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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date Sept. 16/43.

Our File No. 15296

Full Name SHIRAI, Katsunosuke.  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11844

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar. 8, 1876

Former Address Box 202, Kelowna, B.C.

Date Evacuated Outside Restricted area. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Box 202, Kelowna, B.C.  
Died at Kelowna B.C. June 15/6/46

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife (SHIRAI) Kuni 11834

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother Dead

Name of Father Dead

Names of Children under 16 Nobuko (F), Apr. 8/30.

Requested by Wain Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer Owner of 16 1/2  
acres & bldgs. Kelowna.



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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Date: July 25th 1946.  
EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd JUL 27 1946  
File No. 15296 c  
Ans.   
Referred Johnston

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that (NAME) SHIRAI, Katsunosuke  
(REGISTRATION NO.) 11844 died at (PLACE) Kelowna, B.C.  
on (DATE) June 15th, 1946.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,

*M.L. Brown*  
M.L. Brown  
Office Manager





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2nd October, 1945.

The Registrar,  
Land Titles Office,  
Kamloops, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have been advised by our Solicitors, Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard, that upon presentation for registration of a conveyance from the Okanagan Products Limited in favour of Katsunosuke SHIRAI, dated July 31st, 1945, that objection was raised to registration due to the fact that Katsunosuke Shirai is a person of the Japanese race and not entitled to become the registered owner of land.

While this restriction is set up in Order-in-Council P.C. 1457, effective February 4th, 1942, Section 3 (a) provides that "Nothing in this regulation shall deprive a person of the Japanese race of capacity to hold lands .....acquired by such person after the date of this regulation pursuant to the terms of a written contract or an agreement executed before the date of this regulation".

This is to advise that the document in question is in completion of a sale agreement dated 20th February, 1929, and that the Custodian has no objection to this property being conveyed to Katsunosuke Shirai.

Yours truly, .

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FGS/PMH