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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

9/26

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: FUJIWARA, Frank ShuzoHOME ADDRESS: 379 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07643 SEX: M AGE: 62OCCUPATION: Photographer,

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: NoneMARRIED? WidowerNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None (deceased)ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshiyuki (M), Toshiyuki (M) (Twins), Takeko (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 379 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 23, 23, 18.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

None

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Studio and three rooms at 379 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
Sleeps at 403 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. - one room.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Jameson, 119 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C. - studio.
Sleeping room from H. Henda.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Studio - \$20.00 monthly paid to March 20, 1942. Sleeping room paid \$4.50 March 31.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

As per attached four lists, Value \$1256.00.

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

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

MEMORANDUM OF FURTHER PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION OF:

FUJIWARA, Frank Shuzo.
379 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

Reg. No. 07543.

The following articles were registered previously by
Mr. Fujiwara but are now to be taken with him. *or sold,*
as located at 403 Powell St.

- 1 Singer Sewing Machine.
- 2 bureaux.
- 1 bed.
- 1 silver knife.
- 2 chairs.

A. G. McArthur-----

F. S. Fujiwara-----

May 29.1942.

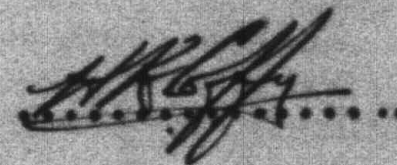
MEMORANDUM

May 13th 1942.

With further reference to Mr. FUJIWARA (Frank) Shuzo, REGISTER NO. - 07543 due to shortage of money the declarant has disposed from his original declaration of his personal belongings to the Custodian the following items:-

- 1 Spot Light
- 1 Sofa
- 1 Fancy Chair

Signed

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
One \$50.00 Victory Bond in declarer's name.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$10.00 Japanese Trading Company, Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000 policy with Home Assurance Company, 402 West Pender St.
Policy #A.S.M. 6120.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: S. Muraki - Main St., Vancouver, B.C. \$125.00, J. Yabuki-
From Stewart, B.C. \$100.00

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: Hold Royal Canadian Mounted Police Receipts #JRO7543 (two)
covering lenses and cameras.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 20th day of March 1942

(Signature)

J. S. Fujiwara

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 31/43

Our File No. 420

Full Name FUJIWARA, Frank Shuzo *(Deceased)*
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07543 ☒ Male - Female
(Check) Age May 15/1879

Former Address 379 Powell St. City
403 " " "

Date Evacuated 16/9/42 ☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C. Arrow Lake Hospital.
Nakusp, B.C. Deceased

☒ Widower
☐ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (INOUE) Iz ue (Dec'd)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother FUJIWARA, Hatsu (Dec'd) Name of Father Masukichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Photographer

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 420

Feb. 7/47

RE: Frank Shuzo FUJIWARA, Reg. No. 07543

This file reveals that Mr. FUJIWARA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and carried no Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

FUJIWARA made his declaration to the Custodian on Mar. 20/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 16/42. He declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file.

According to a letter received from him dated Feb. 20/43 he stated that he had signed over his photographic equipment to Mr. Jamison, the landlord, to whom he owed about \$400.00 in rent. We tried to rent this equipment, the rent to be paid to Mr. Jamison until the \$400.00 was paid, but were unsuccessful in our attempt. We could have sold the equipment for \$400.00, but FUJIWARA did not wish to sell. As far as the file reveals, the equipment would still appear to be in the hands of Mr. Jamison.

The Custodian inventoried goods at the home of FUJIWARA, 403 Powell St. as follows:

2 kitchen chairs, one cane chair, 2 chests of drawers, one gramophone

The chairs and gramophone were sold at auction for the net sum of \$6.14 and this sum credited to the account of FUJIWARA. It would appear that the 2 chests of drawers were shipped. In a letter from the B.C.S.C. dated Oct. 22/42, they state that FUJIWARA wishes these chests of drawers shipped and that as Mrs. G. NAKAMURA was being evacuated to New Denver without any baggage, it might be possible to have these go as her belongings. The file gives no further information on the subject, but as FUJIWARA does not ask for them again it would appear that shipment was effected. The inventory of chattels found by Custodian at 403 Powell St. was confirmed by FUJIWARA on Sept. 30/42 as being all his chattels in the protected area.

All the lens and cameras surrendered by FUJIWARA to the R.C.M.P. were shipped to him on April 3/46.

VICTORY BONDS:

FUJIWARA declared one \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT:

He declared a bank account with the Japanese Trading Company in the sum of \$10.00. There is no Japanese Trading Co. by that name on our files. I believe he means the Japan and Canada Trust Co. I have checked that file and find that a "T. FUJIWARA" has \$10.00 in his account with them. I am asking him about this in a letter being sent to him today.

LIFE INSURANCE:

He declared a policy with the Home Assurance Co. in the sum of \$1000.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

On Feb. 21/46 FUJIWARA sent us 14¢ in postage stamps for shipment of one camera. However all the cameras and lens were shipped at one time C.O.D. and the 14¢ in postage stamps is still on file.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

Feb. 7/47

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No.420

Feb. 7/47

RE: Frank Shazo FUJIWARA, Reg.No.07543

DECLARED on March 20/42
at 379 Powell St.

A large quantity of photographic equipment, including office desk, office chairs, etc.	} In letter dated Feb. 20/43 FUJIWARA states as follows: "Prior to my going into the interior, I signed over the photographic equipment to Mr. J.F.Jamison, 119 W.Pender St. to whom I owed about \$400.00 in back rent." } We made an effort to rent this equipment, the rent to be paid to Mr. Jamison until \$400.00 was paid up, but our efforts in this direction were not successful. So far as we know the furniture and photographic equipment are there- fore still in the possession of Mr. Jamison.
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Goods stated to be in kitchen at 403 Powell St.	INVENTORIED by Custodian on Aug.4/42 at 403 Powell St.	OTHER SOLD DISPOSITION
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1 cook stove 1 table all pans, silvers pantry desk china hammer,saw,all hardware 2 chairs wicker chair 2 beds - states that one bed will either be taken with him or sold. 4 chests of drawers- he states that 2 bureaus will either be taken with him or sold. 2 bureaus would appear to be shipped - letter Oct.22/42	} These were not inventoried by Custodian. However the list of goods which we did inventory, namely,gramophone, 2 chests of drawers, cane chair and 2 kitchen chairs, was sent to FUJIWARA, and he confirmed that this was the only property he had remaining in the protected area. } 2 kitchen chairs cane chair Sept.26/44 Sept. 26/44	
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1 sofa 1 Singer sewing machine	} FUJIWARA states that these will either be taken with him or disposed of by him prior to his evacuation.
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gramophone	gramophone (there is a receipt on file from the B.C.S.C. that they received a gramophone belonging to FUJIWARA for shipment, but one was sold at auction in his name on Sept. 28/44.
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DECLARED TO BE IN POSSESSION
OF R.C.M.P.

Mayer lens N. 318601 Cooke lens Goers lens Bausch & lomb Zeiss	} Recovered from R.C.M.P. and shipped to FUJIWARA on Apr.3/46 } - He declared this was not on receipt from R.C.M.P. but he was sure it had been surrendered along with other cameras & lens. However it was not among goods given to us by R.C.M.P.
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DECLARED

Cameras:) These together with plate holders of different sizes and one plate
) holder cabinet, were shipped to FUJIWARA on April 3/46.
1-8x10)
1-7x17)
1-6x8)
1-7x11)
1-8x10)

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.

Feb. 7/47

LBM:


L. McKinnon

NAME FUJIWARA, Frank Shuzo

REGISTRATION NO. 07543

FILE NO. 420

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver on September 26, 1944.

Gramophone ✓	\$ 1.00
Wicker Arm chair ✓	6.00
2 Chairs ✓	1.50

Total		\$	
	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.85		8.50
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.29	\$	2.36
	(Moving: 1.22		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	6.14

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 32.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

May 19th, 1943.

To: File 420

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: FUJIWARA, Frank Shuzo - Reg. 07543.

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	8 x 10 (7 holders 8 x 10) 8 - 7x5 holders Cabinet) Eastman View with holders.	\$95.00
	7 x 17 (3 holders 7 x 17)	70.00
	6 x 8 (3 holders 6½ x 8½)	60.00
	7 x 11 (3 holders 7 x 11) Eastman View	50.00
	8 x 10 (2 holders 8 x 10) Empire State #2, with lens.	45.00
	1 Mayer Lens No. 318601	25.00
	1 Cooke Lens Portrait F 3½ Focus 12" 100.00	
	1 Goerz Lens Double Anastigmat (U.S.) 9.50 Pat. 5281, Foc 9½	

at 992 Parnell St.

All shipped on
April 8/46

Shipped

am

L. M. Hannai

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 420

Feb. 7/47

RE: Frank Shuzo FUJIWARA, Reg.No.07543

The following claims were filed against FUJIWARA:

B.C. Telephone Co.
B.C. Electric Railway Co.

\$6.94

2.70 *Denies*

paid in full

The bill from the B.C.E.R. he repeatedly denies. On Sept. 10/43 the B.C.E.R. advised us that they had transferred this small account to Suspense, and would close their file on the matter and requested us to do likewise.

In letter of July 20/43 the B.C. Telephone Co. advised us that FUJIWARA had paid direct to them the sum of \$1.00 on his account, leaving a balance of \$5.94 standing. They wrote and asked him to pay the balance in two instalments but he did not reply to their letter. He has a small credit of \$6.14 in his account with the Custodian and we are writing him today to ask if we can pay this account and remit the balance to him.

He declared on his J.P. form that he owed the following accounts:

S. MURAKI - Main St.	\$125.00
J. YABUKI - Stewart, B.C.	100.00

However these men have not apparently filed a claim against FUJIWARA.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

Feb. 7/47

LEM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

P.S.

March 27/47

RE: B.C. Telephone Account \$5.94

We sent a cheque for \$5.94 to the B.C. Telephone Co. in payment of this claim on March 20/47. They have returned this cheque advising that this account has already been paid in full. This money is therefore being remitted to Mr. FUJIWARA.

L. McKinnon

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 944A

No. 165 (5)

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

J.R. No. 07543.

DATE July 13th. 1942.

Re:

Shizo FUJIMURA - 379 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C.

On

Mar. 9th. 1942.

I

D. E. MacLaren Cat.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Camera 8x10 (7 holders 8 x 10) (1) (9 " Cabinet)
	1		Camera 7 x 17 (3 holders 7 x 17) (2)
	1		Camera 6 x 8 (3 holders 6 1/2 x 8 1/2) (3)
	1		Camera 7 x 11 (3 holders 7 x 11) (4)
	1		Camera 8 x 10 (2 holders 8 x 10) (5)
			Also the following lenses included with the above:
			1 Nayer Lens No. 318601.
			1 Cooke Lens Portrait F 3 1/2 Focus 2".
			1 Coers Lens Double Anastigmat (U.S.)
			Mat. 5281, Focus 9 1/2.

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE July 11th. 1942.

(State briefly disposition)

Sho B. Spens for Custodian

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F.M. Jefferson 10559 Cat.,
(Signature of Member)

No. 1807543

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

F. 112

\$

Van R. M. 1942

Received from

Frank M. F. V. K. A. R. A.

2x10 (3 holders 8x10)

2x17 (3 holders 2x17)

6x8 3 6x8 3

2x11 3 2x11 3

1 x 8x10 2 x 8x10

Dollars,

100

Signature

C. H. M. D. P. M.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
SEP 22 1942

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

DISTRICT COMMERCIAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
768 SEYMOUR STREET

J. D. JOHNSTON
DISTRICT COMMERCIAL SUPERINTENDENT

VANCOUVER, B. C.

September 21st, 1942.

R. P. Alexander, Manager,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C.

File No. 420, Req. No. 07543

Dear Sir:

Regarding your letter of September 4th with reference to Frank Shuzo Fujiwara, formerly carrying on business as Photo Studio at 379 Powell Street, telephone number PA cific 2415.

The service was contracted for by the above Japanese on January 29th, 1931 and contract signed for by Fujiwara as Manager. Under date of June 1st the telephone was taken out for non-payment of the May account in the amount of \$6.94.

We are quite satisfied that the claim in question is still outstanding.

Yours truly,

J. A. Morgan
CHIEF ADJUSTER.

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with 7*

*Admitted
File 15-10-42
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McAllister

New Denver, B. C.

October, 15, 1942.

The Custodian's Office,
Department of the Secretary of State of Canada,
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1942

Dear Sirs:

// In reply to your letter of October sixth [6th] considering my bill from the B.C. Electric Railway and the B.C. Telephone Company I am sorry to state that I have never received ten dollars and seventy-four cents (\$10.74) out of my Security Deposit of \$20.00, after paying my bill. I only received five dollars and some odd cents (\$5.--) so I am sure there is no reason for me to pay the \$2.70 which you say, is owing. At the time I thought it queer that I only receive so small a sum but I just left it at that. //

And about the Telephone Bill, I didn't know how the Custodian took over things and I had to close up my shop in a hurry, so I left my bill alone. I am not working here in New Denver and cannot pay the sum of six dollars and ninety four cents (\$6.94) in full at once, but will try to pay it up, little by little. About a dollar or a dollar fifty a month. I hope this will be satisfactory to you.

I thank you for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

J. S. Fujiwara
Reg. 07543.

No. J.R. 02543

F. 112

JUN 17 1944

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

Wm. P. C. March 9 1944

Received from

Frank Hugo FUJIMURA

377 1/2 Street P.O. Box 1, Mayaguez, P.R.
2nd 31564. 1 book time, printed 53 1/2 in
1/2 in, 1. 300g lens, double anastigmat (U.S.)
1st 5291, 70c 9 1/2
(Above are all lenses)

Dollars,

Signature

Det. Sgt. Sub # 15440

September 12th, 1942

Name: FUJIWARA, Frank Shuzo

File: 420

Reg. No: 07543

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
OCT 26 1942

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

1. Gramophone
2. 2 Chester Drawers ✓
3. Cane Chair
4. 2 Kitchen Chairs

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

Date Sept. 30th 1942 Signed F. S. Fujiwara

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

New Denver, B. C., October 22, 1942.

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Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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and to McAlister
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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OCT 25 1942

Dear Sir:--

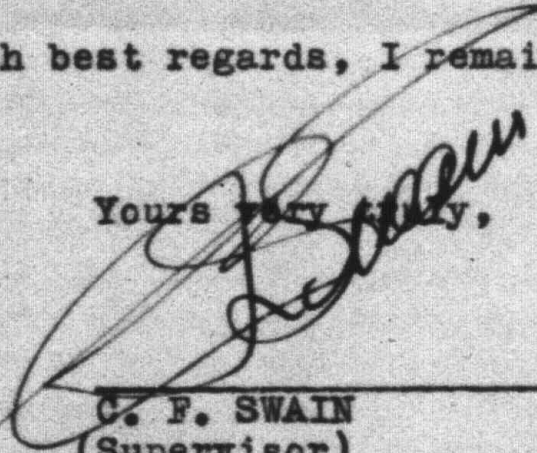
We have been handed today by Mr. Frank S. Fujiwara #07543, a letter in reference to certain goods transferred from 403 Powell Street to Custodian's Safe Storage. As requested in this letter, we beg to enclose herewith a signed copy as you request of the goods mentioned by you.

Mr. Fujiwara has also asked us to have sent to New Denver, Item #2 of this list, namely, 2 Chest of Drawers. He mentions there is a Mrs. G. Nakamura in Hastings Park Hospital whom he understands is being evacuated to New Denver in the immediate future without any baggage or personal effects and in order to save him transportation cost, he suggests that if possible, he would like to have these sent up as her baggage.

We do not know if this is quite in order or not, but, if so, we would appreciate having you handle this shipment in this way.

Thanking you and with best regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,


C. F. SWAIN
(Supervisor)

CFS/MT
Encl.

October 31st, 1942

Mr. C. F. Swain, Supervisor,
B. C. Security Commission,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: FUJIWARA, Frank Shuzo
Reg. No. 07543

Thank you for your letter of October 22nd which we have referred to the Security Commission at this end with a copy attached to be sent on to you which perhaps you have received by now.

There is just one point we should like to trouble you further on. When we sent this Japanese our letter enclosing the statement which you so kindly returned, we overlooked a number of items of furniture and effects left at 379 Powell Street. When we called there recently we found that the landlord was holding some of these for arrears of rent and we assume that this is quite in order as this Japanese has already signed that the goods in 992 Powell Street are all his chattels in the restricted area.

The point we wish to make is that if he is satisfied with this arrangement, the Custodian has no objection to it but we wished first to make sure that everything was in order. In view of the statement signed by this Japanese, we shall, unless we hear from you to the contrary, assume that the arrangements made with his landlord are satisfactory to him.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Regard closed
19-11-42

HFG:IF

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY Co., LTD.

HASTINGS AND CARRALL STREETS

VANCOUVER, B. C.

October 31, 1942

File #74010

CUSTOMERS
ACCOUNTING
DEPARTMENT

Mr. A. McAllister
Office of Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Your File #420 - Frank Shuzo Fujiwara
Reg. No. 07543, A/cs. 1035/430-431,
379 Powell St., Vancouver

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter dated October 29th in reply to ours of September 10th.

Regarding Fujiwara's claim that he only received five dollars and some odd cents out of his security deposit of \$20.00, we are enclosing per bearer the deposit receipt signed by Fujiwara that he received the \$20.00 less \$9.26 unpaid balance, thus verifying the figures we gave you in our letter of September 10th that he received \$10.74 change instead of which he should only have received \$8.04. As this signed receipt is the only official record of the transaction, we should be glad if you would kindly return it to bearer so that it may be restored to our files.

As we gave full details of the transaction along with statements of accounts in our letter of September 10th, we do not consider you will require a further statement of the account showing amount of \$2.70 still outstanding.

We wish to express our regret for the trouble you have been occasioned over this small amount.

Yours truly

J. W. Malone
J. W. Malone, Manager
Customers' Accounting Dept.

3-11-42

*The Rfe was examined & returned
to the B.C.E.R. representative.
The Rfe shows that B.C.E.R.
contention is correct.*

HHS/BJ

February 15th, 1943

Mr. Frank Shuzo FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 07543,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. W. Moffat, 1898 Peters Road, North
Vancouver (North 430M1) has called at this office
and expressed an interest in the purchase of your
photographic equipment.

He states that he is prepared to pay
\$400.00 cash, or \$50.00 per month for twelve
months, or on a hire basis, he would pay, say,
\$25.00 per month and you would retain ownership.

Please let us know if you are interested.
Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER

B. C.

New Denver, B.C.
February 20, 1943.

RECEIVED	FEB 23 1943
FILE NO.	420
ANS.	Spain

Mr. Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 15, File No. 420 at hand.

Prior to my going into the interior, I signed over the photographic equipment to Mr. J. F. JAMISON, 119 West Pender St., Vancouver, B. C., to whom I owed about \$400.00 in back rent.

As I have written to Mr. Jamison concerning your offer, will you please advise Mr. Moffat to contact the former as to purchase of the equipment.

I would appreciate it greatly if arrangements could be made on the hire basis, paying Mr. Jamison \$25.00 per month, till my debt to him is cleared. The lenses to my equipment are in the hands of the R.C.M.P. I will ask to have these released if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Yours truly,

KO:FT

Frank Shuzo Fujiwara
Frank Shuzo Fujiwara,
Reg. # 07543

February 27th, 1943

Mr. Frank Shuzo FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 07543,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Photographic Equipment

We have contacted Mr. Jamison and he is prepared to co-operate with us in settling your debt to him by the sale of your equipment.

The prospective buyer would like to see everything and with this purpose in view, please send to us the B. C. M. P. receipt for the lenses and also send to us a list of the equipment and indicate when doing so, the exact location of each article.

A prompt reply will enable us to consummate this sale.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:IF

New Denver, B. C.
March 3, 1943.

Mr. G. B. Spain,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec	MAR 8 1943
File No.	420
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Spain</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: Photographic Equipment File No 420

Your letter of February 27th at hand. In my previous letter to you of February 20th, I believe I asked for arrangement to be made whereby my debts to Mr. Jamison would be cleared by paying off \$25.00 per month, on the hire basis.

I do not wish to have my equipment sold out right as that will take away my livelihood for the future. I feel I must have something concrete to call my own so that I can get on my feet after the war is over. If this one sole property of mine is sold now, I will have nothing to fall back on.

Will you kindly let me know if you can arrange with Mr. Jamison on the hire basis as I wish to retain ownership of the equipment. When that arrangement is made, I will release the receipt for lenses now in the hands of the R.C.M.P.

Yours truly,

KO:FT

L. S. Fujiwara
Frank S. Fujiwara

PA-1554

March 10th, 1943

Mr. Frank Shuzo FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 07543,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 3rd instant and have again contacted Mr. Jameson who has put forward the following suggestions for the liquidation of your debt to him.

(1) If you wish to pay him \$200.00 cash he will cancel your \$400.00 indebtedness, and still have your photographic equipment to hire out at \$25.00 per month.

(2) If the foregoing proposal is not satisfactory, he is prepared to receive \$400.00 (the original debt) at the rate of \$25.00 per month.

We would suggest that you let us know as soon as possible your decision, otherwise the opportunity may be lost.

Mr. Moffat would have to be satisfied that the equipment is complete, and full particulars in this respect, with the necessary R. C. M. P. receipt, would have to be produced as soon as possible.

Your prompt reply is therefore requested.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:IF

New Denver, B. C.,
March 16th, 1943.

Mr. George B. Spain, Protection Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 19 1943
File No.	420
Ans.	<i>Spain</i>
Referred	<i>Spain</i>

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 10th regarding suggestions put forward to Mr. Jameson for liquidation of my debt.

I regret that I am financially unable to take advantage of his first generous offer but would appreciate it if you would arrange the rental of this equipment to Mr. Moffat at \$25.00 a month and turn this amount over to Mr. Jameson as set out in his second suggestion.

In this regard, it is my understanding that this will not interfere with my ownership of the equipment and I would appreciate it very much if you would arrange to act as intermediary for me to see that the lens and the equipment is returned to me at such time as my debt has been paid off to Mr. Jameson or I am able to reclaim my property to again start my own business.

If you will complete the necessary arrangements with Mr. Moffat and Mr. Jameson and advise me I will immediately send you a list of my equipment together with receipt for the lens which is now in the hands of the R.C.M.P.

Thank you for all the trouble you have taken in this connection.

Yours truly,

Frank Shazo Fujiwara
Frank Shazo Fujiwara

March 20th, 1943

Mr. Frank Shuzo FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 07543,
Eccles House,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 16th instant
and note your acceptance of the proposal submitted.

We are unable to arrange the consummation
of this transaction as you continually fail to comply
with our request.

Unless you send us a full list of your
photographic equipment and inform us the exact loca-
tion of each item, and also send us the B. C. M. P.
receipt for the lenses, we are afraid the prospec-
tive buyer will lose interest and make other arrange-
ments.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:IF

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER

B.C.

NEW DENVER, B. C.,
March 29th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 1 1943
File No.	430
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

Mr. George B. Spain,
Protection Department,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
606 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 20th. As you have requested,
I am enclosing a list of the photographic equipment I have left
in Vancouver together with two receipts covering cameras and lens
left with the R.C.M.P.

In the list of the Photographic equipment, I have
shown one Bausch and Lomb, Zeiss Proter; No. 1171156, 8 x 10.
This does not appear in the R.C.M.P. receipt but I am positive
that I turned it over to them. It may have been left on the
8 x 10 camera.

I would appreciate hearing from you with the
transaction completed and I apologize for any delay at this
end.

FCM/AH

Enclosures

F. S. Fujiwara
Frank Shuzo Fujiwara.

*J. J. Jameson, owner of premises
119 W. Pender
PA 1854*

*Studio
379 Pender St*

*Equipment stored
in 403 Pender St*

*Macaulay Nicolls, Mattland agent
Mr Cameron
PA 4111*

List of Photographic equipment of
Mr. Frank Shuzo FUJIWARA, #07543

PARLOR

- 1 - reception chair ✓
- 1 - gas warm stove (and pipes) ✓
- 1 - table desk ✓
- 3 - small table ✓
- 1 - office chair
- picture frames. - 13 - 14 x 18 ✓
- 14 - 11 x 14 under desk
- 9 - 7 x 11 glass
- 25 - 8 x 10 "
- 1 - clock

STUDIO ROOM

- 1 - bureau ✓
- 1 - camera stand ✓
- 3 - tripod (in leather trunk) ✓
- 1 - light stand ✓
- 1 - arc lamp (in case) ✓
- 1 - leon (on ceiling) ✓
- carpets ✓
- 1 - chester drawer ✓
- containing scale, tray

DARK ROOM

- 1 - enlarging machine ✓
- 1 - printing machine ✓
- 1 - paper trimmer ✓

ROOM ABOVE DARK ROOM

- 1 - chester drawer ✓

*S. sold by auction 26/7/24
insurance 32.*

KITCHEN

- 1 - gas cook stove ✓
- 1 - cupboard (chihawares)
- 1 - washing tub in sink

RETOUCHING ROOM

- 1 - retouching box ✓
- 1 - iron pushing ✓

Stored in Farya's Warehouse (#992)

- ~~2 - kitchen chair~~ ✓ S
- ~~1 - wicker chair~~ ✓ S

Left with R.C.M.P.

- ~~1 - Meyer No. 318601~~
- ~~1 - Cooke portrait Fence. F. 52, Focus - 12 in.~~
- ~~1 - Coert. double anastigmat.~~
- ~~1 U.S. pat. 5281 for 92~~
- ~~1 - Bausch & Lomb. Zeiss proter~~
- ~~No. 1171186 8 x 10~~

(not written in receipt but Mr. FUJIWARA positive
he handed over with rest. May have been attached to
camera - 8 x 10)

CAMERA

- ~~1 - 8 x 10 (7 holder 8 x 10) - 8 holder cabinet size)~~
- ~~1 - 7 x 17 (3 holder 7 x 17)~~
- ~~1 - 6 x 8 (3 holder 6 x 8)~~
- ~~1 - 7 x 11 (3 holder 7 x 11)~~
- ~~1 - 8 x 10 (8 holder 8 x 10)~~

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 420

April 13th, 1943

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: Frank Shuzo FUJIWARA

Mr. Gross, telephone Marine 0294, is now the tenant of the premises formerly occupied by the above Japanese, being 379 Powell Street. He is very shortly moving to a Japanese farm near Hammond and is interested in purchasing the furniture noted below.

I have explained to him that we cannot sell at present but that if the furniture does actually belong to the Japanese we would have no objection to his taking it with him if he signed for it and would guarantee to return it to Vancouver when required at his own expense if we could not later sell it to him. I would not do this in the case of most tenants, but as this man is a soldier and is moving to other Japanese property, I think we might oblige him.

The point I am not clear about is just to whom this furniture belongs. The few things moved from 403 Powell Street were signed for on September 30th by this Japanese as being all his property in the restricted area. The New Denver Supervisor has not answered a further letter of October 31st on the remaining furniture of the Japanese left at 379 Powell Street. From this it may be assumed that the landlord was to hold this for arrears of rent but now that other arrangements (rental of his photographic equipment) are being made, perhaps Mr. Jameson will agree to this furniture being released.

Perhaps Smith or Wills could take an extra copy of this memorandum and examine the premises afterwards contacting Mr. Jameson.

The furniture Mr. Gross is interested in is the following.

On Premises:

Desk Table
Settee
2 Chairs
Range - Kitchen
H. M. Kitchen table
Kitchen cabinet
Chest of drawers
Bed.

Brought in from Rear:

Dining room table
Dresser
Old Chesterfield
Ice-box
Chest of drawers.

HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

File #420

April 22, 1943.

TO: Mr. H. F. Green.

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain.

Re: Frank Shuzo FUJIWARA

In reply to your memorandum of the 13th April, 1943, I contacted Mr. Cameron of Macaulay, Nicolls, Maitland & Co. Ltd., agents for Mr. Jameson, who informed me that the furniture, as well as the photograph apparatus, was all given to Mr. Jameson in lieu of \$400.00 rent owing.

I then arranged with Mr. Gross to see Mr. Cameron re acquiring the furniture. He did so, and the matter is under discussion between them. Mr. Cameron mentioned however that, whilst the list appears to represent a valuable lot of articles, in actual fact, they are in such a disreputable condition or in a state of collapse, that he would hesitate to take more than \$25.00 from Mr. Gross for everything requested. In any event, Mr. Cameron will be pleased to advise us if the furniture is sold, regardless of the fact that apparently we have no protective interest in same.

GBS/WFP

replied
Consider that if photographic equipment
is rented at \$25 per week proceeds
paid to landlord only 15 payments
\$375 should be made to Jameson
(balance from furniture)

May 31, 1943.

Mr. Frank Shuzo FUJINARA,
Registration #07543,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your photographic equipment, Mr. Moffet finally decided that he was not at present prepared to rent the equipment.

He was ready to buy it for \$400.00, but as you were not in favour of an outright sale, we have discontinued our efforts in this direction.

If you change your mind and decide to accept \$400.00, for the full equipment, we will re-open the subject with him.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

GBC/MFP
c.c. B.C. Security Commission.

October 28, 1943.

Mr. George B. Spain,
Office Of The Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C..

Re File No. 420.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 4 1943
File No.	420
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

In April, in connection with the rental of my photographic equipments, I have sent to you the receipts for the lenses which were left in the hands of the R.C.M.P. at that time.

I believe you haven't found anyone who is interested in renting my photographic equipments. As I have mentioned previously, I am not desirous of selling my equipments since I wish to have something to fall on when the war is over.

Since there is nothing suitable for me here, I have made up my mind to go east at the earliest opportunity. Therefore, will you be kind enough to return to me the above mentioned receipts for the lenses.

Hoping that you will give this matter your immediate attention.

I remain,
Yours Truly.

S. Fujiwara
S. Fujiwara.

REGISTERED

November 12th, 1943.

Mr. Frank Shuzo FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 07543,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th
ultimo and in compliance with your request
contained therein we return herewith two Royal
Canadian Mounted Police receipts both numbered
JRO7543 covering photographic equipment.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS/HMS
Encl.

New Denver, B.C.,
November 18, 1943.

Mr. Geo. B. Spain,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 23 1943
File No.	420
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge your letter of November 12th, and also enclosed within the (2) two Royal Canadian Mounted Police receipts covering the photographic equipments.

And I wish to thank you for all the trouble that you have gone to concerning the rental of my photographic equipments to Mr. Moffat.

Yours truly,

F. S. Fujiwara
F.S. Fujiwara.