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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 9235

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: KITAGAWA, Tsukiye Muriel (Mrs. Eizaburo)  
HOME ADDRESS: 2751 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 10406 SEX: Female AGE: 30  
OCCUPATION: 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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Eizaburo <sup>10004</sup> <sub>2184Y</sub>

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 2751 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Jon (M)  
John, Ellen (F) Shirley (F)

Carolyn (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 2751 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4 mos, 4 mos, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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) None

4. 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: 2751 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.  
5 roomed shingle bungalow.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Husband

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None. Owned by husband.

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: None

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

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) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000, Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver Branch, Pol. No. unknown. Beneficiary husband.

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 15th day of May, 1942.

A. J. McArthur  
Witness

(Signature) J. M. Yatajanda

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 15/43

Our File No. 9235

Full Name KITAGAWA, (Tanjiya) Muriel (Mrs. Eizaburo)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10406

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Apr. 3, 1912

Former Address 2751 Pender St., City

Date Evacuated June 1/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address 20 Crewe Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Eizaburo #01842

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (TOYOFUKU) Tsuru #03117 Name of Father FUJIWARA, Asajiro #03480

Names of Children under 16 Shirley Eiko (F) Oct. 7/34

Carolyn Meiko (F) Sept. 11/37

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MRS. TSUKIYE M. KITAGAWA

File No. 9235

Reg. No.

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2162996

Premium - \$ 54.20

Payable: <sup>X</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June

Day 19th

REMARKS:

RECEIVED Transportation for shipping to J. Merrill Kitagawa 10406

Ex. 2701 East Pender St City

6. Package of effects gathered by agent  
including goods on release.

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*W. J. [unclear]*

F. C. SECURITY COMMISSION  
Per *R. B. [unclear]*

Tenant File 10004  
Mrs Fee HA 5700Y

G-165-B

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: 20 Bloor Ave.,  
Toronto 13, Ont.

Date: April 10, 1944

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, T. Munil Kitagawa, Police Registration No. 10406

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at 2751 E. Pender St., Vancouver

in possession of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fee

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

- ① Radio Aerial ② Curtain Rods ③ Coping saw ④ Lion (mantel ornament)
- ⑤ Lunch Kit & Thermos ⑥ Meat Forks ⑦ Father & Son Series (Both)
- ⑧ White Box (tin lined) ⑨ Meat Dish <sup>Round</sup> ⑩ Lectures ⑪ 3 Brown Bowls
- ⑫ Trays ⑬ Small China ⑭ Refrigerator Dishes ⑮ Parasols
- ⑯ Green bulb jar ⑰ Children's Hoe & rake ⑱ Lawn Sprinkler.

Original Address: 2751 E. Pender St. Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: June 1, 1942

Total number in Family: 6

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

T. Munil Kitagawa  
(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C., April 13th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Two copies of this Release to you. In a letter dated April 10th, this person advised everything has been arranged between you and the tenants Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fee who he asserts, are anxious to send the goods. From this, I assume that they will pay the charges, in which case presume you will send them one copy of the Release with your to ship without our taking any responsibility. Please advise.

CWF:EP

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

C. H. Fisher  
C. H. Fisher, Transportation

All the above  
at 2751 Pender  
B.C.S.C. make  
arrangements to ship  
to Mrs. Fee

HA 5011

1 Broom & Stick given to Mrs. Fee





Rec'd	MAY 5 1944
File No.	9235
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Apri</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Hauer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
May 4th, 1944.

Mrs. T. Mariel KITAHARA,  
Reg. No. 10406,  
50 Cross Ave.,  
TORONTO 13, Ont.

Dear Madam:

Shipped from Vancouver, April 28th, three parcels  
effects on your Custodian Release of April 10th, with the  
following charges:

Downman Storage, cartage .....	\$1.00
" " " packing .....	4.10
Canadian Pacific Railway, freight	<u>8.40</u>
	\$13.50

As per understanding, I am asking the Custodian  
to send us cheque for this amount, debiting your account.

Yours very truly,

CWF:FF

c.c. Gen. Files

Treasury  
Mr. G.E. Truman,  
176 Spadina Ave.,  
Toronto 2B, Ont.

Custodian of Alien Property - Please send us cheque for  
\$13.50. See your letter April 20th, File 9235 & 10004.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

*C.W. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher  
Transportation

*OK 4/2*

RECEIVED from Custodian for shipping to Marial Kobayashi 10406  
Ex. 2751. East Linden St Vancouver

- 1 Bk. China books, etc.
- 1 Box Pictures, etc.
- 1 Box China.

Packed by Bourmans  
in his order.

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28<sup>th</sup> April 1944

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

Per M. MacDonald

20 Crewe Avenue,  
Toronto 13, Ontario,  
January 31st, 1948.

Mr. F.G. Shears,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	Feb. 3
File No.	25.1785/10270/9-35
Date	
By	

Dear Sir:

Re:- enclosure of cheque for \$35.00 drawn on  
Tsuru Fujiwara's account with you.

Will you kindly explain the reason for this cheque made out to Alan Nobumori Fujiwara, and drawn from the account of Tsuru Fujiwara on your books? If you have Mrs. Fujiwara's written permission to draw on her account in the above manner, will you please mail me a copy thereof, for proof and confirmation?

My qualifications for asking these questions are these: (1) Mrs. Tsuru Fujiwara is my mother, and for the past six and more years I have looked after her interests to the best of my ability, and therefore wish to have full information about anything that concerns her business; (2) pending her return to Canada from Japan, I have been entrusted with certain papers relating to her joint purchase of the property known as W 1/2. 594 Hastings Township (#422 Eton Street Vancouver, B.C.) for which purchase she paid out the initial moneys, and on her return she will decide the disposal of her share of the equity; (3) to my knowledge she has not given power-of-attorney to anyone, and certainly not to Asajiro Fujiwara of Lillooet, B.C. (#03480), yet according to your letter sent to Alan Fujiwara under separate cover, the above Asajiro Fujiwara has made arrangements for you to transfer funds from another account than his own.

When Mrs. Tsuru Fujiwara returns to Canada, all legal settlements concerning joint property and other legal complications will be dealt with through the proper legal channels, and until then, I wish to be assured that no further charges will be made to her account.

I understand from Alan that this enclosure is the third of such cheques. It is unfortunate that I never suspected the procedure before. It is peculiar, aside from the issuance of the cheque itself, that the cheque should arrive under separate cover in a private envelope, while your carbon copy of the apparently accompanying letter arrives under the

Ab. National  
RCMP  
Mr. Taylor  
March 9th '48

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usual official covering envelope. Since I am sure your office has acted with no other motive than the proper one, I am sure you will answer my questions as you know them. I shall be glad to be informed whether or not you have the proper authority to charge these cheques to My mother's account.

Because of her continued absence it has been somewhat difficult to negotiate on her behalf up till now, for she had not foreseen the liquidation of her joint purchase. However, within a very short time she will be able to contact you either in person or through the proper attorneys. Therefore, to prevent further complications, I trust you will reconsider the issuance of these cheques, if you have not the written permission in Mrs. Tsuru Fujiwara's own handwriting, and will you also replace the amount of the enclosure back to her account.

You might, also, tell me just what has been done to the house on 3422 Eton Street, how much is credited to her account, so that it will facilitate any report I make to Mrs. Fujiwara in our regular correspondence. If there is anything you wish to know from Mrs. Fujiwara I will be glad to forward your queries.

Thanking you for your co-operations,

I am

Yours truly,

*T. Muriel Kitagawa*  
(Mrs. E. Kitagawa.)

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N.B. Carbon copy of letter has this notation on top left corner  
"pt. 1285/10878"  
has no return address, or heading, and is initialed,  
not signed "BRD" over the name  
"B. R. Dusenbury".

Int. 1285  
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February <sup>10</sup> 9, 1948.

Mrs. T.M. Kitagawa,  
Reg. No. 10406,  
20 Cross Avenue,  
Toronto 13, Ont.

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge your letter of  
the 31st ultimo, enclosing our cheque for \$35.00 in favor of  
Nobumori Alan FUJIRARA.

This will also advise you that as Mrs. Taura  
FUJIRARA is a Japanese National, living in Japan at the outbreak  
of war, all property belonging to her in Canada vests in the  
Custodian.

Yours truly,

B. Good,  
Controller.

BG/CH

20 Crew Avenue,  
Toronto 13, Ontario,  
February 13, 1948.

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Mr. F.G. Shears,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Letter dated Jan. 31st to Mr. Shears.

I have had no reply to above letter concerning a  
monthly remittance to Alan Nobumori Fujiwara (\$35.00) and  
which same amount is charged to the account of Mrs. Tsumi  
Fujiwara. Will you please answer that letter immediately.

Before the end of March you will be hearing from  
Mrs. Fujiwara herself, in all probability, concerning the  
disposition of any funds accredited to her account from the  
liquidation of property on 3422 Eton Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Anticipating a prompt reply,

I am

Yours truly,

"T. MURIEL KITAGAWA"

(Mrs. E. KITAGAWA.)

306 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
April 27, 1948.

Int. 1285  
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Mrs. T.H. KITAGAWA,  
20 Cross Avenue,  
Toronto 13, Ont.

Dear Madam

Re: Mrs. TOMI FUJIWARA in Japan.

In reply to your letter of March 1st, 1948, our letter of 10th February fully answers your first query. All assets of persons resident in Japan at the outbreak of war vest in the Custodian, and the disposal of the proceeds from liquidation, will be dealt with when the terms of the Peace Treaty are decided upon.

All members of the Japanese race resident in Canada can have any funds standing to their credit in this office by applying for same.

Yours truly,

E. Good,  
Comptroller.

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