

5737

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: KUSANO Hisao

HOME ADDRESS: R. R. #1, Hammond, B. C. (Powerline Rd.)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 14172 SEX: male AGE: 25

OCCUPATION: Truck Driver

(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: Stave Lake Cedar Ltd. Dewdney, B. C.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ---

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

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)

[Handwritten signature/initials]

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: R. R. #1, Hammond, B. C. (Powellline Rd.)
8 roomed 2 storeyed wooden frame dwelling.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: father--same address

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: rent free

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) \$50.00 War Savings Certificates, in owner's possession. ✓ *ATA*

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Mutual Life Ass. Co., Pol. #531025 \$1000.00 Ben. Akira (brother)
Sun Life Ass. Co. of Can. Pol. #2107608 \$1000.00 Ben. Akira (brother)
(Vancouver Branch--both policies) ✓

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 25th day of April 1942.

(Signature) *A. Kusano*

F. T. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date February 19/44

Our File No. 5737

Full Name KUSANO, Hisao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14172 Male - Female (check) Age July 23, 1917

Former Address R.R.#1 Port Hammond B.C.

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address c/o C. Shindell (Co-op)
Wenlock Manitoba

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} GYOTOKU Shima ¹⁴⁰⁴⁹ Name of Father Kijiyiro - 14050

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Mary Quab Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Truck Driver

MEMORANDUM: Files 5981 & 5737

November 9, 1944

Re: Akira KUSANO, Reg. 10665
and Hisao KUSANO, Reg. 14172

With reference to letter, April 8, 1942, from Buell, Ellis & Sargent, Senkler, Buell & Van Horne, acting for the International Harvester Company of Canada Ltd. (Original on File 11686), which, in part, reads as follows:

"One 1941 International Model K-7 Truck sold to Henry Kusano and Akira Kusano, of Slough Road, Dewdney, B. C. The purchase price of the truck was \$2786.50, it being a new truck. It was sold for \$2250.00, and after deducting from the sale price the moneys due to our clients with respect to the same there is a balance available for Kusano Bros. of \$1278.16."

The original of this letter bears a pencilled notation, unsigned, but probably written by Mr. E. T. Read, as Mr. Read was handling motor-vehicles at that time. The notation reads,

"Told Ellis as far as Office of Custodian concerned no objection to their paying this money over to the Japanese."

As the money was not paid to the Custodian, and there is no reference on the JP forms signed by Akira and Hisao KUSANO, who appear to be the Kusano Bros. concerned, it would appear that the money was paid direct to the Japanese, in accordance with the advice given by the Office of the Custodian.

GM

1-73B

Bank of Montreal.

Haney, B.C. 19th February, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 20 1943

File No. 5737

Ans.

Referred

Alexander

The Custodian,

Japanese Evacuation Section,

506 Royal Bank Building,

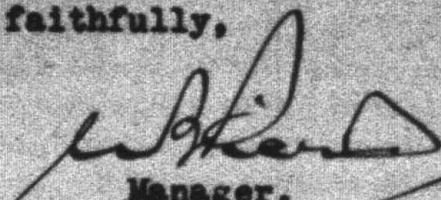
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re Mr. Hisa H. Kusano

As requested in your letter of the 12th instant
"File No. 5737" we have to advise that the balance at
credit of the above named is \$1.22.

Yours faithfully,


Manager.
W.B. Piers.

5737

February 12, 1943.

Mr. W. B. Piers, Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Haney, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Hisao H. KUSANO

Thank you for your letter dated February 6th indicating that Mr. Kusano's account has been dormant for over two years.

Relative notice is returned to you attached.

Our records indicate that Mr. Kusano's present address is c/o Mr. C. Shindel, Glenlea, Manitoba.

In order that our records may be complete, we would appreciate your indicating to us by return mail the amount standing to the credit of Mr. Kusano at this time.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Enc.