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**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: (surname) Kitagawa, Tomijiro (since March 1942)  
HOME ADDRESS: 1814 Atkinson St., Regina Sask.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER: ~~XXXX~~ 02156 SEX: Male AGE: 44  
OCCUPATION: (at present) Helper in Western Bakery, Regina Sask.

(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:

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR ~~HUSBAND~~: Koto

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Osamu, Tomiko.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: Osamu 16, Tomiko 18.

**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

2 frame houses and 2 barns on

376 River Rd., Lulu Is., B.C.

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)

Vacant



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.  
1 kitchen range, 1 bedroom suite, 1 dining room suite, 1 set kitchen  
-n utensils, 1 set of china  
3 greenhouses, 11 hotbeds, 1 (3 H.P.) waterpump, 200 yds. of 4 in.  
canvas pipe, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 1 disc harrow, 2 cultivators,  
1 seeder, 12 hoes, 750 sacks, 200 lettuce boxes, 120 wooden bar-  
rels, 550 apple boxes, cheese cloth (new 1000 yds., old 6000 yds.)  
6 cords firewood for greenhouses.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY



5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS:\_\_\_\_\_

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| S. Miyauchi  | 223.90        |
| H. Miyauchi  | \$ 30.00      |
| K. Nakahama  | 11267 2236.00 |
| K. Nishimura | 11665 384.34  |

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Y. Onaki     | 11-6-51  | \$347.00 |
| G. Takahashi | 11-3-51  | \$500.00 |
| K. Aoyama    | 11-11-51 | \$200.00 |
| T. Abe       | 11-3-51  | \$ 35.00 |

Don't pay (arranged)  
35000

12 bonds (England/Japan)

## 9. LIFE INSURANCE:

### 11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

### 1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

## 2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 17th day of August 1942

K. Grand-Reyna Jark  
Witness

(Signature)

Tamayo Titizaca

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE March 23, 1943.

Our File No. 11396

Full Name KITAGAWA, Tomejiro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02156

☒ Male - Female  
(Check)

Age August 29, 1897

Former Address 376 River Rd., Lulu Island, B. C.

c/o C. Nomura, 1973 Halifax St., Regina, Sask.

Date Evacuated February 27, 1942.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address 1814 Atkinson St., Regina, Sask. (checked 5/5/47)

1373 Winnipeg St., Regina, Sask. (14/5/47)

☒ Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Koto #02157

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother ---

Name of Father ---

Names of Children under 16 Osamu - March 17, 1926 (In Japan)

Requested by Mrs. O'Brien

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer.







Sept. 9, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Tomijiro KITAGAWA  
registration #o. 02156

CHATELS:

See Chattel Summary. The net proceeds from the sale of these goods at auction were \$38.30.

BUILDINGS:

2 frame houses and 2 barns on 376 river rd., Lulu Island, B.C.-  
JP Form, August 17, 1942.

Mr. Thomas King's report of September 26, 1942 concerning these houses says:

"KITAGAWA does not own any land, but am informed by Mrs. J.C. Seeley, the present occupant of the Homestead, that KITAGAWA built these two small houses and two small barns a good many years ago, she thinks 45 years ago. They are in a very deplorable state, and it looks to the writer that no improvements have been made on them since they were built. There are also three small greenhouses on the property, these are not in very good shape either. There are also some hot beds which are valueless only for the glass which might be salvaged. Taking this place as a whole, I would say that it is valueless to the Japanese, who would be unable to move them.

"Am also informed by Mrs. Seeley that she intends to take care of his property until he returns, or some other decision is made, as KITAGAWA has been their tenants for the past 50 years. This place is uninsurable."

There is no further information on file concerning these houses. On May 14, 1947, an enquiry from KITAGAWA was received through the Department of Labour, asking for information about his houses. Mr. Peters wrote, on May 20, 1947, to the Japanese explaining the situation and stating: "Unless you had a written agreement with the owner of the land for the removal of these buildings, or for compensation in case you left this land, you would have no further interest in these buildings."

SECURITIES:

40 - bonds - France - Japan  
12 bonds - England - Japan  
These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNTS:

\$607.67 in husband's name) at time of declaration, August 17/42  
\$444.92 - in wife's name )  
At the Dominion Bank, Regina, Sask.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

S. MIYAUCHI - \$236.00) Mr. KITAGAWA made his own personal arrangement  
H. MIYAUCHI - 30.00 ) for payment of debts - Dec. 27/43  
K. NAKAHAMA - \$235.00 advised to deal direct (Nov. 24/45), cancelled  
K. NISHIMURA (11665) \$84.34 - advised to deal direct July 23/46  
T. CHAKI (11686/1) \$347.00, cancelled Sept. 4, 1947 (full)  
G. TAKAHASHI (7039) \$500.00 - \$250. paid Feb. 5/43, rest to be  
settled directly Feb. 8/44 - paid in full - see letter of Jan. 8/48  
K. AOYAMO (12112) \$200.00 - denied Jan. 26/44  
T. ABE (11346) \$35.00 advised to deal direct Jan. 25/46

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file: *B Mac Askill.*



Sept. 9, 1947

CHattel Summary

RE: Tomejiro KITAGAWA  
Registration No. 02156

This family evacuated in February, 1942, of their own accord. JP Forms were forwarded to them in Regina, Sask., in July, 1942, so that they might declare any goods which they had left behind when they moved to Regina.

In his report of September 26, 1942, Thomas King, Custodian agent, reports: "in reference to his" (KITAGAWA's) "personal belongings, Mrs. Seeley informed me that whatever was left is still there, although it is all boarded up completely, the barns are also boarded up."

On October 6, 1942, the Custodian's Office wrote to Tomejiro KITAGAWA stating that unless he felt that some steps should be taken to remove or dispose of his effects, we should do nothing further for the time being.

This property was forcibly entered, see letter dated October 10, 1942, from Mr. Thomas King to Mr. Shears. "Mrs. Seeley notified the Police in regard to this shortly after she found the place had been broken into."

There is a note on file re a telephone conversation between Mrs. Seeley and Mr. Harris on March 4, 1944, when Mrs. Seeley said she knew nothing at all about the whereabouts of the farming equipment declared by Tomejiro KITAGAWA but that KITAGAWA gave some things including a horse to a Japanese living on one of the islands nearby.

A Department of Labour letter of May 14, 1947, contains an enquiry from Mr. Tomejiro KITAGAWA about his house and farm on Lulu Island, and about the credit on sale of his vegetables. Mr. Peters replied to this enquiry explaining that he did not mention vegetables on his declaration and that there is no record of them having been found. Mr. Peters went on to explain the position of the chattels, the pilfering that took place, and that the money previously sent for chattels represented the sale of those chattels found after the breaking-in of KITAGAWA's buildings had occurred.

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

/B

B. Mac Askill



Sept. 9, 1947.

CHattel Schedule

Re: Tomajiro KITAGAWA  
 registration No. 02156

| Declared by Tomajiro<br>KITAGAWA on August<br>17, 1942 (in Regina) | inventoried on<br>Feb. 29/44 at 376<br>river road, Eburne<br>moved to #3 March. | Moved to Storage<br>in No. 3 Warehouse<br>house.  | Auctioned<br>in Steveston  | Other Disposition             |
|--|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 k. range   |   |   | Mar. 10/44   | not found                     |
| 1 bedroom suite  | 1 iron bed & spring   | 1 iron bed & spr.                                 | Mar. 10/44   |                               |
|  | 1 bureau & mirror   | 1 bureau & mirror                                 | Mar. 10/44   |                               |
|  | 1 wash stand  | 1 wash stand                                      | 2-Mar. 10/44   |                               |
| 1 dining room suite  |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 1 set kitchen utensils   |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 1 set chinaware  |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 3 greenhouses  |   | see building Summary on Personal Property Summary |  |                               |
| 1 hotbeds  |   | " " " " " "                                       |  | not found                     |
| 1 3 HP waterpump   |   |   |  |                               |
| 200 yds. of 4 in. canvas pipe                                      | several lengths canvas hose   | several lengths canvas hose                       | 4 lengths-<br>March 10/44  | not found                     |
| 2 plows  |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 1 harrow   |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 1 disc harrow  |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 2 cultivators  |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 1 seeder   |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 12 hoes  |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 750 sacks  |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 200 lettuce boxes  |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 120 wooden barrels   |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 550 apple boxes  |   |   |  | not found                     |
| cheese cloth new 1000 yds.<br>old 6000 yds.                        |   |   |  | not found                     |
| 6 cords firewood for greenhouses                                   |   |   |  |                               |
|  | 1 old Sewing machine  | 1 old Sewing machine                              | Mar. 10/44   |                               |
|  | 1 Mantle clock  | 1 mantle clock                                    | Mar. 10/44   |                               |
|  | 1 trunk   | 1 trunk   | Nov. 14/45   | discarded or<br>sent to UMNRA |
|  | contents of trunk   |   |  |                               |
|  | 2 stone crocks  | 2 stone crocks                                    | 1-3 gal. Mar. 10/44<br>1-5 gal. Mar. 10/44<br>1-5 gal. Mar. 10/44<br>March 10/44 |                               |
|  | 2 cash boxes  | 2 cash boxes                                      |  | left in house                 |
|  | old broken bed<br>heater  |   |  | left in house                 |
|  | 4 broken chairs (may be part of declared<br>dining room suite)                  |   |  | left in house.                |

The above Schedule is certified to be in  
 accordance with the information on file:

B Mac Gill



KITAGAWA, Tomajiro

NAME 02156 10396

REGISTRATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Stevenson, B. G.

November 14, 1945.

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Truck 7.00

|                        |                          |         |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                        | (Auctioneer's Fee \$ .70 | 7.00    |
|                        | (Advertising .23         | 1.20    |
|                        | (Moving 1.11             |         |
| Total                  |                          | \$ 7.00 |
| Less Expenses:         |                          | \$ 5.80 |
| Net Proceeds Credited: | Mr. Wells                |         |
|                        | Stevenson 42             |         |

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks.



NAME KITAGAWA, Tessie

REGISTRATION NO. 02156

FILE NO. 11396

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 10, 1944.

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| - 2 Cash Boxes               | \$ .25 |
| - Marble Clock               | 1.50   |
| - 4 Lengths Canvas Hose      | 10.00  |
| - 5 Gal. Crook               | 2.25   |
| - 1-3 Gal. & 1-5 Gal. Crooks | 2.50   |
| - Dresser & Mirror           | 2.00   |
| - Sewing Machine             | 17.00  |
| - Washstand                  | .25    |
| - Washstand                  | .25    |
| - Iron Bed & Coil Spring     | 7.50   |

|                        |                           |          |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Total:                 |                           | \$ 43.50 |
| Less Expenses:         | (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 4.35 |          |
|                        | (Advertising 1.69         | \$ 11.00 |
|                        | (Movings 4.96             |          |
| Net Proceeds Credited: |                           | \$ 32.50 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 8.

Remarks.



February 18, 1947.

Re: Tomejiro KITAGAWA  
Mag. No. 02156

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

KITAGAWA, T., 376 River Road  
Lot No. 198

Description: 1 trunk - opened (very bad condition)

Auctioned: 1 Trunk  
1 Soap dish

U.N.R.R.A.: 4 Shirts  
5 Pieces underwear  
2 Sweaters  
2 Kimonos

Discarded: Japanese books & papers  
1 Old hat  
2 Old floor mats  
rags & junk  
Old trousers  
1 Old purse  
5 Old cushions

Personal: Pictures & photographs

NOTE: A telephone call was received on November 22, 1946, from Mr. Howell, who does special work for the Custodian. He informed us that the Buddhist Temple had again been broken into and that all parcels of personal goods stored in the basement had been opened and the contents strewn on the floor. It is impossible to identify to whom they belong.

/EL

*E. Levesky.*



DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
505 ROYAL BLDG HASTINGS AND  
GRANVILLE VANCOUVER BC.

TOMEJIRO KITAGAWA  
REG NO 02156  
1313 WINNIPEG ST  
REGINA SASK

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
| Rec'd              | JAN 12 1948 |
| File No.           | 11396       |
| Ans.               | By          |
| Referred           | McLuskill   |

DEAR SIR :

RE: TOMEJIRO KITAGAWA  
MR GIMEI TAKAHASHI

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT  
MR G. TAKAHASHI HAS  
SATISFIED MY CLAIM  
AGAINST HIM IN FULL

YOURS TRULY

Tom Kitagawa

Copy on file 7601

12/8/47





DEPARTMENT OF OFFICE  
OF THE CUSTODIAN  
505 ROYAL BANK BLDG  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER B.C.

TOMEJIRO KITAGAWA  
REG NO 02156  
1373 WINNIPEG ST  
REGINA SASK

SEPT 4. 1947

DEAR SIR:

Re: T. KITAGAWA AND  
MR TASABURO CHAKI

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT  
MR T. CHAKI HAS SATISFIED  
MY CLAIM AGAINST HIM  
IN FULL

YOURS TRULY

*Tom Kitagawa*

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| EVACUATION SECTION |                       |
| SEP 8 1947         |                       |
| Rec'd              |                       |
| File No.           | 11396                 |
| Ans.               |                       |
| Referred           | <i>B. G. G. G. G.</i> |

*Let to you*



MEMORANDUM

August 15th, 1947

File 11686/1  
Tasaburo CHAKI,  
Reg. No. 02740

- and -

File 11396  
Tamijiro KITAGAWA,  
Reg. No. 02156

Extract from letter August 10th, 1947  
original on file #11686/1:-

"Early in April, dad received a letter from Mr. Kitagawa stating that he is leaving Canada to go to Japan, and has urged dad to somehow to settle the account. Although it was very hard for dad, he somehow made the sum of \$150.00 and sent it to Mr. Kitagawa on April 27, 1947, by mail. Dad also asked Mr. Kitagawa if he would report this to the Custodian office, and Mr. Kitagawa replied that he would, but it seems he has not yet done so.

As to this matter, dad has agreed to settle the claim with Mr. Kitagawa, before he leaves for Japan and somehow he will try, so could you please take this claim off the list from your file, as this matter will have nothing to do with the Custodian's office, and dad and Mr. Kitagawa will settle this account personally".

Also

Extract from letter December 27th, 1943, original on  
File 11396:-

"About No. 5. Mr. Chaki there has been an agreement between the two parties".



BRD/DD.

File



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May 20, 1947.

Mr. Tomejiro KITAGAWA,  
Registration No. 02156,  
1373 Winnipeg Street,  
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request, through the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, for information about your former home on Lulu Island. As you no doubt are aware, the 2 houses, 2 barns and 3 small greenhouses to which you refer, were built on land owned by the Estate of Thomas Smith, Deceased. Unless you had a written agreement with the owner of the land for the removal of these buildings, or for compensation in case you left this land, you would have no further interest in these buildings.

With reference to your enquiry about the sale of vegetables, we can find no mention of vegetables in your declaration, and there is no record on file of any being found by the Custodian's agent at your former residence.

This office sent you a cheque, in the amount of \$38.30, on May 6, 1947, which was derived from the sale of chattels found in your name. On your evacuation you left your chattels in the care of a Mrs. Sealey, and this arrangement was not disturbed by the Custodian. However, our agent at Steveston was informed by Mrs. Sealey that your former home was forcibly entered and badly pilfered and she had notified the police. Therefore, the chattels sold were those which were removed by the Custodian after this breaking-in had occurred.

With reference to the claims you have placed against different Japanese persons, as you have previously been notified, this office has not been successful in the collection of these claims.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL



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May 6, 1947.

Mr. Tomajiro KITAGAWA,  
Registration No. 02156,  
1814 Atkinson Street,  
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith our cheque in the amount of \$38.30, being the entire balance of your account with the Custodian. This amount is derived from the sale of chattels found in your name in the Protected Area. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL  
Enc. - Cheque for \$38.30



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July 23, 1946

Mr. Tomejiro KITAGAWA,  
Reg. No. 02156,  
1337 Winnipeg Street,  
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kichizo NISHIMURA - \$84.34.

We have written to the above-mentioned person several times in connection with your claim against him in the amount of \$84.34 but have received no answer from him.

As there is nothing further the Custodian can do to assist you in collecting this amount we are giving you his present address that you may contact him direct, as follows:

Mr. Kichizo NISHIMURA  
Reg. No. 08940,  
New Denver, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Administration Department

/ER



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July 15th, 1946.

Mr. Kichizo NISHIMURA,  
Reg. No. 08940,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our letters of January 6, 1944,  
February 23, 1944, and June 8, 1944 relative to the follow-  
ing claims:

Genshichi TAKAHASHI  
Tomejiro KITAGAWA

\$100.00  
\$4.34

we have not received any reply from you. Please let us know  
by return whether or not you owe the above amounts, or if  
they have already been settled by you. As we require this  
information for our files your prompt reply is requested.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Administration Department

/ER



1337 Winnipeg Street,  
Regina Sask..  
April 15th ,1946.

Mr. B.R.DDusenbury,  
Administration Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 20 1946

File No. 11376

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Referred M. K. K.

Dear Sir :-      Re:- Property at 376 River Rd. Refer  
                          Lulu Island, B.C.  
                          Owned by ..Tamejiro Kitagawa  
                          Reg.No. .02156

With reference to the above property I would like to know how it is standing at the present . I am anxious to know what position the property is in . It would please me very much if you wrote to me , telling me what there is to know .

Thanking you very much I remain,

Yours truly ,

Tomejiro Kitagawa  
Reg.No. .02156

J. L. Sauter



April 15th, 1946.  
1373 Winnipeg St.  
Regina, Sask..

Mr. B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Claim \$235.00- ~~Sample Kitagawa~~  
Reg. No. ~~.00000~~  
.00625

With reference to the claim of \$235.00 against Nakahama lodged with the Custodian I wish to tell you that Mr. Kikuichi Nakahama and myself have agreed that the amount I owed him and the amount he owed me has been settled and that I wish you would cancel this claim against Mr. Kikuichi Nakahama. Reg. No. .00625

Thanking you very much, I remain

Yours truly,

Tomejiro Kitagawa  
Reg. No. .02156

*J. Kitagawa*



1337 Winnipeg Street,  
Regina Sask..  
April 15th 1946.

Mr. B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION

Rec'd APR 20 1946

File No. 11376

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Referred Infected

Dear Sir :-      Re:- Property at 376 River Rd. Refer  
                          Lulu Island, B.C.  
                          Owned by ..Tomejiro Kitagawa  
                          Reg.No. .02156

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Thanking you very much I remain,

Yours truly ,

Tonejiro Kitagawa  
Reg. No. .02156

J. Litagawa



April 15th, 1946.  
1373 Winnipeg St.  
Regina, Sask..

Mr. B.R.Dusenbury,  
Administration Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re:- Claim \$235.00- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Kikuichi Nakahama  
Reg. No. ~~000000~~  
.00625

With reference to the claim of \$235.00 against Nakahama lodged with the Custodian I wish to tell you that Mr. Kikuichi Nakahama and myself have agreed that the amount I owed him and the amount he owed me has been settled and that I wish you would cancel this claim against Mr. Kikuichi Nakahama. Reg.No. .00625

Thanking you very much , I remain

Yours truly,

Tonejiro Kitagawa  
Reg. No. .02156

J. Kitagawa



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January 25, 1946

Mr. Tomojiro KITAGAWA,  
Reg. No. 02156,  
1814 Atkinson Street,  
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir:      Re: Claim of \$35.00 against Toyoji  
                    ABE, Reg. #04580, Tashme, B.C.

With reference to the above, Mr. Abe was written on two or three occasions regarding this debt but no reply was received to our inquiries. In the circumstances nothing further has been done by us in this matter and we suggest that you get in touch with him direct respecting your claim, at the address given above. Should the claim be paid, please do not fail to advise us. We would add that Mr. Abe has no funds with the Custodian.

You will understand that we are doing nothing further in this matter.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,  
Administration Department

PD/ER



MEMORANDUM

File 11396

March 6, 1944

To: File

From: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Tamiiro KITAGAWA

The position of chattels is as follows:

1. All chattels of any value that could be found in the two frame house and barn and 376 River Road, Lulu Island, were removed on February 29th, 1944 to our Warehouse No. 3.

2. A few items of no value were left on account of being broken. These are on Chattels List No. 465 on file.

3. Regarding the Farm Implements declared—Mrs. Seely, who owns the property where the above has lived for about fifty years, said over the telephone to Mr. Harris on the 4th of March, that she knows nothing at all about the whereabouts of the Equipment referred to above. But she did say that Kitagawa gave some effects away including a horse to a Japanese living on one of the islands near by.

RBM:JS

*RBM*



1814 Atkinson St.,  
Regina Sask.  
January 19th, 1945

The Custodian's Office,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B.C.

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| EVACUATION SECTION |              |
| Rec'd              | JAN 24 1945  |
| File No.           | 11396        |
| Ans.               |              |
| Referred           | W. A. Lister |

Dear sirs,

re: File No. 11396.

Tomijiro KITAGAWA, Reg. No. 02156.

I have just received your letters of the 6th and the 14th instants. We are glad to know that the information had aided you in locating these parties.

I questioned Mr. Kitagawa again concerning all the parties mentioned and particularly about Mr. Gihei (Gihyoe) TAKAHASHI. but it seems that there is no further information that he can supply.

Yours for Victory,

K. Izumi for E. Kitagawa.

K. Izumi

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January 6th, 1944.

Mr. Tamijiro KITAGAWA,  
Registration No. 02156,  
1814 Atkinson St.,  
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

re: Accounts Receivable

We received a letter dated 27th ult. from K. IZUMI in your behalf and are pleased to have this information regarding your Accounts Receivable. You could have saved a lot of investigation and delay at this office if you had answered our letters promptly. Please realize that we are endeavouring to look after your interests, but in doing so must have your co-operation at all times.

In order that we may understand each other as now we shall refer to each claim as numbered.

Nos. 1 and 2 - Majauchi. You have made your own personal arrangements for settlement.

No. 3 - Nakahama. This is identified now for the first time and is being filed under file No. 11267.

No. 4 - Nishimura. This is identified now for the first time and is being filed under file No. 11665.

No. 5 - Chaki. Arranged by you with him.

No. 6 - Gihei Takahashi. We have no record in this office of this party in our files. As he has paid \$250.00 of your original claim through the Royal Bank of Canada at Steveston, perhaps you can tell us more of him. Until you do so, or we are able to locate him, we cannot of course write to him.

No. 7 - Aoyama. This is identified now for the first time, and is being filed in file No. 12112.

No. 8 - Abe. Same as No. 7, and is being filed under No. 11346.

You will be advised if and when we hear from any of

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the foregoing. In the meantime please forward further information, if you can, regarding No. 6 - Takahashi.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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## EVACUATION SECTION

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File No.

Ans.

Referred

1814 Atkinson St.,  
Regina, Saskatchewan.  
December 27th, 1943.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sirs,

re; File No. 11396  
Tamijiro KITAGAWA, Reg. No. 02156.

I have been requested by Mr. Kitagawa<sup>10</sup> give you further information concerning the people who owe him money. Referring to your letter of the 17th instant he can give the information listed below. i.e. Occupation, Age, and Christian name.

- X 11267 3. Kikuichi NAKAHAMA, 250 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.  
occupation: Fish Market. Age, approx. 40.  
The dates that the debt had been incurred are spread  
from 1935 just prior to the evacuation.
- X 11465 4. Kichizo NISHIMURA, On Frazer Ave., Van. B.C. had been  
operating a retail vegetable store. Age, approx. 48.  
Debt was incurred in 1941.
- X 2/2 5. Ginei TAKAHASHI, Stevenson B.C. Farmer, Age, unknown.  
Debt incurred in 1940.
- X 12112 7. Koshiro AOYAMA, 200 Powell St. Salesman for the MATSUYAMA  
Grocers. Age, approx. 44.  
Debt incurred in 1939.
- X 11346 8. Toyogi ABE, Burne B.C. Farmer. Age approx. 63.  
Debt incurred in February 1941.

From No. 6 (Mr. G. Takahashi) Mr. Kitagawa has received the sum of \$250.00 on February 5th, 1943, through the Bank of Royal in Stevenson B.C. With No. 1 and 2, Messrs. S. Miyauchi and H. Miyauchi respectively, Mr. Kitagawa has made his own personal arrangement for the payment of the debts.

About No. 5 Mr. Chaki, there has been an agreement between the two parties.

He has told me that he is particularly interested in recovering these sums of monies from the above listed people. I am sorry to have not known of your letter to him sooner but I hope this will give some help in locating them. If there is any further information required please let us know.

Yours truly,  
K. Izumi for T. Kitagawa.

K. Izumi

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December 17th, 1943.

Mr. Tamijiro KITAGAWA,  
Registration No. 02156,  
1814 Atkinson St.,  
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

re: Accounts Receivable

In your J.P. registration form filed with the Custodian you declared the following accounts as owing to you:

|    |                    |          |
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| 1. | S. Mujauchi .....  | \$223.90 |
| 2. | H. Mujauchi .....  | 30.00    |
| 3. | K. Nakahama .....  | 235.00   |
| 4. | K. Nishimura ..... | 84.34    |
| 5. | T. Chaki .....     | 347.00   |
| 6. | G. Takahashi ..... | 500.00   |
| 7. | K. Aoyama .....    | 200.00   |
| 8. | T. Abe .....       | 35.00.   |

In our letter of April 10th last we advised you that No. 5 - Chaki - had agreed that the amount of your claim was correct but that he could not pay same.

In our letter of the 8th of July last we informed you that we could not locate Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, but did not receive any reply from you.

It is the wish of the Custodian to assist you, if possible, regarding these accounts, but must have your co-operation.

It is noted in each case that you have given only the initial of the party involved. We shall require the full first name, the former occupation, and address, age, etc.; also when the indebtedness was incurred.

It may be that some of them have paid you in whole or in part. Let us know.

Your file indicates that K. Izumi, corner Broad and 11th Avenue, Regina, Sask., sometimes writes to us in your behalf, and it is suggested that you have him assist you in a complete

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reply to this letter, if necessary. We wish to bring the file  
up to date. Should we not hear from you in answer within the  
next thirty days we shall be unable to assist you further, and  
shall take no further action in this regard.

An early reply, therefore, is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

  
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*Thomas C. King*  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
COMMISSIONER  
FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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PHONE STEVESTON 138

78 GEORGIA STREET

*Stevedon, B.C.*

October 10th, 1942.

Mr. F. G. Shears,  
Assistant Manager,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have again to report two more places which have been forcibly entered, the first the buildings belonging to Tamijiro KITAGAWA, file No. 11396 on the property owned by the Thomas Smith estate near Tucks Station. Mrs. Seeley notified the Police in regard to this shortly after she found the place broken into. She also notified me.

*File #333*  
The second is the property belonging to Majojiro NAKATSU, #82 Moncton Street which was a vacant store with dwelling rooms at the back. There was nothing in the store with the exception of the fixtures, but there were some furniture and personal belongings in the living rooms. These rooms were thoroughly ransacked. Entry was made through a skylight in the roof. Having no key to these premises, I have not examined the place.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas C. King*



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October 6th, 1942

Mr. Tamijiro Kitagawa,  
Registration No. 11396,  
1973 Halifax Street,  
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

In your registration form of August 17th you declared some chattels and implements left at 376 River Road, Wburne. We hear from Mrs. Seeley, who lives nearby that everything left behind by you was boarded up completely in the small houses and barns and that she will look after this for you as your family have been their tenants for many years.

This seems reasonable protection for your property and if you agree, we shall take no further steps.

Our agent reports that the premises are uninsurable so that unless you feel that some steps should be taken to remove or dispose of your effects, we shall do nothing further for the time being.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

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September 30, 1942

Thomas C. King, Esq.,  
78 Georgia Street,  
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tamijiro KITAGAWA

Please accept our thanks for your report of September 26 in connection with Tamijiro Kitagawa's affairs.

We note that his two frame houses and two barns at 376 River Road are situated on land owned by the Estate of Thomas Smith, deceased, and that Mrs. J. C. Seeley, the present occupant of the homestead, states that T. Kitagawa has paid the rent for the year 1942 and that she intends to take care of all his personal property for the duration. There does not appear to be anything further that we can do in regard to it.

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refer to Jap.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson  
Administration Department

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Tamijiro KITAGAWA, Reg. #02156. File #11396.

This property is situated near Tucks Station on the B.C.E.Ry. and is owned by the Estate of Thomas Smith, deceased.

Kitagawa does not own any land, but am informed by Mrs. J.C. Seeley, the present occupant of the Homestead, that Kitagawa built these two small houses and two small barns a good many years ago, she thinks 45 years ago. They are in a very deplorable state, and it looks to the writer that no improvements have been made on them since they were built. There are also three small greenhouses on the property, these are not in very good shape either. There are also some hot beds which are valueless ~~only~~ for the glass which might be salvaged. Taking this place as a whole, I would say that it is valueless to the Japanese, who would be unable to move them.

In reference to his personal belongings, Mrs. Seeley informed me that whatever was left is still there, although it is all boarded up completely, the barns are also boarded up.

Mrs. Seeley also informed me that Kitagawa had paid the rent for the year 1942, in order to keep it.

The total amount of acreage he rented from the estate is 11 acres.

Am also informed by Mrs. Seeley that she intends to take care of his property untill he returns, or some other decision is made, as Kitagawa has been their tenants for the past 50 years.

The correct address of this place should ~~have~~ be Rear #376 River Road, Eburne, B.C.

This place is uninsurable.

Steveston, B.C.  
September 26th, 1942.

*Thomas C. King*



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September 10, 1942

Thomas C. King Esq.,  
78 Georgia Street,  
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tamijiro KITAGAWA

Mr. Tamijiro Kitagawa has signed our Registration form and we are enclosing copy of same herein.

You will note that he does not declare ownership to any land but he refers to two frame houses and two barns situated on 376 River Road, Lulu Island. He also lists an amount of personal property owned.

We would be glad if you would look this property over and let us have your report and suggestions in connection with same. We are not aware if the property has been boarded up or if there is anyone looking after this place.

We would be glad to have your reply as soon as convenient.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Assistant Manager.

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Encl.



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Cor. Broad & 11th Ave.,  
Regina, Sask.

June 27th 1942.

The Custodians Office,  
Department of Secretary of State  
of Canada,  
Van. B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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Dear Sirs,

Will you please send me three copies of the  
J.P. Declaration as there is a party here in Regina who  
left Vancouver prior to the formation of the Security  
Commission or the Custodian's Office.

Mr. Tomijiro Kitagawa and his wife resided  
at 376 River Road, Lulu Island.

Registration No. 02156 Japanese National.

Yours very truly,

*K. Izumi*