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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 12411

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: KAMITAKAHARA, (Fumiko) Mrs. Eizo

HOME ADDRESS: 2525 Oak St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06148 SEX: female AGE: 34

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: Eizo 2542

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Takatoshi (M), Shuko (F), Kyoko (F),  
Ikuko (F), Atsuko (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7, 6, 4, 2 and 1 month

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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)



3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

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.

\$25. per month. Paid to date.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

Oak Sts., Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. J. J. Watson, Cor. Broadway and

at 2525 Oak St., Vancouver, B. C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 4 room, 2 storey brick dwelling.

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. Cooper manager of Pacific Mail Dress Co., 326 W. Cordova St.,  
Vancouver, B. C. owes Mr. & Mrs. Kamitakahara \$356. for dresses  
which they supplied to the Company. For July and August.

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000. Great-West Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B. C.  
20 year endowment. Benef. husband (Eizo). Policy no. P 734 347.  
Premiums \$13.33 every three months. Paid till March 1942.  
Policy in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 20th day of August 1942. "BY PROXY"

(Signature)

*Eizo Kamitakahara*

Witness

*Arto Hilos*  
Signed by husband as wife is at home  
and cannot leave.

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



✓  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date Jan. 27/43.

✓  
Full Name KIMITAKAHARA, Fumiko (Mrs. Eizo)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06148

✓  
Male - Female  
(check)

Age Oct 2, 1908.

Former Address

3525 Oak St, Vancouver, B.C.

Hastings Park, " " (?)

Date Evacuated

36/9/42

✓  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Slocan Extension, B.C.

✓  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Eizo - 01567.

Name of Mother

(In Japan)

Name of Father

Deceased.

Names of Children under 16

Walter Takatoshi (m) 18/4/34; Shuko (F) 23/9/35;

Kyoko (F) 20/7/38; Shuko (P) 25/2/40.

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Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

yes

Requested By

P. Hunter

Additional Information



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C O P Y

125 Sherbourne St.,  
Toronto, Ont.  
Dec. 11, 1947.

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Mr. Justice Bird,  
The Commissioner,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Kamitakahara, Fumi, Reg. No. 06148

Dear Sir:

I wish you could kindly consider my case stated here-  
under in accordance with the property loss claims that is now investi-  
gation is undergoing.

Pre evacuation address 2525 Oak St., Vancouver B.C.  
present address 125 Sherbourne St., Toronto, Ont. Real Estate 2525  
Oak St., Vancouver, B.C. Type of business, Dress Manufacturing  
Lease held.

Equipment enumerated and the value of each stated as  
follows:-

5 heads sewing machine	600.00.
3 - 3"x 4" tables	15.00
3 - 3"x 6" tables	30.00
1 - 20 lb. Tailor iron	30.00
2 - Small tables	20.00
Electric Wiring and extending	51.50
in accordance with the shop act (have a receipt for this)	
1 - Cutting board (table) 3" x 20 ft.	35.00
1 - Large stock case	50.00
2 - Show cases	70.00
	<hr/> 929.50
the value on business	2,500.50

On the 12th day of September 1942, two days before I  
moved into the Hasting Park Manning Pool, by the advise of the Custodian,  
excepting the sewing machines I had to sell all these equipments at  
very low price, fourteen dollars to the Love & Co., auction and the  
Canadian National Electric Co..

The loss I am going to claim is therefore as follows:

2,500.50 - (600 x 14) - \$1,886.50.

(signed) Fumi Kamitakahara, Claimant.

P.S. Please let me have an answer from by Dec. 20/1947.



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Jan. 23, 1943.

Attention: Welfare Department.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: KAMITAKAHARA, Eiso, #01567,  
KAMITAKAHARA, Fumiko (Mrs. Eiso)  
#06128.

The above husband Eiso Kamitakahara declared to the Custodian on the 28th of March 1942 that he possessed certain household furnishings and cleaning, pressing and dressmaking machinery. That he owned three \$5.00 War Savings Certificates held in his own possession and also a Great West Life Insurance policy in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife Fumiko. He further stated that the sum of \$138.00 was owing to him from the Pacific Mail Dress Co. 326 Cordova St., Vancouver. Further than this he owned a dwelling house and warehouse in Japan.

On September 15th our agent reported that Kamitakahara told him that all his sewing machines and household goods were being moved to Glacen. The balance of the goods having been sold for \$89.00. The pressing machine was subsequently sold for \$90.00, which sum the Custodian is holding to his credit.

Relative to Fumiko Kamitakahara (wife) the husband made a declaration to the Custodian on her behalf on the 20th of August, 1942 wherein he stated that the wife held a Great West Life Insurance policy in the sum of \$1000.00, beneficiary being the husband Eiso. He stated further that the Pacific Mail Dress Co., 326 W. Cordova St., was further indebted to Mr. & Mrs. Kamitakahara in the sum of \$356.00 for dresses supplied to the company for July and August.

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CHIEF

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATION

Very truly,  
Yours truly,

This office is unable to supply any further information  
at the present time.  
From the Pacific Bell Telephone Company.  
Mrs. F. J. Smith, who is the wife of Mr. F. J. Smith, who is the  
owner of the telephone exchange at the end of August  
subsequently, received after the 1st of September.



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8131  
PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 12411

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 8, 1942.

Mr. J. Cooper, Manager,  
Pacific Maid Dress Co.,  
326 W. Cordova St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. (Eizo) Fumiko  
KAMITAKAHARA

In a return filed in this office by the above Japanese she shows an amount of \$356.00 owing to her by your Company for dresses supplied to the Company in July and August.


If this claim is in order we would appreciate if you would send a cheque to this office made out in the name of "G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian".

If you do not agree with the claim or the amount kindly let us have a full report.

As you are probably aware all monies owing to people of Japanese origin have to be paid to the Custodian and not to the Japanese direct.

We thank you for an early reply.

Yours truly,

  
A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND

*Received the amount stated above  
already on the end of August.*

*Mrs. Fumi Kamitakahara*







CLAIMANT:

(Mr.) Fuso KANITAKAHARA

Reg. No. 01987.

JP Declaration signed March 27/42. Evacuated Sept. 26/42.

List of household furnishings & cleaning, pressing & dressmaking machinery located at 2525 Oak St., Vancouver, B.C., will be found attached to JP Form on file.

Letter dated Sept. 14/42, states that we understood from KANITAKAHARA that he intends to dispose of the bulk of his chattels before his departure.

Letter dated Sept. 15/42, from J.D. Nether, states "He informed us that all his Sewing Machines and Household goods were being moved to Sloan, B.C., and they apparently had already been packed up and taken from the premises. He further stated that he sold some bedroom furniture for \$89.00 for which he had received the cash. His own meagre effects were 2 cases of books and household goods, all of which would not be worth more than \$10. These 2 cases he stated he was going to store with his uncle, Mr. K. Shimotake at 214 Powell St. Vancouver".

Chattels sold by the Custodian were as follows:

De Forrest Crossley Console Radio #0510792	- \$25.00	Gross Selling Price.
Steam Pressing Machine which was stored at Pacific Maid Dress Co.	- 90.00	
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	\$115.00	

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Fumi (Mrs. Fuso) KANITAKAHARA'S claim is included in above. (File 12411)

*J. Smith*



File No. 12411 REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY FOR CLAIM March 23/48.

CLAIMANT: (Mrs.) Fumi KAMITAKAHARA

Reg. No. 06148.

PROP. SUBJECT

OF CLAIM: 2525 Back Suite Room, Oak St., Vancouver, B.C. - Leasehold.

CLAIM:

Goodwill, etc.	\$2,500.50
Custodian Cr. as per claim	<u>614.00</u>

CLAIM - \$1,886.50

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Mrs. Fumi KAMITAKAHARA did not declare ownership of any Real Property on her JP Form, which was signed by her husband "By Proxy", August 20/42, and we have no record on file that she did own any Real Property.

/JS

*J. Spratt*



CLAIMANT: (Mr.) Eise KAMITAKAHARA

Reg. No. 01567.

JP Declaration signed March 27/42. Evacuated Sept. 26/42.

List of household furnishings & cleaning, pressing & dressmaking machinery located at 2525 Oak St., Vancouver, B.C., will be found attached to JP Form on file.

Letter dated Sept. 14/42, states that we understood from KAMITAKAHARA that he intends to dispose of the bulk of his chattels before his departure.

Letter dated Sept. 15/42, from J.D. Nather, states "He informed me that all his Sewing Machines and Household goods were being moved to Slesan, B.C., and they apparently had already been packed up and taken from the premises. He further stated that he sold some Bedroom furniture for \$89.00 for which he had received the cash. His own meagre effects were 2 cases of books and household goods, all of which would not be worth more than \$10. These 2 cases he stated he was going to store with his uncle, Dr. K. Shimotakara at 214 Powell St. Vancouver".

Chattels sold by the Custodian were as follows:

De Forrest Crossley Consol Radio #8510352	- \$25.00	Gross Selling Price.
Steam Pressing Machine which was stored at Pacific Maid Dress Co.	- 90.00	
	<hr/>	
	\$115.00	

Fumi (Mrs. Eise) KAMITAKAHARA'S claim is included in above. (File 12411)

*J. Spratt.*



Name of Claimant

HAMATAKAWARA Kimo &amp; Paul

Case 1004 (Withdrawn)

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REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										



Defence Brief

TORONTO  
4 May 1948

Fumi KAMITAKAHARA

File No. 12411

Case No. 1004

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim for Goodwill \$2000. disallowed. (Trans. Page 2)

Claimant did not declare any chattels on his J.P. Form.

Custodian removed the sewing machines which he forwarded to claimant at Slocan which he stated he received.

Claimant stated that Custodian gave him permission to dispose of his goods which he did to Love & Company.

As Custodian did not sell any of claimant's goods, or machines, or chattels, the basis of this claim was destroyed.

BMP/mw



IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"  
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE  
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

Toronto, Ontario,

May 4, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
FUMI KAMITAKAHARA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,

appearing for the  
Dominion Government.

R.A. BEST, Esq.,

appearing for the  
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

A.G. VEITCH, Esq., C.S.R.

Official Reporter.



MR. BEST: This is another claim, my lord, where I am afraid the same situation is going to prevail exactly, on the basis of your lordship's ruling. I do not suppose there is any point in our proceeding with the claim as to good-will.

THE COMMISSIONER: I am afraid not, unless you can persuade the Executive Council to change the terms of reference.

10 MR. BEST: We will have to let that stand for the moment, I guess, my lord.

FUJI KAMITAKAHARA, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

Q. Mrs. Kamitakahara, you are the wife of the previous witness, Mr. Eizo Kamitakahara?

A. Yes.

Q. And this form was completed on your instructions, and is that your signature? A. Yes.

20 Q. I understand you carried on a dress manufacturing business at your premises, 2525 Oak Street?

A. Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

Q. Is that correct? A. Yes.

Q. I wonder if you would tell us what machines you had in your premises with which to carry on business?

A. I had seven electric sewing machines.

Q. Seven electric sewing machines?

30 A. Yes.



Q. And what happened to them?

A. The Custodian moved them to the interior town, to a factory which was started there after evacuation.

Q. Well now, did the Custodian sell them or were they moved to a place where you regained them?

A. They were delivered to me at the interior town.

Q. In other words, they were sent to you in the interior town in which you were living after the evacuation?

A. Yes.

Q. Now I understand that certain machines were sold by the Custodian to Love and Company. Is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. How many machines were sold to Love and Company?

A. The previous statement was a mistaken one. The actual sewing machines were not sold but other electrical fixtures were sold to Love and Company.

THE COMMISSIONER: I would prefer that you have the witness speak out in Japanese so that the statements can be heard by the people who speak her language, and who are sitting in the back of the room, Mr. Interpreter.

THE OFFICIAL INTERPRETER: Very well, my lord.

MR. BEST: Q. Could you tell us just what was sold by the Custodian?

A. In the beginning it was my intention to start up business in Slocan and with that idea the Custodian sent the machines to me at Slocan but due to the lack of materials and cotton and other necessary items I was not able to carry on



my former business at Slocan. There was a misunderstanding in the previous question. The Custodian did not sell any of my fixtures. I sold some showcases and some of the other electrical fittings, not the machines, but the fittings for the machines.

Q. To whom? A. To Love and Company.

THE COMMISSIONER: Does that not dispose of that?

MR. BEST: I think it does, unless we can establish  
10 that the sale was effected upon instructions of the Custodian, which was my understanding.

THE COMMISSIONER: Certainly I did not understand that from the witness.

Q. Before the sale was made of these chattels to Love and Company had you talked to anyone representing the Custodian about selling them?

A. Right at the commencement the Custodian came along and saw the goods and equipment in the factory and the store and at that time they said,  
20 "If there is anything you would like to sell go ahead and sell it" and it was on that basis that I sold these goods to Love and Company.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is there anything further?

MR. BEST: Just to clear up that point, may I ask this question?

Q. Apart from the things that were sold to Love and Company and the machines, which were sent to you at Slocan, did the Custodian sell any of either your goods or machines or chattels, anything  
30 in your shop or factory?



F. Kamitakahara  
In Chief.

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A. No.

Q. I see.

THE COMMISSIONER: That seems to destroy the basis  
of any claim.

That is all, thank you.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and  
accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

*A. G. Veitch*

"A. G. VEITCH"  
Official Reporter

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