

April 22nd, 1952.

Mr. Takenaka,  
68 Sussex Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Takenaka:

I have recently received a reply from Mr. J.E. Duggan, Registrar, Canadian Citizenship Registration Branch, Ottawa, which states that according to their files, one Jisaburo Rashio, a fisherman of Vancouver, of former Japanese nationality was naturalized at Nanaimo, B.C. on June 25, 1909. He also states that they have no record of this person being naturalized a second time in Vancouver during 1929. He states further that if it can be shown that Mr. Kasho is identical with the person who was naturalized in 1909 under the name of Jisaburo Rashio, he is a Canadian citizen under Section 9 (1) (a) of the Canadian Citizenship Act, provided he has not since acquired the citizenship of a country other than Canada.

As regards assets held by the Custodian, I have received from Mr. K. W. Wright, Chairman, Administration Board and Chief Counsel, Office of the Custodian, Ottawa, a copy of the Treaty of Peace with Japan. He has drawn my attention to Article 14 which concerns certain categories of assets.

As I would like to discuss some of these matters with you, may I ask that you telephone me in order that we may arrange a time to meet and after we go into this matter more thoroughly, we may be able to decide on the steps to be taken in the future.

Sincerely yours,

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Kunio Hidaka.