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 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec. 17/43

Our File No. 6/191

Full Name FUJINO Hiroshi  
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 15939

Male  - Female  
 (check)

Age Jan. 2, 1927  
 (confirmed by R.C.M.P. on  
 June 24/46)  
 A.K.

Former Address \_\_\_\_\_

1633 - W - 2nd Ave., Seattle

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
 (check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, Steveston, B.C.

Married - Single   
 (check)

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

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

Name of Mother (FUJINO) Hatsue Name of Father Tokichi #01286

Names of Children under 16 # 03628

Requested by ECF Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Yes or No)

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

62.  
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 16/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: FUJINO, Hiroshi <sup>15657</sup> #15939  
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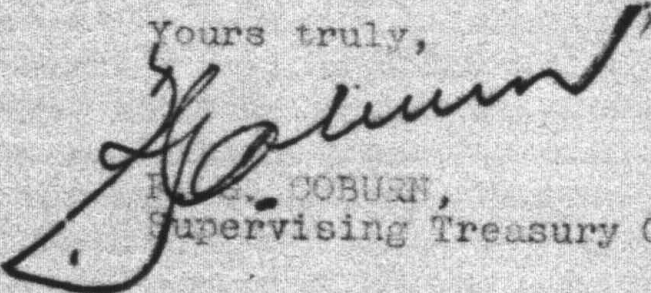
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
H. E. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGG/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 121 <sup>62</sup>

Dear Sir:

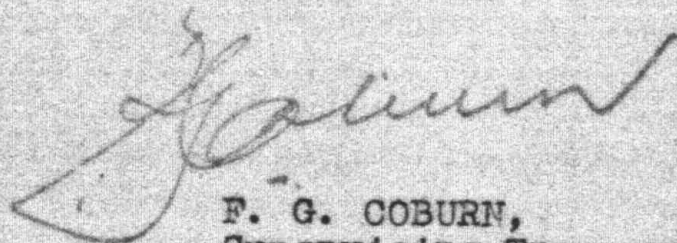
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Re: FUJINO, Hiroshi #15939  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 78.33  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

PA 7137  
15657 & 11914

March 19, 1949.

Messrs. Locke, Guild, Lane, Sheppard & Yule,  
Barristers and Solicitors,  
Rogers Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

ATTENTION: MR. F. A. SHEPPARD

Re: Hiroshi Fujino - Our file 15657, Son.  
Tokichi Fujino - Our file 11914, Father.

On June 6, 1946, we wrote to you, enclosing a letter of instructions relating to the sum of \$500.00, which had been paid into Court for the benefit of Hiroshi Fujino, infant son of Tokichi Fujino.

Both father and son returned to Japan on June 17, 1946, and both are indebted to the Treasury Department in the sums of \$281.30 and \$121.67 respectively. Under the regulations covering the return of Evacuees to Japan, all property remaining in Canada is vested in the Custodian and we would request that you proceed to obtain these funds from the Court, if this has not already been done, and remit the net proceeds, after your fees and disbursements have been paid, to this office.

We understand that your Mr. Campbell attended at the Immigration shed in Vancouver when these Japanese left Canada and was able to get the affidavits signed for the release of the funds.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AG

MEMORANDUM

June 21st, 1946

TO: File 11924  
15657  
FROM: Mrs. McArthur

Re: Hiroshi FUJINO, Reg. No. 15939, File 15657.

Mr. Cramer attended with Mr. Campbell, of the office of Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard, Barristers, when affidavits necessary for the release of the funds accruing to Hiroshi FUJINO were executed and taken by Mr. Campbell to his office for future use. It is understood that when the funds are obtained from the Court they will be deposited with the Custodian for the credit of Hiroshi FUJINO's account.

In the meantime nothing need be done with regard to this matter as far as the Custodian is concerned.

AGM/ER

File No. 15657

MEMORANDUM -- MRS. ROBERTSON

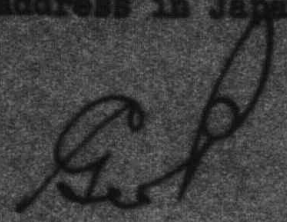
June 18, 1946.

Re: Hiroshi FUJINO  
Reg. No. 15939

The above Japanese, who was repatriated on June 16th, has turned in his income Tax Form for 1944 on which he claims a refund of \$71.15. He has also turned in a Poll Tax receipt which was charged against him at Nevelatoko. He informs us that this Poll Tax is only applicable to persons over 21 years of age, and therefore he is entitled to a refund as he is only 19 years old. The forms are attached hereto.

Hiroshi Fujino's address in Japan is:

Toga, Hikone,  
Shigaken, Japan.



GP:EB

11914, 15657

June 6, 1946.

Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
702 Rogers Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Charles Locke, Jr.,

Dear Sirs:

Re: FUJINO, Tokichi, Reg. No. 01286,  
FUJINO, Hiroshi, Reg. No. 15339.

Attached hereto is a copy of letter received from Mr. George Peters who is a member of our staff and who recently has represented this office in co-operation with the Treasury Department in making arrangements for the departure of Japanese persons to Japan. Would you kindly carry out the wishes Tokichi Fujino has indicated in this letter.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Administration Department.

AGH:AS  
attach.



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Files 15657 and 11914

June 5th, 1946

FROM: Mrs. McArthur

Re: Hiroshi FUJINO, Reg. #15939, File 15657  
Teiichi FUJINO, Reg. #01286, File 11914

Affidavits have been prepared for the signatures of Hiroshi and Teiichi FUJINO but it is doubtful whether there would be sufficient time to send them to the Interior for execution. It is expected that Mr. Charles Locke, Jr., of the firm of Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard, Barristers, will attend at the Immigration Hall on June 12th when these men are reported by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, to be passing through Vancouver to board a vessel on June 13th for return to Japan. It was suggested by Mr. Locke that the Affidavits should be dispensed with in favour of an application by the Custodian under F. C. 7355, but the attention of Mr. Sheppard has been drawn to this suggestion and it has been left in his hands to arrange the procedure which Mr. Locke should follow in this connection.

The view held by this office is that the Custodian need not be concerned with the recovery of this money from the Court at this time and therefore should not become a party to this application.



AM/ER

11914 - 15657

May 22nd, 1946.

Mr. Tokichi FUJINO,  
Reg. No. 01286,  
Lemon Creek,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We have for acknowledgement your undated letter received by us on May 14th, 1946 and we have in accordance with your request paid to the Farmers' Products Distributing Company the sum of \$37.77. There remains from the insurance cheques of \$25.55 and \$26.92 a balance of \$14.70, which we are holding to your credit as it is unlikely that a cheque would reach you before you leave Lemon Creek, B. C. It is expected that arrangements will be made whereby these funds will be available to you when you arrive at Vancouver.

We have received from Mr. Peters, Custodian representative, your inquiry regarding the \$500.00 on deposit in the Court for your son, Hiroshi. The matter of making application for release of this money has been referred to the firm of solicitors, Messrs. Locke, Lane & Company, who handled the accident action. Owing to the fact that your son is not yet twenty-one years of age, the Court may not agree to the release, but the necessary Affidavits will be prepared for your signatures before you leave Canada. If this money cannot be recovered now it will accrue to your credit with the Custodian at a later date.

The solicitors will try to see you as you pass through Vancouver in order to obtain the signatures of yourself and your son, and we would suggest that you show this letter to the proper officer in charge in order to make it possible to have this business completed.

Referring to the accounts left with this office, it is not anticipated that the Custodian will be able to recover any funds from this source but if any money should come in it will be credited to your account and be dealt with in accordance with the arrangements made by the Canadian Government in these matters.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Administration Department

AGM/ER

May 21st, 1946.

TO: File 11914

FROM: Mrs. Makthar

Re: Hiroshi FUJINO, Registration No. 15939

Takichi FUJINO, Registration No. 01285, File 11914

Takichi FUJINO declared on July 28th, 1942 that accident compensation in the sum of \$500.00 was being held at the Court House for the benefit of his son, Hiroshi, when he reaches the age of twenty-one. The lawyer in charge of the case is stated to be Mr. Nicholson, Rogers Building, Vancouver.

We are now requested by Hiroshi Fujino and his father, through our Mr. Peters, at Lonsa Creek, to recover this money for them as both father and son are leaving at the end of the month for Japan. He submitted a letter dated May 15th, 1943, signed by J. R. Nicholson, for Locke, Lane, Nicholson & Sheppard and while we have not been specifically instructed to ask the firm of Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard to make the necessary application to the Court for release of this money, we presume it will be in order for this to be done and the fees incidental to the application deducted from the sum obtained as no money is likely to be available to this son's credit in the hands of the Custodian.

Hiroshi Fujino is reported by the Police to have been born on January 2nd, 1927.

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Referred to Mr Sheppard  
May 21/46

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Locke, Lane, Nicholson & Sheppard

703 Rogers Building

Vancouver, B. C.

May 16th, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Tokichi Fujino,  
1633 West 2nd Avenue,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam: Re: Hiroshi Fujino

We are pleased to advise that the details of the settlement which we, on your instructions, arranged with the Company insuring the Arrow-Kirk Coal Company Limited, have now been completed. We have received from the Company a cheque for \$840.00 and in accordance with your instructions have paid the following accounts:

Dr. G. E. Seldon	\$125.00
Vancouver General Hospital	98.95
Exclusive Ambulance	5.00
Our account for services prior to the application for Court approval	75.00

We have also paid into Court pursuant to the direction contained in the Judgment and Order approving the settlement, the sum of \$500.00 payable to your son as general damages, and confirm the fact that we have already handed you a copy of the official receipt of the District Registrar acknowledging receipt of the said sum of \$500.00

We now enclose our cheque in your joint favour for \$36.05 being the balance of the \$840.00 received from the Insurance Company referred to above.

In connection with the \$500.00 which has been paid into Court to the credit of your son, this amount must remain in Court for the time being and can only be paid out with the leave of a Judge of the Supreme Court. Ordinarily, it will be paid to your son when he attains the age of twenty-one years, but if circumstances should arise in the meantime which make it necessary for him to use part of this fund for medical, or hospital, treatment or for some other cause which might satisfy a Judge that it was necessary or advisable to authorize payment out of the fund in Court or any part of it, an application can be made for payment out.

Yours truly,

LOCKE LANE NICHOLSON & SHEPPARD

per Signed, J.R. Nicholson

JRN:m  
Encl.

Slocan City, B. C.  
May 14th, 1946.

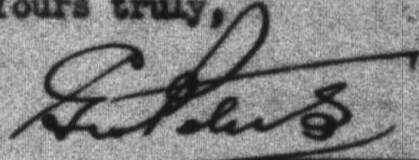
Mrs. A.G. McArthur,  
Custodian's Office,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Fujino, Tokichi Registration No. 01286  
Fujino, Hiroshi Registration No. 15939

Tokichi has handed me a copy of a letter received by him from the firm Locke, Lane, Nicholson & Sheppard dated May 16th, 1941. He has asked me to have the necessary steps taken to obtain the sum of \$500.00 which has been paid into court for the credit of his son who is a minor, and is returning to Japan with him on the first available boat.

Yours truly,



George Peters

File 15697 & 11914

22nd June, 1951.

TO THE FILE

Re: Hiroshi FUJINO  
Tokichi FUJINO

Mrs. McArthur's letter of March 19, 1949 to Locke, Guild, Lane, Sheppard & Yule asked that they get \$500.00 due to Hiroshi Fujino released from the Court and paid to this office.

I telephoned Mr. Sheppard on Wednesday morning, June 20, 1951, in this connection and on Friday Mr. Kirk Smith, who was handling this case called me by telephone to advise that the funds had been released, and remitted to Fujino in Japan through the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

I asked him what about the amount mentioned in Mrs. McArthur's letter due to the Treasury Department. He informed me that he had not read the file and that since the Court insisted that the cheque be made payable to Hiroshi Fujino the money had to be remitted to him in Japan.

Mr. Kirk Smith then agreed to write to young Fujino for the return of \$121.67 the amount that he owes to the Treasury.

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