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Powell Street.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

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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: KUMAGAI Chikara.

HOME ADDRESS: Dyke Road, Richmond, B.C. P.O. Box 950 N. Westminister. ^{New.}

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05389. SEX: Male AGE: 52.

OCCUPATION: Farming and Fishing.

(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: Self.

MARRIED: Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sato. 2276

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Dyke Road, Richmond, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: George (M), Seiko (M), Yoshiro (M)

Shinjiro (M), Reiko (F), Kenji (M), Rentaro (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 11, 9, 7, 5, 3, Six Months.

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: _____

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

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: _____

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: \$400.00 approximately in Canadian Bank of Commerce, Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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 30th day of March

1942

(Signature)

Chikara Kumagai

Dorothy M. Chope.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Mar. 25/43

Our File No. 794

Full Name KUMAGAI, Chikara
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05389 ^V
Male - Female
(Check) Age May 1/1888

Former Address Dyke Rd., Richmond, B.C.

Date Evacuated 5/6/42 ^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

^{nee}
Name of Wife (SASE) Sato #05390

Name of Husband

^{nee}
Name of Mother (SATO) Takino

Name of Father Chiuji

Names of Children under 16 George(M) 23/11/27 Seiko(M) 21/3/30

Yoshino(M) 10/12/32

Shensuro(M) 18/10/34

Rei(F) 23/2/37

Kenji(M) 22/12/39

Rentaro(M) 16/10/41

Requested by C. Girard

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farming & Fishing. Owner of Boat & House

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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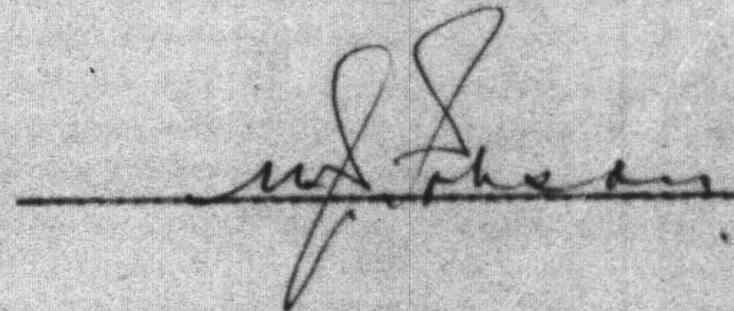
April 3rd, 1946.

Re: Chikara KUMUGAI, Reg. 05389

This file reveals no real property interest and no record of fire insurance carried on any property belonging to this person.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

WJI:DP



LIABILITY SUMMARY

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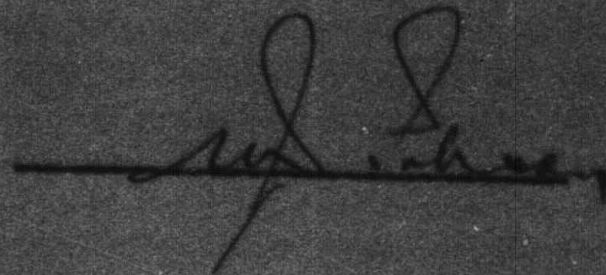
April 3rd, 1946.

Re: Chikara KUNUGAI, Reg. 05389

On April 29th, 1942 the Canadian Cannery (Western) Limited filed a claim in the amount of \$1.82 against Chikara KUNUGAI. This account however, appears to have been against Ryuichi KUNUGAI, File 5336, his son as that file reveals it was paid on September 6th, 1944.

This summary is certified to
be in accordance with the
information on file.

WT:DP

A handwritten signature, possibly reading "W. J. D. P.", is written over a horizontal line.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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April 3rd, 1946.

Re: Chikara KUMAGAI, Reg. 05389

CHATELS:

This Japanese person declared that he had no personal property in the Protected Area of British Columbia, his wife, Sato KUMAGAI, File 22961, having registered the family possessions, which are accounted for on her file, which contains details as to the effects inventoried. A copy of the latter appears on this file.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

This file reveals no specified articles.

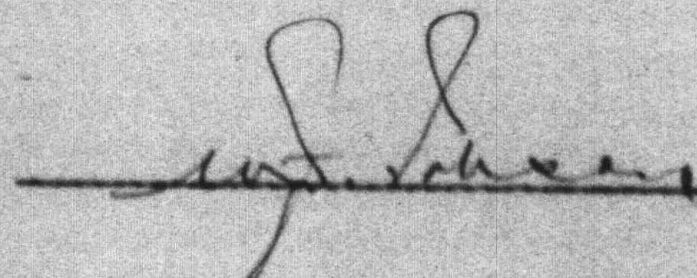
ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE:

The declarant stated he had approximately \$400.00 on deposit with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New Westminster, B. C. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

WJI:DP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. Schenck", written over a horizontal line.

File No. 794

April 9, 1946

Re: Chikara KUMAGAI
Reg. No. 05389

At the request of the Custodian, The B. C. Packers forwarded a letter to this office, dated April 4, 1946, stating money paid direct to individual Japanese fishermen for fishing equipment that cannot be identified.

Chikara KUMAGI

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ds. Carter

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 14 1944
File No.	794
Ans.	
Referred	MacDonald

Address: KASLO, B. C.

Date: Feb. 10/44.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Chikara KUMAGAI, Police Registration No. 05389

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at
East Richmond, Lulu Island, B.C.

in possession of Mr. W. Kastler and registered with custodian.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

- (1) 3 Japanese fencing outfits (wrapped in Netted twine)
- (2) 1 meat mincer (large size) placed in tin can.
- (3) 2 chinese bamboo baskets.
- (4) 2 Japanese bamboo strainers.

These goods were shipped by Mr. W. Kastler via C.P.R.

Original Address: East Richmond, Lulu Island, B. C.

Feb 15/44

Date Evacuated to Present Address: May 15/42.

Total number in Family: 9

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British
Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: \$

Approved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *M. Maylon*

Chikara Kumagai
(Claimant Signs Here)

File no. 794 & 2296

Vancouver, B.C. February 18th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver.
Mr. G.M. Harris, Custodian Agent, Steveston.

Will Mr. Harris please ship the goods via Richmond Transfer and C.P.R. freight when
convenient, advising this office of all expense. Mr. MacDonald will come to Steveston, when
advised, to assist. Please note that \$5.00 was sent to a Mr. Kastler by KUMAGAI toward the
expense, the balance, if any, to be paid at Kaslo. Please advise when shipped, with all
charges.

CWF:FF

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher - Transportation

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Sato and Chikara Kumagai,
Reg. Nos. 05389 & 05390,
Kaslo, B. C.
Sept. 11, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your slip stating the things we sold and the goods stored at Mr. Kessler's, are correct. As for the other articles you cannot trace, such as sewing machine, carpenter tools, etc., we have brought them with us.

Referring to the taxes on our property, we would like you to forward the tax to us and we will pay directly to the Township of Richmond from here.

I am very sorry for this delay,

Thank you,

Yours truly,

C. Kumagai
S. Kumagai

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Re: KUMAGAI Mrs. Chikara (Sato) #05390

Goods in the House:

1	Side board	3	Small tables
1	Set of Drawers	1	Bedstead and Spring
1	Kitchen range		Cooking utensils
2	Large tables	2	Lanterns
1	Clothes rack		Bunk and Mattresses
2	Coal oil lamps		

Goods at Mr. Kessler's:

1 Gramophone
Various Farming Tools
1 Clock
1 Deer Head
1 Deer horn
1 Large map
Kitchenware (as per your list)

Goods sold to Mr. Kessler:

1	Horse	1	Plow
1	Harrow	1	Harness
1	Cultivator	5	Cords of Wood

In the Barn:

2 Large Tanks
77 Strawberry Crates

Goods belonging to Ryuichi Kumagai

(300 Ft. Mainline Rope
(3 Kendo Japanese Fencing Sets.
(Stored at Mr. Kessler's)

I have no other property in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Signed...VC.Kumagai.....

"S. Kumagai"
.....

"M. Kumagai"
.....

"R. Kumagai"
.....

"COPY"

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August 18, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Chikara Kunagai,
Reg. Nos. 05389 & 05390,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We note that the taxes on your property in the Township of Richmond amount to \$43.26 and are subject to a 10% penalty if not paid on or before November 16, 1942. As you have rented your farm to Yee Sang for \$360.00 per year, which money you have collected, we would ask you to kindly send us a cheque from this sum so that we may pay the 1942 taxes.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager

GDM/GH

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5336,7730.

August 12th, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Chikara Kumagai,
Registration Nos. 05389 & 05390,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:-

Please refer to the declaration forms completed by yourself and your husband on March 30th. The Westminster Trust Company now report as per our enclosure. Please examine this and see if it is in order.

Some of the things you and your husband declared are not to be found and our agents comment as follows:

(1) Japanese foodstuffs and curtains were, we believe, taken by your husband.

(2) Bean sticks and furniture were sold.

(3) Some of the goods stored at Mr. Kessler's belong, we believe, to your son Ryuichi, but a number of things cannot be traced. Please have your son advise if he disposed of these articles before leaving.

(4) Your daughter Mariko declared a sewing machine which we cannot trace. ✓

Kindly examine our enclosure with the rest of your family and if everything is in order, please return one copy signed by you and your husband, Ryuichi, and Mariko.

Yours truly,

E. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

Enc.
HFO:IF

CLAIM

DATE

April 29, 1942.

CREDITOR

Canadian Cannery (Western) Limited

DEBTOR

Liberal
C. ~~W.~~ Kumagai
P. O. Box 950,
New Westminster

AMOUNT OWING

\$1.82

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

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