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FORM "JP"  
**PERSONAL**

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. ....

**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: WATANABE Junji.

HOME ADDRESS: 163 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01690 SEX: (M). AGE: 53.

OCCUPATION: Insurance sub-agent. ~~XXX~~ Sun Life Ass. Co. of Canada,  
675 W. Hasting St., Vancouver.

(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: Sun Life Ass. Co. of Canada, 675 W. Hasting St., Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Koto.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 163 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

**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: 163 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.  
2 rooms behind a store. Frame building.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: City Hall, Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$18 a month.  
Paid to June 11th. 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:  
Bowman Storage, 829 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.  
1 electric ice box, 1 dining table, 4 chairs, 1 gas stove,  
1 bedroom suite(1 bed, dressing table, 1 chair).  
This furniture has been stored at the above address.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS 1 dog, will  
take this dog to Shuswap, B.C. when evacuated.
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)  
1 \$100.00 Victory Bond. In owner's possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$617.45. Joint account with wife(Koto) .  
Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings St. Branch. # 1749.
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

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 12th. day of June. 1942.

(Signature) Imiji Hatanaka

S.M. Chope.  
Witness

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



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 5/43

Our File No. 10626

Full Name WATANABE, Junji  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01690

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Oct. 15, 1888

Former Address 163 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

Shuswap, B. C.

Date Evacuated June 15/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address

Chase, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife WATANABE, Koto #01695

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by

LF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Insurance

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October 19, 1942

Bowman Storage, Ltd.,  
829 Powell St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: WATANABE, Junii

According to registration with the Custodian,  
the above-mentioned Japanese declared personal property  
stored with you.

For the purpose of record, we would be obliged  
if you would kindly send us a list of this person's  
chattels left in your care.

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain,  
Protection Dept.

GBS/MD





# BOWMAN STORAGE *Limited*

*Spain*

FURNITURE AND PIANO  
STORAGE A SPECIALTY  
MOTOR VAN SERVICE  
WAREHOUSE SPACE TO RENT  
PRIVATE ROOMS HEATED  
RAILWAY TRUCKAGE  
ALL WAREHOUSES

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HASTINGS 0920

827-831 POWELL STREET

CAPACITY  
112,000 SQUARE FEET

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Oct. 20, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

With reference to File Nos. 10626 and 10627  
regarding Watanabe, Junji.

Herewith is the list of the goods stored under  
the name of J. Watanabe.

6 Boxes, 1 Cabinet, 1 Metal Table, 2 Parcels,  
1 Carton, 2 Boxes, 1 Hair Dryer, 1 Carton,  
3 Chairs, 1 Violin in Case, 1 Box, 2 Show Cases,  
1 Cash Register, 2 Hair Dryers, 1 Sewing Machine  
Table, 2 Boxes, 1 Curling Machine, 1 Arm Chair,  
1 Water Tank, 13 Cartons, 1 Round Table, 3 Foot  
Stools, 1 Barber Chair, 1 Chair Tray, 5 Mirrors,  
1 Bdl Glass, 1 Screen, 2 Parcels, 2 Metal Frame  
Chairs, 1 Vacuum Cleaner, 1 Metal Chair, 1 Card-  
board Box, 1 Pail, 1 Can, 1 Paper Holder, 2 Paper  
Rolls.

*all to  
be shipped*

Yours very truly,

BOWMAN STORAGE LTD.

*Forhubed*

SECRETARY

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January 22nd, 1944

Messrs. Bowman Storage Ltd.,  
829 Powell Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Junji WATANABE

With reference to your letter of October 20th, 1942 and the writer's conversation with Mr. Armstrong the other day, we understand that you have been requested to ship to these Japanese at Chase, all their belongings, being beauty parlour equipment and furniture. We have no objection to shipment going forward and you will, of course, protect yourselves as to any storage charges and freight.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

*Shipping personal property*

HFG:IF



File No. 10626 .

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	APR 20 1944
File No.	
Ans.	<i>How</i>
Referred	<i>Mulvan</i>

Register No. 01690,  
Box 22,  
Chase, B. C.,  
April 18, 1944.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
The Custodian of Japanese Evacuee Property,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I received from Miss M. Owston the receipt for the One Hundred and Seventy-five dollars (\$175) which she obtained from your office.

I would like to have the above sum sent to me as soon as possible for my wife is in the hand of a doctor, which is the reason I sold the refrigerator. I hope I can have the money sent to me right away.

Yours very truly,

J. Watanabe.

*J. Watanabe.*

JW:MOF



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April 24th, 1944

Mr. Junji WATANABE,  
Reg. No. 01690,  
Chase, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of  
April 18th enclosed find our cheque for \$175.00,  
being the proceeds from the sale of your  
refrigerator.

This is the full amount of money  
to your credit in the hands of the Custodian.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson  
Administration Department

GDM/GH

Enc.



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Chas. B. C.

April 3, 1944.

Dear Miss M. Weston.

Would you please sell my refrigerator,  
which is now in the care of Mr. W. H. Gale,  
at (\$175<sup>00</sup>) one hundred seventy five Dollars.  
and I would like to have this money  
deposited at Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings  
Branch, account no. 1749, J. WATANABE.

Yours truly.

J. Watanabe.



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April 12th, 1944

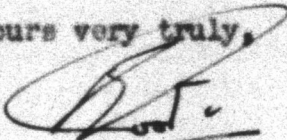
Miss M. Ouston,  
2856 West 11th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

*M. Ouston*

As requested in our conversation of today we beg to advise that you have paid into this office the sum of \$175.00 as per our receipt number 8482 for account of J. Watanabe. This is purchase price of one refrigerator.

Yours very truly,

  
B. Good  
Comptroller

CHR:BR