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BUSINESS BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 10372

**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: TOBO Akiyo, (Mrs. Seichi).

HOME ADDRESS: 827 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06461 SEX: (F) AGE: 47.

OCCUPATION: Hat cleaner.

(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: Self. Rented store at 321 W. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
"Cordova Hat Cleaners".

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Seichi. 11994-06051

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 827 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kiyotoshi (M). Hisako (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Kiyotoshi at Slooan, B.C. Hisako at 8738 Selkirk St.,
(Mrs. Mike) Marpole, Vancouver.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 21. 25.

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: 827 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

6 room, two storey, frame dwelling house. Also rents a store.

Store 321 ~~W.~~ W. Cordova St.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. D. Kuereirch, 811 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

STORE: - Mr. D. Odolan, 315 W. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$20 a month.

Paid up to ^{June} 7th. 1942. STORE RENT: -16.50 a month, paid to end of February, 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:

321 W. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C. (Store is in concrete building).

12 ~~box~~ Hatblocks, 75 hats, 1 show case. Declarant hopes to sell these, but if unable to do so before being evacuated will leave them in above store, and bring key to the Custodian.

8738 Selkirk St., Marpole, Vancouver, B.C. Two beds have been left at this address in care of son-in law, Mr. H. Milke, who has rented his house to white Canadian. Tenant will take care of above property.

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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. 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. Rent of Store from end of February,
\$49.50 owing to Mr Odolam, 315 W. Cordova St. Vancouver.

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 10th. day of June. 1942.

(Signature)

Akiup Tobe.S. M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 17/43

Our File No. 10522

Full Name TOBO, Akiko (Mrs. Seichi) Deceased
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06461

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Nov. 15, 1894

Dead Nov 25/45

Former Address 827 E. Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated Sept. /12 (7)

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Slocan, B. C.

Deceased - Slocan - 25/3/45

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Seichi #06051

Name of Mother (UWASUKI) Rise Japan

nee

Name of Father NISHIMURA, Sakutaro - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Hat cleaner at 321 W. Cordova St., City.

She was married previously coming to Canada, her married name being Nakoda. Since her

arrival in Canada she has married Seichi TOBO.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd APR 11 1945
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File No 10522
Melson

Date: April 10th, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that (NAME) Akiyo TOBO
(REGISTRATION NO.) 06461 died at (PLACE) Slocan City
on (DATE) March 25th, 1945.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown,
Office Manager.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 10522

Akiyo TOBO, Deceased

Reg. No. 06461

Akiyo TOBO died at Sloan, B. C. on March 25, 1945, at the age of fifty-one years. She is survived by her husband, Seichi, file #1984; one son, Kiyotoshi, file #9411; and one daughter, Hisako (Mrs. Munee) MIKE, file #10471.

The deceased, in her Custodian declaration, stated that she owned equipment in a hat cleaning shop which she operated at 321 W. Cordova Street, Vancouver, and two beds which she was leaving in the house of her son-in-law, Munee MIKE, at 8738 Selkirk Street. These beds were not found and it is presumed that they were disposed of prior to evacuation. In a report of his preliminary investigation of the hat cleaning establishment, Mr. Harold D. Campbell, Chartered Accountant, Vancouver, stated that the equipment was very old and of very little value. (June 25/45)

In a letter from the Mercantile Mortgage Company, dated August 20, 1942, they stated that Mrs. TOBO was \$74.00 in arrears in the rent on the shop and that they were considering putting in a bailiff. It was suggested by this office that some mutually satisfactory agreement might be reached without the necessity of putting in a bailiff. An offer to purchase the equipment for \$75.00 was received through the Mercantile Mortgage Company and submitted to Mrs. TOBO for approval. No reply was received from Mrs. TOBO and on September 21, 1942, the Mercantile Mortgage Company was advised that the Custodian had no objection to their taking over the equipment in payment of the arrears in rent.

On April 10, 1945, the B. C. Security Commission filed a claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 to cover Mrs. TOBO'S funeral expenses. They were advised that this office knew of no assets belonging to the deceased.

However, on June 20, 1945, a letter was received from the Prudential Insurance Company stating that the deceased was the insured under their policy No. B-699-913 and that the death claim benefit under the policy in the amount of \$412.18 was payable to Seichi TOBO, husband of the deceased. The Insurance Company was requested, in a letter dated July 9, 1945, to forward the cheque in payment of the claim to this office. The cheque in the amount of \$428.04 was received from the Prudential Insurance Company and credited to the account of Seichi TOBO. From this credit balance the B. C. Security Commission's claim for funeral expenses was paid and the balance of the funds forwarded to Seichi TOBO on August 27, 1945.

No assets and no liabilities, other than those mentioned above, appear on this file.

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

[Signature]
February 17, 1947.

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January 15, 1948.

Mr. Seiichi Tobo,
Stirling, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Akiyo TOBO. Registration #06461. Deceased.

We have to acknowledge your letter of January 7, in which you ask for details of the disposition of the hat cleaning shop which belonged to your late wife, Akiyo Tobo.

This hat cleaning establishment was investigated by Mr. Harold D. Campbell, Chartered Accountant, Vancouver, and he reported on June 25, 1942, that the equipment was very old and of very little value. In a letter from the Mercantile Mortgage Company, dated August 20, 1942, they stated that Mrs. Tobo was \$74.00 in arrears in the rent on the shop and that they were considering putting in a bailiff. It was suggested by this office that some mutually satisfactory agreement might be reached without the necessity of putting in a bailiff. An offer to purchase the equipment for \$75.00 was received through the Mercantile Mortgage Company and was submitted to Mrs. Tobo for approval. No reply was received from Mrs. Tobo and on September 21, 1942, the Mercantile Mortgage Company was advised that the Custodian had no objection to their exercising their rights as landlords.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

10522/11984

August 27th, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re:-Akiyo TOBO, Policy #M699,913
re Seichi TOBO

This will acknowledge receipt of your
cheque for \$428.04 in your letter of the 10th instant
in settlement of the claim under the above policy, also
statement of settlement.

Thanking you for same, we remain,

Yours truly,

ERD/DD.

Received and

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

10522/11984

August 27th, 1945.

Mr. Seichi TOBO,
Registration No. 06051,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re:- Policy #M699,913
Prudential Insurance Co.
re: Akiyo TOBO, deceased

We have received from the Prudential Insurance Co. of America a settlement cheque in the sum of \$428.04 made up as follows:-

Amount of Policy -		498.00
Dividend -		31.71
Paid up additions -		37.35
Loan	\$139.02	
Amount of cheque in full	- 428.04	
	<u>\$567.06</u>	<u>\$567.06</u>

From the amount of the cheque we have paid the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, the sum of \$80.00, being the amount of their claim on account of funeral expenses paid by them in connection with the burial of Mrs. TOBO.

We are enclosing herewith a cheque for \$348.04 being the balance of the insurance settlement.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.
Encs.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

File Nos. 10522/11984

August 17th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT,
FROM: Mr. Dusenbury,

Attached is cheque of Prudential Insurance
Co. of America for \$428.04 in favour of Seichi TOBO,
which please place to the credit of Seichi TOBO, Reg.
No. 06051, File 11984.

BRD/DD.
Enc.



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

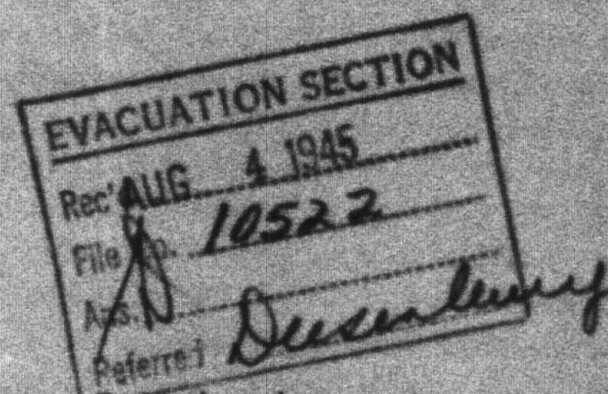
LOUIS A. BENSCH, JR., CONTROLLER
ASSISTANT CONTROLLERS
HARRY A. BISHOP ARTHUR P. HERSCHERT
PATRICK J. FLATLEY WILLIAM CHODORCOFF
SUPERVISORS
THURMAN D. MORGAN WENDEL J. DROBNYK
CHARLES B. LANG

IN RE

Policy No.-M-699,913
Insured-Akiyo Tobo

July 30, 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.



Attention: Mr. S. M. Gibson, Insurance Department.

Gentlemen:

Under the date of June 20, 1945 we wrote you as per the attached carbon.

Inasmuch as up to the present we have heard nothing from you in this respect, we would appreciate being advised at your earliest convenience what disposition should be made of the funds.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Reinfelder
Assistant to the Supervisor.

June 20, 1945.

Policy No.-M-699,913
Insured-Akiyo Toke

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
806 Royal Bank Building
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Attention: Mr. S. M. Gibson, Insurance Department.

Gentlemen;

The insured under the above numbered policy, who according to our records was born in Japan died March 25, 1945, in the Security Hospital-Slocan Unit, Slocan City, British Columbia.

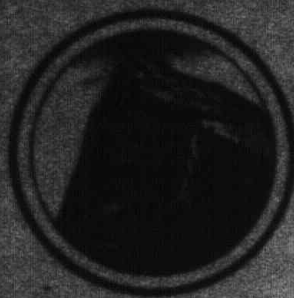
The death claim benefit in the amount of \$412.18, is payable to Seichi Toke, husband of the insured and beneficiary under the policy who resides at Slocan City, British Columbia.

We are unable to determine whether the deceased and beneficiary are evanesces, however, there is a possibility they may have been, because our records indicate that on February 26, 1940, the insured resided at 827-E. Cordova St., Vancouver, British Columbia.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing we are requesting to be advised, if you desire that we pay the proceed to your office, or should we make payment direct to the beneficiary.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the Supervisor.



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

LOUIS R. MENACH, JR., CONTROLLER
ASSISTANT CONTROLLERS
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PATRICK J. FLATLEY WILLIAM CHODOROFF
SUPERVISORS
THURMAN D. MORGAN WENDEL J. DROBNYK
CHARLES B. LANG

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd JUN 25 1945	
JUN 20 1945	
File No. 102224/1945	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Susenberg</i>

Policy No.-M-699,913
Insured-Akiyo Tobo

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

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Very truly yours,

Assistant to the Supervisor.

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September 21, 1942

The Mercantile Mortgage Co., Ltd.,
315 Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Seichi (AKIYO) TOBO

We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and thank you for the list of materials left in the premises of the above at 321 Cordova Street West.

We have no objection to your taking possession of this stock and fixtures and we accept your letter as being an acknowledgment that you accept this as being a settlement in full for any claim for rent you may have had against Mrs. Tobo.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

Materials belonging to Mrs. Selliotti Akiyo Tobe at the Cordova Hat Shop, 321 East Broadway Street (Brinsmead Block), turned over by the Custodian of Enemy Property to the Warrentide Mortgage Co. Ltd., last-
 year, in settlement of claim for past and rent to August 31, 1942,
 amounting to \$20.50.

- 1 Awning attached to building.
- 1 Cabinet in 2 sections - four glass doors and drawers underneath.
- 1 Cabinet in 2 sections with glass doors.
- 1 Mirror and frame.
- 1 Small table.
- 1 Counter.
- 2 Stools with cushion pads.
- 10 Hat stands.
- 3 Display stands.
- 1 Gas plate.
- 1 Iron with stand and cord.
- 12 Hat blocks.
- 6 Hat blocks.
- 6 Straw hat blocks.
- 2 Kettles.
- 1 Box of old hats, ribbons, etc.
- 1 Duster (feather).
- 1 Extension cord.
- 1 Double socket.
- 2 Electric glases.
- 1 Window cleaning brush.
- 1 Handle for window cleaning brush.
- 1 Window cleaning rubber.
- 40 Mens' felt hats of which seven belong to customers.
- 1 Man's straw hat.
- 3 Ladies' hats.

OFFICE OF THE
 JUDGE

SEP 19 1942

It is understood that the seven hats belonging to customers will
 be held in trust and turned over to them on proof of ownership and pay-
 ment of cleaning charges.

E. Odum, President

E. F. Odum
E. F. Odum, Secretary

Telephone: Seymour-1260
774 9935

Mercantile Mortgage Company LIMITED

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
Paid-up Capital \$220,000.00

RECEIVED
SEP 19 1942

315 Cordova Street West
VANCOUVER, Canada

Mercantile Building
315 Homer Street

September 18th, 1942.

10522
The Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a rough memorandum of the materials found in the premises at 321 West Cordova Street, on which Mrs. Seichi Akiyo Tobo owes us, as previously advised, \$74.00 to the end of July, which, with August, would raise the amount to \$90.50.

We have an offer from Mr. Pearl to buy this stock and equipment for the sum of \$75.00 which we have agreed to accept, this \$75.00 received for the fixtures to be considered as settlement in full for the rent. Mr. Pearl, who will continue as a tenant in the same premises and carry on the same kind of business, wants a Bill of Sale which we have agreed to give him on receipt of letter from you authorizing us to take possession of the stock and fixtures.

We acknowledge receipt of the key to the premises, got from your office the other day.

We will be pleased to have an early reply so that we can repaper the place and start the new rental as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

MERCANTILE MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

Per: *E. F. Odum*

Manager.

EFO:ME

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September 17, 1942

Harold D. Campbell Esq.,
Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. (Akiyo) Seisichi TOBO

We are in receipt of yours of the 14th instant in connection with the affairs of the above.

We have recently been in touch with the Mercantile Mortgage Company Limited who represent the Landlord of 321 Cordova Street. A short while ago they proposed to put a Bailiff in possession of these premises and we advised them that we would have no objection to them taking any action necessary to protect their interests.

However, in view of the fact that your report of June 25th indicated that \$75.00 would not be realised from a sale of the contents, we wrote to Mrs. Tobo and advised her that we had an offer for the purchase of the equipment for the sum of \$75.00 and that unless she could give us any reason why this offer should not be accepted, that it would appear desirable to make the deal so that the liability for rent should be settled.

This letter was registered on September 1st and as we have not received any reply, we are to-day handing the key of these premises over to the Mercantile Mortgage Co., Ltd. and consider that this matter is now closed.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

out to Shears
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
SEP 15 1942

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 1357

September 14, 1942.

File No. 10522.

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears:

Dear Sirs:

Re- TOBO, Akiyo (Mrs. Seichi)

Since my report to you of the 25th of June, I have contacted this situation on an average of once every ten days or two weeks in order to keep abreast of the evacuation developments.

On my representative calling there on the 11th inst., he found that Mr. & Mrs. Tobo had been evacuated and that the key had been left with the Mercantile Mortgage Company Ltd., representing the Landlord. *W. H. M.*

Apparently the declared property is still on the premises. My representative was advised by the Mercantile Mortgage Company that a man had been trying to purchase Tobo's business for some time before he left, but that Tobo considered the price offered insufficient. He was further advised that after Tobo's evacuation this man had approached them and that the Mercantile Mortgage Company's representative and the prospective purchaser approached your Office and are under the impression that you are writing direct to Mr. Tobo in this connection.

I should appreciate it if you would check into this situation and find out if this information is correct as, if you have the matter in hand, it will be unnecessary for me to take any action until you receive a reply from Mr. Tobo.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

H. D. Campbell
Per. *H. D. Campbell*

RCM:JM

FILE #10522

September 1, 1942

The Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to accept
the sum of \$75.00 for the sale of the equipment
left in the store at 321 Cordova Street West,
and with this amount to settle the claim for rent
due to Mr. Odium.

Yours truly,

Akiyo Tobo
Registration #06461.

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Mercantile Building
318 Homer Street

E. Odum, President

Sheals
E. F. Odum, Secretary

Telephone: Seymour-1266
44-8935

Mercantile Mortgage Company LIMITED

Paid-up Capital \$220,000.00

315 Cordova Street West
VANCOUVER, Canada

August 12th, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
AUG 13 1942

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

S.
Re: Mrs. Tobo

mis. Akuyo Tobo.

We are the owners of the Brinsmead Block, Cordova Street west. In this Block is a small store which we have been renting for some years to a Mrs. Tobo whose home is or was at 827 E. Cordova Street. She has been operating a hat blocking establishment for several years since her husband became a cripple and gave the business up.

The rent is only \$16.50 per month. For a long time she paid fairly promptly but latterly has been getting more and more in arrears - also more as if she didn't worry. She has not been near the place for a couple of weeks.

The amount in arrears on the rent to the end of July, 1942, is \$74.00. We propose to have a bailiff take possession of the premises for us unless you have some suggestion of a better plan.

In any case we want to be able to get the store in shape to re-rent it.

Yours very truly,

MERCANTILE MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

Per:

E. F. Odum

Manager.

EFO:ME

RE - TOBO, AKIYO, (Mrs. Seichi),

827 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C. - 06461.

YOUR FILE NO. 10522.

1. I have made a preliminary investigation in connection with the declared property of the above, and found that this man and his wife are very old people, one of them being almost completely paralysed and the other one partially so.

2. This information was given me by the Landlord of the little shop which they operate at 315 West Cordova Street as a Hat Cleaning and Repair Shop. He advised me that they have been there for some years but their business has dropped until there is practically nothing left, due to their inability to handle the business on account of their physical condition.

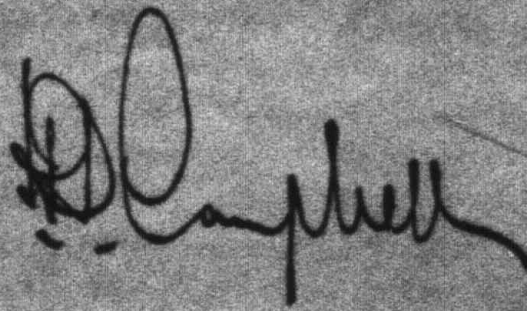
3. The rent is in arrears but the Landlord apparently takes a sympathetic view of their situation and does not intend to take an aggressive attitude toward a claim for rent.

4. The contents and equipment of this Hat Cleaning Shop are of very little value; I doubt if \$75.00 could be realized in the event of their sale.

5. The declarant is apparently trying to sell these fixtures but I imagine it is pretty much of a hopeless job as they are so old and in such poor condition. In the event that he is unable to sell them, it does not seem reasonable to store these odd fixtures and effects, which include 75 second-hand hats, as it is obvious that neither of them will ever be able to operate a shop again due to their age and physical condition. In my opinion, the obvious thing to do would be to call in one of the other Hat Cleaning places in the district and obtain an offer for the whole business.

6. I understand that they have to report to the Commission again in the next few days and I have instructed them to advise me of their evacuation arrangements. I have urged them to do their best to arrange a sale of their property before they are forced to leave, at the same time advising them that it will be necessary for such a sale to be approved by your Office, and that they should contact me as soon as they receive any offer in order that I may obtain this permission immediately.

I will report again as the situation develops.



June 25, 1942.