

INTERVIEW
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

XI-988

Date May 12/43

Our File No. 5154 988

Full Name KIMURA, Yoshio
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04124 Male - Female (check) Age Sept. 1, 1908

Former Address P.O. Box 299, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Interned June 24/42
RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
2nd AUGUST, 1946
24-7-46

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife ^(nie) HIDA Kamens # 04134

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^(nie) SUGITA Masue (Japan) Name of Father Sutematsu (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Susumu (M) 25/10/33 (Japan)

Nancy Matsue (F) 9/10/35 Beare Akemi (F) 18/11/37

Henry Susumu (M) 25/11/39 Lila Harumi (F) 10/2/42

Requested by (Signature) Registered with Custodian _____ (Yes or No)

Additional Information Boat Builder Owner of
#2940 N.W. Boat house & supplies

Registration Number 04124

KIMURA, Yoshio

Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C. (Box 299)

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

This man has no Real property.

REMARKS

Kimura has been operating a small Boat-building Plant on land owned by Imperial Cannery of Steveston. He has already disposed of any machinery he owned and has arranged to store his tools which he values at approximately \$600, with Cronos Storage, for the duration of the war. He has left on the premises a small quantity of goods as follows:- Approximately 2000' of Yellow Cedar, a small quantity of Hardwood, Fir and Keel lumber, which he values at \$300, but will probably not realize more than \$200 on the present market. He also has some Nets, inventory of which is attached hereto, which are stored at the Imperial Cannery, the particulars having been obtained from the Cannery. The key to the Boat House, where his lumber and tools are stored, will be handed to the Manager of the Imperial Cannery, on evacuation.

RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend that the Lumber and Nets referred to be sold and that the arrangement of storing his tools be carried out.

May 19th, 1942.

L. Mather

Registration Number 04124

KIMURA, Yoshio

INVENTORY OF NETS

						<i>Condition numbers</i>		
1	Net	200	Fath.	x 7"	x 50	x 6/50 with lines	\$300.00	340
1	"	100	"	6 1/2	50	6/50 no lines	25.00	267
1	"	100	"	8 1/2	35	8/40 " "	25.00	270
1	"	50	"	7	50	6/50 " "	25.00	269
1	"	300	"	5 7/8	50	4/40 " "	75.00	284
1	"	300	"	6"		5/50 " "	75.00	?
							165.00	244
							135.00	243
								242

Net 1/2

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)
FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the Sun Life, Insurance
Assurance Company of Canada
Date of Discovery, September 1942.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No.	2,310,716	Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium)	Nov. 1, 1940
Life Insured	- Name Yoshio Kimura Born September 1, 1908 Address Stevenson, B.C.	Plan of Policy	20 year endowment
Owner - if third party insurance	- Name Address	Sum Assured xx	Can. \$2,000
Beneficiaries	- Names Kameno Kimura Addresses Relationship to Life Insured	Premium - Amount	Can. \$103.50
		How Payable Annually	Due Dates Nov. 1st
		Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	-
		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	NIL
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)		Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic premium loan
- Give names and addresses -		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	November 1943.

Special Notes:

file

KIMURA, Yoshio,
Reg. No. 04124,
Int. File No. 988.

December 9, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Inst. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
340	6/50 x 7 x 50 - 200	\$300.00	\$130.00
270	8/40 x 8½ x 35 - 100	25.00	10.00
269	6/50 x 7 x 50 - 50	25.00	3.00
244	100 fa. lead line		10.00
Cannery	set lead line		25.00
Cannery	50 fa. lead line		15.00
Cannery	150 fa. lead line		30.00
Cannery	200 fa. lead line		35.00
243	150 fa. cork line		30.00
245	150 fa. old cork line		10.00
Cannery	150 fa. cork line		30.00
Cannery	150 fa. cork line		<u>30.00</u>
	TOTAL SALES		\$358.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

267 x	5/60 x 6½ x 50 - 100	\$25.00
254 x	4/40 x 5½ x 50 - 300	75.00

x Not removed to Custodian storage in final inventory.
Left with Imperial Cannery.

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File #988

November 11th, 1942.

Memo to Mr. K. W. Wright.

Re: P/W A-244, KIMURA, Yoshio.

The above named has a credit balance of \$210.00

He owns tools valued at \$600.00 which are stored at Crone Storage Ltd. He also owns lumber valued at \$200.00, present market price, and fishing nets valued at \$825.00, all of which are stored at Boat-house at the Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

Mr. K. Tamaki, Slocan, B. C. owes him \$325.00. Several letters have been written to this man but we are without reply.

Mr. Toshimatsu Maede, Greenwood, B. C. owes him \$219.40. We have a letter on file from this man stating that he is absolutely unable to pay this sum.

Mr. S. Saito, Main Street, Vancouver, owes him \$100.00

He has a \$2000.00 20-year endowment policy with Sun Life Assurance Co. Premium of ~~\$103.50~~ due November 1st, 1942 is unpaid. This appears to be his only debt. *95.92 - Premium paid Nov. 13/42.*

He owns no property.

/W

988
Legal Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
October 17th, 1944.

Mrs. Kanene Kimura,
Registration No. 04134,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have received no reply to our letters to you of January 18th and April 22nd of this year, when we wrote you as follows:

"Your husband has made a claim amounting to \$219.40 against Mr. Toshimatsu MAEDA of Greenwood, B.C., who states that he knows nothing of your husband's claim. Your husband has stated to us that this debt represents the balance owing for a fishing boat, which he built for Mr. Maeda, and that you can supply us with proof of his claim.

Will you please let us know what proof you have of Mr. MAEDA'S debt, and if you have any documentary evidence, please supply us with the originals, which will be returned to you, should you so desire."

Unless we receive the information requested above from you at once, we will do nothing further in this matter, and will consider the matter closed as far as our files are concerned.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHP/O'S

4426
File 101-P-244

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 1 1944
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	MR GIBSON

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-ARMY-

Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario,
October 28th., 1944.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: P/W 244 KIMURA Yoshie

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File 988/4826
d/24 Oct 44 re the m/n.

The Internee states:

"As requested I have signed the enclosed Cash
Surrender application, and have had my signature witnessed.
I would like the Custodian to let me know the Cash surrender
value when received from the Insurance Company!"

Copy to D.P/W

for *R.G. Ashbury Capt*
(W.D. Graham) Lt.-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
215 BROADWAY, S.W. VANCOUVER, B.C.
C. E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

JAN 4 1945

January 2, 1945

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibson: Re: Policy #2,310,716 -
Yoshio Kimura - Your file
Int. #988

Please refer to your letter of December 18th. We are now enclosing our cheque in favour of the assured and his wife who is named beneficiary. The amount of the cheque is \$253.26 and is in full settlement of all claims under this policy.

You will notice the cheque is made payable to both the assured and beneficiary and we understand you have authority to endorse the cheque on behalf of the parties concerned.

Will you please confirm that it is in order for us to issue this cheque in favour of the assured and beneficiary and that in doing so we are not contravening regulations respecting dealing with enemy aliens.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Per: *K. Housley*

W.C. Housley.
NW
Enc.

Int. 988
4826

January 23, 1945.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Sun Life Pol. #2310716
Rei Yoshio KIMURA P/W 244

Will you kindly advise the above named that we have received the cash surrender cheque from the Sun Life life for \$253.26. This amount has been credited to Mr. KIMURA's account with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

ENEMY SECTION	
OCT 1 1945	
Rec'd	
File No.	101-P-244
Ans'd	
Referred	<i>Miss Graham</i>

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
26th September 1945

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

244 KIMURA, Yoshio.

No 988 Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, file dated 21 Sept 45 regarding the m/n.

2. The m/n was paraded and shows the contents of the a/n letter and states :-

I confirm the above information re my Stromberg Carlson radio as mentioned in this letter

W.D. Graham
for (W.D. Graham) Lt-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

COPY TO:- D.P.W.

*Mr. Wally Ingham will be notified
by Mr. McKedie*

NAME YOSHIDA, Yoshio

REGISTRATION NO. 04324

FILE NO. 7-1-388

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. ON November 14, 1948.

Carton of lantern glasses

\$ 2.75

Total

\$ 2.75

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$.27
(Advertising .09
(Moving .24

\$.47

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks.

File

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd FEB 16 1946
File No.
Ans'd
Retirement Camp, ANGLER, ONT.
12th February 1946

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 244 KIMURA, Yoshio

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File No. 11972
dated 8th February 1946 regarding the m/a.

2. The Internee noted the contents of the letter and states:-
- (1) " After my father's return to Japan, I carried the boat building business registered under my own name up to the first part of December 1941.
 - (2) During my business I had deal with McLellan, McFeeley & Prior, Ltd. under my own name of Y Kimura, but I definitely settled my account with them. Therefore I would like to ask Mo & Mc to make careful check up with my account with them. As for the reference and information I wish to state my actual experience with the account of Mo & Mc, there was quite a number of times I had been charged items purchased by Komura Bros, Vancouver and had great inconvenience to adjust their mistakes.
 - (3) Keel and boat lumber whis^h was stored in a boat house at the rear of #12 house. Imperial Cannery, B.C. are my property, therefore credit the funds to my account with the Custodian.
- I wish the Custodian will kindly arrange to send one sewing machine which was stored in the upstairs off #12 house. Imperial Cannery Stevenson, B.C. and attached a tag of my wife Mrs Kameno Kimura to her at Tashme, B.C as soon as possible. #4826

To be dealt with

Copy to D.P.W.

W.D. Graham
(W.D. Graham) Lt-Colonel.
Commandant,
Internment Camp Angler.
Veterans Guard of Canada.

MOVING - PACKING
SHIPPING AGENTS

SHIPPING - STORING
CUSTOMS CLEARANCES



CRONE STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED

"A Household Institution"

PRIVATE EXCHANGE
MARINE 1221

760 BEATTY ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 25, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our cheque for \$4.60
as a refund on the storage account of Mr.
Y. Kinmura.

This letter will also serve to
advise that the shipment was forwarded to
Mrs. Kinmura via Rural Truck Lines, this
date.

We enclose our account to date.

Yours very truly,

CRONE STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED,

W.S. Shieffs
Traffic Department.

WP:DH
ENCL.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 25 1946
File No.	244/988
Ans.	
Referred	

PWA 244
Yosheo

No. 2 ACCOUNT

Members of:

CANADIAN WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION NATIONAL FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, U. S. A.
FURNITURE REMOVERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE REMOVERS
MOTOR CARRIERS ASSOCIATION OF B. C.

SEATTLE ADDRESS—1720 YALE AVENUE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
VANCOUVER

ENEMY SECTION	
Quote	IOI. P 244
Rec'd	FEB 2 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Internment Camp,
WILSON, Ontario,
28th January 1946

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re:- PW. 244 KIMURA, Yoshio.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file
No. 988 dated 23 January 46 regarding the m/n

2. The m/n was paraded and shown the contents of
the a/m letter and states:-

- (1) My father went back to Japan in 1938
- (2) He was a boat builder of his own business.

Alex Juff Captain.
for (D. Graham) Lt-Colonel
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

COPY TO:- D.P.M.

988 (Int) & 4826
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 4, 1946

The Crone Storage Company Limited,
760 Beatty Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Yoshio KIMURA (Released P/W A-244)
and Storage No. 7942 - A

Dear Sirs:

The above noted released Internee has requested that his two tool boxes, presently held in storage with you under No. 7942-A, be shipped to his wife, Mrs. Kameno Kimura, Registration No. 04134, Tashme, B. C.

Will you therefore be kind enough to make arrangements to have the tool boxes in question shipped to Mrs. Kimura immediately and charge the necessary shipping expenses to the account of the above named.

Kindly advise this office when shipment has been effected, and we would also appreciate hearing from you regarding a possible refund of storage charges herein, as our records indicate that storage on these goods has been paid to May 19, 1947.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

24-7-46

FJJ/JF

*Crone Storage advised
today that shipment
will be made July 26
by truck - They will
pay say charges from
refund of store of fees and
minus remaining balance
to this office W.F.F.*

62-1114
JUL 9 1946

No 929

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Ottawa, Ontario
Date July 25th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that KITAHARA, Yoshio
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as may be required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Outstanding Note Balance - - - - - \$554.75 ✓

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 145.⁰⁷

Dear Sir:

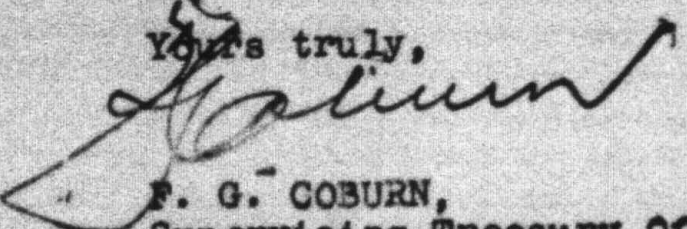
Re: KIMURA, Yoshio ^{Int. 911} #04124

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - -	\$ 254.93
Draft Issued - - - - -	\$ 400.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 145.07. 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,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/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 \$ 140⁹⁷

Int 988

Dear Sir:

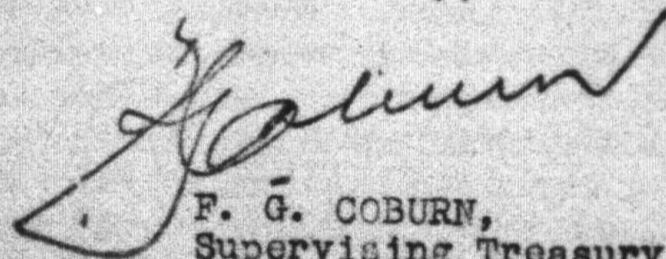
Re: KIMURA, Yoshio #04124

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 4.60
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

this instance.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.