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FILE NO. 3337

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: UTSUNOMIYA Shikanosuke

HOME ADDRESS: 2734 McGill St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 06011

SEX: Male AGE: 54 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Bookkeeper, H. Tagashira & Co. 205 Heatley Ave. Vancouver, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yashiye *Jill* ADDRESS: 2734 McGill St. Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 15th day of April 1942.

WITNESS: *Phillip*

(Signature) *A. Utsunomiya*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 3337

Full Name UTSUNOMIYA

(Surname in Block Letters) Spikayosuke

Date July 30/42

Registration No. 16011

Former Address 2734 Marshall St. City

Male  - Female (check)

Age Feb. 11, 1882

Date Evacuated Oct. 20/42

Present Address 43 Industrial Ave. Kamet, BC

Naturalized  - Canadian-Born - National (check) 10/2/47

Married - Single (check)

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Wife FATEISHI #06014

Names of Children under 16 Deceased

Name of Husband Deceased

Requested by SEP

Registered with Custodian Yes

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Bookkeeper

Owner of one

Resident above address

See letter 23-9-44

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Name

Address

Amount

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UTSUNOMIYA, Shikanosuke 2734 McGill St., Van.

\$4.45 ✓

Reg. No.

06011

Refund of 1% Wage deductions for first six months  
of 1941 from Provincial Collector Vancouver.

Rec'd  
Arnt. OK  
as 15-9-44  
X

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Utsunomiya, S.

File No. 3337

Reg. No.

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 30257

Premium - \$

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month

Day

REMARKS:

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September 15th, 1944

Mr. Shikanosuke UTSUNOMIYA,  
Registration No. 06011,  
Bay Farms, Elean, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On your file is a registration card signed by you, dated the 13th of April, 1942, on which you state you have no property in the protected area of British Columbia. However, it is noted that in registering with the R.C.M.P. you apparently stated that you owned the house at 2734 McGill St., Vancouver, where you lived. Is this correct, and if so, did you sell it before being evacuated? Perhaps you were merely a tenant there.

Your card states that you had no liabilities. However, we have a claim lodged against you for \$122.91, as per enclosed form letter. This letter will also advise you that we have to your credit the sum of \$4.45 - same being a refund of 15% wage deductions from the Provincial Collector.

As you were a bookkeeper for R. Tagashira & Co. you will be able to answer this letter readily and fully in regard to these three matters.

A reply by return mail is requested.

Yours truly,

A. McIlister,  
Claims Department.

BRD:ND

The Custodian Office  
Japanese Section  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Bay Farm, Malan, B.C.  
Sept. 23, 1944

Dear Sirs:

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REFERRED	<i>[Signature]</i>

In reply to yours of the 15th, Sept. I beg to state that the house at 2734 McGill St. Vancouver, where I lived, was purchased in my name under an Agreement for Sale. After the date of my registration with R.C.M.P. - I think it was very early in April, 1942 - I have disposed the house through Mr. D. W. Johnston, agent of the property. With this dealing, after winding up, some of money returned to me, however, it could not be kept so long. If you need any information besides this, please see Mr. Johnston, 400 Block of Pender St. W.

Regarding to a claim against me made from R. Tagashira & Co. through my fault, I have omitted to report the account I owe to Tagashira. However, the amount would be reduced from \$132.91 to \$72.91 for the following reasons.

For 6 months from July to Dec. 1939, during the period Mr. Tagashira confined himself from the business activity suffering from an injury sustained of Automobile Accident. At his request, I took charge of his job & work which he was acting himself.

For this extra job and work, \$25.00 a month was asked to Mr. Tagashira to pay me.

Out of the total \$150.00 for 6 months amount, \$100.00



has been applied for paying back a private loan which I borrowed from Mr. Tagashira. I did not ask him to get balance of \$50.00 in cash, because I have an account owing to him.

As Mr. Tagashira submitted his claims to the Custodian, he listed my account without crediting \$50.00.

For I worked for Tagashira from 1929 to the date of my evacuation, the account opened for me has been long carried forward. Time has been passed without touching on my account and the \$50.00 was remained intact. I was thinking this had to be credited through Mr. Tagashira at any time when necessary.

Meantime, things happened to us so busy in connection with our evacuation that Mr. Tagashira was to be evacuated from Vancouver earlier than me. Owing to my own circumstances I could not settle my account, also I couldn't have a chance to talk with the above mentioned \$50.00 for credit.

I am earning \$50.00 for a month at present. It hardly be made out surplus money. I would be pleased if you wait for paying back above account until time come when I am able to do it.

Yours very truly

Shikanozuka Utsumomija

(Reg. no. 06011)

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September 29th, 1944

Messrs. H. Tagashira & Company,  
c/o Mr. George E. McCrossan, K.C.,  
Barrister & Solicitor,  
470 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: S. UTSUNOMIYA #06011  
285 Heatley Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

With reference to the claim of \$122.91 which you lodged with the Custodian against the above named. On writing to UTSUNOMIYA in connection with your claim he replied on the 23rd instant, and we are attaching herewith a copy of his letter for your information.

As the Custodian has not got the necessary funds to take care of your claim we cannot do anything further to assist you. We suggest that this matter should be settled direct. Shikanosuke UTSUNOMIYA'S address is:-

Registration No. 06011,  
Bay Farms, Slooan, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

  
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March 14th, 1945.

T. Maikawa Stores Ltd.,  
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Shikanosuke UTSUNOMIYA, #06011

We wish to report that we have had no result from writing to the above named regarding your claim of \$12.87. As the Custodian has not got funds to take care of your claim, we suggest that you should contact him direct. His address is:-

Registration No. 06011,  
Bay Farms, Slocan, B. C.

Yours truly,

  
AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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February 10th, 1947

Mr. Shikanosuke UTSUNOMIYA,  
Reg. No. 06011,  
93 Inchbury Street,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

In a review of your file and your account, it is noted that the following claims are lodged against you:-

1. R. TAGASHIRA & CO. \$122.91
2. T. MAIKAWA STORES LTD. 12.87


You claim that a credit of \$50.00 should be allowed you on No. 1- reducing the amount to \$72.91. You did not reply to No. 2 when we submitted it to you.

In order that we can report on these claims please advise if you are prepared to pay anything to apply on them.

It is also noted that we have to your credit the sum of \$4.45 derived from refund of the Provincial Government of 1941-42 Income tax. As we wish to close this transaction we are enclosing to you herewith our cheque for that amount payable to your order.

In acknowledging receipt of the cheque please advise regarding the claims.

Yours truly,

  
H.R. Lusbury,  
Office of the Custodian.

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176 Sherman Ave. N.  
Hamilton, Ont.

Feb. 20, 1947

Dept. of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Japan Evacuation Affairs  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sirs:

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Replying to yours of the 10<sup>th</sup>, Feb.  
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque  
\$45 for which I thank you very much.

I am enclosing herewith the same  
cheque, endorsed, and I wish you the  
amount be credited on T. Maikawa Stores  
Ltd. - leaving its balance as \$8<sup>42</sup> quatre vingt deux

As I have previously wrote to you,  
I claim \$50<sup>00</sup> to be credited on R. Tagashira & Co.  
- reducing the amount to \$72<sup>91</sup>.

I am not in a position at present  
to pay more, under the following reasons. -

I am not as yet settled adequately  
here in Hamilton because of employment.  
There is almost no chance for a Japanese  
person my age to obtain book-keeping or  
similar kind of work here. After I was  
getting better from a neuritic trouble which  
took me a period of about six months

after relocating here, I have been seeking for  
any of light work which I can handle steadily,  
but it is also very scarce.

During the last year, I have tried  
to get permission from Mr. Freeman to enter  
Toronto where there are more opportunities for  
such employment for the person like I am,  
however, I haven't been successful.

Through the circumstances as above  
mentioned, I am trusting you to understand  
my present situation.

Please note change of my address.

Yours very truly,

S. Utsunomiya  
(S. Utsunomiya)

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February 25th, 1947

Mr. Shikanosuke UTSUNOMIYA,  
Reg. No. G6011,  
176 Sherman Avenue N.  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

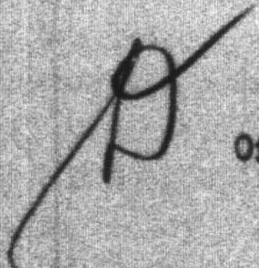
We are in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant returning cheque for \$4.45 endorsed for payment to apply on account of T. MAIKAWA STORES LTD.

Accordingly we have credited T. MAIKAWA STORES LTD. with this amount.

It is noted what you say in respect to the balance of this claim and also the R. TAGASHIRA & CO. claim, and that you are unable to pay at this time.

We shall take no further action leaving any settlement to be arranged by you with them.

Yours truly,

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.

BRD/DD.