

6889

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: FUJIHARA, Tadaichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 700, New Westminster, BC

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08070 SEX: Male AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Timberland Lumber Co.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tomi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. Box 700, New Westminster, BC

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) ---

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) ---

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH INTEREST

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

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

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:

Household furniture, 2 beds, bureau (2), 2 tables, 7 chairs, kitchen range, in the house at the Timberland Lumber Co.,

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ---

paid up to date

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$8.50 per month

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: S Westminster, Bc
Timberland Lumber Camp, S. Westminster

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Company house, one room house, at

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ---

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: ---

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: ---

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
\$100 owing me by Mr. Y. Iwai, Vancouver, BC
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$100 War Savings Certificates
\$100 ~~War Savings~~ at home
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$2000 20-year endowment policy Monarch Life Ins. Co.
Beneficiary my wife. Policy in my possession
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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

Dated this 29th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

T. Fujitara

P. J. Williams
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. MARINE ANGEL
31st MAY, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Jan 2/49
July 17/43

Our File No.

6889

Full Name

FUJIHARA Tadaichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08070

Male ☒ - Female
(check)

Age

Apr. 26, 1899

Former Address

P.O. Box 700, New Westminster B.C.

Date Evacuated

24/2/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

nee (YAMADA) Tomie

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Japan

Name of Father

Japan

Names of Children under 16

Nobuko (b. 24/8/25)

(Kazuo 18 Japan)

Requested by

CCY

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Logger: Owner of 29 Chev.

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689/01070

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

N^o 115

Issued at: Tokyo, R.O.

Date: May 9th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that FUJIMURA, Tadashi has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with, and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Canada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Cash \$931.15

Custodian Free Expenses 20.11

\$951.26

Premium receipt book - Prudential
Ins. Co. of America Policy No.

66,128,464

NEGOTIATED

Receipt from R. IWAI of Lemon Creek
R.O. for \$90.00. Custodian to try
and Collect.

Letters and statements (7 all told)
re brothers estate.

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

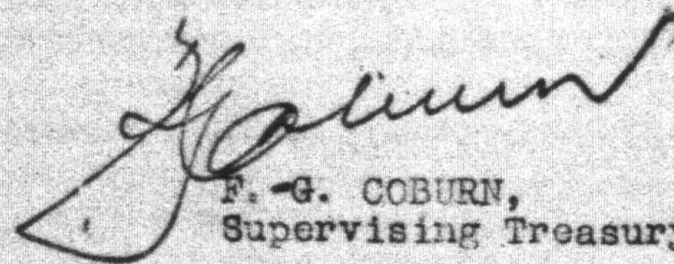
Dear Sir:

6885
Re: FUJIHARA, Tadaichi #08070

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 4.10
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,

OCT 8/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

Re: FUTIHARA TADAICHI # 6889
08070

Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$951.26

Draft Issued- - - - - \$951.26

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


E. G. GUBURN,

Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

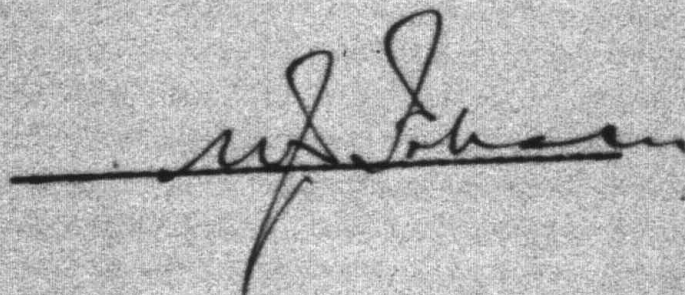
File 6889

May 2nd, 1946.

Re: Tadaichi FUJIHARA, Reg. 08070

This file reveals no real property interest and no record of fire insurance carried on any property belonging to this person.

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

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WJL:DP

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 6889

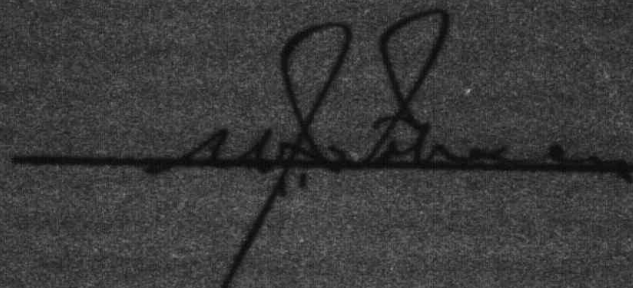
May 2nd, 1946.

Re: Tadachi FUJIMURA, Reg. 08070

This file reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be
in accordance with the infor-
mation on file.

WJ:DP

A handwritten signature, possibly "J. J. Thompson", is written over a horizontal line.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY.

File 6889

May 2nd, 1946.

Re: Tadaichi FUJIHARA, Reg. 08070

CHATELS:

Tadaichi FUJIHARA acknowledged an inventory of his effects left in his own storage in Surrey, B. C. This is shown on the Chattel Schedule. All saleable goods were removed from there and sold at auction. The net proceeds \$20.11 were credited to his account.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

Although the R. C. M. P. information on his file states that FUJIHARA owned a 1929 Chevrolet car he did not declare one nor does the file reveal evidence of it. It is therefore, assumed that he disposed of his car before his evacuation.

ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE:

The declarant stated that Y. IWAI of Vancouver owed him the sum of \$100.00. No person with the initial Y. IWAI registered with the Custodian. A Rokuro IWAI, File 9559 was asked if he owed \$100.00 to FUJIHARA. This man stated however, that he was not indebted to FUJIHARA. Although, the Custodian tried to obtain further information from FUJIHARA in this matter he failed to give this and no further action was taken.

A refund of \$5.78 was received on behalf of the declarant from the Provincial Collector. This represented a 1% wage deduction for the first six months of 1941. A cheque for this amount was sent to Tadaichi FUJIHARA on January 7th, 1943 and was acknowledged by him.

WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES:

The above Japanese declared that he had \$100.00 in War Savings Certificates in his possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

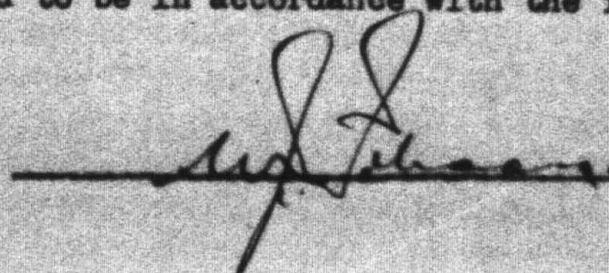
LIFE
INSURANCE:

T. FUJIHARA was the holder of a \$2000.00, 20 year endowment policy of the Monarch Life Insurance Company. At the request of the B. C. Security Commission particulars of this policy, together with a policy held by his wife Tomiko FUJIHARA, File 4067, of the same company, was obtained on February 20th, 1943. This was sent to the B. C. Security Commission in answer to their inquiry. The Custodian advised them that this office was unable to pay the premiums on the policies and on January 22nd, 1946, at the request of Tadaichi FUJIHARA the cash surrender value of \$178.27 of Policy #106313 was sent to this office by the Monarch Life Insurance Company. This amount was forwarded to FUJIHARA on January 30th, 1946 and was acknowledged by him. The cash surrender value of his wife's policy was also remitted to her and the details of its administration is dealt with on her file.

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

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

WJI:DP



CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File 6889

May 2nd, 1946.


Re: Tadaichi FUJIHARA, Reg. 08070

| <u>DECLARED</u> | <u>INVENTORIED</u> | <u>SOLD</u> | <u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u> |
|--|--|--------------------|--------------------------|
| April 29/42 | Inventory acknowledged by FUJIHARA 17/11/42 | | |
| Household furniture: | | | |
| 2 beds | 1 camp bed | | Missing |
| 2 bureaus | | | Not found |
| 2 tables | 1 table | 9/2/44 | |
| 7 chairs | 3 kitchen chairs | 4 chairs 9/2/44 | |
| Kitchen range in house at Timberland Lumber Co. | Not inventoried | | Not found |
| | 1 bookcase | 9/2/44 | |
| | 3 cartons utensils | Contents 9/2/44 | |
| | 2 stone crocks | 9/2/44 | |
| | 1 tin sealed | contents 9/2/44 | |
| | 1 wicker bag) | | Missing |
| | 2 chests } | | " |
| | 1 radio case) | | " |
| | 1 cupboard | 9/2/44 | |
| | 1 ironing board) | | Missing |
| | 1 suitcase & 1 box } | | " |
| | 1 case records | | |

Total sales proceeds \$ 20.11

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

WJL:DP



CHATTEL SUMMARY

File 6889

May 2nd, 1946.

Re: Tadaichi FUJIHARA, Reg. C8070

The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on April 29th, 1942 and was evacuated on February 24th, 1942.

FUJIHARA declared that he left certain household furniture in a rented house of the Timberland Lumber Company. On May 18th, 1942 he gave the Custodian a list of effects he had stored there and of those he had sold. Our fieldmen on August 21st, 1942 checked and prepared an inventory of goods found and identified as FUJIHARA'S in the hall at the rear of 203 Timberland Road, Surrey, B. C. A copy of the inventory was sent to T. FUJIHARA who acknowledged it on November 17th, 1942.

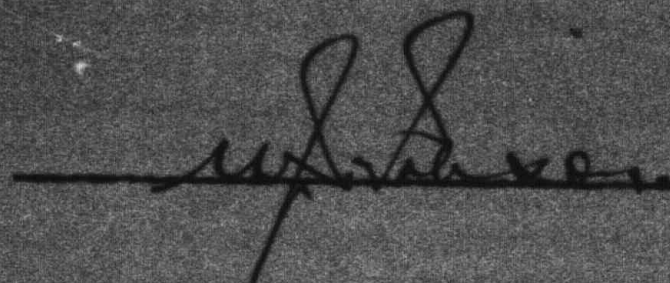
All saleable effects belonging to the declarant were removed to our Surrey Auction rooms and sold on February 9th, 1944, realizing the net sum of \$20.11 as per sales sheets on this file. The sales proceeds were credited to Tadaichi FUJIHARA.

The items on our sales sheets included several shelves of sundries and articles that are not on the inventory. It would appear that these were contained in the cartons.

On February 1st, 1946 FUJIHARA advised the Custodian that he did not want any of his goods sent to him and he was advised that all saleable items were sold. Some items on the inventory are not accounted for and it may be assumed that these were not saleable.

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

WJ:DP



Green
67. Anderson

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Timberland Lumber Co.
New Westminster, B.C.
May 18, 1942

Custodian's Office
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
MAY 19 1942

Dear Sir:

I am making a report on the furniture
I have sold and what I have stored at a
neighbouring hall.

I have sold to the Economy Furniture Co. 637
Front St. New Westminster the following
2 cupboards, 6 chairs and 1 bed. and have
stored Box No. 1 containing kitchen utensils value \$40

| | | | |
|-------|---|----------------------------|-------|
| No. 2 | ✓ | clothes | 15 |
| 3 | ✓ | gramophone records | 10 |
| 4 | ✓ | Suitcase - Books | 10 |
| 5 | ✓ | suitcase - miscellaneous | 10.00 |
| 6 | ✓ | Carton Box - miscellaneous | 3.00 |
| 7 | ✓ | Lin Box - kitchenware | |
| 8 | ✓ | miscellaneous | 15.00 |
| 9 | ✓ | miscellaneous | 10.00 |
| 10 | ✓ | Crock | |
| 11 | ✓ | Basket | 1.00 |
| 12 | ✓ | Handles | 1.00 |
| 13 | ✓ | Bed mattress spring | 20.00 |

J. Fujihara

REPORT
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. 6889

MUNICIPALITY:

Date: June 2, 1942

NAME: FUJIHARA, Tadaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 08070

ADDRESS: Timberland Lumber Co., Timberland Rd. South West.

PROPERTY: Logger

ACREAGE: lived in Company house

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: VACANT: OCCUPIED

DESCRIPTION

ROOF:

SIZE:

NO. OF ROOMS

CONDITION:

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER: ON: OFF:

LIGHT: ON: OFF:

REMARKS:

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

1 Range.

*This Range was not on the inventory
acknowledged by Fujihara on Nov 1942*

Signed:

[Signature]

• REAL ESTATE • J. K. COOPER • INSURANCE •

442 COLUMBIA STREET
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

July 9, 1942.

Mr. T. Fujihara
E.C. Willison
P.O. Box 7
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant received and advise having received your letter of June 2nd but as no payments had been received at that time, I did not write to you. Since then, the purchasers have paid \$15.00 on account on June 10th with the promise they would pay \$35.00 this month.

New regulations regarding property transactions concerning persons of Japanese race have recently been put into effect and I am communicating with the Custodian to see what procedure must be taken with regard to payments due yourself. Immediately permission is obtained, I will forward the money to your credit by Postal Money Order.

Yours very truly,

J. K. Cooper
J.K. COOPER

JKC/L

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442 COLUMBIA STREET
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

July 20th., 1942.

Mr. T. Fujihara,
C/O E. C. Willison,
P. O. Box 7,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

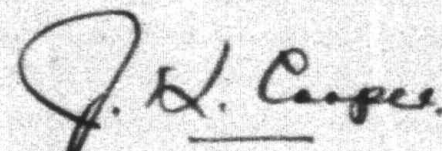
Re: Shizuko Yamada

I have received a reply to my letter to the Custodian regarding enquiry referred to in my letter to you of the 9th. instant.

Regulations now in effect permit the transfer of funds on behalf of "individuals of the Japanese race who are not interned, who have not been evacuated from the protected area and who have not already entrusted their assets to the Custodian". Therefore, if you can assure us that Mrs. Yamada is within the above class, transfer will be made direct. Otherwise, the funds are payable to the Custodian who will credit them to the account of Mrs. Yamada.

Kindly supply the above information by return mail, and oblige.

Yours very truly,


J. K. Cooper.

JKC/L

COPY

% E.C. Willison
P.O. Box 7
Picture Butte, Alta.
July 31st, 1942

J.K. Cooper
442 Columbia St.
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your reply. When I sold the lot I have made the agreement paper saying the fund will be forward to me. Mrs. Yamada and I have signed this agreement paper. I was fully aware that this matter was straighten then. If you are unable to forward the fund direct to me, will you make a bank account in my name or both mine and Mrs. Yamada's. In this case will you forward the receipt to me when the fund is in the bank. Could you please send me a reply concerning this matter.

Yours truly,

(Signed) T. Fujihara

11496 and 6889

August 6th, 1942.

Mr. Tadaichi Fujihara,
c/o Mr. E. Willison,
P.O.Box 7,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Please note that we have today instructed Mr. J.K. Cooper of New Westminster, that all collections being obtained by him hereafter, under an agreement for sale between Mrs. Shizuko Yamada and Emil and Dorothy Kindt are to be paid by Mr. Cooper to the Custodian's Office instead of being paid to you in Picture Butte, Alberta.

We would appreciate your forwarding us particulars of any interest you may have in this agreement for sale, together with any claims you may have against Mrs. Yamada and in this connection we observe that when you registered your assets with us on April 29th, you provided us with no particulars regarding the transaction mentioned above.

We would also appreciate your providing us with particulars of any credit balance held by you which may be due to Mrs. Yamada.

In the absence of any reply from you and until further evidence is available, we are assuming that proceeds obtained under an agreement for sale are to be credited by us to the account of Mrs. Shizuko Yamada.

We would also appreciate your being good enough to provide us with information regarding the present address of Mrs. Yamada.

We apologize for troubling you in this connection but ask that you be good enough to provide us with complete information as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:EB.

11496 and 6889

August 6th, 1942.

Mr. J. E. Cooper,
442 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

re Shizuko YAMADA - File 11496
and Tadaichi FUJIHARA - File 6889

Thank you very much for your letter dated August 4th
sending us a copy of letter to you dated July 31st from
Mr. T. Fujihara.

Would you please be good enough to forward us a copy
of the agreement for sale between Mrs. Yamada and Maile and
Dorothy Kindt, together with a statement covering payments
already collected, and remittances made in this connection
in the past to Mr. T. Fujihara, and hereafter remit any bal-
ance now on hand, together with payments obtained by you in
the future, to the Custodian's Office in the form of cheques
made payable to the order of G.W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian.

In replying to Mr. T. Fujihara would you please inform
him accordingly, and advise him also that the Custodian's
Office would appreciate being provided with particulars of his
interest in this agreement for sale, together with particulars
of any claims he may have against Mrs. Shizuko Yamada. We are
also writing in this connection direct to Mr. Fujihara.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:EB.

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. _____

MUNICIPALITY: Surrey

Date: August 21st, 1942

NAME: FUGIHARA, Tedaishi

REGISTRATION NO. 08070

ADDRESS: Timberland Mills Co. (Chattels at hall back of 203 Timberland Rd

PROPERTY:

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE:

VACANT:

OCCUPIED:

DESCRIPTION:

ROOF:

SIZE:

NO. OF ROOMS:

CONDITION:

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER:

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT:

ON:

OFF:

REMARKS:

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY:

- 1 Bed complete
- ~~1~~ Book case
- ~~3~~ Cartons utensils etc.
- ~~3~~ Kitchen chairs
- ~~1~~ Stone 3 gal. crock.
- 1 Tin sealed
- 1 Wicker bag
- 2 Chests
- 1 Radio case
- ~~1~~ Cupboard
- 1 Ironing board
- 1 Suit case
- ~~1~~ Stone 4 gal. crock
- ~~1~~ Box
- 1 Case records
- ~~1~~ Table

Sold 9/2/42 - Surrey 2.

Signed:

St. Charles
H. H. G. au

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION

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AUG 28 1942

% Mr. E. Willison,
P.O. Box 7

Picture Butte, Alta.
Aug 25, 1942

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
% Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Alexander

Dear Sir:

Re your letter of Aug. 6th asking for particulars of my collection for claims I have in sale of Mrs. Shizuko Yamada's property. The full particulars concerning this matter is in the hands of Mr. J. K. Cooper of New Westminster, so please get details and other necessary information from him.

I have no information as to where Mrs. Yamada is now located because I have not heard from her ever since I wrote her my address soon after my arrival at Picture Butte.

If arrangement can be made I wish to have the collection obtained by Mr. Cooper sent to me at Picture Butte as was done before. We have tried to get along on the few acres of beets we were given, but now we think it's pretty hard for us to do the same.

Thanking you for all your kindness I remain,

Yours very truly,
Sadachie Fujiwara

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442 COLUMBIA STREET
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

August 13th., 1942.

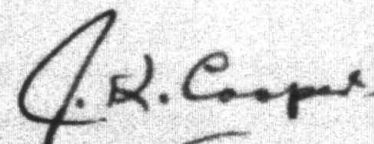
Mr. T. Fujihara,
C. O. E. C. Willison,
P. O. Box 7,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In replying to yours of July 31st., I would like to point out that we are required to conform with regulations regarding the transfer of your money and have today received directions from the Office of the Custodian to send them a copy of the Agreement along with a statement of payments to date. We are enclosing a copy of this statement for your information.

We are also required to send accumulated and future payments to the Custodian who is writing directly to you. We have been asked for particulars of your interest in the Agreement or any claim you may have against Mrs. Yamada but would prefer that you explain your position directly to the Custodian.

Yours very truly,



J. K. Cooper.

JKC/L
Encl.

6889 & 11496

31st August, 1942.

Mr. Tadaichi FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 08070,
c/o Mr. E. Willison,
P. O. Box 7,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter dated August 25th in connection with the affairs of Mrs. Shizuko Yamada.

We have obtained full particulars in connection with this transaction from Mr. J. K. Cooper. We, however, have not received any information in connection with your interest in the matter. Would you please be good enough to advise us by return mail as to the reason why payments due to Mrs. Yamada were at one time forwarded to you. Is Mrs. Yamada financially indebted to you in any way?

When replying we would also appreciate your being good enough to provide us with the full name and last known address in Vancouver of the Mr. Y. Iwai whom you declared to us on April 29th owed you the sum of \$120.00.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
RECEIVED
SEP 10 1942

Alexander

c/o Mr. E. Willison,
P. O. Box 7,
Picture Butte, Alta.,
September 7, 1942.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuee Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re. File No. 6889 & 11496. - *sent to Alexander*

Acknowledging and referring to your letter dated Aug. 29.

In this letter you ask for my connection with my interest in the matter mentioned. To put it briefly as possible:- Mrs. Shizuko Yamada is the widow of my wife's brother, i.e. sister-in-law. The aforesaid brother was a farmer and later an operator of a fish-cake shop in the City of Vancouver. During these periods, I was his adviser and lent him money, not as a business transaction but as a friend. On his death, Mrs. Yamada, assigned to me full responsibility on the matter of her husband's debts and property. This agreement is at the office of Mr. J. K. Cooper signed in full. I settled his debts, property and funeral expenses with a great deal of loss to myself.

I hope this will be satisfactory to your question... "Is Mrs. Yamada financially indebted to you in any way?" With the money itself, I do not intend to spend it on my account, although personally I feel I have every right to do so. In fact I would like to drop the matter but there are several things at stake for my brother-in-law and the future welfare of Mrs. Yamada... for which I have promised her husband and have taken full responsibility.

I trust that this will clear the matter, however, if any doubts still exist on your part, I would advise you to contact Mr. J. K. Cooper as soon as possible as he is thoroughly familiar with the matter.

Re: Mr. Y. Iwai

full name Mr. Rokuro Iwai
last known address in Vancouver 3212 Dunbar Street.

*Annual Report on
Immigration*

Thanking you for all courtesies,

Yours truly,

Tadaichi Fujihara
Tadaichi Fujihara.

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September 12, 1942

Mr. J.K. Cooper,
442 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Mrs. Shizuko YAMADA -11496
Mr. Tadaichi FUJIHARA- 6889

Mr. Tadaichi Fujihara has now declared to us that you are entirely familiar with the relationship between him and Mrs. Shizuko Yamada in so far as distribution to be made of funds arising through sale of property to Mr. and Mrs. Kindt are concerned. Briefly, Mr. Fujihara feels entitled to receive the money. Mrs. Yamada, with whom we have been in touch states that she herself should receive the money. Mr. Fujihara, however, states that there is an agreement on file in your office covering Mrs. Yamada's obligation to Mr. Fujihara in connection with statements said to be made by Mr. Fujihara of the debts, property, and funeral expenses of the late Mr. Yamada.

Would you please be good enough to send us a copy of the relative documents in order that we may settle without undue delay what appears to be a family dispute.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:FC

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September 12, 1942

Mr. Tadaichi FUJIHARA,
Registration No. 08070,
c/o Mr. E. Willison,
P. O. Box 7,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Shizuko YAMADA

Thank you very much for your letter dated September 7th, contents of which we have noted carefully. The statements made by you are entirely clear and we appreciate your having written us so frankly.

We have been getting in touch with Mrs. Yamada, and if we receive her authorization to do so, we should be happy to consider making payments to you in connection with collections being obtained by us from Emile and Dorothy Kindt.

We are writing to you separately in connection with your claim against Mr. Iwai.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:FC

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September 14, 1942

Mr. Tadaichi FUJIMURA,
Registration No. 08070,
c/o Mr. E. Willison,
P. O. Box 7,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Rokura IWAI

Reference is made to the last portion of
your letter dated September 7th, in connection with
your claim of \$100.00 against Mr. Rokura Iwai.

This Mr. Iwai has not, as yet, registered
with the Custodian, but we have opened a file in his
name and have made a note in it regarding your claim,
are endeavoring to obtain Mr. Iwai's registration
number, and will be communicating with you in this
connection in due course.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander
Manager.

RPA:FC

11496 & 6889

21st September, 1942.

Mr. Tadaichi FUJIHARA,
Registration No. 08070,
c/o Mr. E. Willison,
P. O. Box 7,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Shizuko YAMADA

Further to our letter dated September 12th we have to report to you that Mrs. Yamada has so far not authorized our making payments to you in connection with collections being obtained by us from Emile and Dorothy Kindt.

You may perhaps wish to write to her direct in this connection and we shall be happy to receive from you in due course a letter signed by Mrs. Yamada authorizing our forwarding future payments to you.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

11496 & 6889

21st September, 1942.

Mrs. Shizuko YAMADA,
Registration No. 08102,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We would appreciate your advising us whether or not we have your authority to make payments to Mr. Tadaichi Fujihara of collections being obtained by us hereafter from Baile and Dorothy Kindt.

In this connection we have seen letter signed by you dated January 8th and addressed to Mr. J. K. Cooper which we are for the time being disregarding as we prefer that authorisations of this nature be directed to this office.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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11th January, 1943.

Mr. M.L. Brown,
Office Manager,
B.C. Security Commission,
355 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mrs. Tadaichi (Tomiko) FUMIHARA
and Tadaichi FUJIHARA

As requested in your letter of December 28th, I am contacting the Monarch Life Insurance Company to get the detail and standing of Policies referred to as covering on the lives of the above mentioned. We will get in touch with you when we have received a reply from the Insurance Company.

I am turning your letter over to Mr. Richardson to deal with the last paragraph in connection with the sale of farm land at Newton, B.C.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

11496 & 6889

14th January, 1943.

H. L. Brown, Esq.,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shizuko YAMADA, Reg. No. 08102
Tadaichi FUJIHARA, Reg. No. 08070

Reference is made to request embodied in your letter dated December 28th in connection with sale made by Shizuko Yamada on January 3rd, 1942 to Emil Kindt and Dorothy Clifford Kindt of certain real estate previously owned by the late Mr. Gentaro Yamada.

It is our understanding that Mrs. Shizuko Yamada, who is now in Hastings Park, expects to arrive in New Denver about the middle of March and will at that time discuss the matter with Mr. Fujihara. She has promised us, following her discussion with Mr. Fujihara, to notify us by means of a letter signed by both parties. The Custodian intends to make no further disbursements from sale of the real estate in question to anybody until Mr. Fujihara and Mrs. Yamada settle between them any differences which may exist.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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February 9, 1943.

Monarch Life Assurance Company,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mr. Tadaichi FUJIHARA and
Mrs. Tadaichi (Tomiko)
FUJIHARA.

It has been reported to us that Tadaichi FUJIHARA has a Monarch Life Twenty-Year Endowment Policy, the beneficiary being his wife, and that Tomiko FUJIHARA (the wife), has a Monarch Life Policy for \$1,000.00, the beneficiary being the husband.

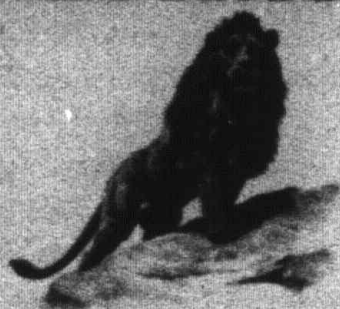
The policy numbers and all other detail are lacking as far as our files are concerned. If our information is correct, would you kindly give me particulars in connection with these two policies, and, in particular, I would like to know as to whether the premiums are paid and if not, what is owing.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department.

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THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY



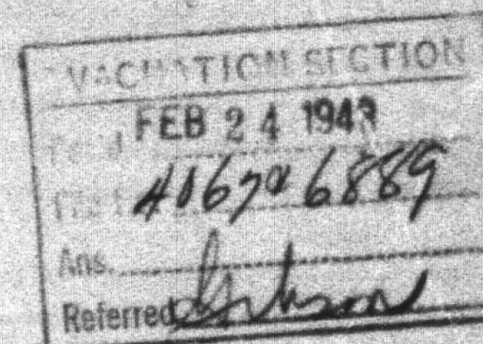
HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO POLICIES AND MORTGAGES BY NUMBER
AND ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY
Actuarial DEPARTMENT

February 20th, 1943.

Through Vancouver Office

Department of The Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
VANCOUVER, B.C.



Dear Sirs:-

-Re. Policy #P58190-Mrs. Tomie Fujihara-
" " #P106313-Tadaichi Fujihara
Your file No. 4067 & 6889

Your letter of February 9, 1943 addressed to our Vancouver office has been referred to this office for attention.

Policy #P58190 on the life of Mrs. Fujihara was issued to date from September 1, 1934 assuring the sum of \$1,000.00 on a 15 Year Endowment basis, the semi-annual premium being \$35.35. Premiums have been paid up to including the premium due Sept. 1, 1941. The outstanding premiums, with interest, to date, amount to \$73.75 and there will be the further premium of \$35.35 due March 1, 1943.

Policy #P106313 on the life of Tadaichi Fujihara dates from April 1, 1939, and calls for the payment of an annual premium of \$141.20. It calls for the payment of 20 annual premiums and assures initially the sum of \$2,000.00. It provides for maturity on April 1, 1959, with a full maturity value of \$3,158.00, or, optionally, for the payment thereafter of income for life of \$20.00 per month. The premiums up to and including the annual premium due April 1, 1941 have been paid. The outstanding premium, with interest to date, amounts to \$148.70, and the next annual premium of \$141.20 is due April 1, 1943.

If there should be additional information which you would like to have regarding these policies, please let us know.

Yours truly,

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

HRM/FL.

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February 27, 1943.

Mr. Tadaichi FUJIHARA,
Registration No. 08070,
c/o Mr. E. Willison,
P. O. Box 7,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Rokuro IWAI

Having referred to Mr. Rokuro Iwai the matter of
your claim against him for \$100.00, we have to inform you that
Mr. Rokuro Iwai states that "I am not indebted to Mr. Tadaichi
Fujihara. The statement he made is incorrect."

Please send us full particulars.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

4067 and 6889

March 5, 1943.

Mr. H. L. Brown,
Office Manager,
B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy #P58190 -- Mrs. Tomie FUJINARA, #05430
Policy #P106313 -- Tadaichi FUJINARA, #08070.
(Monarch Life Assurance Policies)

Further to our letter of January 11th, we wish to advise that we have received information in connection with the above numbered policies, and I am attaching hereto a copy of the letter from the Monarch Life Assurance Company, Head Office at Winnipeg, dated February 20th.

In the letter from T. SUZUKI, Welfare Worker, dated December 21st, he asks if the office of the Custodian can make necessary payments of premiums on these policies and in that connection, I wish to advise that we are unable to do so because there is no money on deposit in this office in the name of either Mr. or Mrs. Tadaichi FUJINARA. 2

Yours truly,

S. H. Gibson,
Insurance Department.

SAC:MAD

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Fujihara, Tadaichi

File No. 6889

New Haven, B.C.

Reg. No. *08070*

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 106313

Premium - \$ 141.20

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month April Day 1

REMARKS:

Letter sent 1/17/43

NAME FUJIMURA, Tadaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 08970

FILE NO. 6889

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Surrey, B.C. on February 9, 1944.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| - 4 Chairs | \$ 2.00 |
| - Table | 0.25 |
| - Cupboard | 0.75 |
| - Book Rack | 2.25 |
| - 2 Lamps | 4.25 |
| - 4 Gallon Crock | 0.75 |
| - Set scales | 3.75 |
| - Shelf Sundries | 1.25 |
| - Shelf Sundries | 1.75 |
| - Shelf Sundries | 2.50 |
| - Shelf Sundries | 2.50 |
| - Crock & Tub | 2.00 |

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.40

Less Expenses: (Advertising:

0.55

(Movings:

0.94

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 24.00

\$ 3.89

\$ 20.11

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Carlsen.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Surrey 2.

Remarks.

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August 3rd, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Tadaichi FUJIHARA,
Registration Nos. 08070 & 05430,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:-

In reviewing your files and registration forms we note in the registration form of Mr. FUJIHARA a declaration that Y. Iwai owes him \$100.00. Later by letter Mr. FUJIHARA states that the full name of the debtor is Rokuro IWAI. We contacted this party and we reported to you his denial of the claim on the 27th of February 1943. We asked for particulars from you but did not receive any reply.

IWAI'S address is:-

Registration No. 04983,
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.

should you wish to write to him direct. We shall take no further action.

In the registration form of Mrs. FUJIHARA she declares that a Mr. Kemp owes Mr. Tadaichi about \$225.00. This likely refers to Mr. FUJIHARA. Is this amount still owing? If so, we will require you to give the full first name of Mr. Kemp and his present address, so that we can contact him. We shall await hearing from you before taking any action.

A reply by return mail is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

RECORDED

GOODS LEFT IN STORAGE AT BUDDHIST TEMPLE NEW WESTMINSTER

FUJIHARA, Tadaichi 6889

#67

Antique
Dishes etc.

May 2nd, 1945.

Mr. Tadaichi FUJIMURA,
Registration No. 08070,
NEW DENVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We recently liquidated the few chattels you left in the hall back of 203 Timberland Rd., but in checking the list of effects found by our representatives after your evacuation, it would appear to vary a great deal with the list you sent us on May 18, 1942. These two records again disagree with the personal property declared by you on our J.P. form. We should appreciate it therefore if you would indicate whether the following items tally with what you know you left behind

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 bed complete | 1 radio case |
| 1 bookcase | 1 cupboard |
| 3 cartons utensils, etc. | 1 ironing board |
| 3 kitchen chairs | 1 suit case |
| 1 stone three gallon crock | 1 stone 4 gallon crock |
| 1 tin sealed | 1 box |
| Straw carton of clothing | 1 case records |
| 2 chests | 1 table |

We might add that your list of May 18th is rather contradictory in that you state there that several items of household furniture were sold to the Economy Furniture Co. and yet these seem to appear on your J.P. declaration.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI:LEM

Coffey

File No: 6889

October 24, 1942

Name: Tadaichi FUJIHARA, #08070

Address: 203 Timberland Rd., New Westminster, B. C.

INVENTORY OF CHATELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

1 bed complete
S1 bookcase
S3 cartons utensils etc. *as Sundries*
S3 kitchen chairs
S1 stone 3 gal. crock
S1 tin sealed *as Sundries*
S1 wicker bag
2 chests
1 radio case
S1 cupboard
1 ironing board
1 suit case
S1 stone 4 gal. crock
1 box
1 case records *as Sundries*
S1 table

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

Confirmed:

DATE: *Nov. 17th 1942* SIGNED: *T. Fujihara*

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

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| ENEMY SECTION | |
| Rec'd | FEB 5 1946 |
| File No. | 62889 |
| Ans'd | 6/26/46 |
| Refer'd | Desert |

Tashme, B. C.,

February 1, 1946.

The Custodian Office,
Dept. of the Sec. of State,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: File No. 6889 - Oct. 24/42
Inventory of Chattels left
On Property

On your check you forwarded to me the
enclosed copy of inventory of my chattels left in the
Protected Area, dated October 24th, 1942.

Are the mentioned goods still held by
you, or has it been sold? Please note that I do
not wish to have any articles sent to me.

Please advise by return mail.

Yours truly,

T. Fujihara

Tadaichi Fujihara
#08070

Encl.

6889 & 11496

15th February, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Shizuko YAMADA - Reg. No. 08102
Tadaichi FUJIHARA - Reg. No. 08070

Mrs. Shizuko YAMADA was the registered owner of property at Newton. Prior to her evacuation she sold this property under an Agreement for sale which has now been fully paid up.

At the time of making this sale she arranged with J.K. Cooper of New Westminster, to collect the funds due under the Agreement, and at that time gave him a letter requesting him to pay all funds to Tadaichi FUJIHARA. FUJIHARA was to receive these funds to reimburse himself for the settlement of debts including property and funeral expenses of Mrs. YAMADA's husband.

Just prior to her evacuation, according to our records, some disagreement arose between them, and the funds have since that time been frozen in this office, pending their arriving at an agreement as to who should receive the funds.

We would appreciate your contacting them and have them come to some agreement, and obtain signed instructions regarding the payment of the funds.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER

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FILE NO.

Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
30th January, 1946.

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| ENEMY SECTION | |
| Rec'd | FEB 14 1946 |
| File No. | |
| Ref'd | |
| Noted | |

Mr. Tadaichi Fujihara,
Reg. No. 08070,
NEW DENVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Monarch Life Policy No. 106,313

We enclose herewith Monarch Life cheque of \$178.27 which is payable to yourself as assured and your wife as beneficiary under the above mentioned Policy. This cheque represents cash surrender value of the Policy.

Will you be kind enough to acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston
W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG
Encl.

Tashme, B.C.
February 13th, 1946.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of my cheque of \$178.27.
Thanking you for your kindly service. I remain:

T. Fujihara

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11th May, 1946.

Mr. Tadaichi FUJIHARA,
Registration No. 08070,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have received from our representative at Tashme, correspondence regarding some funds relative to the balance collected under an Agreement for Sale, and credited to Shinzuke YAMADA at this office. According to information on your file at this office, it would appear that you are claiming at least a portion of these funds. Please advise if this is so, or if you have waived your claim to them.

If you still make claim for the funds, it will be necessary for you to have Mrs. YAMADA agree to the proportion which you claim. Please try to arrange this matter before you leave.

We are today writing Rokuro IWAI in an attempt to collect your note. The funds will be credited to your account here if we are successful.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Dept.

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11th May, 1946.

Mr. Rokuro IWAI,
Registration No. 04983,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

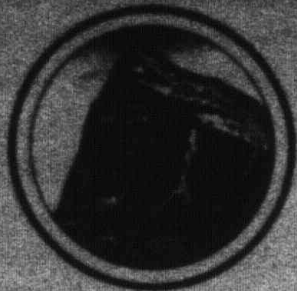
Mr. Tadaichi FUJIHARA has forwarded to this office
a Promissory Note dated 27th July, 1941, for the sum of
\$90.00, and signed by yourself.

Mr. Fujihara has registered to return to Japan
and desires these funds. Please advise us as soon as possible
if this claim is correct, and if so, as you have a credit here
of \$5.41, it will be necessary for you to remit a money order
for \$84.59 to cover the balance.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Dept.

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The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

ALBERT F. JACOB, Senior Vice President
RALPH T. MILLER, Assistant Secretary
WILLIAM J. MURPHY, Supervisor
C. FRED RUPPER, Assistant Supervisor
INDUSTRIAL CLAIM DEPARTMENT
FRED E. GIBNEY, Manager
Assistant Managers
AUGUST B. HERBERT, WILLIAM F. DENNEY
ROBERT LEITH

IN RE

Nobuko Fujihara
Pol. 66128464
Matured Endowment

*31 Nov 1946
Matured endow*

December 10, 1946

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Recd | DEC 16 1946 |
| File No | 6889/4067 |
| Ans. | 22/12/46 |
| Referred | <i>[Signature]</i> |

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Attention: F. M. Gibson, Insurance Dept.

Gentlemen:

John - under - just return

On January 19, 1946, Tadaichi and Tomiko Fujihara of Tashme, British Columbia, completed for us a claim form wherein they request that the Company pay to them a pure endowment benefit of \$54.70 due on the policy above mentioned. As the contract was a 20-Year Endowment and provided for payment to the insured and since the insured was in Japan her whereabouts unknown, the Company could not under the regulations pay the claim.

It is our understanding that the parents were to be returned to Japan and it is for this reason that we are writing to you. From your records would it be possible to advise us of the action taken regarding this particular family.

As Custodian for the insured, can your office offer any suggestions as to how we may further proceed. Not knowing whether the insured is dead or alive the Company could not effect payment now, however, we would like to contact the parents in order to ascertain what information they may have concerning their daughter.

Yours truly,

[Signature: F. M. Gibson]

Manager

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HVP:LMB

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Yobuko Fujihara
Pol. 66128464
Matured endowment

23rd December, 1946.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tadaichi FUJIHARA and
Tomiko FUJIHARA, his wife

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant in which you ask for information regarding the above. Both of these Japanese returned to Japan on the "Marine Angel" which left Vancouver on the 31st May last.

If your company was prepared to pay the amount in question to the above, it would be in order to remit this sum to ourselves as Custodian as Order-in-Council P.C. 7355 provides that funds in the hands of the Custodian belonging to persons who have returned to Japan shall be remitted to them by the Custodian as and when it is reasonably possible to do so.

At the present time, however, we are not able to suggest any way in which these people can be contacted. As you are doubtless aware, correspondence by post card may be sent and received from Japan, but we do not believe that general correspondence has been established and we have no means of knowing the present address of these people in Japan.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PNH

NAME FUJIHARA, Tadaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 08070

FILE NO. 6889

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on June 27 - July 3, 1946.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| 6 Sake bottles | \$ 1.60 |
| 6 Sake bottles | 1.20 |
| 3 Sake bottles | 0.50 |
| Sake cups | 0.60 |
| Festive toy | 1.00 |
| 6 Dishes | 0.50 |
| Kitchen utensils | 0.10 |
| Chest | 0.25 |

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.72
Advertising: 0.33
Moving: 0.60

Net Proceeds Credited:

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|---------|
| \$ 5.75 |
| \$ 1.65 |
| \$ 4.10 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 66.

Remarks.