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STEVESTON BRANCH  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: KURAMOTO, Jiro.  
HOME ADDRESS: Between 2nd & 3rd St., P.O. Box 172, Steveston B.C. REGISTRATION No 03818

SEX: Male AGE: 63 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman, Great West Cannery,  
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yoka ADDRESS: Same Address.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:	<u>Kunji (M)</u>	<u>28;</u>	ADDRESS:	" "
	<u>Kazuko (F)</u>	<u>26;</u>	ADDRESS:	" "
	<u>Tomiki (M)</u>	<u>24;</u>	ADDRESS:	" "
	<u>Kimiyo (F)</u>	<u>20;</u>	ADDRESS:	" "
	<u>Haruo (M)</u>	<u>16;</u>	ADDRESS:	" "
	<u>Naoko (F)</u>	<u>12;</u>	ADDRESS:	" "

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 15th day of April, 1942.  
WITNESS: Armenius

(Signature) J Kuramoto

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

none

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

none

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 13, 1943

Our File No. 3982

Full Name KURAMOTO, Jima  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Age Jan. 2, 1878

Registration No. 03818

Male - Female  
(check)

Former Address Box 172, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 22/42  Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address c/o W.C. Wood, Shaughnessy, Alberta.  
Iron Springs, Alberta. (Feb. 10/47)

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife (YEZAKI) Oyoka #03856

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

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased

Name of Mother ? Ritsu (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Haruo (M) #15515 4/4/26

Kyoko (F) 2/6/30

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of house and 1 acres.

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February 8th, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Jiro KURAMOTO  
Registration No. 03818

There are no claims against the above-named Japanese  
revealed on the file.

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

  
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George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

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February 8th, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Jiro KURAMOTO  
Registration No. 03818

Chattels:

In his declaration of April 15th, 1942, Jiro Kuramoto declared no chattels left in the protected area, and none were found.

Specified Articles:

There are no cameras, radios, motor vehicles or fire arms revealed in the registration or the file.

Vessels:

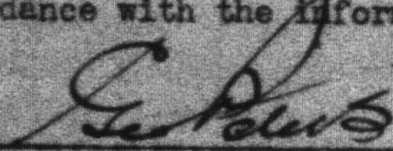
Although not declared by Kuramoto, the file reveals the fishing vessel "J.K." "T.K.1308" was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee and the proceeds paid to J. Kuramoto, per U. Sakamoto, July 13, 1942.

Accounts Receivable:

Refund of security deposit for light, refunded by B. C. Electric August 5, 1944.....\$3.00.

No personal property interests other than those mentioned are revealed on the file.

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

  
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George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

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*Pa. K. 7111  
6/6/45*

**JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE**

**RELEASE AND DISCHARGE**

FISHING VESSEL: "J.K."/T.K.1308"

CLAIM No.: 492-670

REG. or LIC. No.: N.W.1820

Owner at Time of Impounding:  
Jiro KURAMOTO, #03818,  
File 3982.

NAVAL No.: NW.054-C

Present Owner:

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

British Columbia Packers Ltd.      British Columbia Packers Ltd.

This vessel was sold by Jiro KURAMOTO, on June 12, 1942, to British Columbia Packers Ltd., and as a condition of such sale all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage referred to herein was assigned to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss and/damage to the value of \$70.24, as assessed by the surveyor for Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **SEVENTY DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS** ----- (\$ 70.24 )

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of **New Westminster, B. C.**, Official or License No. **1820** DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this **Second** day of **May** 194**5**

WITNESS:

*A. E. Lawson*

**BRITISH-COLUMBIA-PACKERS LIMITED**

*A. E. Lawson*

Secretary-treasurer.

MEMORANDUM

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May 15th, 1946.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. A. B. Mackenzie

RE: Jiro KURAMOTO, Reg. No. 03618  
Itos (Mrs. Kazuo) KURAMOTO, Reg. No. 04118

Receipt No. 1540 of March 4th, 1943, made out to J. Pederson  
in the sum of \$15.00 in payment of work line, in the name of J. KURAMOTO  
and altered in the Custodian Office to read "Jiro KURAMOTO" has been taken  
from File 3982 and placed on File G/181 until owner can be identified.

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