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FILE NO. 11244

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: KITAGAWA, Tsuneki
 HOME ADDRESS: Dyke Rd., New Westminster, B. C.
Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 03240 ✓
 SEX: Male AGE: 54 MARRIED? Yes
 OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman Self
 NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Taugie ADDRESS: Same Address
 NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Hisayuki (M) 14 ADDRESS: " "
Shizuyo (F) 12, Fumiko (F) 10, Asayo (F) 8, ADDRESS: " "
Misae (F) 6, Harume (F) 4 Yrs. 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 9th day of July 1942.

WITNESS: E. C. Ruffley

(Signature) Tsuneki Kitagawa

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date December 2, 1942

Full Name Tsuneki
KITAGAWA Tsonekiichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03240 Male - Female (check) Age mar 28, 1918

Former Address Dyke Rd, New Westminster, B.C.
and 546 Queen Ave, New West.

Date Evacuated 27/8/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife (MASAKI) Tsuneki - 03241

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (FUJIMOTO) Tomo (Japan) Name of Father (Deceased)

Names of Children under 18 Hisayuki (M) 31/1/28 - Shizuo (F) 24/8/29
Fumiko (F) 27/2/31 - Asayo (F) 9/5/33 - Misayo (F) 13/9/35
Harumi (F) 1/6/37.

Our File No. 73279.11244 Registered with Custodian Yes
(yes or no)

Requested By Elisabeth Sutton

Additional Information Most probably was a fisherman. B. C. Packers
have a claim against him. Fisherman

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December 2, 1942

Mr. Tsuneki KITAGAWA
Registration No. 03240
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

At the time you registered your assets with us on July 9th, 1942, you indicated that you had no liabilities of which you were aware at that time.

Subsequently we have received a claim against you from Messrs. M. Nishiguchi Co., Ltd., who advise us that they have received acknowledgment from you and also hold a Demand Note from you dated March 12th, 1942.

We would appreciate receiving your confirmation of the correctness of the statements made by Messrs. M. Nishiguchi, Ltd., together with an indication of the means by which you propose to effect settlement.

In order that our records may be complete, please advise us whether or not at one time you resided at 1063 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, and if so, the names of your employers at that time.

Thanking you in advance for your early attention, we remain,

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA: NDE

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January 21, 1943.

Mr. Tsuneki KITAGAWA,
Registration No. 03240,
House No. 28,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter dated January 11th advising us that you have never resided at 1063 W 7th Avenue, Vancouver, and that you previously lived continuously in New Westminster.

We do not appear to have received any comment from you in connection with claim filed with us against you from Messrs. M. Nishiguchi Company, Ltd. The claim amounts to \$185.00 and we are advised that Messrs. M. Nishiguchi are holding your demand note dated March 12, 1942 for this amount. Please advise us whether or not this claim is correct in order that our records may be complete.

The B. C. Packers Ltd. have placed with us a claim for \$5.90 against "Tsunekichi Kitagawa" said to represent insurance cost on boat of \$16.00 less rebate of \$10.10, leaving due them the sum of \$5.90. We would appreciate your advising us whether or not you are responsible for this claim and if so, whether or not said claim is correct.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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February 2, 1943.

Mr. Tsuneki KITAGAWA,
Registration No. 03240,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We would appreciate receiving an early reply from you to our letter dated January 21st in connection with a claim for \$185.00 filed with us by Messrs. M. Nishiguchi Company, Ltd., and the claim for \$5.90 filed with us by the B. C. Packers, Ltd.

We would appreciate your advising us as to the correctness or otherwise of the claims in question.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 28 1943

File No. 11244

Ans.

Referred Alward

Greenwood B.C.

House #28

Jan 26, 1943

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for the letter
dated January 23rd 1943

Yes we owe Messrs M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.
Amount \$185.00

I haven't worked in the B.C. Packer Co.
Ltd. We do not hold any amount of \$5.90

Your Truly
T. Kitagawa

E. B. WITHERS
GENERAL MANAGER

Anderson
ELIZABETH CLARK, R.N.
SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES

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ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL

TELEPHONE 1780

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
December 4, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Mr. R.P. Alexander,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Affairs.
506- Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: J.T. Kitagawa.

We have received your letter of November 26, re the above named.

We beg to advise that Mrs. Kitagawa was a patient in hospital in 1939 and her age was given as 38. Her husband is a returned man and is listed as a fisherman, they have a large family and one child by the name of Osafi was also a patient in hospital. Their addresses were given as Dyke road and 231- wood Street, Queensboro.

Trusting this information will assist you in locating him.

Yours very truly,

E. Anderson
Collection Department.

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*No other Kitagawa or Ikada pt
in our files*

Ans

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11th December, 1942.

Mr. Kuranosuke HASHIMOTO,
Registration No. 03393,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. J. F. KITAGAWA

We are endeavouring to get in touch with a Mr. J. F. Kitagawa who previously resided at 231 Wood Street, Queensboro.

We are advised that both Mr. and Mrs. Kitagawa are approximately forty years of age, that Mr. Kitagawa is a returned man, is listed as a fisherman and that they have a large family. We have been unable to identify Mr. J. F. Kitagawa and have also been unable to secure his address.

In view of the fact that you were intimately acquainted with a large number of individuals of the Japanese race, including fishermen, it occurs to us that this information may be in your possession, and we would therefore appreciate hearing from you in this connection by return mail.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

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EVACUATION SECTION
DEC 28 1942
File No. 13677
Ans. Pr. 2. [initials]
Referred Alexander

Bridge River, B.C.
December 20/42

Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Mr J J Kitagawa

I regret very much in not being able to fill out your request as to the whereabouts of Mr. Kitagawa. But, I think that if you get in touch with the R.C.M.P. or the Security Commission, your information as needed may be supplied.

Yours very truly,
Re. Hashimoto
File # 13677
Serial # 03393

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12th January, 1943.

The Royal Columbian Hospital,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: J. T. KITAGAWA

Subsequent to receiving your letter dated December 4th regarding your claims against Mr. F. J. Kitagawa, Patient No. 70106, and Mr. J. T. Kitagawa, Patient No. SE212, we have to report that we have conducted a further search in the files of the British Columbia Security Commission and of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and regret that we are unable to find any mention of any Mr. Kitagawa residing at any time at 231 Wood Street, Queensboro.

In the absence of further information from you to enable us to identify your debtor we regret that the Custodian can take no further steps in this connection. We might add, in conclusion, that correspondence we have conducted on your behalf with individuals of the Japanese race engaged in the fishing industry has not resulted in our securing any information regarding Mr. Kitagawa.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

File No. 11244

5th February, 1943.

MR. O'BRIEN

Re: Tsuneki KITAGAWA

Attached is a claim from the B. G. Packers Limited for \$5.90 taken from File No. 11244. Mr. Tsuneki Kitagawa, File No. 11244, denies responsibility and says he has never worked for the B. G. Packers.

If you have a file covering Tsuneki Kitagawa please let me see it with this, otherwise please open a file in the name of Tsuneki Kitagawa.

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8th February, 1943.

The British Columbia Packers Limited,
Foot of Campbell Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tsunekichi KITAGAWA

Reference is made to your claim dated November 13th, 1942 for \$5.90 against Tsunekichi Kitagawa.

Tentatively this was identified as Tsuneki Kitagawa, Police Registration No. 03240, a fisherman, age fifty-four, who previously resided in New Westminster on Dyke Road. Mr. Tsuneki Kitagawa has, however, now declared to us that he does not owe you \$5.90 and that he never worked for the British Columbia Packers Limited. We presume, therefore, that our tentative identification is incorrect.

Please send us sufficient particulars as to the name, address, etc. of your alleged creditor to enable us to make identification. We note that your claim is in connection with insurance on a boat. Can you give us the name of the boat and the naval registry numbers which should enable us to identify the individual concerned.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

COMMUNICATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 12 1943
File No. 11244
Ans. *RM*
Referred *Alvarado* Feb. 9, 1943

Greenwood B.C

Dear Sir,

Thanks for the letter dated Feb 2, 1943
In connection with Messrs. M. Nishiguchi
Company Ltd. The own them \$185.00 is true

But the connection with the B. C. Packer Co
is wrong, we do not own them \$5.90 I
wrote it in the other letter I haven't
been there or I don't know them It is
all the same If you send a letter or not
we do not own \$5.90

As for Messrs. M. Nishiguchi we
will pay them after the war finishes
I have talked with him before the war
that I was going to pay them after
the war, we haven't got any money
now.

The B. C. Packer we do not owe
them any money

Yours Truly
J. Kitagawa

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON
FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE.
VANCOUVER,
CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS "PACKERS"
ALL CODES USED
P. O. BOX 939

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED
SALMON UNDER MANY
WELL KNOWN BRANDS

February 9th, 1943.

VACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 10 1943
File No. 11244
Att. <i>DM</i>
Referred <i>Alexander</i>

The Department of The Secretary of State,
Office of The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re: Tsonekichi KITAGAWA File No. 11244

The above named Japanese was a returned soldier
living at Steveston.

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However the boat that was insured was operated by
another Japanese by the name of Y. Kimura. This man may *10604*
have bought this boat from Kitagawa without advising the
Company and the insurance premium should be chargeable to
him.

A Japanese by the name of Y. Kanda who was formerly
a fishing boss for us could supply you with all details re
Kitagawa. *6060*

Hoping the above information is of help to you.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

Per: *A.E. Lawson*

AEL/DES

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& 11244

17th February, 1943.

The British Columbia Packers Limited,
Foot of Campbell Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. A. E. Lawson

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tsunekichi KITAGAWA

Thank you for your letter dated February 9th in connection with your claim of \$5.90 against a Mr. Tsunekichi Kitagawa.

In the absence of specific information from you as to the identity of your alleged creditor the Custodian's office can take no further action in connection with your claim.

If you would let us know the name of the boat and naval registry numbers involved, the date and term of relative insurance and the name of the registered owner of the boat, we shall be happy to pursue the matter further on your behalf.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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February 18, 1943.

Messrs. M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tsuneki KITAGAWA

Reference is made to your claim of \$185.00 against
Mr. Tsuneki Kitagawa, Police Registration No. 03240, who
is presently residing in Greenwood, B. C.

Mr. Kitagawa acknowledges correctness of your claim
but states that "As for Messrs. M. Nishiguchi we will pay
them after the war finishes. I have talked with him before
the war that I was going to pay them after the war, we
haven't got any money now."

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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February 18, 1943.

Mr. Tsuneki KITAGAWA,
Registration No. 03240,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated February 9th.

We have advised Messrs. H. Nishiguchi Company, Ltd.
accordingly in connection with their claim against you for
\$135.00.

Insofar as the B. C. Packers Ltd. claim of \$5.90 is
concerned, we have advised them also and have closed our
files in connection with both claims.

Thank you again for your letter.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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March 22nd 1946.

Mr. Tsuneki KITAGAWA,
Registration No. 03240,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The following claim has been lodged against
you with the Custodian.

Mr. Shotaro NAKAMURA ----- \$2.08

If you agree that the claim shown above is
correct, please let us have a cheque in settlement. The
cheque should be made payable to the "Custodian of Enemy
Property". If you disagree with the claim kindly supply
this office with full particulars in order that this claim
may be investigated further.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJ/HMS