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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK**  
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**  
**JAPANESE SECTION**

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: KITAMURA GenosukeHOME ADDRESS: 568 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 01802 SEX: Male AGE: 62OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: New England Cannery Co., Skeena River, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: IsaADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 568 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Genichi (M) & Shizue (F) Shigeru (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 568 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 14 years 12 years 9 years**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:-----
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:-----
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN-----

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 568 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. in a building previously used as a store.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Naruse, 600 Block Cordova St., rents the building and I rent it from him. (the old store portion)
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$10 per month paid up for April 1942.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
3 beds, 2 stoves, 2 tables, 6 chairs, kitchen utensils.  
Located in my rooms at 568 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

**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 3rd day of April 1942.

[Signature]  
Witness

(Signature) [Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 27/43

Our File No. 1051

Full Name KITAMURA, Gennosuke  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01802  Male - Female  
(Check) Age Aug. 28/1881

Former Address 637 Powell St., City  
568 " " "

Date Evacuated Oct. 15/42  Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

Married - Single  
(Check) Name of Wife Isa #00828

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 18 Hisaye(F) 24/7/25 #12775

Shigeru(M) 7/8/31 Shizuye(F) 27/6/29 Genichi(M) 29/8/27

Requested by C. Girard Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

File No. 1051.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct./42

I hereby certify that I have  
no property of any kind  
whatsoever in any protected  
area of British Columbia

Signed G. Kitamura

Mr. Genosuke KITAMURA  
Reg. No. 01802

Witness: B. Williams

Dept of Labour reported  
May 22/47 that they have  
a memo showing 35 pieces  
including sewing machines, crates  
& shipped to Slocan city from 568 Powell St.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: December 2, 1944

Name: Gennosuke KITAMURA

Reg. No. 01802

File: 1041

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels"

Name of Vessel: "G.K.2528" No description

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 5370 (Issued in 1942 to Canadian Fishing Co.)

Naval No.: V.179-F

Owner's Valuation:

JFVDC Valuation:

Custodian Valuation:

Date of Sale:

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers:

Selling Price:

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

This vessel was reported by the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. in January, 1942, as being owned by the company and operated by G. Kitamura, 637 Powell Street, Vancouver

The vessel was seized by Naval Service, and impounded at Prince Rupert.

She was released to the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. on March 17, 1942, after inspection of gas-boat licence Vancouver 5370 in the name of that company. This gas-boat licence was issued in 1942, but as Gennosuke KITAMURA did not declare ownership of this vessel when registering with the Custodian, it can be accepted that any interest he may have had in the vessel "G.K." had been disposed of to his satisfaction.

*Jm*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1051

Sept. 4, 1946.

RE: Gonosuke KITAMURA, Reg. No. 01602

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and he carried no Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and was evacuated on Oct. 15/42, declared chattels consisting of 3 beds, 2 stoves, 2 tables, 6 chairs, and kitchen utensils, left in his rooms at 568 Powell St., Vancouver. However on Oct. 15/42 he signed a statement, which was witnessed by F. Williams, to the effect that he had no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of British Columbia. In spite of this certain chattels sold at Vancouver auction No. 20 were credited to his account. A transfer is now being put through to transfer these funds to Chattel Suspense Account, leaving no balance whatsoever in the account of the above.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office, a fishing vessel, the "O.K.", was reported as being owned by the Canadian Fishing Co. and operated by G. KITAMURA, 637 Powell St. This vessel was seized by Naval Service and impounded at Prince Rupert. It was released to the Canadian Fishing Co. on March 17/42 after inspection of gas-boat license Vancouver 5370 in the name of that company. As the above did not declare this vessel when registering with the Custodian it can be accepted that any interest he may have had in the vessel had been disposed of to his satisfaction. Full details are given on the Specified Articles Summary on file.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Although the above declared no life insurance, the Prudential Co. in their letter of March 13/45 declared that they had received a request from Ira KITAMURA and the beneficiary, Gonosuke KITAMURA, for the cash surrender value of a policy in the sum of \$60.19. We advised the company in our letter of March 23/45 that we had no objection to this payment being made direct to the insured and the beneficiary.

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

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

Sept. 4/46  
LEW:

*G. B. Spain*  
G.B. Spain



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1031

Sept. 4, 1946

Shi. Company KIPANHA, Reg. No. 01802

This file reveals no claims filed against the above.

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

Very truly  
yours,  
W. J. [unclear]

*[Signature]*  
W. J. [unclear]

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NAME KITAHARA, Genosuke

REGISTRATION NO. 01892

FILE NO. 1951

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 722 Powell Street, Vancouver on May 17th, 1944.

3 Boxes Ceremonial Balls  
Electric iron  
2 Boxes Ceremonial Balls  
Pair baby blankets  
Electric vibrator  
Liquor box & ash trays  
Plate & bowl  
2 Vases & 2 dishes  
Trays & school bags  
Dish pan & contents  
Carton of Miscellaneous  
Box dishes  
Pail & contents (not sold)

*Transferred to  
Chattel Suspense  
Account -  
"G. Kitamura"  
from 520 Belp St.*

\$ 1.35  
2.88  
2.88  
2.88  
2.88  
2.88  
2.88  
2.88  
2.88  
2.88  
2.88  
2.88

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$1.37  
(Advertising) 0.23  
(Moving) 1.72

\$ 13.75  
3.32  
10.43

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Vills

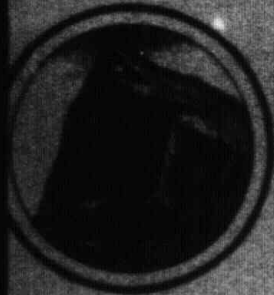
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Vancouver 20.

Remarks.

*with no inventory*

*copy of Inventory 536  
in Suspense*



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## INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

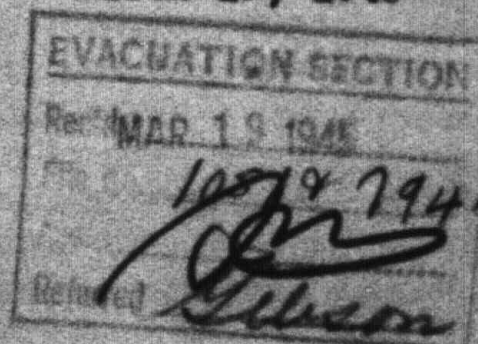
HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

MONTHLY POLICY DEPARTMENT  
RUSSELL S. BERTRAND, SUPERVISOR  
MANAGER  
NICHOLAS RUBELL  
ASSISTANT MANAGERS  
A. B. J. KLINE LYNN S. GATHCART

Pol. M4818608-Kitamura

March 13, 1945

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C. Canada.



Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Gibson, Insurance Dept.

We have received a request for the cash value of this policy from the applicant, Ira Kitamura and the beneficiary, Gonnosuke Kitamura who are located at Pop-Off, Slocan City, B. C. The cash surrender value amounts to \$60.19 and it is the Company's intention to make the payment. However, we should like to know if we may make payment directly to these persons, or if payment should be made through your office.

(We have been informed that these persons are naturalized Canadians and we should like to know if it is possible for a Japanese National to become a naturalized Canadian citizen.)

Your assistance and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Manager.

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March 23, 1945.

The Prudential Insurance Co. of America,  
Home Office,  
NEWARK, N.J.

Attention Mr. N. Rosell

Dear Sir:

Re: Prudential Policy #1 4518608

In answer to yours of March 16th, please be advised that the Custodian has no objection in connection with you making payment direct to the assured of the cash surrender value of the above numbered policy, which you state will amount to \$60.19.

At the time you make this payment would you be good enough please to advise the British Columbia Security Commission to that effect at 360 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Referring to the second paragraph of your letter, please be advised that according to the report received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Mrs. I. KITAMURA took out naturalization papers prior to the outbreak of this war.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson  
Insurance Department

BWG:LEM

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1051

Sept. 4, 1946.

TO: Miss G. Girard

FROM: Mr. G.B. Spain

RE: Genosuke KITAHARA, Reg. No. 01502

Will you please transfer the proceeds from Vancouver auction No. 20, from the account of the above to Suspense Account. Although the above declared certain chattels, he signed a statement on October 15/42 to the effect that he had no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area of British Columbia.

NOTE:

*re Mr. Spain*

RE: These chattels were removed from 320 Beta Street, Burnaby, formerly owned by Satejiro HONJI, File 7823, who may be able to throw some light on their ownership. The goods were tagged G. KITAHARA. There are two G. KITAHARAs registered with us, Genosuke KITAHARA, File 1051 who resided at 263 Powell Street and declared that he had no property of any kind, and Goshiro KITAHARA, File 13845. The latter did not declare any chattels but it is possible, however, that he may be the owner as he resided in New Westminster. Funds are being placed in Chattel Suspense Account.

Accounting Description

Charge to File 1051, Genosuke KITAHARA and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - "G. Kitahara - from 320 Beta St., Burnaby"

Realized: \$13.75 -- Less Expenses: \$3.32 -- Credited: \$10.43

Transferred, September 17, 1946.

*C. Girard*

Files 7041 & 1051

May 22, 1947

Re: Ise KIYAHARA SIMONS & Sumako KIYAHARA SIMONS

This couple were living at 565 Powell St. at time of declaration. Ise KIYAHARA declared no property and same is referred to in her file.

Sumako KIYAHARA, reported (at 565 Powell) 3 beds, 2 stoves, 2 tables, 6 chairs, kitchen utensils on APRIL 3, 1942. On October 15, 1942, the day he was evacuated, he stated that he had no property of any kind in the protected area.

The information received from Mr. Simons, of the Dept. of Labour, is that 35 pieces, including a sewing machine, were shipped for Mrs. Ise KIYAHARA from 565 Powell St. to Slough City, according to a memo in the Dept. of Labour records. No date was given by Mr. Simons, but it would seem that the shipment referred to explains the damage in connection with his property shown by the two reports of Sumako KIYAHARA.

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*J. Mahan*