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Loyal Bank Building

FORM 129

FILE NO. 12938

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: Tanji Takashi (leaving for Slocum Oct 28th 42)

HOME ADDRESS: 604 E Cordova St.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 15077 SEX: M AGE: 23

OCCUPATION: Priest

(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: Honpa Buddhist Temple

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ✓

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: -

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: -

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ✓

AGE OF CHILDREN: ✓

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) ✓

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: ✓
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ✓
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: ✓

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *391 Powell St.*
"Victory" Rooms.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *Harry Eng Sow*
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: *\$3⁰⁰ week. Paid to day*
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) ✓

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: ✓

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

About 50 books left in the church considered quite safe here. no value.

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

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

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) ✓

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: ✓

9. LIFE INSURANCE: ✓

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 26 day of Oct. 1942

(Signature) *Joseph G. [unclear]*

W. G. [unclear]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 20/43

Our File No. 13045

Full Name TSUJI, Takashi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 15077

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Mar. 14, 1919

Former Address 604 East Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated Oct. 28/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan City, B. C.

Isaiah Buddhist Ch.
13 Division St. Toronto, Ont.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother nee MINAGURO Suve

Name of Father Kamejiro # 13346

Names of Children under 16 # 13347

Requested by _____

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Priest (Buddhist)

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January 12th, 1949.

Rev. Takahashi TSUJI,
Reg. No. 13077,
Toronto Buddhist Mission,
13 Division Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

On January 4th, 1949 we addressed a registered letter to Mr. Yoshikazu Nishimura, 13 Division Street, Toronto 2B, Ontario, which has been returned to us.

We have been informed that Mr. Nishimura is the President of the Rempu Young Buddhists' Association. If this is not correct would you please let us know whether there is an association which has replaced the Young Buddhists' Association of Vancouver, and if so, the correct name of such association and the present slate of officers.

In replying would you please quote file number 15711.

For your convenience a self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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October 22, 1947

Mr. Takashi TSUJI,
Reg. No. 15077,
Toronto Buddhist Church,
13 Division Street,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shrines of Mr. Kumakichi Miyauchi
and Mr. Unokichi Takenaka

Thank you for the information supplied in your letter of September 10th. We delayed answering your letter in hopes that we would be able to give you definite information. Rather than wait longer, we are writing so that you will be aware that your letter was received.

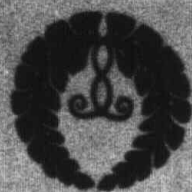
At the present time, our storage space is congested, and it is not possible to examine the shrines in storage. As soon as more space is available to move goods, we will examine the shrines in storage, and we will write you at that time.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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MINISTER
REV. TAKASHI TSUJI



TELEPHONE
KINGSDALE 1286

Toronto Buddhist Church

13 DIVISION STREET
TORONTO 5

EVACUATION SECTION
SEP 16 1947

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File No.

Ans.

Referred

September 10, 1947.

The Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE - Shrines of Mr. Kumakichi Miyauchi
and Mr. Unokichi Takenaka.

Thank you for your letter giving me the necessary information regarding shrines belonging to Kumakichi Miyauchi and Unokichi Takenaka.

I am sending a rough diagram of the shrine of Mr. Miyauchi, on a separate sheet. Of Mr. Takenaka's shrine I have the following description. It is about 3 feet high, 18 inches wide and 15 inches deep. There is supposed to be a stand for it. The hanging lantern is of flower design.

There is a small bell inside which has the diameter of about 3 inches. The shrine is described as black outside and black and gold inside.

The owner states there may be scriptures on tablets in the shrine, with their names in Japanese characters written on them.

I am writing in Japanese the names of the owners as I think it may assist you in locating the shrines.

Takenaka, Unokichi

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中
申
吉

Miyauchi, Kumakichi

宮
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能
吉

Yours sincerely,

Takashi Tsuji

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July 25, 1947.

Mr. Takashi TSUJI,
Reg. No. 15077,
Toronto Buddhist Mission,
13 Division Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs

Re: Unokichi TAKENAKA, Reg. No. 06277

With reference to your enquiry in regard to a shrine reported to have been left at Fairview Buddhist Church, 715 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, by the above named man, we regret to inform you that we have no record of a shrine identified with the name of this man being found.

However, we do have some shrines, the ownerships of which have not been identified. If Mr. TAKENAKA would send us a complete description of the shrine, a drawing if at all possible, and any other information which would enable us to identify his shrine, we shall be pleased to investigate this matter further. We are anxious to find the owners of the shrines still in storage here.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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December 30, 1942.

Rev. Takashi TSUJI,
Registration No. 15077,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 22nd and for giving us permission on behalf of the Trustees to keep on using the Hampa Buddhist Temple for storage of Japanese goods.

We assure you that the fullest respect will be paid to the devotional part of the temple and all facilities extended to the resident priest who, we understand, conducted a service at the temple yesterday.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG/P.