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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 3040

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: KIMURA, Tomokichi

HOME ADDRESS: Phoenix Cannery Co. Bunkhouse, Steveston, B.C.  
P.O. Box 315, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02534 SEX: M AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: Phoenix Cannery Co., Steveston, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Uma

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Phoenix Cannery Co. Bunkhouse, Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hisashi M, Kikuko F, Kinuyo F.,  
Itomi F.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Phoenix Cannery Co., Steveston, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 10 yrs, 7 yrs, 4 yrs, 1 yr.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

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: Phoenix Cannery Bunkhouse, Steveston, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Phoenix Cannery Co., Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None

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

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

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

one fishing net and float. at Phoenix Cannery Co., Steveston,

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: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)  
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$1.109. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00-20 year endowment with the Mutual Life  
Insurance Co. Beneficiary: wife Uma.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 13th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

T Kimura

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
17th JUNE, 1946  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Feb 18/1947

Our File No. 3040

Full Name

KIMURA Tomokichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02534

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Sept 9, 1910

Former Address

P.O. Box 511, Steveston, BC

Date Evacuated

June 5/1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Surreywood, BC

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Ume - 03838

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Kinu

Name of Father

Tomokichi (decd)

Names of Children under 18

Kisaki (m) 27/12/32

Kikuko (f) 14/4/35 - Kinuyo (f) 4/1/38

Atomi (f) 26/12/40 - Honome 25/7/42

Requested by

P.H. Hunter

Registered with Custodian

Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Isikunon

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 21, 1944

Name: KIMURA, Tomokichi

Reg. No. 02534 File: 3040

Boat File No.: JFVDC 518

Name of Vessel: "B.A. 40" 27'x7'x3', Easthope 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 1038

Naval No.: PR.097-0

Owner's Valuation: \$275.00

JFVDC Valuation: 160.00 Survey #82 PR

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 29, 1942

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy (Copy of mortgage)

Selling Price: \$200.00  
175.00 (Mortgage payment)

Paid to JFVDC ~~custodian~~: 25.00

Supervision Costs: 4.50

Balance due Owner: 20.50

Paid to: T. Kimura, May 1, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd. held a mortgage on this vessel. The unpaid balance amounted to \$175.00, which was paid as shown above.

*J. Macdonald*  
*May 22, 1946*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3040

May 22/46

RE: Tomokichi KIMURA, Reg. No. 02534

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 13/42 and was evacuated on June 5/42, declared one fishing net and float at Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C. The above called at this office on May 26/42 with a memo from H. Bell-Irving & Co., owners of the Phoenix Cannery, offering the sum of \$50.00 for his net. On the same day we received a letter from this firm stating that they had paid Mr. KIMURA the sum of \$35.00, and withheld \$15.00 to pay a claim filed against KIMURA by Mr. M. NOGUCHI on behalf of Messrs. Norris & Pratt. KIMURA acknowledged this claim in his letter of September 2nd, 1942, so a Custodian cheque in the sum of \$15.00 was sent to Messrs. Norris & Pratt on January 7th, 1943, and receipt of this is acknowledged by them in their letter of January 9th, 1943.

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "B.A.40", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the sum of \$200.00. The purchaser was the firm of H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd., who held a mortgage on this vessel in the sum of \$175.00. After deducting supervision costs of \$4.50, the net balance paid to KIMURA on May 1st, 1942, was \$20.50. Full particulars are given on Specified Articles Summary.

BANK  
ACCOUNT:

The above declared a savings account of \$1.10. No further details are given. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE  
INSURANCE:

The above declared an insurance policy with the Mutual Life Insurance Company in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife, Ume. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

May 22/46  
RBM:LEW

*R. B. Mackenzie*  
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 3040

May 22/46

RE: Yoshiichi KUBOTA, Reg. No. 02534

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

May 23/46  
S. J. L. M.

R. B. Macdonald  
R. B. Macdonald

7.7.46.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
October 15th, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 550<sup>3040</sup>

Dear Sir:

Re: KIMURA, Tomokichi No. 02534

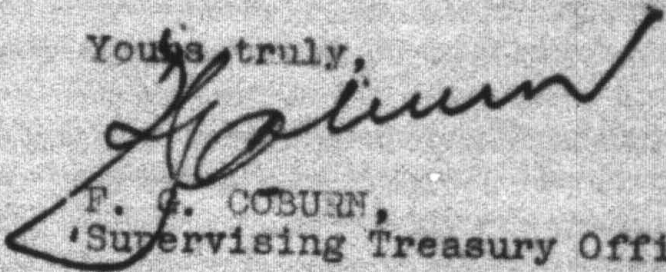
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 550.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 550.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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May 26th, 1942

Messrs. H. Bell-Irving & Co.,  
989 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. H. D. Lord

Dear Sir:-

Re: T. Kimura

The above has called on us with a memorandum from you offering to pay \$50.00 for his net. We have, however, a claim registered against a Mr. M. Noguchi of Steveston on behalf of this man for \$15.00. Will you therefore please pay him \$35.00 only, and send us a cheque for the balance of \$15.00 payable to Mr. G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian?

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

HFG:IF

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE AGENTS  
H. BELL-IRVING & CO., LTD.

Green  
HEAD OFFICE IN ENGLAND:  
2-4 IDOL LANE, BARTCHEAP, LONDON, E. C. 3.

**THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY**  
(LIMITED)

CABLE ADDRESS: "BELLIRVING"

888 HASTINGS STREET WEST  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 26th, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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Dear Sirs:

Sales - Fishing Nets.

T. Kimura. As requested in your letter of  
to-day's date we have to-day paid the above party \$35.00,  
and enclose cheque in favour of Mr. G. W. McPherson,  
Deputy Custodian, for \$15.00, making a total of \$50.00  
in payment of Kimura's net.

} held by  
Mr. Nakata

Y. Sasaki. We also enclose cheque for  
\$85.00 in favour of Y. Sasaki, who we understand is at  
Slocan.

cc for 1016  
Sent to J.S.  
4-6-42

Yours truly,

H. BELL-IRVING & CO. LIMITED,  
Agents.

Per R. R. R.

PT/R.  
Encls.

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August 29, 1942.

Mr. Tomokichi Kimura,  
Registration #02534,  
Greenwood, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Messrs. Norris and Pratt, Solicitors, have  
lodged with us a claim of \$15.00 for services  
performed on your behalf.

Please let us hear from you by return  
whether this claim is correct or otherwise.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Manager, Claims Dept.

  
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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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Mr. A. McAlister.  
Manager, Claim Dept.  
Custodian Office  
Vancouver, B.C.

*McAlister*  
C.  
Tomokichi Kimura.  
Greenwood, B.C. Sept. 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

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In reply to yours of 29th last, I am owing \$15.00 to Harris and Pratt, therefore I ~~have~~ asked to keep this amount of money to be pay above farm from you I handed money at your office, or one of custodian office.

Yours truly,

*T. Kimura*  
*A. H.*

*Accounting Dept holding \$15.00 to settle this claim.*

*[Signature]*  
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January 7th, 1943.

Miss MacDonald,  
Norris & Pratt,  
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,  
602 W. Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Tomokichi KIMURA

Enclosed herewith find our cheque No. 1368  
for Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in full settlement of the  
claim by Messrs. Norris & Pratt against Tomokichi  
KIMURA.

Please acknowledge receipt at your con-  
venience.

Yours truly,

  
AMcA:DE

Encl.

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

May 22, 1946.

Mr. Tomokichi Kimura,  
Registration No. 02534,  
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 13, 1942, and declared only one fishing net and float at Phoenix Cannery Steveston. This net was sold by you to the A.B.C. Packing Company, Limited for \$50.00. On May 26, 1942, this company paid you \$35.00 and sent the Custodian a cheque for \$15.00 with which to pay a claim filed against Mr. N. Noguchi on your behalf by Messrs. Norris and Pratt. This claim was paid on January 9, 1943 and receipt acknowledged on January 9, 1943.

You were the registered owner of the fishing vessel "B.A. 40" which was sold on April 29, 1942 for the sum of \$200.00. On May 1, 1942 you were paid the sum of \$20.50, being the net amount remaining after a mortgage of \$175.00 held by H. Bell Irving and Company, Limited, on your vessel had been deducted and supervision costs of \$4.50 had been paid.

You declared a bank account of \$1.10. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You declared a \$1000.00, 20 year endowment policy with the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, the beneficiary being your wife, Ume. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

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,

R.B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

R.B.M/LM

*Note - The last paragraph was included in error as there was no balance. R.B.M.*

*P.S. The float declared by you was not found by us. R.B.M.*

Greenwood, B.C.  
May 27, 1946

Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ATTENTION: Mr. R.B. Mackenzie

Dear Sir:

Further to yours of May 22, 1946.

Please have the following points clarified  
and oblige:

As mentioned in the 1st paragraph I left  
a float at the Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.  
but to date I have never been informed of the  
disposition of same. Please advise me at your  
earliest convenience.

In the last paragraph, you write "in order that  
you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque"  
in this regard I would like to mention that there  
was no cheque enclosed in the above letter. Please  
check.

As I am scheduled to leave for Japan in the near  
future, please let me know of the above as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Yours very truly,

T. Kimura  
Tomokichi KIMURA #02534  
Greenwood, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION |
| Rec'd MAY 31 1946  |
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| Ans.               |
| Referred Mackenzie |

*sent to you*