

13844

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 11 1942
File No.
Ans. *Ans. C.***PERSONAL**FILE NO. *1258*
*13844*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: *Yutaka Tachibana*HOME ADDRESS: *425 Grand St., New Westminster, B.C.*REGISTRATION NUMBER *01330* SEX: *Male* AGE: *19*OCCUPATION: *Shoe Repair Shop, Business carried alone**Under name of Tachibana Shoe Repair 655 Grant St., New Westminster, 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:

MARRIED?

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:

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)

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STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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

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:

Don't forget to look at the answer choices

Wm. G. Smith, New York, N.Y.

London Water Truck & Drains (London) (London)

Drinking water

My mother-in-law says that I am generally better

Almy, Parker

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.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

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

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

I have swimming in Blue Regaining \$35.10

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 6 day of January 1942.

(Signature)

Yoshio Taky Joe Kitamura

Witness

Yosoya. Kitamura

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

Please turn over to -

P. D. Miller
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug 25/43

No. 13844

ame

KITAHARA, Toshizo

(Surname in Block Letters)

stration No.

06320

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Male - Female
(check)

Age

June 28, 1923

former Address

425 Gerrard St., New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated

26/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

V. R. Cowley, Surin, Alberta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

^{nee}
(SAWA) Yashu

Name of Father

Yasaya - # 08170

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

No.

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

millhand

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REAL ESTATE SUMMARY

File No. 13844

July 26, 1945.

RE: Toshizo KITAMURA

This file reveals no real property owned by the
above in the protected area.

Certified correct:


W. J. Iverson

July 26, 1945.

INSURANCE SUMMARY

File No. 13844

August 11th, 1945.

RE: Toshio KITAMURA

In a letter received from Mrs. Duncan Campbell, dated Dec. 7th, 1942, she inquires re insurance on the shoe repair equipment belonging to the above. On investigation it was found that no insurance was carried on this.

No insurance of any kind was carried by the above.

Certified correct


W. J. Iverson

August 11th, 1945.

BOAT SUMMARY

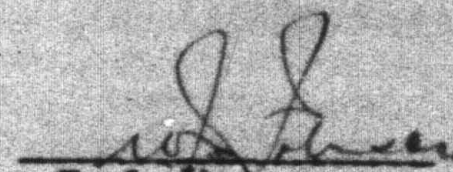
File No. 13844

July 26, 1945.

RE: Toshizo KITAMURA

This file reveals no boats or boat equipment
owned by the above in the protected area.

Certified correct:


W. J. Iverson

July 26, 1945.

CLAIM SUMMARY

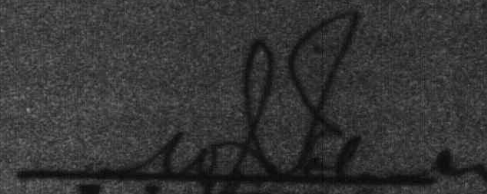
File No. 13844

July 26, 1945.

RE: Toshio KITAMURA

This file reveals that Mr. KITAMURA on his J.P. form, dated January 6th, 1942, declared the amount of \$35.00 owing to him for shoe repair work. As he did not give us any further information with regard to this account, no action was taken.

Certified correct:


W. J. Larson

July 26, 1945.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES SUMMARY

File No. 13844

July 26, 1945.

RE: Toshizo KITAMURA

This file reveals no cameras, radios, etc. owned
by the above person.

Certified correct:


W. J. Iverson

July 26, 1945.

File No. 13844.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 10th, 1944.

Toshizo KITAMURA - Reg. No. 08330

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

DEBITORS:

Sundry accts. rec. for shoe repairing ... \$35.00

No action

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Claims closed
10-5-44

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FILE NO. 4238 / 3844

March 22, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Green

FROM: W. J. Iverson

Re: KITAMURA, #1054130
425 Garrett St. New Westminster.

We have moved to Auction Rooms, 839 Columbia St.,
New Westminster, for inspection, the following goods:

1 Motor driven shoe repair buffer and cleaner
made by Progressive Shoe Manufacturing Co., 35
Minneapolis, Min.

1 Singer treadle leather stitcher. S.

1 Leather stripper, manufactured by Champion Shoe S. 31/5/44
Machinery Co. St. Louis, Mo.

5 Sides shoe leather. S 17/5/44

I have asked Mr. Kennedy of Westminster Trust Co.
to have this appraised in case it is decided to sell
same by Tender.

All material is in good order.

WJI/EG

W. J. Iverson

S. Sold by auction 30/3/44
New Westminster 13.

S. V. Sold by auction 27/4/44
Curry 6.

Give him a chance
to have shipped

MEMORANDUM

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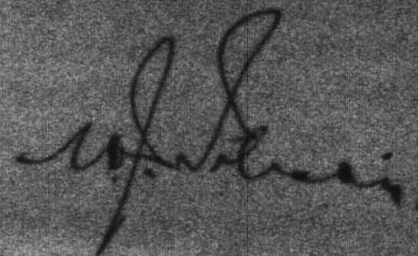
September 29, 1944.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. Iverson

RE: Toshizo KITAMURA

The motor driven finishing machine was offered in two New Westminster auctions but the highest bid was \$100.00. Subsequently the machine was sold at Surrey Auction #6 for \$125.00 on Sept. 27, 1944. Together with stitcher now sold, this completes the liquidation of Kitamura's effects and the file may now be closed insofar as chattels are concerned.

WJI:PLS



CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 13844

August 11th, 1945.

RE: Toshio KITAMURA

This file reveals that the above person on his J.P. form declared the following articles:

Leather stitcher *
Leather cutter
Finishing machine
~~Sewing machine *~~
5 or 6 pieces of leather

*Sewing machine
& stitcher same machine.*

These were removed from the premises of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, 431 Garrett St., New Westminster, where they had been stored, and sold at auction under dates of May 17th, May 31st, August 30th and September 27th, 1944, therefore completing the liquidation of his chattels. Copies of these auction sheets were sent to Mr. KITAMURA on April 3rd, 1945.

No other personal property of any kind belonging to this evacuee is revealed in this file.

In a letter to us, dated April 12th, 1944, MR. KITAMURA, stated definitely that he did not want this equipment sold. We wrote to him on April 18th, 1944 asking him to make "Reasonably prompt" arrangements to ship his equipment to him or store it commercially. No reply was received to this letter and the goods were therefore sold in accordance with our policy of liquidation.

WJL:LEW

W. J. Lewis

NAME KITAMURA, Toshio

REGISTRATION NO. 08330

FILE NO. 13844

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 17, 1944.

Leather
3 Boxes of findings

\$ 55.00
4.00) M

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.90	\$ 59.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.58	\$ 17.14
	(Moving: 7.59	
	(Rent: 2.97	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 41.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 11

Remarks.

Original marked B
Kishimura on April 3/45

NAME KITAMURA, Teohiso

REGISTRATION NO. 06330

FILE NO. 13844

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 31, 1944.

Sale Leather Cutter

\$ 26.00 /1

Total	(Auctioneer's Fees	\$ 2.60	\$	
	(Moving:	3.38		26.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising:	0.73	\$	7.50
	(HALLING Rents:	<u>1.09</u>		
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$	<u>18.20</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

New Westminster 12.

Remarks.

Original made 43
Kutanura on April 2/45

NAME KITAHURA, Toshio

REGISTRATION NO. 08330

FILE NO. 13844

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on August 30, 1944.

Shoe stitcher

\$ 35.00 M

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 3.50
(Advertising: 0.92
(Movings: 6.02

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	35.00
\$	10.44
\$	24.56

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

New Westminster 13.

Remarks.

Original mailed to
Kitchener on April 3/45

NAME KITAMURA, Toshio

REGISTRATION NO. 08330

FILE NO. 13844

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Surrey, B. C. on September 27, 1944.

Shoe Finishing machine

\$ 125.00 M

Total		\$ 125.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 12.50	
	(Advertising: 2.22	\$ 36.22
	(Moving: 21.50	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 88.78

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. A. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Surrey 6.

Remarks.

J. O. Gillies
Picture Books, etc.
March 21, 1945

Dear Sir: —

- My shoe repairing machine
1 Leather Sewing Machine
1 Electric Buffer & sander,
1 Leather Stripper
4 Sheets - Leather

ACQUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 27 1945
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Ass.
Referred 2000m

which was stored at the home of
Mrs. Queen Campbell, 431 - Sunset St.
New Westminster was removed to
custodian March 21, 1945. Will you
kindly let me know what you have
done with it at earliest convenience

Yours Truly
Jackie Plummer
Reg. No. 008330.
formerly of
425, Sunset St.
New Westminster,
B. C.

Sola

McDonalds Shoe Shop

709 Columbia St
New Westminster

Acting under the instructions of the Westminster Trust
Co. I have valued the Shoe repairing machinery
as follows.

S 1	Finishing Machine - Saled ^{29/4/44}	125.00
S 1	Patching Machine	35.00
S 1	Cutting Machine	25.00
		185.00
S	Leather & S. & S.	75.00

These goods are located at 837 Columbia Street

Chris Kalugeroff

(Being a shoe repairer at New Westminster.)

S. Saled by auction 31/5/44

N.W. 12

S Sald N.W. 12
may 31/44

W. J. H. Gillies
Picture Butte
Alta

April 12/44

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 15 1944
File No.	13844
Ans.	6/7/44
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

H. J. Green,
506. Royal Park Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.
Dear Sir.

Received your letter
April 10th regarding to my shoe
making equipment. I don't want
it sold, because I intend to
use it when I get back.
Please do not sell it.

Yours truly
W. J. H. Gillies

Reg. No. 08330

W. J. H. Gillies
Picture Butte
Alta

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March 27th, 1944

Mr. Toshizo KITAMURA,
Registration No. 08330,
c/o V. R. Rowley,
Turin, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Your shoe-making equipment will very shortly come up for sale by tender. We believe, however, that you might be glad to make arrangements to have this shipped to you in order to support yourself at a trade with which you are familiar. If in doubt about this, please discuss the matter with the Security Commission's Alberta representative.

Please, in any case, let us know your wishes as without a definite request from you to have the machinery shipped or to be put into commercial storage here at your expense, we shall go ahead and auction it.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

13844 & 4238

March 23, 1944.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell,
431 Garrett Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: T. KITAMURA & Y. KITAMURA.

This will confirm our having removed to our
Auction Rooms, the following:

Shoe Repairing Machinery, which was stored in
your basement for Y. KITAMURA.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJI/EG

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O
P
Y

431 Garrett St.,
New Westminster, B.C.
Dec. 7th, 1942.

Custodian of Japanese Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

On consultation with Mr. Kennedy of your Department in Westminster, and in accordance with notice in Friday's Province, I am declaring some property belonging to Mr. Kitamura of Garrett Street, New Westminster.

When the family left, the boy, who had started a shoe repairing business in Westminster, asked if he could store his machinery in our basement.

There is in our basement now a shoe repairing machine, a leather sewing machine, and several large sheets of leather. They are insured with an insurance company in our city - I think "Agar".

The address of the father is:

Mr. Kitamura,
c/o J. D. Gillies
Picture Butte, Alta.

*no
not insured*

Yours respectfully

"Mrs. Duncan Campbell".

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August 11th, 1945.

REGISTERED

Mr. Toshio KITAMURA,
Registration No. 08330,
c/o J. H. Gillies,
PICTURE BUTTE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Labour, Japanese Division, advised us that you have requested the sum of \$173.40, the proceeds of sale of your shoe making machinery and findings. Enclosed please find our cheque for this amount.

From time to time you have been advised in regard to the administration of your affairs, and this now being completed, it is felt that you would now appreciate being supplied with a brief summary.

You declared on January 6th, 1942, the following personal property stored at the home of Mrs. Duncan Campbell; shoe repair tools and shoe makers findings. We received a letter from you requesting us not to sell the shoe making equipment, and in reply to this we advised you under date of April 18th, 1944, that we could not arrange to hold your machinery indefinitely and asked you to make prompt arrangements either to have it shipped to you or have it kept in commercial storage. Receiving no instructions from you with regard to shipment of these goods, we proceeded with our policy of liquidation.

Under date of April 3rd, 1945, we sent you copies of auction sheets showing the net proceeds from the sale of these effects.

Your declaration states that the sum of \$35.00 was owing to you for shoe repair jobs, but as we were given no further information, we were unable to take any action on your behalf with regard to this claim.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque we are enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

WJI:LHM

Enclosures (2)
3 Copies to the
Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division.

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

*This should have
read 5 shoe repair
machines.
no record of
tools & pipe
mentioned
in claim.*

File No. 13844
Reg. No. 08330

Toshizo KITAMURA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1944 June 21				
July 5	Proceeds Auction Sale		\$ 41.86	
October 19	"		18.20	
November 18	"		24.56	
	"		88.78	
1945 August 17	Cheque to you	173.40		
		\$ 173.40	\$ 173.40	

NIL

Accounting Department
June 19th, 1948

File No. 13844

June 18, 1948.

PERSONAL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM

Re: (Mr.) Toshizo KITAMURA
Registration No. 08330

J.P. Form: January 6, 1942.

Declared shoe repairing equipment.

Address: In care of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, 431 Garrett Street, New Westminster.

Removed to Auction Rooms - March 21, 1944.

March 27, 1944: Letter to Mr. Kitamura advising he might wish to have equipment shipped to him at Turin, Alberta.

April 12, 1944: Letter stated he did not want it sold.

April 18, 1944: Requested him to make arrangements to have it shipped or placed in commercial storage.

No reply received to our request.

Valuation obtained: Appraisal on Claim File.

Sold at Auction May 17, May 31, August 30 and September 27, 1944.

Tools & Pipes & Repair tools now claimed for have not been mentioned before.
See letter dated March 21, 1945.

The Finishing Machine (or Refine Machine) was offered in two New Westminster Auctions but the highest bid received was \$100.00. It was subsequently sold at Surrey Auction for \$125.00.

The appraised value or more was obtained for the machines in each case.

Relative documents etc., attached to Claim File.

WJJ/HMS

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Name of Claimant KITAHARA, Toshio (Abandoned)

Case 604 ABANDONED

Custodian File 13844

REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear							
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 17th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TOSHIZO KITAHARA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the
Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS, Secretary.
B.J. HANDFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq., Official Reporter.

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THE SECRETARY: Case No. 684, Toshizo Kitamura.

MR. VIRTUE: We are withdrawing this claim, sir.

We are not proceeding with it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is No. 46 on the list?

THE SECRETARY: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

(Concluded)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

W. H. Howard
"W. H. HOWARD; Official Reporter."

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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