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Steveston
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 INFORMATIONNAME: KONISHI, KomeiHOME ADDRESS: 125 Garry St., Steveston, B. C. (Box 113)REGISTRATION NUMBER 05264 SEX: Male AGE: 25OCCUPATION: Carpenter (formerly)

(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: Mikai Boat Works, Steveston, B. C.MARRIED? noNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none /2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none /3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none /4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 8 room 2 storey frame house at
125 Garry St., Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: father, Tkutaro Konishi,
125 Garry St., Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
No rent.
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:
none
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)
\$100.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life. \$1,000.00. Policy No. 2289126.
Beneficiary, mother, Mitsu Konishi. Policy in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 20th day of April 1942

Wm. McMur

Witness

(Signature) Kamei Konishi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 12/43

Our File No.

4476

Full Name

KANISHI

Komei

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05264

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Apr. 29, 1917

Former Address

P.O. Box 113, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

June 2/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Grand Forks, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

^{nee}
(HIRAI) Mutsu

Name of Father

Ikutaro #05106

Names of Children under 16

#05081

Requested by

DD

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Carpenter

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

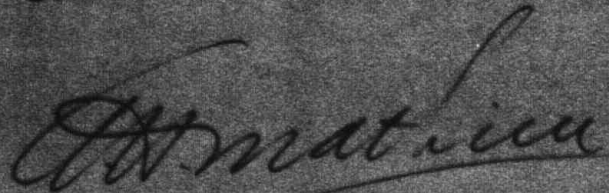
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, April 8th, 1942.

Rec'd	APR 11 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Mr. McPherson,-

I enclose herewith a letter
and enclosures received from the Chief Postal
Censor, which no doubt will be of interest to
you.

Yours sincerely,



(A. H. Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Administration
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Administration
AMM/C

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CANADA

ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE
ON THIS CASE PLEASE QUOTE
NO.

CAN. 20,212

Post Office Department
Postal Censorship

OTTAWA, March 25th, 1942.

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The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Department of Secretary of State,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor St.,
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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN	
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Dear Sir:-

Your file: 42 D 269-9 J 21

Please refer to our Examiner's notes
dated March 9th, regarding a letter from Hobson,
Christie & Co., Vancouver, B.C., addressed to -

Messrs. Hogg, Robinson &
Capel-Cure (Overseas) Ltd.,
London, E. C. 3.

In this regard I am enclosing a
copy of a letter from the Foreign Exchange Control
Board to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police which
is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

F. E. Jolliffe
F.E. Jolliffe,
Chief Postal Censor.

Encl.

Foreign Exchange Control Board

March 19, 1942.

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Confidential

Your Ref: 42 D 200-9 J 21

The Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

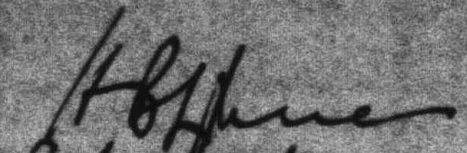
Dear Sir,

Hobson, Christie & Co.,
Vancouver, B.C. - Foreign
Exchange Control Board
Regulations.

We have your letter of March 14th with reference to the insurance transaction described in the Chief Postal Censor's form C.11, dated the 9th instant regarding the intercepted letter addressed by the above-noted firm to Messrs. Hogg, Robinson & Capel-Cure (Overseas) Ltd., London, E. C. 3.

While the policy form does not indicate definitely that the beneficiary, Kenichi Watsuba, is a resident of Canada, we think it is reasonable to assume that such is the case, and on this assumption the transaction appears to be one to which this Board can take no exception in the absence of any enemy interest. However, it is possible that the Custodian of Enemy Property may be interested and we suggest that you communicate with them.

Yours truly,


H. J. Hume
Enforcement
Branch Section

HHLJ/AD

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Canadian Postal Censorship

FILE No.
CAN. 20,212

OTTAWA, ONT.

March 9, 1942.

Date.....

INTERCEPTED LETTER

FROM HOBSON, CHRISTIE & CO. LTD.
163, Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C. TO HOGG, ROBINSON & CAPEL-CURR
(Overseas) Ltd.
Staple Hall,
Stone House Court,
London e.c.3.

DATE OF LETTER 17.12.41.

LANGUAGE English

COMMENTS

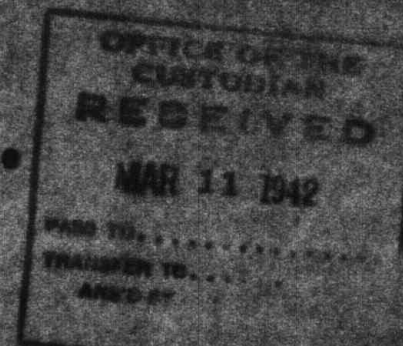
Insurance of a Japanese's Property at Steveston, B.C.

Writers are sending to addressees a certificate of insurance and a policy with certain endorsements - evidently for completion - for the insurance by Lloyd's to the amount of 4,000 dollars on a boat building shop and dwelling, stock of lumber, equipment, etc., belonging to Komei Komei (Trading as S. Mukai - boat builder) with an address at Steveston, Municipality of Richmond, B.C.

The Policy mentions that the loss on certain of the items is payable to "Kanichi Matsuba, as his interest may appear." It is to be presumed that the people interested are Japanese, and it will be noted from the date of the covering letter - 17th December, 1941 - that, so far as the Vancouver firm are concerned, it is not a pre-Japanese-War transaction.

COPIES OF NOTES REFERRED TO
Received from U.K.C'ship
LIV/703/4

National Defence
Custodian
F.B.C.B.
R.C.M.P. (4)



DISPOSITION OF LETTER

C No. 11
300,000-3741

Held by U.K.C'ship



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HOBSON, CHRISTIE & COMPANY, LTD.

GENERAL MANAGERS
FIRE, AUTOMOBILE AND CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANIES

100 WATER STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C., CAN. 194

Re: Robinson & Spal-Sum (Insurance) Ltd.,
100 Water Street, Stone House Court -
Sighton, London, E.C. 5
England.

Dear Sir:
Please quote with this the following:

Lloyd's Binder E.C. No. 22 - Komai Kenichi
Trdg Co S. Nishii - \$4000.
Endings for the policy are attached and we
shall be glad to receive same in due course.

Yours truly,
HOBSON, CHRISTIE & COMPANY, LTD.

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TELEPHONE
AVENUE 1221 (IN LANE)
CABLES:
ASSURANCE
LONDON

HOGG, ROBINSON & CAPEL-CURE (OVERSEAS), LTD.
INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN
INSURANCE BROKERS

STAPLE HALL, STONE HOUSE COURT,
BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C. 2.

AGENTS
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAMS
LLOYD'S AND THE BALTIC

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE EFFECTED INSURANCE
WITH UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S, LONDON, ENGLAND, ON BEHALF OF

**SHUKI BUKHAI (trading as
S. BUKHAI - BOAT BUILDERS)**

FOR AN AMOUNT OF **\$4000.00**
FROM **December 3, 1941** TO **December 15, 1942,**

on building, on lot 12, front of 2nd Avenue,
Brooklyn, Municipality of Richmond, N.Y.
on stock of lumber, hardware and materials
usual to business, contained therein.
on tools and outfit P.A.P., contained therein.
on household furniture & effects contained therein.

THIS INSURANCE HAS BEEN EFFECTED UNDER UNDERWRITING AUTHORITY
NO. 08. 1117, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A POLICY TO BE
ISSUED AND SUBSCRIBED BY UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S, WHICH POLICY
SHALL BE THE SOLE INSTRUMENT OF INSURANCE.
MESSRS. HOGG, ROBINSON & CAPEL-CURE (OVERSEAS), LTD. ARE NOT THE
INSURERS HEREON AND WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER INSURED.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
HOGG, ROBINSON & CAPEL-CURE (OVERSEAS), LTD.

Amount: **\$4000.00**
Rate: **2.75**
Premium: **\$ 110.00**
stamp tax **.25**

DIRECTOR
Placed at Lloyd's, London, at the request of the Assured.

BC N^o 62

THIS POLICY FORM (INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTARY
TERMS-CONDITIONS-EXCLUSIONS-EXEMPTIONS-
FOR LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS OF UNDER-
WRITING AUTHORITY NO. 08. 1117, SEE OVER-
LEAF.

WARRANTED SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS
AND TO FOLLOW THE SETTLEMENTS OF
Bankers & Traders COMPANY,
AND THAT SAID COMPANY HAS, AT THE TIME OF ANY
LOSS, AND AT THE SAME GROSS RATE, AT LEAST
\$2,000.00,

SUBJECT ONLY TO REDUCTION BY AMOUNT OF ANY
LOSS NOT REINTEGRATED, ON THE IDENTICAL SUBJECT
MATTER AND RISK, AND IN IDENTICALLY THE SAME
PROPORTION ON EACH SEPARATE PARTY THEREOF.
THIS POLICY IS SUBJECT WITHOUT NOTICE TO
THE SAME CONDITIONS, ENDORSEMENTS, ASSIGN-
MENTS AND ALTERATIONS OF RATES AS ARE, OR MAY
BE, ASSUMED IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMPANY'S
INSURANCE UPON WHICH THIS POLICY IS BASED AND
SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE SUCH RISKS OF LOSS
AND/OR EXPLOSION AS ARE INCLUDED IN SUCH
INSURANCE.

DELETE WITHIN BRACKETS WHEN
LONDON, AT THE REQUEST OF THE ASSURED.