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

FILE NO. 3118

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: KASHO, MasanaoHOME ADDRESS: 476 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 06977  
Now living at 320 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.SEX: MAGE: 28

MARRIED?

YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Herring Exporter, J. Kasho & Co., 219 Dunlevy Ave.  
Vancouver, B. C.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SumikoADDRESS: 320 Alexander St. V'ver,  
B.C.NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Yasuko (F) 11 Mos.ADDRESS: do.

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I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this

2nd

day of

April

1942

WITNESS

G. H. Hurd

(Signature)

M. Kasho



LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



PD. 19/2/43  
 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P. Qm 1/43

Date Aug. 24/43.

Our File No. 3118

Full Name KASHO, Masanao  
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06977

Male - Female  
 (check)

Age Feb. 21, 1916

Former Address 476 E. Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated 25/5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
 (check)

Present Address Boston Plate, Ashcroft, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
 S. S. MARINE FALCON  
 24th DEC. 1946

Married - Single  
 (check)

Name of Wife Sumiko #03160

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother KASHO, Yuki  
 (check)

Name of Father Jisaburo (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 (None)

Yasuko (F) Apr. 25/41

Haruko (F) Sept. 19/42

Requested by ECM

Registered with Custodian Yes  
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information Housing Exporter



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
January 29th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 300

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Dear Sir:

Re: KASHO, Masanao #06977 3118

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

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 300.00. 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.

FOC/EJ.



GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 3118

November 15, 1946.

Re: Masanao KASHO, #06977

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 2, 1942, in which he stated that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

This file reveals, however, that he owned 2,000 Shares of stock in J. Kasho Company Limited. Memorandum dated March 26, 1946, from Mr. W. J. Johnston, states that Mr. R. F. Wray, of P. S. Ross & Sons, had stated that the shares of this company were valueless as the company was insolvent.

The file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals that both Sannosuke KURUYAMA, File 6434, and Masanao KASHO had reported a debt due KURUYAMA by KASHO of \$1,000.00. According to letter of November 21, 1943, this debt represented funds lent to KASHO by KURUYAMA since the evacuation of KASHO. No settlement has been made as KASHO had no funds in Custodian account.

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

*G. M. Johnston*

November 15, 1946.

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December 12, 1942.

*Received  
May 22/42*  
Mr. Masanao KASHO,  
Registration No. 06977,  
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have been requested by Miss Kazue NODA to write to you demanding payment of the rent owing by you with regard to her premises at 320 Alexander Street.

From our records it would seem that you owe rentals at the rate of \$25.00 per month for the months of May, June, July and August and a portion of September. *To 12<sup>th</sup> Sept*  
We would, therefore, ask you to kindly send to this office the sum of \$100.00 plus the portion of the September rental owing by you.

If you do not acknowledge this debt or are unable at the present time to make payment, we would ask you to kindly let us have a reply to this letter so stating.

Yours truly,

G. H. Peers,  
Administration Department.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 28 1943
File No.	3118
Ans.	
Referred	M. Kaslo

Shalalth Post Office,  
 Bridge River B.C.  
 January 25/43.

Mr. G. H. Piers.  
 Department of the Secretary of State  
 Office of the Custodian  
 Administration Department  
 506 Royal Bank Building  
 Hastings and Granville  
 Vancouver B.C.

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Dear Sir: —

In your letter of January 19<sup>th</sup> you  
 have again stated regarding to the  
 rent I owe Miss Kazuo Noda.  
 At present I cannot afford to pay,  
 but you have the control of my father  
 Jisaburo Kascho's asset. Will you subtract  
 the amount I owe Miss Noda  
 from my father's asset.

Further more I am in need of  
 money so will you kindly send me some  
 cash out of my father's asset in  
 order to keep up my living.

yours truly,  
 M. Kaslo  
 Registration No. 06977

File No 3118



Shalatta P.O.,  
Bridge River, B.C.  
November 21/43.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
508 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Wasting and Granville St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 26 1943
File No.	3118
Ans.	G. M. P.
Referred	M. K. Asho

Dear Sir:

out to Steve

I am in debt of \$1000.00 to Mr. S. Kuroyama, who has aided me in supporting my family for the past year and a half.

Since April, I worked on a farm at Nakroft, B.C. in an effort to repay this debt, but, I was unable to earn the needed sum.

So I am asking you to subtract the sum of \$1000.00 from my father Jiroburo Kashi's asset and send it to me so that I can repay my debt.

Note: reply  
let going to let us know  
result of latest investigation  
in a few days  
3/2/43

Yours truly,

№06977. M. Kashi



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December 3rd, 1943.

Mr. Masanao KASHO,  
Registration No. 06977,  
Boston Flats Farm,  
Ashcroft, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 21st of November, 1943, to hand, asking us to pay your debt to Sannosuke KUROYAMA of \$1,000.00 from the funds in this office at the credit of your father, Jisaburo KASHO.

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that the Custodian is holding these funds in trust for your father and that unless you can show some legal basis for these funds being used on your behalf, they cannot so be used. If you can show some proof that you have a legal interest in these funds the matter will receive every consideration. Although your father's personal account shows a considerable amount to his credit, J. Kasho Company Limited, of which you are a director and vice-president, shows a considerable debit balance in the last report received from Messrs. P. S. Ross and Sons, who liquidated the company.

As there appears to have been a considerable exchange of funds, for no obvious reason, between J. Kasho Company Limited and your father's personal account, possibly some of the funds credited to the personal account might correctly have been placed to the credit of J. Kasho Company Limited. An example of this would appear to have been the earnings resulting from the chartering of your boats. If such earnings could correctly be credited to the company account it would change the picture considerably. You can see from the above that any light you may be able to throw on clarifying the position as between J. Kasho Company Limited and your father's personal account would be perhaps helpful to yourself.

With regard to the claim which Miss Kazue NODA asked us to submit to you for payment in connection with the renting of 320 Alexander Street. We are enclosing herewith a copy of our letter to her and when answering the first part of this letter please also give us any information which you may have to assist us in deciding who is responsible for the payment of Kazue Noda's

P.T.O.



claim.

Please give the question of an early reply to this letter your immediate attention, as you can see it will be in your own interest to do so, as we are endeavouring to get the various accounts and claims clarified.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

  
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December 3rd, 1943.

Miss Kazuo NODA,  
Registration No. 06552,  
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

On reviewing your file we notice that on the 21st of November, 1942, you wrote to us in connection with rent which you state was due to you from the tenants of 320 Alexander Street. From our records, although you do not state the amount, it would appear that the rent due is approximately \$109.00. Please confirm this when replying to this letter. To refresh your memory, we are quoting below an extract from your letter under reply:-

"But to the rental owing to us by Miss KOJIMA, will you please write to Mr. M. KASHO in Bridge River.

"The house was rented to Mr. J. KASHO and was occupied by his son.

"Miss KOJIMA was working for Mr. KASHO."

You state in the quotation above that the rent is owing to you by Miss KOJIMA but that the house was rented to J. KASHO, who we take is Jisaburo KASHO. Please inform us if this is correct. As Jisaburo KASHO leased your premises your claim is really against him, and this is later borne out by the reply we received from Masanao KASHO, his son, when we wrote to him for payment as requested in your letter. He asked us to pay the rent from funds which the Custodian is holding in trust for the father, as he himself states that he had no funds with which to settle your claim. However, before paying any claim of this nature from these funds of Jisaburo KASHO, the Custodian requires proof that the debt is owing. Doubtless you have a copy of your lease with the tenant who is responsible. If you have such a document and you will forward it to this office we can then determine who is legally responsible for your claim. If you have not got a proper lease, please send us any other documents which you may have which would help to prove your claim.

Do you happen to know who Miss KOJIMA worked for?  
Was she originally employed by Jisaburo KASHO?

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Kindly give the matter of a reply to this letter  
your immediate attention as we are desirous of having this claim  
straightened out.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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cc - Masanao KASHO.



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Minto Mine, B. C.  
Dec. 10, 1943.

The Custodian's Office,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd, the rent due us will be from February to August, when they left for Bridge River. The rent was \$25.00 a month. The monthly rent was paid to us mostly in cheques, other times cash. If you will investigate at the Royal Bank you will find the cheques made out to either I. or K. Noda.

We have no document to prove our claim for it was just by saying we rented our house. The only proof will be those cheques we received, so if you will just investigate at the Royal Bank.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

Kazuo NODA

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Original in file 8277.



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January 17th, 1944.

Miss Kasue NODA,  
Registration No. 06552,  
Winta City, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

On reviewing your file we notice a reply has not been sent to your letter of December 10th. Your letter does not reply definitely to the questions which we asked you in our letter of December 3rd. We are again asking you these questions, and we would like you to give specific replies to each question.

- (1) Who was your property at 320 Alexander Street rented to? Was it to:-
  - (a) Jisaburo KASHO
  - (b) J. KASHO & Company
  - (c) Masanao KASHO.
- (2) Who paid the rent?
- (3) What is the exact amount of rent you are claiming?
- (4) Have you any claim against Miss KOJIMA personally, or is your claim purely against the tenant of 320 Alexander Street?

We note that you have no lease covering the rental arrangements of 320 Alexander Street so we are endeavouring to definitely locate your tenant in order that we know against whom your claim must be lodged. It is, therefore, very important that you should reply to the above questions in detail.

Thanking you for an early reply.

Yours truly,

  
A. McAllister

A. McAllister,  
Claims Department.



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Minto Mine, B. C.  
Jan. 29th, 1944.

Custodian's Office,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to have delayed in answering your  
letter of the 17th.

- (1) The property on 320 was rented to J. Kasho & Co.
- (2) J. Kasho & Co. paid the rent.
- (3) Exact amount from about Dec. to Aug - 8 Months  
@ \$25.00 month..... \$200.00
- (4) We have no claim on Miss Kojima, just against the  
tenant.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Kazue NODA

ORIGINAL IN FILE #8277



File No. 6434

March 26th 1944

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. R. D. Mackenzie

FROM: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Re: Sannosuke KUROZAKI and  
Masamasa KASHO

With reference to our conversation today in connection with arranging a settlement of the claim of Sannosuke KUROZAKI for \$1,000.00 against Masamasa KASHO by transferring funds from Jisaburo KASHO's account to the account of his son, Masamasa KASHO, in exchange for 2,000 shares held by the last-mentioned in J. Kase Company Limited, we wish to advise you that Mr. R. F. Wray, of Messrs. P. S. Ross and Sons, has informed us that the shares of said Company are valueless due to the Company being insolvent, and for this reason it will not be possible to proceed with the above proposed settlement.

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Administration Department.

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## P. S. ROSS &amp; SONS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG  
CALGARY VANCOUVER

Rec'd	JUL 5 1947
File No.	295-126
Ans.	
Submitted	<i>Matthews</i>

411 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.  
4th July, 1947Our File 295-120Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: J. Kasho and Company Limited  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

The above referenced company has an account receivable on its books in the name of Masanao Kasho in the amount of \$5,543.22. This man is a shareholder of the company and the balance represents drawings. # 3118.

Would you kindly advise whether you have any funds on hand with which to pay this claim.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Ross & Sons**Masanao Kasho #3118*RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. MARINE FALCON  
24th DEC. 1946*no a/c*

JUL - 8 1947

*[Signature]*