

THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION

CENTRE OF DETENTION AND REFORMATION, SINGAPORE

13775

EVACUATION SECTION

FILE NO. 13775

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

File No. _____ JAPANESE SECTION

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To be completed by persons of 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: Jinzo Kato

HOME ADDRESS: Spuzzum B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11881 SEX: male AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: millman, at present unemployed.

(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: nil

MARRIED? nil

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: nil

AGE OF CHILDREN: nil

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 n11

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

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS n11

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: n11

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: n11

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) n11

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: n11

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: n11

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: n11

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: n11

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN n11

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: n11

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: n11

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
nil

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
nil

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
nil

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
nil

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____ nil

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____ nil

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____ nil

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____ nil

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____ nil

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____ nil

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 19th. day of February 1943.

Constance H. Fraser (Signature)
B. E. Polie Spurgeon se. Witness

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 2
1st June, 1943.

Our File No. 13775

Full Name KATO, Jinzo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11881 Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr. 15, 1895

Former Address Dowdney, B.C.

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

Present Address Spruys, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father Rikiya - Japan

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by F. McCallum Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmers help

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15th April, 1946.

Mr. Sadajiro NISHIZAWA,
Reg. No. 01282,
Halfway Seed Farm,
Lytton, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jinsu KATO - Reg. No. 11881

Regarding your account of \$118.23 against the above Japanese, through negotiations on the part of the Custodian, the sum of \$25.00 was collected on your behalf in November, 1943, reducing the amount owing to you, to the above figure. Your debtor at that time stated he would pay you direct, the balance owing, when he was in a position to do so.

Your debtor has no funds at this office with which to make settlement, and we would suggest that you contact him direct at Kelowna, B.C., to arrange the payment of the balance, as the Custodian is not in a position to assist you further in this matter.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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5th September, 1943

Mr. Jinsu KATO,
Registration No. 11881,
Spokane, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: New York Life Insurance Policy
No. 7 641 976

We are attaching hereto New York Life Insurance Company's
cheque for \$56.00 covering surrender value of the above numbered policy.

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

51 Madison Avenue,
Madison Square,
New York, N.Y.,
May 28, 1943.

The Custodian,
Department of Secretary of State,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Trading with the Enemy Act

We have been trying to contact two of our insured who are Japanese born in Japan. It is possible that your office may have a record of where these two policyholders are located. If so, we would appreciate your furnishing to us their present address and at the same time advise us whether or not we can proceed with the payment of the values of these policies.

Policy No. 7 641 976 was applied for on July 5th, 1922 by Jinzo KATO whose residence and place of business at that time was Box 4 Mission City, British Columbia, he was by occupation a fruit farmer and the name of his employer was Nishiyama Farm. He was born on April 15th, 1895. The beneficiary named in the policy was his father, Rikiya KATO who then resided in Shigaken, Japan. The insured's registered address in Japan was Hatkucho, Toyosato-mura, Inukamigori, Japan.

From time to time up to and including July 5th, 1935 various loans were completed under this policy. In 1936 the policy was permitted to lapse for the non-payment of premium and interest on the insurance anniversary of July 5th. The indebtedness charged against the policy was satisfied from the value of the policy and under its terms the policy was continued for term paid-up insurance of \$446.00 until July 5th, 1942 and there was sufficient value, after purchasing this extended insurance, to purchase a Pure Endowment of \$56.00 which was payable to the insured if he was alive on July 5th, 1942. The last communication we received from the insured was dated November 21, 1939 at which time the insured informed us he was still at Mission City, British Columbia. It is very probably that this insured may have been evacuated from Mission City and your records will indicate where he is now located.

(Note:) - Other half of letter is dealt with
in File 2312 - Miyoshi SHIKAZE

Yours very truly,

"Fred A. Bopp"

Superintendent

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