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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: KUMAMOTO Seikijiro

HOME ADDRESS: 222 Gore Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02709 SEX: M. AGE: 61

OCCUPATION: Trucker

(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: Himself

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ishi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 222 Gore Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Fumiko F.

Keiko F.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 222 Gore Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12 years, 10 years.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

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: 222 Gore Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Kawasaki, corner Powell and Gore Ave. has this place rented and I sublet from him.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$14.00 per month,
- 4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: No lease
- 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: _____
- 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: 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) \$90.00 owing to me by the Canadian Daily News, 118 Main Street., Vancouver, B.C.

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 25 year endowment policy with the Sun Life Insurance Co. \$2500.00 with the Family Beneficiary Society Lee Spencer Bldg., Granville St. Vancouver.

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 13th day of April 1942

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature) [Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Feb 19/43

Our File No. 3049

Full Name

KUMAMOTO, Seikijiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02709

Male - Female
(check)

Age

60 Jan 1, 1882
60 Hastings Ave Toronto

Former Address

222 Gore Avenue, City

Date Evacuated

Oct 15/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

New Denver BC
Rosbery, BC 29 July 43

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

TAKEMISA, Gaki-02710

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

In Japan

Name of Father

deceased

Names of Children under 16

Michiko 1/4/26 - #15205

Requested by

P. Hunter

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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August 22, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: KUNAMOTO, Seikijiro - Neg. No. 02709

The file reveals two claims filed against KUNAMOTO, Seikijiro:

E. NISHIOUCHI Co. Ltd.	\$103.80
Sansuke KAWAMOTO, File 8670 -.	\$150.00

We wrote to KUNAMOTO repeatedly regarding these claims but he failed to reply. We advised the creditors that in view of KUNAMOTO's failure to reply we would be unable to help them in this connection.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

CC

R. G. Gandy
August 22, 1947.

August 22, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: KUMAMOTO, Seikijiro - Reg. No. 02709.

He signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 13, 1942 and was evacuated on October 15, 1942.

He declared that he lived at 222 Gore Ave where he rented housing accomodation from Mr. Kawaguchi who resided at the corner of Powell and Gore Avenue.

He declared that he was a trucker, in business for himself. The file gives the name of his business as the NABATA Transfer.

CHATELS: He declared no chattels. However, 3 cases, 1 box and 2 cartons marked S. KUMAMOTO were found at 336 Alexander Street. As the above is the only one with that name in our files we tentatively identified these goods as belonging to him. They were moved to 992 Powell Street, Inventory 405, on July 2, 1943. A few assorted boxes were sold by Auction, Vancouver 56, on December 7, 1945, for the net sum of \$1.07.

We wrote to Mrs. MACHIDA widow of the former owner of 336 Alexander, asking her to give us the full name of S. KUMAMOTO and his present address. We told her that we had tentatively identified KUMAMOTO as Seikijiro KUMAMOTO. She replied merely that she did not know the whereabouts of Mr. S. KUMAMOTO. In the absence of a more definite reply it is not possible to identify certainly S. KUMAMOTO. The proceeds, \$1.07, are being transferred to Chattel Suspense Account.

The city directory has been checked and gives no further information.

There are no personal goods in the name of KUMAMOTO, Seikijiro stored at 604 East Cordova. It is not known whether the items sold in Auction Vancouver 56 account in full for the goods listed on Inventory 405.

MONEYS OWING:

He declared \$90.00 owed to him by the Canada Daily News, 118 Main Street. P. S. Ross & Sons who were managing the affairs of that company advised us on April 15, 1943 that the liability was for \$93.80 less deductions for 1 ton of coal, advertising and newspaper subscription which left an amount outstanding of \$49.30. Payment of 30% of account owing by the Canada Daily News amounting to \$14.79 was received on January 31, 1945. This has been forwarded to KUMAMOTO.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust advised us in January 1943 that KUMAMOTO Seikijiro was listed as an ordinary creditor of the Kawade Box Co. We wrote to Seikijiro on several occasions and asked that he advise us whether he had any claim against that company. He did not reply. We wrote to him on March 2, 1943 that we assumed that he had no claim.

LIFE

INSURANCE: He declared \$1,000.00 25 years endowment policy with the Sun Life and a \$2,500.00 policy with the Family Beneficiary Society. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

C. G. Gandy

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

MAJ. GEN. J. G. ROSS, C.M.G.	G. E. HOULT
J. W. ROSS, LL.D.	S. B. PECKHAM
S. R. CAMPBELL	W. G. JEPHCOTT
J. A. GRANT	H. B. HAWTHORNE
W. L. GATEHOUSE	F. E. H. GATES
D. M. HAWTHORN	J. A. ROSS
I. A. ROSS	F. A. GOFFEY
H. J. ROSS	J. G. HARRIS
G. H. SMITH	

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 17 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>Amel</i>
Referred	<i>McAlister</i>

MONTREAL, QUE.
Vancouver, B. C.Our file 295-141

15th April, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.Attention Mr. A. McAlister

Dear Sir:

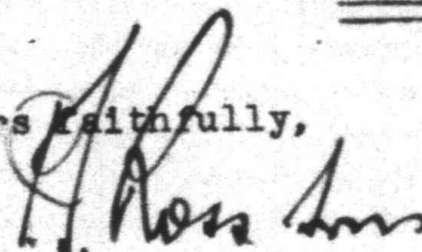
Re: Canada Daily News and Seikijiro
Kumamoto
Your file No. 3049

Some time ago you advised that the above mentioned party had lodged a claim against the Canada Daily News in the amount of \$90.00. The records of the Canada Daily News show a liability to the Nabata Transfer Company and we understand that the above mentioned is the proprietor of this company.

The liability shown is \$49.30 and is made up as follows:

Balance		\$93.80
Deduct:	1 Ton of coal	\$13.00
	Advertising	24.00
	Newspaper	
	Subscription	<u>7.50</u>
		<u>44.50</u>
		\$49.30

Yours faithfully,



no a/c
[Signature]
19.4.43

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April 20th, 1943.

Mr. Seikijiro KUSAMOTO,
Registration No. 02709,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In your "J.PV form lodged with the Custodian you showed \$90.00 owing to you by the Canada Daily News.

We wrote, regarding your claim, to Messrs. P.S. Ross and Sons who are looking after the affairs of the Canada Daily News and they replied as follows:

"Some time ago you advised that the above mentioned party had lodged a claim against the Canada Daily News in the amount of \$90.00. The records of the Canada Daily News show a liability to the Nabata Transfer Company and we understand that the above mentioned is the proprietor of this company.

The liability shown is \$49.30 and is made up as follows:

Balance		\$93.80
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Advertising	24.00	
Newspaper Subscription	<u>7.50</u>	<u>44.50</u>
		<u>\$49.30</u> "

Please advise us by return if you agree with the position of the account as shown in Messrs. P.S. Ross and Sons letter.

There is also lodged against you, as you have already been advised, a claim by M. Nishiguchi Co., Ltd. amounting to \$103.80, and a claim by Sansuke KAWAMOTO amounting to \$150.00. If these claims are correct please send us a remittance covering same. Cheques should be made out to the Custodian of Enemy Property. If you do not agree with the claims please forward us all the necessary particulars to enable us to deal with them.

(OVER)

We are again drawing your attention to the fact that you have not acknowledged our letters of the 2nd of February, 1943 and the 2nd of March, 1943. As it would appear as if you might get some money by attending to this we think you should give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,


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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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May 6, 1943.

Mr. Sekijiro KUMAMOTO,
Registration No. 02709,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shinichi KAWADE & Egoro HIRATA
Kawade Box Company, in Bankruptcy.

Please note that not having received any Proof of Debt
from you covering a claim of \$16.25 which you may have against the
Kawade Box Company, the Custodian accepts no responsibility whatsoever
either for the status or collection of said claim, but in this final
notice advises you for the protection of your own interests to forward
particulars of your claim on the proper forms with which we have provided
you, direct to the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., 602 West
Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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February 6th, 1945

Mr. Seikijiro KUMAMOTO,
Registration No. 02709,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that we have credited your account in this office with \$14.79. This represents distribution payment of 30% on your account of \$49.30 against the Canada Daily News.

Yours truly,


AMeA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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July 29th, 1947

Mr. Seikijiro KUMAMOTO,
Registration No. 02709,
Rosebery, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose cheque \$14.79 representing payment of 30% of account owing to you (Nabata Transfer Co.) by the Canada Daily News and as we advised you 20th April, 1943.

It would appear that there is nothing further to which this office can give attention regarding matters left by you in the protected area, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge cheque we are enclosing stamped, addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

W. G. Nutter
Office of the Custodian

WLN:BK
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NAME KUMARASO, Sakijiro

REGISTRATION NO. 02209

FILE NO. 3049

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 7th, 1945.

Assorted boxes

\$ 1.45

Total		\$ 1.45
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.14	
	(Advertising .05	\$.38
	(Moving .19	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.07

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 56

Remarks.

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August 23, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: C. Girard

Re: KUMAMOTO, Seikiro - Reg. No. 02709.

Please transfer proceeds of Auction Sale Vancouver 56, \$1.07 to Chattel Suspense Account. These goods came from 336 Alexander Street and cannot be identified.

CG

C. Girard

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 3049 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - KUMAMOTO, S.
336 Alexander Street.

Vancouver 56 -- Realised: \$1.45 -- Less Expenses: \$0.38 -- Credited: \$1.07

Transferred, August 23, 1947.

CG

C. Girard

November 24, 1948

Mr. Seikijiro KUMAMOTO,
Registration No. 02709,
Roseberry, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include double bundle of small albums listed in the name of Seikijiro KUMAMOTO and also marked "N.A. Tabata".

If these items belong to you and you wish to receive them, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods, and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. 1.

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9th November, 1950.

Mr. Seikijiro KUMAMOTO,
Regn. No. Q2709,
64 Hastings Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Custodian cheque for \$2.45 is attached
hereto. This amount represents the final distribution
by the liquidator to the creditors of the Canada Daily
News.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.