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FORM 11
PERSONAL

FILE NO. 11745

**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: **KITARO NITTA**

HOME ADDRESS: **P.O. Box 419, STEVESTON, B.C. ^{Now living with T. Uyeyama,}
House No. 30., Gulf Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B.C. ^{R.R.No.1. Kamloops, B.C.}**

REGISTRATION NUMBER **05006** SEX: **Male** AGE: **39**

OCCUPATION: **Fish Buyer with Canadian Fishing Co, Skeena River, B.C.**

(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: **Canadian Fishing Co Ltd, Skeena River, B.C.**

MARRIED? **Yes.**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **HATSUKO NITTA**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Separated, Last address of wife was when she was acting as Japanese Interpreter at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.**

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **FRANK HIROMU NITTA**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Mio Mura, Wakayama Province, Japan.**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **10 years.**

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **Nil.**

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: **Nil.**

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) **Nil.**

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) **Nil.**

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) **Nil.**

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

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

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
4 Beds, complete with Springs, Mattress, and Blankets and sheets,
1 Cooking Stove, 1 Heating Stove, 1 Chesterfield Couch and 2
chairs, Carpets (4), Dining Room Table and 6 chairs, Full set
of cooking implements, cutlery, and General household effects

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
When I left protected area in May 1942, one - MONTADO UYANO - was
living in house, but have heard nothing further from him since.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
No rent paid, as employee of Canadian Fishing Co.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Canada Fishing Co Ltd, Steveston, B.C.
Steveston, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: House No. 30, Gulf Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: No.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: NIL.

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): None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Had Account with Bank of Montreal at ^{Vancouver} Steveston but transferred to Bank of Montreal at Kamloops.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

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 7th day of December 1942.

(Signature) [Handwritten Signature]

[Handwritten Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

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INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE June 28, 1943.

File No. 11745

Full Name NITTA, Kitaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05006

Male - Female
(Check)

Age August 26, 1903

Former Address Steveston, B.C.

52 E. Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 3, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address West Syde, B.C. R.R. #1

187 Connaught Road, Kamloops, B.C. (Feb. 21/47).

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (Kuroyama) Hatsuko #12095 (Dec'd)

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother NITTA, Kiku #05562 (Japan) Name of Father Yoshimatsu #04255

Names of Children under 16 Frank Hiromu Oct. 21, 1932.

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fish Industry. Owner of #141788 Boat "Kanamoto"

Liability Summary

February 20th, 1947.

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7. By Kenjiro Matsuba on July 30, 1942, in the amount of \$241.61. The Custodian wrote to Kenjiro Matsuba on July 15, 1944, that Nitta was unable to pay this claim. No further action was taken by the Custodian.
8. By Genichi Kakutani on June 20, 1944, in the amount of \$350.00. The Custodian wrote to Genichi Kakutani on June 27, 1944 and again on July 15, 1944, stating that Nitta had no funds with the Custodian and could not pay the claim. No further action was taken by the Custodian.

In each of the above cases, the Custodian informed each creditor of Nitaro Nitta's address so they could contact him direct.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ls

February 20th, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Kitaro NITTA
Registration No. 05006

Chattels:

See chattel summary.

Specified
Articles:

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

Vessels:

The file reveals Kitaro Nitta had an unregistered
Bill of Sale covering the motor vessel "Kanamoto."
For complete information about this vessel, see
summary dated July 6, 1944.

Bank
Account:

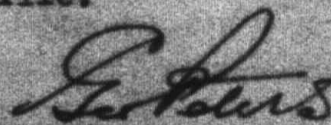
Kitaro Nitta declared he had an account with the
Bank of Montreal at Vancouver but transferred it
to the Bank of Montreal at Kamloops, B.C. As this
did not come under the control of the Custodian,
no action required.

Accounts
Receivable:

Refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. security
deposit for light dated July 1945 \$1.33

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

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on file.



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Office of the Custodian.

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February 20th, 1947.

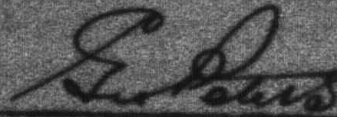
CHATEL SUMMARY

Re: Kitaro NITTA
Registration No. 05006

Kitaro Nitta did not make a declaration to the Custodian before his evacuation. Form "J.P." was forwarded to him on November 25, 1942. These were completed, signed by him on December 7, 1942, and returned to this office.

In his declaration of December 7, 1942, Kitaro Nitta declared chattels left in the protected area, see schedule. In a memorandum from Mr. G. M. Harris, the Custodian's agent at Steveston, on April 19, 1945, he states that the house in which Kitaro Nitta formerly lived was demolished three years ago and no trace of any chattels could be found. The Custodian wrote Nitta on March 23, 1945, asking him to advise us what disposition he made of his chattels before he was evacuated. No reply was received.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

July 6, 1944.

Re: Kanazuchi KANAMOTO- Enemy File 283-49
Kitaro NITTA, Reg. 05006, File 11745
MITSUYOSHI NITTA, Reg. 10449, File 13685

and Motor Vessel "KANAMOTO" New Westminster 141.788

According to the 1941 List of Shipping the above-indicated vessel was owned by Kanazuchi KANAMOTO, Steveston (Now of Japan).

Documents on the boat file show that the vessel was sold by Kanamoto to Mitsuyoshi Nitta and Kitaro Nitta, by Bill of Sale dated January 27, 1938.

On January 11, 1941, the new owners mortgaged the vessel to the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. for the amount of \$930.75.

Registry Form No. 20 (copy on file) shows that the vessel "Kanamoto" was transferred, April 23, 1942, from Kanazuchi KANAMOTO to Itaro TERASHITA by Bill of Sale dated March 1st, 1941, and transferred from Itaro TERASHITA to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. by Bill of Sale dated April 14, 1942.

Survey No. 561 of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee appraised this vessel at \$2,400.00

The sale price to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. was \$1,600.00.

The JFVDC supervision costs were \$21.00, leaving a balance of \$1,579.00. This sum was disbursed as follows:

Deducted by Nelson Bros. Fisheries from purchase price-
x\$250.00 to cover an advance to K. Nitta.

April 30, 1942- Edward Lipsett Ltd.	x\$154.65
- Vancouver Petroleum Co.	x 22.32
- Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.	x 488.93 (Mortgage)
xx - Standard Oil Co. Ltd.	x 22.15
- I. Terashita	640.95

x These all appear to have been debts incurred by K. Nitta, while he was operating this vessel.

xx- In this connection see claim filed by Standard Oil against Kitaro Nishi.

J. W. Watson
Sub 20/47

10345, 1674, 11745

November 28, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Essex Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Attention: Mr. H. L. BROWN

Re: Jean Sakuma HITA (Kureyama),
Immigrant - Ex. No. 14071.

This will confirm our telephone conversation of today's date with your Mr. Brown, relative to the above deceased Japanese.

As requested in your letter of November 2, 1946, and authorized by a letter from Helen HITA attached thereto, we are enclosing our cheque for \$8.00, representing redemption value of War Savings Certificate, and being refund of monies advanced to the Japanese by your Montreal Placement Officer.

For your information, the above deceased was insured under Occidental Life Insurance Company Policy #1291219, the beneficiary being her mother, Mrs. Chiyo HUROKAWA, Registration Number 07654. According to information received from the Vancouver office of the Insurance Company, the policy has recently been transferred to their Montreal Office. It is, however, apparently still in force and no claim has been filed as yet.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Hartman,
Office of the Customs.

/s/

Bank of Montreal,
MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH
390 MAIN STREET
Vancouver, B.C.

July 18th, 1944.

A. McAlister, Esq.,
Claims Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.


EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 19 1944
File No.	14745
Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

Dear Sir:

K. Nitta - Reg. No. 05006

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant regarding the above named, we have to advise that Nitta's indebtedness to this office has been paid in full.

Yours faithfully,



Pro Manager
R.F. Raikes

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July 15th, 1944

Messrs. M. Furuya Co.,
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Kitaro NITTA - \$124.22
Reg. No. 05006

Some time ago you lodged a claim against the above named and on writing to him in connection with your claim he replied as follows:-

"Regarding of your claims against me in letter on June 27th, 1944 was great surprised because No. 1 M. Furuya and No. 6 S. Wakita and No. 8 G. Kakutani. Those claim is unexpected for me because what ever they think I have part of responsible for it was against for Sunrise Trading Co. in Vancouver about fifteen (15) years ago I and man's name A. Sakai who is in Lilliole at present was running the company as Salt Fish Exporter in Japan and China and unfortunately we went to bankrupt so we requested for Canadian Credit Ass. to be settled this affair as we gave everything away. I had owned even boat name "Ryuo and Ryuo V valuation was good thirty five thousand dollars \$35000.00. However I lost everything I had."

In view of what NITTA states and also as he has no funds with the Custodian we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you in settling your claim.

As you may wish to deal with him direct, in fact in one part of his letter he suggests you do so, we give you his address.

Registration No. 05006,
R. R. No. 1, West Syde, B.C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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

July 13th/44,
R.R. No 1,
West Side, B.C.

Dear Sir -

Regarding of your claims against me in Letter on June 27th 1944 were great surprised because No 1 Mr. Furuya and No 6 S Wakita and No 8 G. Kakutani those claim is unexpected for me, because whatever they think I have part of responsible for it was against for Sunrise Trading Co in Vancouver about fifteen (15) years ago

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- But S Wakita and G. Kakutani and Mr. Furuya requested me not mention his names in Canadian Credit Ass. about those debt, also they told me not worries about payment until I made great fortune.

on my life, and I didn't hear anything ^{from them} ever since
Because they knew that my misfortune with Sunrise
Trading Co. extended even now I have nothing but suffer
I took five year for paid up for \$50.00 dollar loan for
Montreal Bank I scarcely paid it up at last year in
Kamloops. So please contact with Canadian -
Credit Ass. and find out whether I have responsible
to meet these payment or not? (Sunrise Trading) VAN.
also claim of J. Kuramoto who was owned the ship
-yard in Vancouver and he has been work for
Boat "Kuramoto", for repair and I had share
of own of Boat But when that Boat forced to sell
by under the Circumstance amount cheque
went to owner of Boat E. Terashita and I couldn't
get even cents about it as I came in to Kamloops with
just ~~for~~ enough for fare therefore where I'm to-day on
money is hardly keeping out away from Starve by Daily
jobs But I have justice for returning anything which
I owe for anybody it will be able to do as soon as
better condition days come,
I have communication with everyone of them since
We have been evacuated.

so please be comprehend for Situation of at Present.
I will very pleased if you will kindly compromised for it,

Yours Truly

K. K. K.

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June 27th, 1944

Mr. Genichi KAKUTANI,
Registration No. 09637,
Bay Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 20th of June, 1944 lodging a claim against Ainosuke SAKAI for \$150.00 and another against Kitaro NITTA for \$350.00.

We have had these claims filed against the parties concerned and are writing to them for information. However, as they have no funds with the Custodian we cannot do anything more than have your claims filed against them. For your information the claims already filed against these two individuals amount to over \$2,000.00 in each case. We think that you should write to them direct - their addresses are given below. If they reply, we will let you know what they have got to say about your claim.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND

Ainosuke SAKAI,
Reg. No. 06249,
East Lillooet, B.C.

Kitaro NITTA,
Reg. No. 05006,
R.R. No. 1,
West Syde, B.C.