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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATIONNAME: KITAGAWA (Kaoru) Mrs. TsunetoHOME ADDRESS: 179 Station St., Duncan B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 08949 SEX: Female AGE: 32OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: selfMARRIED? yesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TsunetoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 179 Station St., Duncan B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: George (M) Lily (F) Kay (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 179 Station St., Duncan B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 9 8 3**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

- 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

- 1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 179 Station St., Duncan B.C. living at rear of store.
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Landlord unknown, J.H. Whittemore and CO. Duncan B.C. agents.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: monthly rental of \$25.00 paid to April 20, 1942.

- 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: 1 kitchen stove, 1 tank, 3 heaters and pipe, kitchen utensils, 1 sewing machine, 17 beds, 17 pair of blankets, 20 pr. of sheets, 20 pair of pillow slips, 16 chairs, 1 trunk clothes, 1 gramophone and box of records, Japanese goods, 2 bicycles, 1 tricycle, all at 135 Kenneth St. Duncan B.C. whereabouts of key unknown. See further list on back sheet.
- 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

To be attached to
Registration
Already completed.

Additional Memorandum.

Reg. No. 08949.

KITAGAWA (Kaoru) Mrs. Tsuneto,
179 Station St.,
Duncan, B. C.,
Now at - Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

I regret having omitted to report the undermentioned goods in my original registration:-

Stored at 135 Kenneth St., Duncan, B. C.:-

Cash register	\$ 35.00
Scale, large	25.00
Scale, small	15.00
Fishing tackle	100.00
Carpenter's tools	150.00

In the custody of the Police Authorities at Duncan, B. C.:-

8 tube Victor radio	90.00)	In husband's name.
Cameras in suitcase.	250.00)	Tsuneto Kitagawa.

3rd, June, 1942.

X Kitagawa.

G. H. H. H.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: ~~none~~ Halifax Fire Ins.
 no. 31-5578 on stock \$800. and on fixtures \$550. Paid to August 1942.
 no. 31-5579 on household furniture, \$650. Paid to August 1944.
 whereabouts of Policy unknown.

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)

32 films and 10 Kodaks, return^{ED} to ^{Photo} Vancouver Supply (photo) 631 Howe St.
^{Color}
 Vancouver B.C., for credit.

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

George and Lily, 1 \$5.00 war savings certificate each, in owners
 possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

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 27th day of April 1942.

(Signature) *K. Kitagawa*

H. Logan
 Witness

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 10/43

Our File No. 6687

Full Name KITAGAWA, Kaoru (Mrs. Tsuneto)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08949

X
Male - Female
(Check)

Age March 5, 1909

Former Address 179 Station St., Duncan, B.C.

Date Evacuated 24/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check) X

Present Address

~~Bay Farms, Slocan, B.C.~~

173 Walnut St.
Hamilton, Ont. June 20/47.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Tsuneto #08992

Name of Mother ^{Nee} (OMURA, Taki N/R)

Name of Father MAKINO, Tozo N/R

Names of Children under 16 _____

See husband's sheet

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Housewife.

April 20, 1948.

Mr. Tsuneto KITAGAWA,
Reg. No. 08992,
4 Grove Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 12th instant to the Japanese Property Claims Commission, we attach hereto auction sheets.

We are forwarding to the Royal Bank of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario, sixty-three Imperial Government of Japan 4% Bonds, 1970, each for 500 francs, numbered as follows:

68633	416864	45943	441987
68636	383580	45944	47382
68637	380842	45945	394779
136804	379903	45946	
146189	379902	407427	
560336	379901	407428	
560337	378021	509665	
560338	395980	509666	
370684	395979	509667	
68635	392166	578018	
432831	388422	578019	
68632	382970	446027	
68631	6682	446028	
68634	509661	466894	
394780	6683	509658	
204396	442442	509659	
204395	558956	509660	
92497	509662	11432	
6681	509663	138252	
391855	509664	138351	

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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Files No. 249
6587 (Evac)

December 1st, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. K. W. BRIGHT
FROM: MR. G. H. PEERS
RE: Tsuneto KITAGAWA, Chattels, Store Fixtures
and Stock

The Internee claimed to have household chattels valued at \$1500.00, and stock and store fixtures also valued at \$1500.00.

Subsequent to this man's internment, his wife continued to operate the confectionery store and thereby reduced the stock and presumably used the funds for living expenses and payment of accounts payable.

March 16th, 1942: Mr. H. P. Gardner authorized Mr. R. C. Field, C. A., of Victoria, to sell the business.

March 21st, 1942: Mr. R. C. Field reports that the best offer for stock he can obtain was \$275.00, and Mrs. KITAGAWA would not accept. At this time he reports that the value of the stock alone did not exceed \$500.00.

June 11th, 1942: Mr. R. C. Field reports that at March 20th, 1942, the value of stock and fixtures were not in excess of \$750.00.

May 22nd, 1942: Messrs. J. H. Whitton & Company stated that stock fixtures and household chattels were removed to 135 Kenneth Street, Duncan, B. C., just prior to April 30th, and recommended that stock and fixtures be offered for sale.

July 22nd, 1942: Messrs. J. H. Whitton & Company report all goods removed from 135 Kenneth Street to the Japanese Gymnasium on Second Street, Duncan, B. C.

Fire Insurance of \$100.00 and \$800.00 on stock is still being carried.

Mr. R. C. Field withdrew from this case in June, 1942, and the goods are still in storage except for some minor items shipped to Mrs. KITAGAWA.

E. H. PEERS

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J. H. Whittome & Co., Limited

*Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Bonds and Stocks*

VICTORIA BRANCH
1012 BROAD STREET

Whittome Building

Duncan, B. C.

August 31, 1942

H. F. Green, Esq.,
Manager,
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference File # 6687

Re: K. Kitagawa

We have received your letter of August 27th in which you refer to an order given us under date of July 23rd to ship certain goods and chattels from the home of K. Kitagawa, 135 Kenneth Street, Duncan, B. C.

For reasons explained to the B. C. Security Commission, from whom the order came, we are unable to ship the goods and a copy of our letter to the Commission of July 27th is enclosed for your information.

We would have thought that the Commission would, upon receipt of our letter of July 27th, have made it clear to this Japanese the reason for the non-arrival of his chattels. We note that in your letter you say that there is going to be a greatly accelerated move of Japanese from Vancouver in the near future and that for this reason it is necessary to expedite delivery of their goods. We would like here to point out to you what we have already pointed to the Security Commission that we are unable to ship any more goods out of the Japanese Hall, the Japanese Gymnasium or other large buildings until we have had a visit from a responsible official of the Commission. The effects in these places are not clearly marked and for that reason were we to ship indiscriminately, there would be built up a great deal of trouble for the future. Again we would ask you to arrange for a visit here of an official to examine this matter with us. The whole of the work can be carried out in one day and would save a great deal of correspondence and greatly facilitate our work at this end.

27th August, 1942.

R.W. Whittome, Esq.,
J.H. Whittome & Company,
Duncan, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: K. Kitagawa

Under date of July 23rd the above mentioned party ordered the following goods and chattels to be sent from his home, 135 Kenneth Street, Duncan:-

- 4 sacks of rice (upstairs)
- 1 sack of rice (behind the kitchen stove)
- 1 box of noodles (upstairs)
- 4 tubs shoyu sauce
- 1 pail miso sauce. These two are stored in dry cleaning house.
- 1 set of aluminum everwear kitchen utensils
- 1 aluminum everwear frying pan
- 1 large kettle,
- 1 pot
- 1 dozen knives, forks and spoons.
- 1 box (open box) of Japanese groceries (upstairs)
- 1 family machine

The above-mentioned goods have failed to arrive at Vancouver and Mr. Kitagawa has requested us to institute investigation to ascertain the whereabouts of same.

As a greatly accelerated evacuation of Japanese to the interior is expected shortly, I should be very much obliged if you would endeavour to expedite the delivery of these goods.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

H.F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department

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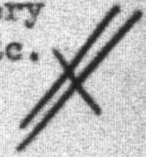
DUNCAN, B. C.

May 22nd, 1942

C. L. Drewry, Esq.
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re Mrs. Tsuneto (Kaoru) KITAGAWA - Reg. #08949

Dear Sir:

In this case, there is no real estate to report on. Tsuneto Kitagawa carried on a grocery and confectionery business at 179 Station Street, and the stock in trade, fixtures, etc. were subsequently moved by his wife, the above, to her brother-in-law's premises at 135 Kenneth Street. 

The inventory is found to be correct with the exception that we have not been able to locate one gramophone and a box of records. These most probably are put away in one of the numerous packing cases. Under the heading Equipment and Merchandise, we have located one ice cream cooler and four show cases, the balance of the stock most probably is in the numerous cases and boxes which we did not open.

With regard to the fire insurance, we have been in touch with the local agents for the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, and have confirmed the following policies being in force:

31-5578 \$800.00 - Stock \$500.00 - Fixtures Expires Aug. 4/42
31-5579 \$650.00 - Household Furniture & Effects Expires Aug. 4/44

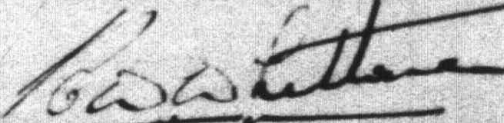
These policies, however, cover at the old location on Station Street, and we have instructed the local agents to transfer this insurance to the new location being 135 Kenneth Street.

We also wish to confirm that the Plymouth car 1941 model is in storage at the City Service Garage, Duncan.

We recommend that the store equipment and merchandise be offered for sale, and that the household furniture and effects either be removed or offered for sale.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. WHITTOME & CO. LIMITED


Manager

FORW/LM

NO. NO.
08949

NAME
KITAGAWA KOSUJI (Mrs. Tsuboto)

FILE NO.
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(See also File 249 Int..)

COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
Union Marine & General Insurance Co. Ltd.	<i>Cancelled Dec. 31/45</i> 74385	\$200.00	Jan.	4	1944	E. side Front St., between First & Evans St., Duncan, BC.
Halifax Insurance Co. Ltd.	<i>B</i> 31-1979	<i>445</i> \$650.00	Aug.	4	1944	Lots 607, Blk. 6, Sec. 18, Range 6, Map 798, Duncan, BC
Union Marine & General Insurance Company	<i>Cancelled Dec. 31/45</i> 88239	\$800.00	Aug.	10	1944	Lot 7, Block 6, Map 798, North side of Second Street in the city of Duncan Vancouver Isl. B.C.
Union Marine & General Insurance Company	<i>Cancelled Dec. 31/45</i> 88198	\$100.00	Aug.	1	1944	West side of Front St. between First & Evans St. in the city of Duncan, Vancouver Island, B. C.

File No. 6487

Date 9th. December 1943

SUMMARY

Name: Mrs. T. Kitagawa

Address: 179 Station St. Duncan, B.C.

(1) - We have today moved to auction room at Duncan effects as per enclosed list at a total cost of \$ 6.50 as per attached bill.

(2) - We have also moved the personal effects as per attached list to storage at Gymnasium building where they will remain until called for. Cost of moving is included in bill above.

(3) - We have sold to the tenant articles as per attached list at \$ XX for which herewith cheque or cash.

(4) - After the above transactions, the following important shortages were noticed between the original inventory as taken by this office, and the effects accounted for as above:

Difference accounted for by various shipments to owner.

The tenant gave us the following explanation: _____

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

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June 20, 1947.

RE: Tsuneto KITAGAWA, Reg. No. 08992

Mr. KITAGAWA did not specifically declare his chattels other than stock-in-trade, fixtures, etc. of confectionery and grocery business - apparently ran a taxi service as well

His wife declared ice cream cooler - ice cream refrigerator sold and credited to husband.

His wife declared large quantity of linen, sheets, pillow slips, blankets, etc. A quantity were sold on her file and some as shown across were sold and credited to the husband.

- 12 bed spreads	sold Dec. 9/43
- 41 sheets	"
- 3 flannelette sheets	"
- 31 pillow slips	"
- 1 blanket	"
- 12 towels	"
- 8 curtains	"
- table cover	"
- 2 table cloths	"
- 6 dish clothes	"
- 2 comforters	"

His wife declared carpenter tools and a quantity are sold on her file - those shown opposite were sold and credited to husband.

- 3 wrenches
- 2 chisels
- 1 set drills
- 1 saw
- socket wrenches
- vise
- 2 axes
- 2 hammers
- level
- wrench and screwdriver
- wrench spiral screwdriver
- plane
- stocks and dies
- set wrenches
- saw set
- soldering iron
- wrenching bar
- pinchers
- saw
- small vise
- saw vise
- brace
- 3 saws
- 2 planes
- set of bits
- blow torch

*Mrs. K's chattel
schedule on claim
file X/249*

Mrs. KITAGAWA declared a quantity of kitchenware, dishes, etc. and a quantity were sold on her file. Those shown opposite were sold and credited to Mr. KITAGAWA.

} box of misc.
} box kitchenware
} tub & kitchenware
} scuttle and saucepans
} box sealers
} 3 tubs
} 2 bowls
} tub & misc.
} basket of misc.
} 1 box sundries
} 2 boxes misc.
} 12 plates
} 1 tea set
} 3 dishes
} cups and saucers
} pyrex dish
} 3 pyrex dishes
} glassware
} food chopper
} glass jug
} 2 pans and dishes
} 18 bowls
} tin of bowls
} china
} glass dish and bowls
} pan of china
} bowl of china
} plates
} Jap. tub
} tray set
} cake plates

plates
box misc. china
1 box cutlery
glassware
tray and glassware
tray and goblets
2 saucepans
aluminum pots
box
box china
tin rice
pail, etc.
box. misc.

All of these were sold at auction on Dec. 9/43.

Mrs. KITAGAWA declared 17 beds, but these would appear to have been accounted for on her file. However those shown opposite were sold and credited to Mr. KITAGAWA.)

} 1 cot and mattress
} 1 single mattress
} 1 single bed and mattress
} iron bed

} All of these were sold at auction on Dec. 9/43.

Mrs. KITAGAWA declared 16 chairs and these are accounted for on her file. However those shown opposite were sold and credited to Mr. KITAGAWA.)

} 8 chairs

Mrs. KITAGAWA declared electrical supplies - those shown opposite were sold and credited to Mr. KITAGAWA.)

} box of light bulbs
} electric toaster

The following articles not specifically declared by either Mr. or Mrs. KITAGAWA were sold & credited to Mr. KITAGAWA

bike lamp Sold Dec. 9/43
1 gas heating fixture "

Continuation of list of
goods sold and credited to
Mr. KITAGAWA

1 battery	sold Dec. 9/43
ladder	"
Xmas decorations	"
cupboard	"
2 mirrors	"
radio(likely parts)	"
6 clocks	"
Coleman stove	"
hot plate	"
3 mats	"
medicine chest & contents	"
crepe paper	"
paper rack	"
first aid kit	"
3 tables	"
what not	"
chest of drawers	"
electric heater	"
grass table	"
cash box	"
reading glass & bell	"
box tissue	"
box light bulbs	"
electric toaster	"
binoculars sold	Mar. 2/44

The above chattels were sold at auction for the total net sum of \$427.13
and this sum credited to the account of Mr. KITAGAWA.

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

June 20/47
LBM:


L. McKinnon

File No. 6687
Reg. No. 08949

Mrs. Tsuneto KITAGAWA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1944 February 9	Proceeds Auction Sale		\$ 505.84	
1945 December 5	" Cheques to you - 1 @ \$75.00, 10 @ \$45.00	525.00	34.45	
1946 March 5	Express charges on camera	.90		
1947 June 23	Cheque to you	14.39		
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		\$ 540.29	\$ 540.29	

NIL

Accounting Department
May 6th, 1948