

March 31st, 1952.

Mr. J.E. Duggan, Registrar,  
Canadian Citizenship Registration Branch,  
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jisaburo Kasho,  
Kaizuka-shi, Sennan-gun,  
Osaka-fu, Japan.

This enquiry is entered on behalf of the above-named person who was formerly president of J. Kasho Company Limited, 217 Dunlevy Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. and requests an opinion on whether or not he at present has claim to Canadian citizenship or the status of a British subject.

According to my information Jisaburo Kasho was first naturalized at Nanaimo, B.C. in 1908, then naturalized a second time at Vancouver, B.C. during 1929. He has been residing in Japan since 1938, although he had maintained his interest in the J. Kasho Company Limited during the ensuing years.

I have received information that sometime during 1948 Mr. Kasho communicated with the Canadian Liaison Mission in Tokyo to state that he returned to Japan about 1938 because of the illness of his wife and that his wife subsequently passed away, and that he himself was in poor health, and was more than 70 years of age.

May I request your reply at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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Kunio Hidaka.