alvinston, Ontario, for a licence to lease three acres of land situate on Lot 21, Concession 2, Brooke Township, County of Lambton, Ontario, for experimentation in growing and harvesting sugar beets;

AND WHEREAS the Placement Officer of the British Columbia Security Commission and the Deputy Minister of Labour recommend that such application be granted;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of the R.C.M. Police advises that a search of his records fails to disclose any derogatory information concerning the applicant;

AND WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, the Minister of Justice, to be in the public interest to grant a licence as aforesaid, such licence to authorize the leasing of the said land for a period not exceeding one year.

NOW THEREFORE I, Louis S. St. Laurent, Minister of Justice, hereby grant to Takejiro Baba, registered serial No. 10195, a licence to lease the said three acres of land situate on Lot 21, Concession 2, Brooke Township, County of Lambton, Ontario, for a period not exceeding one year.

DATED at Ottawa, this 23rd day of June, 1944.

Minister of Justice.

(sgd) "LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT"



Ottawa, October 5, 1943.

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
B.C. Security Commission,  
174 Spadina Avenue,  
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter  
written to the Deputy Minister of Justice today.

It would have been helpful to us if  
you had given us the exact date of the proposed lease  
and the term for which it was to run; whether Ito is  
married and has a family, and at what point in  
British Columbia he was located prior to coming east,  
and also whether you had checked with the B.C. Security  
Commission records to find out what they had on file  
concerning his past record and whether the Commission  
was prepared to concur in the arrangements.

Yours very truly,

Enc.

A. MacNamara.

Ottawa, October 5, 1943.

Mr. F. P. Varcoe,  
Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Justice Building,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Seiji Ito #02817

The above Japanese, who is an experienced farmer, came East from British Columbia earlier in the year and has now asked for permission to rent a farm belonging to one, G. A. Knight of Bowmanville for the coming year.

The farm consists of 104 acres of land and the rental for the year would be \$175.00 plus taxes. The property is situated  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Grafton, Ontario, and about one half mile south of the #2 highway.

At the present time, this man is working on the farm of Mr. W. H. Moore, R. R. #4, Cobourg. Our Japanese Placement Officer, Mr. G. E. Trueman, recommends that the necessary licence be issued to enable Ito to go ahead with the rental of the farm.

Would you be good enough to consider this application for licence and to advise us in respect thereto, at your earliest convenience, as both parties to the proposed lease are anxious to close the matter.

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A. MacNamara.

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October 2nd, 1943.

Mr. A. MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. A.H. Brown

Dear Sir:

The registration number of Seiji ITO  
about whom I wrote you on the 29th is 02817.

Since Ito has more or less promised the  
owner of the farm to take it over, not knowing at the  
time that the permit was necessary, it would be a great  
help to him to have this thing pushed through with as  
little delay as possible.

Thanks for word in regard to the purchase  
of cars.

Yours very truly,

G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer.

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Ottawa, September 30, 1943.

Mr. G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer,  
B.C. Security Commission,  
174 Spadina Avenue,  
Toronto 2-B, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Trueman:

I have yours of the 29th re S. Ito.

We will have to get a licence from the Deputy Minister of Justice to enable Ito to rent a farm. Would you kindly give us the registration number of S. Ito for reference as undoubtedly the Deputy Minister of Justice will want to refer the matter to the R.C.M.P. for a report? As soon as we receive the registration number, we will be in a position to write to the Deputy Minister of Justice, in connection with this matter.

There is no restriction on the purchase of automobiles by evacuees and if a car is required by an evacuee for the purpose of travelling to and from work, we do not think the Department should offer any objections in the way of such purchase.

Yours very truly,

AB/GF

A. MacNamara.

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

174 Spadina Avenue,  
Toronto 2-B, Ontario,  
September 29th, 1943.

Mr. Arthur MacNamara,  
Deputy Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Att'n: Mr. A. H. Brown

One of the experienced farmers who came East about a couple of months ago, the name S. Ito, has just written for permission to rent a farm down near Cobourg.

The farm belongs to a Mr. G. A. Knight of Bowmanville. It consists of 104 acres, barn full of hay; the owner agrees to leave two cows. Rent is \$175 a year plus taxes which amount to \$65. The place is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Grafton, about one half mile south of the #2 highway.

On August 5th you were good enough to write me in regard to the rules and regulations under which those of the Japanese race may acquire lands or houses for residence. In it nothing was said in regard to the renting of farms. It would seem to me at first sight that if it is all right for a Japanese to rent a house in a city, it ought to be all right for him to rent a farm in the country, especially since the house on the farm will become his residence.

Although meeting Mr. Ito only a few times, I was quite impressed with him. He seemed to know what he wanted to do. At present, he is working on the farm of Mr. W. H. Moore, R. R. #4, Cobourg.

He is now asking me for permission to rent this farm.

I would be glad to hear from you in regard to the above.

Yours sincerely,

G. E. Trueman,  
Placement Officer.

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p.s.-- Is there any objection to the evacuees buying automobiles? I have just received a letter from a man by the name of Fujii at Blenheim who needs one to travel to and from the place of his work and to get supplies from the town several miles away.