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FORM 100
PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 11888

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: KITAMURA, Shotaro

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
From Great Central, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07516 SEX: male AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: B. S. & W. Lumber Co., Great Central, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hatsu ¹⁶⁰⁵

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Haruko (F), Emiko (F),

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14 and 17 years.

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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
Lived in Company House at Great Central, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

\$13 per month. Paid to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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:

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)

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

Twenty \$10. War Savings Certificates. In owner's possession.

One \$50. Victory Bond of the 1942 issue. In owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Family Beneficiary Society \$2,500. Vancouver, B. C. Benef. wife (Hatsu). Policy no. unknown. Premiums About \$20. per annum. Policy in owner's possession.

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 27th day of July 1942.

(Signature)

S. Vitarina

W. H. H. H.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 27/43.

Our File No. 11888

Full Name KITAMURA Shota
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. D 7516

Male - Female
(check)

Age Dec 6, 1891

Former Address Great Central, B.C.

Date Evacuated 19/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address 25/5/49 - 10 Phoebe St., Toronto, Ont.
Popoff Farms, Slokan, B.C.
Dec 1/45 - Slokan City, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (^{nee} FURUKAWA) Hatan

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother KITAMURA

Name of Father Otaya (Ned)

Names of Children under 16 Chio (Japan)

Haruko Helen (E) Mar. 29/28

Requested by C. Green

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand

Rem. file: 365 King St. W. Toronto June 6/46

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 11886.

Shotaro KITAMURA

Reg. No. 07516.

This 51-year old Millhand, a Japanese National, from Great Central, signed a Custodian "JP" form on the 27th July, 1942. He was evacuated on the 19th March, 1942.

His wife, Hatsu (File 1605), signed a Custodian "No Property" card on the 31st March, 1942. She was evacuated on the 31st August, 1942. She died at Elcom on the 11th December, 1944.

Real Property: None.

Liabilities: See Liabilities Summary for particulars of only claim (\$68.80) recorded in this file.

Chattels: None.

Specified Articles: Two cameras turned over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were received by this office from the latter on the 16th August, 1944, and are held in storage at the present time. *mailed to Kitamura May 25/49 JPM*

Accounts Receivable: None declared on "JP" form. Refund of 1½ wage deductions (\$6.85) made during the period, January/June, 1941, recovered by this office and remitted to him on the 6th May, 1944.

Money advanced to Masayo KITAMURA (File 8245) was recovered from debtor through the medium of his account, in the sum of \$650.00 transferred to the credit of this account on the 19th November, 1945.

On the death of his wife the amount of her policy (\$2500.00) with Family Beneficiary Society was recovered by this office (Feb. 26/45) and credited to this account, net proceeds (\$2,415.00) after deduction of funeral expenses (\$80.00) and legal fee (\$5.00) being remitted to beneficiary on the 28th March, 1945.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: War Savings Certificates (\$200.00) and Victory Bond (\$50.00) declared to be in owner's possession, did not come under the administration of this office.

(Over)

MEMORANDUM TO Evac. File 11888

September 28, 1944

Re: Shotaro KITAMURA. Reg. 07516

Article Description

Camera Hawk-eye Box Camera Jr. Six -20
 Serial #57314

" Carbine 4 Serial #97169

 RCMP # 853

Released to Custodian Aug. 16, 1944

*shipped by parcel post to Shotaro Kitamura
on May 25/49
J. MacIsaac*

11988

May 26, 1949

Mr. Shotaro KITAHARA,
10 Phoebe Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your two cameras were sent to you by insured parcel post yesterday. The parcel should be delivered to you within the next few days. If you do not receive it within a reasonable time, please let us know so that the shipment may be traced.

Yours truly,

/FM

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

PHONE PACIFIC 8131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

11888

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 10, 1949

Mr. Shotaro KITAMURA,
Reg. No. 07516,
30 Phoebe Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 25 1949
File No.	11888
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Among the personal goods held in Custodian storage are two cameras which the Royal Canadian Mounted Police state were surrendered by you.

These cameras will be shipped to you prepaid if you will send to this office your request for shipment and the address to which you wish shipment sent.

For your convenience in replying we are enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. If you wish the cameras shipped just fill in the form at the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

If no reply is received from you by June 22, 1949, it will be assumed that you have no interest in these cameras, and the Custodian will dispose of these as he sees fit.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

I, Shotaro Kitamura, request shipment of the Hawk-eye Box Camera and the Carbine Camera which I surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The address to which shipment is to be sent is _____

10 PHOEBE ST. TORONTO ONT.

S. Kitamura
(Signature)

11888.

May 9th, 1947.

Mr. Shotaro KITAHARA,
Registration No. 67516,
30 Phoebe Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Liabilities.

This file is up for review and we note that we have not received any reply from you to our letter of the 24th October, 1946, on the subject of the claim filed against you on behalf of Union Fish Company Ltd.

We desire to close your account, the balance (\$68.80) of which represents the provision made to meet this liability, and unless we hear from you to the contrary before the end of this month the money will be used for that purpose.

We would also remind you that we have not heard from you with regard to your camera. If you will send in the police receipt, or declaration enclosed with our letter of the 24th October, in lieu thereof, we shall be glad to mail your camera to you.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.

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October 24th, 1946.

Mr. Shotaro KITAMURA,
Registration No. 07516,
30 Phoebe Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Liabilities.

The comments in your letter of the 20th August, on the subject of the claim of \$68.80 filed against you by the Union Fish Co. Ltd., were passed on to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, who are liquidating the Company, and for your information we enclose copy of their reply, together with copy of the statement referred to therein.

In due course please let us have your reply to our letter of the 31st July on this subject.

Cameras: You state that you did not receive a receipt for your cameras when you turned them over to the police but our records show that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police issued their receipt No. 853, in your name, for these cameras.

If you cannot find this document please fill in, sign as indicated, and return to us, the enclosed affidavit.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.
Encl. 4.

DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF CAMERA RECEIPT

C A N A D A

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

TO WIT:

} IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for CAMERAS owned by
Shotaro KITAMURA of Great Central, B. C., at present
at Toronto, Ontario, Millhand;

I, Shotaro KITAMURA, of Great Central, B. C., at present at 30 Phoebe Street, Toronto, Ontario, Millhand, do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned two cameras, a Hawk-eye Box Camera and a Carbine Camera, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at Great Central, B. C., a Hawk-eye Box Camera (620) and a Carbine Camera (4).
3. I delivered the said Cameras to the B. C. Police at Great Central, B. C.
4. That I have made a most diligent search for my receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery, or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said Cameras and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
7. That I have been informed that my Cameras are in storage at 604 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C.
8. That I, Shotaro KITAMURA, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the return of my cameras,

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the
of _____, in the
Province of _____, this
day of _____ A.D. 1946.

A Commissioner for taking affidavits
within Ontario.

August 20/46
30 Church St.
Toronto, Ontario.

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Comptroller
536 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Mainville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	AUG 25 1946
File No.	11888
Ans	W.H.
Referred	Cell

Dear Sir:-

Re: - File No. 11888.

I have received your letter of July 31/46 and also cheque for \$58.80.

Enclosed please find 25¢ in stamps for the two cameras mentioned in the letter. When leaving the boat I turned these two cameras over to the Provincial Police and did not receive a receipt. One was a 4x6 camera and the other a 6x10 box camera.

I was quite surprised to hear from you of a claim made against me by the Union Fish Company. I cannot remember of the claim of \$68.80 made by me to the Union Fish Co. Please check this up again and let me know on what articles this claim is on.

Please let me know as soon as
possible as I would like to have the
matter cleared up as early as possible.
Thank you.

Yours truly,

Shota Kitamura

S. KITAMURA

Reg. No. 27516

30 PHOEBE STREET.

TORONTO, ONT.

25¢ in stamps handed
to Mailing Dept. - Oct 24/46.
VJ

11222.

Mailed - Aug 6/46 -

July 31st, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Shotaro KITAMURA,
Registration No. 07516,
30 Phoebe Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo requesting the remittance of the balance of your account.

This request has necessitated the complete review of your file that precedes final release of all funds on hand, and we take advantage of this opportunity to give you a brief resume of our administration of your affairs.

Specified Articles: Two cameras turned over by you to the Royal Canadian Mounted police were received by this office from the latter and are now held in storage for your account. If you will send in original receipt received by you from the R. C. M. P., together with .25¢ in stamps to cover cost of mailing, these cameras will be mailed to you.

Accounts Receivable: You did not declare any moneys owing to you but this office collected refund of 1½ wage deductions made during the period, January/June, 1941, which was remitted to you on the 6th May, 1944, in the sum of \$6.85.

Money advanced by you to Masaya KITAMURA (File 8245) was collected from debtor through the medium of his account and credited to you in the sum of \$650.00.

On the death of your wife (File 1605) the amount of her policy with the Family Beneficiary Society (\$2500.00) was received from the Society, the net proceeds after deduction of funeral expenses (\$80.00) and legal fee (\$5.00), authorized by you, was remitted to you on the 28th March, 1945, in the sum of \$2,415.00.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: War Savings Certificates (\$200.00) and Victory Bond (\$50.00), declared by you, remained in your possession and did not come under our administration.

(Over)

Mr. Shotaro KITAMURA.

Page 2.

July 31st, 1946.

Life Insurance: A policy for \$2500.00 with the Family Beneficiary Society, declared by you, remained in your possession and did not come under our administration.

Liabilities: A claim of \$68.80 filed against you on behalf of the Union Fish Company appears to be still outstanding. If this claim is correct we shall be glad to pay it for you to the debit of your account. If it is not correct please supply the information needed to correct our records.

Funds: After providing for the above-mentioned claim there is a free balance of \$581.20 in your account. In compliance with your request, referred to at the beginning of this letter, we enclose our cheque in your favour for \$581.20, leaving a balance of \$68.80 in your account.

This would appear to account for all property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl. 2.

30 Phoebe St.
Toronto, Ont.
June 5/46.

Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg
Hastings and Kew
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 13 1946
File No.	11888
Referred	Bell

Dear Sir:-

Re: File No. 11888

According to your letter of
20th. 1946. I have a copy of the
in settlement of the above.

May 1946

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December 22nd, 1945.

Mr. Shotaro KITAHARA,
Registration No. 07516,
Sleean City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Finances.

We duly received your letter of the 1st December requesting that the balance of your account be remitted to you.

As you are a resident of a Department of Labour, Japanese Division, Interior Housing Area, your request was referred to the Department, who have now replied as follows:

"We consider the income of this family sufficient for their support".

Should you wish to follow up the matter we would suggest that you do so with the Department's Supervisor for your area.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

c.c. to Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 6 1945
File No.	1188/8245
Ans.	
Referred	

Bill

Slocan City, B. C.,
December 1, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: File No. 1188/8245.

Please send me \$500 from my credit with the
Custodian as I would like to buy some Victory
Bonds. With the remainder of \$165 I would like
to have it sent as I would like to buy some
clothing and household goods.

Yours truly,

S. Kitamura

(Mr.) Shotaro Kitamura
Reg. No. 07516

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November 20th, 1945.

Mr. Shotaro KITAMURA,
Reg. No. 07516,
Sloan City, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re:- I.O.U's amounting to \$650.00
Masayo KITAMURA

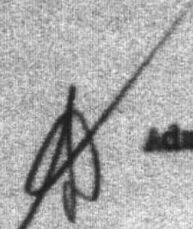
This is to advise you that we have today credited your account on our books with \$650.00, in settlement of the following I.O.U's given by the above to you:-

May 10/43	\$150.00
Aug. 1/43	200.00
Dec. 20/43	100.00
Apr. 3/44	100.00
Aug. 25/44	100.00
	<u>\$650.00</u>

We have these I.O.U's in our possession and are cancelling them according to the foregoing.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.


B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

11888 & 1605.

April 20th, 1945.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hatsu (Mrs. Shotaro) KITAMURA - Reg. No. 07474.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant.

Our records show legal fees in the sum of \$5.00 to have been paid on the 9/3/1945, funeral expenses in the sum of \$80.00 to have been paid, to you, on the 29/3/1945, and on the same date the balance of the death claim paid by the Family Beneficiary Society (\$2,500.00 less \$85.00 = \$2,415.00) to have been paid to the beneficiary, Shotaro KITAMURA, Reg. No. 07516 (our File 11888).

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

*Justice cheque
sent to R.C.S. 23/4/45.*



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
April 17th, 1945.

Insurance Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd APR 18 1945
File No 1605, 11888
Referred Bill

Dear Sirs: Re: Hatsu KITAMURA, #07474, Dec'd.
Your Files #1605 & 11888

On February 28th, we were advised by our Slooan supervisor that the Family Beneficiary Society had written to Shotaro KITAMURA, #07516 (beneficiary of policy held by his deceased wife mentioned above), that the proceeds of the policy in question had been sent to the Custodian.

Mr. Kitamura is wondering when the insurance money will be forwarded to him. Will you kindly advise us in this regard.

Our claim in this connection is in the amount of \$80.00 for recovery of funeral expenses.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

/mps

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March 28, 1945.

Mr. Shotaro KITAMURA,
Registration No. 07516,
Popoff Farm,
SLOCAN, B.C.

RE: Hatsu (Mrs. Shotaro) KITAMURA
Family Beneficiary Society
Certificate A 3277

Dear Sir:

We have your letter dated March 24th, 1945.
We wish to advise that we have paid \$5.00 to Messrs. Locke,
Lane, Guild & Sheppard in connection with legal fees, and
also \$80.00 to the B.C. Security Commission to reimburse them
in connection with funeral expenses. These payments have
been made in accordance with authorization given by yourself
dated February 6th, 1945 and March 20th, 1945.

We are attaching hereto a cheque in the amount
of \$2415.00 which represents the balance in full payable to
you of the death claim under Certificate No. A3277, which
covered on the life of your deceased wife to the extent of
\$2500.00.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department

SMG:LHM
Enclosure.



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd MAR 24 1945	
File No.	
Att.	
Ref'd	Gibson

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Your Files:
1605 & 11888

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 23rd, 1945.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Hatsu KITAMURA, #07474, Dec'd.

In reply to your letter of March 13th in connection with the above, we now enclose the authorization for payment to Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard \$5.00 for legal fees for drawing up forms in connection with obtaining Succession Duty Releases. Mr. Kitamura thought that this amount should not have to be paid by him, but agreed in order that the matter be settled.

As stated in your letter, we shall expect to receive reimbursement in the amount of \$80.00 for funeral expenses incurred.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

/mps
Enc.

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

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

Dear Sir: Re: Hatsu KITAMURA, #07474, Dec'd.

This will be your authority to reimburse Messrs.
Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard in the amount of \$5.00 in
full settlement of their claim for legal fees in connect-
ion with the affairs of my deceased wife, Hatsu KITAMURA,
#07474.

Dated at Slocan City
this 20th day of March
A. D., 1945.

(Signed) S. Kitamura
Shotaro KITAMURA, #07516

Witness E. Adams

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.
March 24th, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: file No. 1605, 11888

Mrs. Hatsu Kitamura
Dec'd - Cert. #A3277

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 27 1945
File No.	1605-11888
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Refered	<i>[Signature]</i>

you

Received Release form which has been signed by myself and witnessed by Mr. Adams, Local B. C. Security Commission Supervisor. As soon as disposition is made, that is, \$80.00 funeral expenses to the B. C. Security Commission and \$5.00 for Legal fees, please send the balance of \$2,415.00 to me as soon as possible.

I am notifying the Family Beneficiary Society that this Release form has been signed and forwarded to you to be forwarded to them.

Yours truly,

Shotaro Kitamura
(Mr.) Shotaro KITAMURA
Registration No. 07516

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Enc.

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March 13, 1945.

Attention: M. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hatsu KITAHARA
107474-deceased
Family Beneficiary Society
Certificate A3277

Following receipt of your letter of February 26th we advised Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild and Sheppard that it was not necessary for them to take further action in connection with obtaining Succession Duty Releases in connection with the above claim and we have received from them a bill for \$5.00 for work that they had already done in this connection. We have paid their fee and before releasing the remainder of this death claim, we wish to obtain authority from the beneficiary for the payment of fee to Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild and Sheppard.

When instructing Locke, Lane to do this work, we did not know that it was being taken care of otherwise. The letter we received from the Family Beneficiary Society prior to our instructions to Locke, Lane, read as follows:

"Replying to yours of February 14th, we are waiting now for the Dominion Government Succession Duty Release, and as soon as we receive it, the claim is ready for payment.

"We would appreciate receiving this Release as we like to get our Claims settled as soon as possible."

In view of the above we finally instructed our Solicitors to obtain the Releases. We are sorry this extra \$5.00 expense was incurred but do not feel that we are to blame in the matter.

(over)

DR. D. A. DUNBAR,
PRESIDENT



ALEX MACKENZIE,
MANAGER

**THE
FAMILY BENEFICIARY SOCIETY**

INCORPORATED 1926 UNDER THE "SOCIETIES ACT" OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST

HEAD OFFICE-553 GRANVILLE STREET

VANCOUVER, CANADA

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Reg 02516

*Shotaro
KITAMURA*

February 26, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Hatsu Kitamura, dec'd
Cert. No. A.3277.

We received the Dominion Government
Succession Duty Release today re the above Claim,
and are enclosing our cheque for Twenty-Five
Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) payable to you, as
authorized by the beneficiary, Shotaro Kitamura.

Please have the enclosed Release signed
by S. Kitamura, witnessed and returned to us before
paying over any of the proceeds.

The Release should be in our possession
before the Claim is paid, but as it is going through
you, we are doing it this way to expediate the settle-
-ment.

Your cooperation in getting all the necessary
documents in this case has been appreciated.

Yours truly,

The Family Beneficiary Society.

Alex Mackenzie

Manager.

AM/MJ. Enc.

Files 1605 & 1188

February 16, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Gibson,

Re: Helen KITAHARA #07474-dec'd
Family Beneficiary Society Cert. No. 1277

The above named died at Elocan, B. C. on December 11th, 1944. The above mentioned certificate for \$2,500.00 was carried on her life, the beneficiary being Shotaro KITAHARA, husband, Registration #07510.

We are advised by the Family Beneficiary Society that claim had been approved for payment, which will be done after they receive Dominion Succession Duty Releases. If you see fit, would you be good enough to refer this to Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild and Sheppard.

The deceased declared no assets and there are no claims on file against her. The B. C. Security Commission have a claim for \$80.00 in connection with funeral expenses and we have on file authorization from the beneficiary to pay this.

We also have forwarded to the Family Beneficiary Society authorization from the beneficiary to pay the proceeds of this policy to the Custodian.

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

Dear Sir: Re: Hatsu KITAMURA, #07474, Dec'd.

This will be your authority to reimburse
the British Columbia Security Commission in the
amount of \$80.00 in full settlement of their
claim for funeral expenses incurred by them in
connection with my deceased wife, Hatsu KITAMURA.

Dated at Vancouver City, B.C.
this 6th day of February
A. D., 1945.

(Signed) S. Kitamura
Shotaro KITAMURA, #07516

Witness W. W. Elder

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January 29, 1945.

Attention: Mr. Simmons

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Hatsu KITAMURA
Reg. No. 07474 - dec'd
Family Beneficiary Society
Cert. No. A. 3277

Confirming telephone conversation with
Mr. Struction of your office concerning the above.

We have been informed by the Family
Beneficiary Society that under the above numbered
certificate there will be \$2,500.00 payable to the
beneficiary, Mr. Shotaro KITAMURA, Registration No.
07516.

We see in your letter of January 16th
that the Commission have a claim for \$80.00 in con-
nection with the funeral expenses for the above named,
and would suggest that you, through your supervisor,
contact the beneficiary to find out if he is willing
to have this claim paid from the proceeds of the above
certificate.

Providing that Mr. KITAMURA is agreeable
you might furnish us with an order from him to have
the proceeds of the certificate placed to his account
and also an order to pay the Security Commission
claim of \$80.00, following which we would send the
beneficiary the balance of the life insurance money.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

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January 29, 1945.

Family Beneficiary Society,
553 Granville Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Hatsu KITAMURA dec'd
Cert. No. A.3277

We wish to thank you for your letter dated January 24th advising that \$2,500.00 would be payable to Mr. Shotaro KITAMURA beneficiary under the above certificate, as soon as you receive the Dominion Government Succession Duty Release.

The B. C. Security Commission have filed a claim with us of \$80.00 in connection with funeral expenses for the above and it is quite possible that Mr. Shotaro KITAMURA, the beneficiary will wish this paid.

I have taken the matter up with the Commission this morning and we will be in a position to advise you on this matter in the near future.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 853

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. OIB

J.R. 07516

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Re: Shotara KITAMURA, Great Central Lake, B.C.
(Name of File)

On July 30/43. I F.R. Jefferson, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R.C.M.P. VICTORIA, B.C.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Hawk-eye Box Camera Jr. Six-20 Serial #57314 (1)
	1		Carbine 4 Camera Serial #97169 (2)

File 11888

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 18/44

Stu B. Jones for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F.R. Jefferson
(Signature of Member) #10559

11888.

May 6th, 1944.

Mr. Shetaro KITAHARA,
Registration No. 07516,
Popoff Farms,
Sloosan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque for \$6.85,
being refund in full of 1½ wage deductions made during
the period, January/June, 1941.

This payment leaves no balance in your
account, which may now be closed.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.