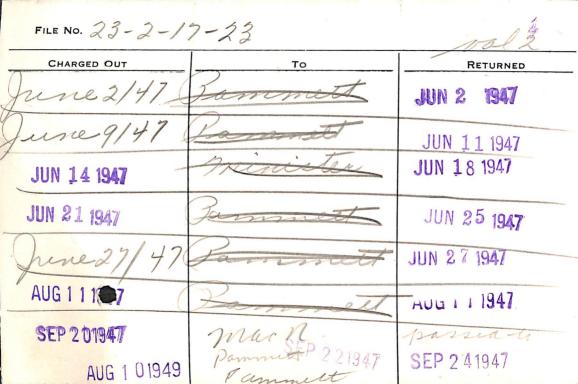
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Attention: Japanese Division

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Attention: Japanese Division

Re: Sadaaki KANO - J.R. #11601

You will probably recall that the captionally named person of the Japanese race was interned at the Angler Camp during the recent war. He was among the non-co-operative group of internees who, early in July, 1946, were transferred to the Moose Jaw Hostel. More recently he was removed to New Denver, B.C.

2. The Department of Immigration have, since December 18, 1941, held an order of deportation for this individual and, at that Department's request, KANO was arrested on the 10th instant and escorted to Vancouver where he was turned over to the local Immigration authorities. We have not been informed of the actual date on which he will depart Canada in connection with his deportation to Japan.

for Commissioner.

Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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OTTAWA, September 30, 1947.

Dr. H.L. Keenleyside. Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, OTTAWA.

Dear Dr. Keenleysides

Mr. J.H. Cleveland, Acting Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, sent me a copy of his letter to you dated September 13 in regard to the request of Mr. H.K. Akamatsu of Ottawa, for a travel document in order that he may return to Japan.

I am attaching copy of the memorandum of the Departmental Solicitor, Mr. A. H. Brown, in regard to the matter, for your information.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

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Your file 717080 OTTAWA, September 23, 1947. Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, Director, Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, OTTAWA. Dear Mr. Jolliffet I wish to acknowledge your letter of September 17 concerning the proposed deportation of S. Kano, a Japanese national who is now maintained by the Department of Labour at New Denver, B.C. I am enclosing a copy of our letter of September 13 advising you with respect to this matter, in case the original did not reach you. Yours very truly, A. MacNamara. HTP:FD 1

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MEMORANDUM to Mr. A. MacNamara.

In this matter of the proposed deportation of Mr. H. K. Akamatsu, there are two points involved:

- (a) The question of arranging transportation to Japan which is a matter for the Department of Immigration to arrange since this is basically a deportation case; and
- (b) The question of whether the provisions of P.C. 7355 of December 15, 1945 apply with respect to the transfer of the proceeds of this man's property in Canada to Japan, in accordance with the provisions of that Order.

My opinion is that P.C. 7355 does not apply as this man is one who has never had a right to legal residence in Canada and is not, consequently, a person to whom P.C. 7355 applies.

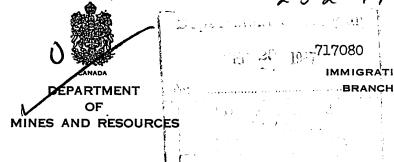
In the result, in my opinion, we have no interest in this man but it is possible that in arranging deportation of this man, the Department of Immigration may have to check up, through the Canadian Ambassador at Washington, with the U.S. authorities the matter of obtaining clearance from General MacArthur in Japan for this man's entry into Japan.

PA. H. Brown

COPY SENT DR. KEENLEYSIDE SEPTEMBER 30, 1947.

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Ottawa, September 17th, 1947.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. H.T. Pammett

Please refer to your letter of August 11th, 1947, in connection with the proposed deportation of Mr. Sadaski Kano, a Japanese national, who we now understand is being maintained by your Department at New Denver, B.C.

In your letter referred to above you advised that a certain number of repatriates were scheduled to leave Canada on October 1st, 1947, and that if we were to have our Vancouver office contact the Commissioner of Japanese Placement in that city, arrangements could be made to have Kano sent forward with this group. This was done and we received advice from our Vancouver office that they had been in touch with the Officer Commanding "E" Division, R.C.N.P. that Kano would be escorted by that Force and placed on board a ship for return to Japan.

I have now received a letter from our Vancouver office indicating that the plans for the repatriation of these Japanese persons, have been abandoned. I would appreciate your early advice as to whether or not this information is correct and if so perhaps you will also inform me if Sadaski Kano is still being maintained under your jurisdiction at New Denver, B.C.

Yours very truly,

Director.

Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, OTTAWA, Ont.

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TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY, Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

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Ottawa, September 13, 1947

Mr. A. L. Colliffe, Director, Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Woods Building, O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Jolliffe:

As you are no doubt aware, the Government has decided to cease providing financial assistance to persons of Japanese origin desiring voluntary repatriation to Japan, effective immediately. The Commissioner of Japanese Placement has therefore been instructed to cancel arrangements made with the American President Lines to reserve accommodation for approximately 150 voluntary repatriates next month.

I assume, therefore, that you will be making other arrangements to effect the deportation of Sadaaki Kano, JN No. 11601, a Japanese national, who is now being maintained by this Department at New Denver, B. C.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara

Copy sent to Mr. MacKinnon

15/9/41

From TO: The Acting Deputy Minister,
Department of Mines and Resources, OTTAWA

Referred by direction of The Secretary of State for External Affairs

To The Minister of Labour

FOR INFORMATION AND ANY NECESSARY ACTION J.H.C.

Also referred to:

September 13th, 194 7.

L. B. PEARSON

Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs

OTTAWA, September 13th, 1947.

The Acting Deputy Minister,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O T T A W A.

Mr. H.K. Akametsu of Ottawa, who states that he is a Japanese citizen, has requested this Department to provide him with a travel document in order that he may return to Japan. I understand that Mr. Akametsu discussed his immigration status with Mr. Grant of the Immigration Branch. From Mr. Akametsu's statements it would appear that he entered Canada a long time ago illegally and that some years ago this came to the attention of the Immigration Branch. He was then ordered deported and granted permission to leave voluntarily. In fact, he did not leave Canada and the deportation order still stands.

Mr. Akamatsu says that he wishes to return to Japan in order to establish a business there. So far as I can ascertain he proposes to represent, in Japan, certain Canadian exporters and also to act as a buyer for several Canadian companies. He, therefore, desires to return to Japan in order to live permanently there.

However, Mr. Akamatsu wishes to be in a position to return to Canada from time to time in the course of his business dealings. He desires, therefore, to ensure that nothing which has taken place up to date will prevent his re-entry to Canada as a business visitor.

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It seems to me that the following points must be determined:

- 1. The present immigration status of Mr. Akematsu in Canada and what it is proposed to do with respect to him:
- 2. Whether Mr. Akamatsu will be permitted by the Occupation authorities to return to Japan for permanent residence and what document is required;
- 3. The future status of Mr. Akamatsu as regards re-entry into Canada for temporary temporary business visits if he should return to Japan at the present time for permanent residence.

The second point referred to above is, of course, entirely a matter for this Department. On the first and third points, however, I should appreciate being informed by you. Possibly you will wish to discuss this matter with the Department of Labour and for that reason I am sending a copy of this letter to the Deputy Minister of Labour for his information.

Acting Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Your File: 717080

OTTAWA, August 11, 1947.

The Acting Director,
Immigration Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Cartier Building,
OTTANA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Earlier this year we have had some correspondence concerning the proposed deportation of Mr. Sadaski KANO, a Japanese National, who was then at the Moose Jaw Japanese Hostel.

I have been advised by the Commissioner of Japanese Placement that KANO has been moved to New Denver, B.C. for maintenance by this Department, as the Moose Jaw Hostel is now in the process of closing. KANO will remain at New Denver until you take the required steps in connection with his deportation.

I have been advised also that the next sailing of repatriates to Japan is scheduled for October 3, 1947, from San Francisco. The repatriates will be assembled in Vancouver from the various parts of Ganada and will leave for San Francisco on October 1.

If your local representative will get in touch with the Commissioner of Japanese Placement at Vancouver, arrangements can be made to have KANO accompany the voluntary repatriates who are being transported by San Francisco as above-mentioned.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street, VANCOUVER. B.C.

August 8th 1947.

Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, O T T A W A.

Attention Mr. H. T. PAMMETT.

Re: S. KANO, Moose Jaw.

Please refer to your letter of May 26th in connection with the above-mentioned.

As you know, the next sailing of repatriates is scheduled for October 3rd from San Francisco. The repatriates, of course, will be assembled in Vancouver prior to leaving for San Francisco on October 1st.

In advising the Director of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources, in connection with Mr. Kano, please inform him that Kano is no longer at Moose Jaw. He is at New Denver and will remain there until the Director of Immigration takes the required steps in connection with his deportation.

J. F. MacKINNON,

Commissioner of Japanese Placement.



Department of Mines and Resources .

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION

OTTAWA, July 8th, 1947.

No. 726955

Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, Ottawa.

Attention: Mr. H. T. Pammett

Please refer to my letter of May 20th, 1947, in connection with the case of Kaje James Tosaka a Japanese national who is under order of deportation by this Service.

A recent review of this man's case has been made and it has been decided to suspend deportation proceedings against him for a period of one year from this date, at which time we will again go into his case and perhaps be able to arrive at a decision in the light of then existing circumstances.

Although we have decided to suspend action in Tosaka's case, it is our intention to proceed with the deportation of Sadaski Kano and when your Department has made the necessary arrangements for a ship to carry voluntary repatriates back to Japan some time this summer, we would appreciate receiving advice so that he may be included in this sailing as a deport.

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Acting Director.

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Ottown, June 24, 1947

Right Honourable C. D. Hore, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa.

My door Colleggue:

Upon receiving your letter of June 13 concerning Jemes Haji Tesake, of Toronto, who is now under order for deportation to Japan, I obtained a report from our Japanese Division on this man's background.

Totake is a Japanese Matienal about 37 years of age who entered Canada illegally in August, 1923, and has resided in Eastern Canada ever since, working as a chef in vertous restaurants and hotels around Toronto. He married an Occidental in 1931 who left him ten years later, and he has no children. He came to the notice of the Imaigration authorities and R.C.M.Police during the Japanese Registration in 1941, and his deportation was ordered by the Imaigration Branch on February 2, 1942.

As far as the records of this Department and the R.C.M. Polics indicate, Tosaka has co-operated with the authorities since 1941 and has not been suspected of subversive activity at any time.

Deportation proceedings in this case are entirely in the hands of the Indigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources. The Japanese Division of this Department hopes to be able to arrange for a ship to carry voluntary repatriates back to Japan some time this summer, and the Indigration Branch caked to be permitted to deport Tomaka on the same ship because of the difficulty of obtaining transportation across the Pacific at this time.

Yours sincerely,

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OTTAWA.

June 21, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. A.H. Brown

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

AIRMAIL

360 - Homer Street, VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 19, 1947.

Mr. A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, OTTAWA, Canada.

ATTENTION MR. PAMMETT

Dear Sir:

Re: James Kaji TOSAKA - #15179

In reply to your letter of June 17th, I give you herewith the R.C.M.Police Brief ---

"BRIEF ON - TASAKA, Kaji (James) - #15179

"Registered with R.C.M.Police at Toronto, Ontario, December 15th, 1941.

"Subject stated at time of registration that he had been "employed as a sailor on a Japanese ship named S.S. "Cina-Maru" "which called at Vancouver, B.C. in August 1923. He received "a few hours shore leave and instead of returning to his ship "proceeded to Montreal, Que. and stayed there for about three "months. He worked in the bush in Northern Ontario during the "winters of 1924-25 and went to Toronto in 1926 where he has "resided to date.

"Subject married an Occidental - has no children.

"TASAKA applied for and received necessary authority to travel "for any changes of address made during the war years.

"He has, to the knowledge of the Record Office of the R.C.M. "Police and the Dept. of Labour, co-operated with authorities "at all times.

"Subject has not been suspected of any subversive activity at "any time."

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Yours very tru

J. F. MacKinnon

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AIR MAIL.

OTTAWA, June 17, 1947.

Mr. J.F. MacKinnon, Commissioner of Japanese Placement, Department of Labour, 360 Homer Street, VANGOUVER, B.C.

Re: James Kaji Tosaka

Dear Mr. MacKinnons

Representations have been received on behalf of the above mentioned Japanese national, who is at present under order for deportation because of illegal entry to Canada.

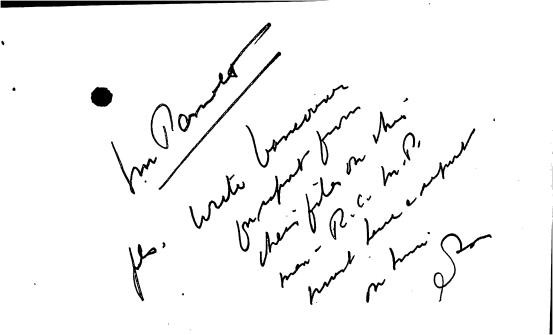
In order to study the case we have asked Mr. Trueman for information on Tosaka but apparently the only details he has concern this man's various jobs during the last few years.

I would be obliged if you would send forward from your records and the R.C.M.P. records full information on Tosaka's activities and attitudes since Pearl Harbour, in so far as available, in order that we may study all aspects of the case before contacting the Immigration Branch.

Yours very truly,

A. MacNamara.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1947

G. E. Trueman Southern Ontario Placement Officer Japanese Division, Department of Labour 24 Adelaide Street E. Toronto, 1, Ont.

URGENT PLEASE ADVISE RETURN WIRE WHAT INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON FILE RE KAJE

JAMES TOSAKA LIVING IN TORONTO AND UNDER ORDER OF DEPORTATION BY DOMIGRATION

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H. T. Pammett Department of Labour.

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Please find out from Mr. Trumen what he knows about Tosaka right away.



THE MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY OTTAWA, CANADA

June 13th, 1947.

Department of Labour,

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Secretary to Minister.

My dear Colleague,

Re - James Tosaka.

I have been reading a file handed me by Doug.

Ross, M.P., from which I gather that you are in process of sending the above back to Japan.

I have received a number of references to the effect that Tosaka is an excellent chef and a good citizen and that, while he entered the country illegally as a boy of 14 years of age, he attempted to enlist in the Canadian army and has tried in every way to be a good Canadian citizen.

I am writing the Immigration Branch in the matter, ime, suggest that it may be well to ask your people to defer

deportation

Yours sincerely,

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Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, OTTAWA. TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,
Room_7, Conf. Bldg.

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H.T. Pammett.

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Ottowa, May 26, 1947

Mr. J. F. MacKinnon, Commissioner of Japanese Placement, Department of Labour, 560 Homer Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. MacKinnon:

I enclose copy of a lecter received from the Director of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources, concerning the proposed departation of two Japanese Maticalis on our next ship, viz., S. Kano, of Moose Jaw, and K. J. Tosaka, of Toronto.

We propose to co-operate with the Immigration Branch in facilitating these departations in the same manner as for previous cases departed, and would therefore appreciate if you would advise us as soon as the time and place of sailing are definitely known so that we can pass the word along to the Immigration Branch.

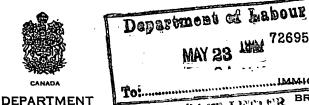
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Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, Ottawa.

Attention: Mr. H. T. Pammett

Please refer to my letter of April 14th, 1947, in reply to yours of April 2nd, 1947, in connection with the case of Sadaski Kano, a Japanese national, who is under order of deportation from Canada and who is now in the Moose Jaw Hostel.

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MINES AND RESOURCE

For your information I would like to advise that we also have under order of deportation another Japanese national by the name of Kaje (James) Tosaka, who is presently residing at 290 Dundas Street, Toronto, Ontario, and who is presently employed as a chef in a restaurant in that city. It has been decided to proceed with this man's deportation to Japan and I am writing you at the present time to inform you that he will be included, with Kano, in the group of persons, whose voluntary repatriation to Japan your Department is arranging some time late in the spring or early summer. As, in the case of Kano, we will require a few weeks advance notice of the date of this sailing, we would appreciate being advised as soon as possible when this boat is ready to leave, so that we can complete our arrangements to have Tosaka placed on board this ship.

TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,
Room 7, Conf. Bldg.

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H.T. Pammett.

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DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION

Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, Ottawa.

GER FILE FOR ME Mr. H.T. Pammett

A: MACN.

I wish to thank you for your letter of April 2nd, 1947, concerning the case of Sadaski kane, a Japanese national, who is under Order of Deportation from Canada and who is now in the Moose Jaw Hostel.

It is noted that you will be arranging to transport a group of persons, wishing voluntary repatriation to Japan, some time late in the spring or early summer, and that you will be pleased to accept Kano. and any other Japanese deports we may have at that time. Your co-operation in this regard is most appreciated and if you will be good enough to furnish this office with a few weeks advance notice of this sailing, we will make the necessary arrangements to have Kano placed on board this ship.

Your File 717080

Ottawa, April 2, 1947

Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, Director, Emigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, O t t a v a.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 17 concerning S. Kano, a Japanese National, whose deportation was ordered at Vancouver in December, 1941.

A report has been received on this man from the Commissioner of Japanese Placement in which it is suggested that it would be definitely in the best interests of the loyal Japanese Canadians to have this man removed, as he has been since evacuation and is still a determined troublemaker. He is one of the group of internees who refused last summer to leave the Angler Camp to take employment, and consequently had to be transferred to the Moose Jaw Hostel for maintenance. He is reported to be completely uncooperative to the extent that he refuses to report to the office for routine interviews, and positively refuses to accept employment.

We have received an R.C.M.P. report on Kane from Vancouver but as you indicate that you have already on file an R.C.M.P. report, it is not being included. I note that he is in Canada illegally and that his wife and family are in Japan.

With respect to transportation, I would advise that this Department now has on file a list of persons wishing voluntary repatriation to Japan as soon as this can be arranged, totalling over 50. It is expected that this number will increase later in the Spring and early summer when the Department closes various hostels and Housing Centres. At that time we hope to be able to arrange for a ship to transport this group to Japan on a voluntary basis, and we will be glad to arrange for passage for any departees whom you wish to send along on that ship, including Kano if he does not go voluntarily.

Yours very truly,

HIP/IM

A. MacNamara.

Copy on 23-2-17-21



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street, VANCOUVER. B.C.

March 29th 1947.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett.

A. MacNamara, Esq.
Deputy Minister of Labour,
O T T A W A.

Re: Sadaaki KANO #11601.

In reply to your letter of March 19th, I enclose herewith copy of report received from the R.C.M.P. with reference to this man's activities, and I also enclose copy of a report received from Mr. Dawson, our Supervisor at Moose Jaw, in respect to KANO's activities since coming to the Moose Jaw Re-location Centre.

I very definitely recommend deportation by the Immigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

J. F. MacKINNON.

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MEMORANDUM

From the desk of Cpl R. A. Davidson, R.C.M.P.

i/c Japanese Records, Vancouver, B.C.

To Mr. J. F. MacKinnon, Commissioner of Japanese Placement, Vancouver, B.C.

March 27th 1947.

Subject - KANO, Sadaaki - #11601.

The above-named Japanese was born at Tobata Shi, Fukuoka-ken, Japan on February 25th, 1900. He entered Canada in June, 1917, aboard the Ex.S.S. "Taft" (Freighter either of Dutch or Danish registry). Port of entry Halifax, Nova Scotia. Boarded this boat "Taft" in England, which sailed for Colombo (Ceylon), South America, and then Halifax. Was in England for 4 months but without a passport. Had been working on the Kokusai Kisen Steamship Line from Japan. Authorities in England had no knowledge of his illegal entry to that country. Likewise in Canada his illegal entry had not hitherto been known.

This man came to the attention of this Force during the registration of Japanese in 1941 when it was learned that he was an illegal entry and, at that time, he was handed over to the Canadian Immigration Authorities at Vancouver, B.C. A Board of Inquiry was held and he was ordered deported as soon as war with Japan had ended and transportation was available.

At the time of evacuation of Japanese from the Protected Area, subject refused to co-operate in leaving and desired Internment rather than co-operating with the Government.

He was held at Japanese Internment Camp until June 28th, 1946 when he was transferred to Moose Jaw, Sask. Subject's file reveals that he refused to co-operate during his Internment period. Since being at Moose Jaw, Sask., he has refused every opportunity of going out to work as a peaceful citizen.

It would seem that there is no reason why he should not be deported under the Immigration Act as an illegal entry into Canada, now that shipping space is available as there may be other Japanese returning to Japan in the near future. Subject's family is in Japan.

It will be noted that, throughout the war years, he has been classified as a trouble maker.

"R. A. Davidson" Cpl. (R.A.Davidson) i/c Japanese Records.

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P.O. Box 9, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. March 25, 1947.

Mr. J. F. MacKinnon, Commissioner, Dept. of Labour - Japanese Division, 360 Homer Street, Vancouver. B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KANO Sadaaki - Reg. #11601.

In reply to your letter of March 22nd, may say that this man continues to be un-cooperative and positively refuses to accept employment. Recently he even refuses to report to the Office for routine interviews.

I believe deportation is the only solution and recommend strongly that action along these lines be taken, if not inconsistent with general departmental policy.

You will probably remember this man, he is generally referred to here as "Old Whiskers". He is definitely undesirable and will continue to be a problem as long as he is allowed to remain in Canada. His wife and family are in Japan.

Yours truly,

W. W. Dawson, \ Japanese Placement Officer.

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:OT CENTRAL REGISTRY,

Room 7; Conf. Bldg.

Please place attached on file

H.T. Pammett.

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, March 19, 1947.

Mr. J. F. MacKinnon, Commissioner of Japanese Placement, Department of Labour, Japanese Division, 360 Homer Street. Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. MacKinnon:

- March 17/47 I enclose copy of a letter received from the Director of the Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, concerning Sadaski Kano, an ex-internee whose deportation is under consideration.

I would be obliged if you would send me a report on his present circumstances and activities, and a recommendation based thereon as to whether his deportation is considered advisable.

Yours very truly,

HTTP:MS

A. MacNamara.





DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

OTTAWA, March 17th, 1947

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. H. T. Pammett

I have received a report from the Commissioner, R.C.M.P., Ottawa, concerning Sadaski Kano, a Japanese National, whose deportation was ordered at Vancouver, B.C., on December 18th, 1941, and who upon being released from internment was transferred to the Department of Labour Camp in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, where he is still said to be located.

I understand that this individual has been most unco-operative, has refused to accept employment outside the camp, and is generally considered very undesirable. I would appreciate receiving advice from you regarding this man's present circumstances and activities, and whether or not your Department is interested in effecting his departure from Canada and can be of any assistance in this regard.

Yours truly

A. L. Jolliffe,

Director.

Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, Ottawa, Ontario

c.c. to: Mr. MacKinnon - March 19/47

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H.T. Pammett.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED:— THE COMMISSIONER.



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE HEADQUARTERS

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. 46 D 1074-2-Q 14

OTTAWA, January 21, 1947.

CONFIDENTIAL

Attention: Japanese Division

Re: Deportation of Buddhist Priests

Further to previous correspondence passing between our respective departments in this regard, attached please find a copy of a letter dated the 15th instant received from the Commissioner of Immigration, having to do with the Reverends Eon Mitsubayashi and Yutetsu Kawamura which may be of interest to your department.

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(A.W.Parsons), Inspector for Officer i/c Special Section.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Encl.

DEPARTMENT

OF

MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, January 15,1947.

The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

This will refer to your file 46 D 1074-2-Q 14, in reference to two Buddhist priests, Reverend Eon Mitsubayashi and Reverend Yutetsu Kawamura.

As you know the Reverend Mr. Mitsubayashi accompanied by his wife and child left Canada voluntarily, sailing from Vancouver on the s.s. "Marine Falcon" on December 24th, 1946.

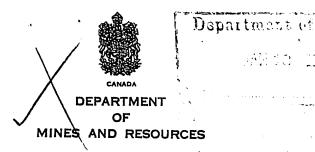
Inquiry by this Department has established that Mr. Kawamura, his wife and Japanese born daughter, Yukiko, are subject to deportation but no action in this matter is being taken at present and they are being allowed to remain in Canada under Minister's Permit, valid to July 1st, 1947. At that time the case will be reviewed again and a decision reached as to the further action to be taken.

(Sgd.) C. E. S. Smith, Commissioner.

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Ottawa, January 15, 1947.

Dear Mr. MacNamara:

In November last we had some correspondence in reference to Reverend Yutetsu Kawamura, a Buddhist priest, at Picture Butte, Alberta, on whose behalf representations had been submitted to you by Senator Buchanan.

This is to let you know that while investigation by this Service has established that the Reverend Mr. Kawamura with his wife and Japanese born daughter are subject to deportation, it has been decided to take no action in this matter at present and they are being allowed to remain in Canada under Minister's Permit until July 1st, 1947. At that time the question of their continued residence here will be subject to further review, the matter being dealt with in conjunction with the case of Reverend Shinjo Ikuta, whose Permit will expire on the same date.

The Reverend Eon Mitsubayashi, mentioned in my letter of November 25th, 1946, left for Japan voluntarily accompanied by his wife and child, sailing from Vancouver on December 24th, 1946.

Yours very truly.

C.E.S. Smith, For Director.

A. MacNamara, Esq., Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, OTTAWA. 20/1/47

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H.T. Pammett.



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Department of Mines and Resources

DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, December 17th, 1946.

The Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, Ottawa.

Attention: Mr. Pammett.

Referring to your telephone message of yesterday advising that the next party of voluntary repatriates will sail for Japan about December 23rd I may say that in view of the limited time now available it will not be possible to complete the necessary arrangements to include with this party Kaje or James Tosaka about whom I wrote you on the 13th instant.

It is noted that no further parties are being arranged and the case is question will, therefore, be allowed to remain in abeyance until deportation under the regular procedure is practicable.

A.L. Jolliffe, Director.





DEPARTMENT MINES AND RESOURCES

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

File 726955

Ottawa, December 13, 1946.

The Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, Ottawa.

Attention Mr. H. T. Pammett.

It is desired to effect the deportation of Kaje (James) Tosaka, now residing at 290 Dundas Street, East, Toronto, and the case is referred to you in the event it might be possible to include him with a party of Japanese repatriates.

Kaje Tosaka, who claims birth April 24th, 1910, at Kagashimaken, Oshamagun, Yalanmara, Japan, apparently effected entry to Canada by deserting from a ship's crew in 1925, but came to our attention only through the registration of Japanese conducted by the R.C.M.P. in 1941. His deportation was ordered at Toronto on February 2nd, 1942, for having entered illegally but it was, of course, necessary to allow the matter to remain in abeyance there being no facilities at that time for putting the Order into effect. Tosaka stated he had married a woman of French race in 1931, who left him ten years later. When interviewed recently he stated he knows nothing of her present whereabouts.

Tosaka has worked in restaurants since coming to Canada and is now employed as a chef at the Pilot Grill, 800 Yonge Street, Toronto.

I understand a party of Japanese may be leaving Canada about December 22nd, and if this date is correct, we would not be able to complete the necessary arrangements to enable Tosaka to go forward with this party. If, however, a sailing would be available at a later date, it would be appreciated if accommodation might then be furnished for James Tosaka.

I would be glad to hear from you in this matter at your earliest convenience.

LEO HINDS, Vice-President

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December 2, 1946.

Honourable J. A. Glenn, Minister of Mines and Resources, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Glenn:

It has come to our attention that deportation proceedings have been taken against a Buddhist priest the Rev. Yutetsu Kawamura of Picture Butte.

You will recall that last spring we had a similiar case of deportation proceedings regarding Rev. Shinjo Ikuta a Buddhist priest at Raymond, and it was through the efforts of yourself and Arthur McNamara and the Hon. Senator Buchanan that a stay of proceedings was secured allowing him to remain among the Japanese here. We feel that the same proceedings are necessary in the case of the first mentioned gentlemen because, as you are already aware, in order to keep the Japanese happy, it is necessary to keep their priest working among them. Looking to the future, we feel it is necessary to keep the Japanese contented in order that we may have the very necessary labour for our beet fields in 1947.

The above organization will be deeply appreciative of any efforts you may put forth in getting this gentlemen an extension.

HB/B

e.c.

Mr. Arthur McNamara Hon. Senator Buchanan.

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