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**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 INFORMATIONNAME: **KAWAGUCHI Tachio**HOME ADDRESS: **P.O. Box 2, Tofino B. C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **11866** SEX: **Male** AGE: **27**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: **self**MARRIED? **Yes**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Tamayo**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **P.O. Box 2, Tofino B. C.**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **None**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **None**AGE OF CHILDREN: **None****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: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling House Tofino B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: John Rik. Tofino B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Yearly rental of \$30.00 paid up to end of December 1941
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:
1 Bed Room Suite, 1 Singer Sewing Machine (Pedal) Carpenters tools per list Attached. All At C.P.R. Dock 1 trunk of personal clothing 19 Boxes and Bags of household effects. All at C.P.R. Dock Vancouver B. C. Fishing tackle and Boat paint and equipment Value \$150.00 in house of John Rik at Tofino. B. C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none5. 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)
1 \$50.00 Victory Bond in owners possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada Main and Hastings Vancouver B. C.
\$1405.739. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. Victoria B. C.No. 2183158 20 year Endowment \$2000.00. in owners possession10. 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 20th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

Yoshio Kawaguchi

H. J. Lagan
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

No 11866
Carpenter's Tools

2 Cross Cut Hand Saws	\$ 8.00
1 Rip Saw	3.00
3 Claw Hammers	2.00
3 Planes	8.00
1 Square	50.
10 Chisels	5.00
1 Brace and 20 Bits	4.00
3 Grind Stones	5.00
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	\$ 35.50

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 19/5/43

No. 652

Curr

KAWAGUCHI, Yoshio

Full

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11866

V

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Mar. 15/1914

Former Address P. O. Box 2, Tofino, B.C.

Was Evacuated Mar. 26/42

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Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

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Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife nee (YOSHIDA) Tamaye #11964

Name of Husband

Name of Mother nee (NISHIMOTO) Haru (Japan)

Name of Father Inosuke (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by V. C. D.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman, Owner of Boat.

OFFICE OF

W. H. Bee

File No: 652 SEP 26 1942

September 14, 1942

Name: Yoshio KAWAGUCHI

Reg. No: 11866

LIST OF CHATELS STORED WITH MR. JOHN EIK, TOPINO, B. C.

fishing tackle

boat paint and equipment

(about \$200.00)

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected area of British Columbia.

Confirmed:

DATE: Sept. 19, 1942 SIGNED: Yoshio Kawaguchi

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

COPY

sent to the Office of the Custodian

ATTENTION: MR. S.M. SIMON

February 27th, 1943.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

RECEIVED	
MAR 1 1943	
By	
Date	2/27
Initials	
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>

Mr. Victor Knapstad,
1000 Burrard
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Knapstad:

Re: Policy No. 1,100,100

We have received your letter of February 24th.
You are asking to have your policy cancelled. The amount
of the cash surrender value is \$1,100.00. Should you wish to take this
sum the application to be signed by you must be signed "assured"
and your wife will sign as Victor Knapstad, whose name "beneficiary".
Both signatures must be witnessed by someone outside the family and of
sound mind and age to be dated.

When the completed form and policy are received by
us they will be sent to our Head Office and about two weeks later you may
expect to receive a cheque in settlement.

Before any payment can be made to you, we must first
receive a release from the Custodian. This release is usually received in
reply of this for us to release our cheque in settlement when it arrives
from our Head Office.

Should you wish to take a loan rather than surrender
the policy you can borrow up to \$500.00. It takes just as long to obtain
a loan as it does the Cash Surrender Value.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. RAY

Manager

WHL:W
Encl. 1

Office of the Custodian: Please let us have clearance of these funds on
your further instructions.

[Handwritten: No change in file at this date]

[Handwritten signature]

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 432 652 III

CREDITOR: Yoshio KAWAGUCHI, 11866

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$21.75

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal
from Tofino to the Fraser River of the M/V "Y.K." NW. 2305

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File No.....

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 7 1946
File No.	65-✓
Ans.	
Reference	<i>Pratt</i>

Lemon Creek. but to you
Slocan, B.C.,
~~Feb. 4th, 1946~~

May 4th, 1946

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to claim for the expenses paid by me when I, under the order of the Royal Canadian Navy, took my fishing boat to New Westminster, B.C., on December 20th, 1941.

I left Tofino, B.C., on the morning of December 20th, and returned on the evening of December 25th. The average expenses were about \$4.00 per day for the 6 days, and the fare from Vancouver to Tofino amounted to approximately \$12.00, making the total of \$36.00. This amount does not include my services for the government.

Hoping that you will give the above your fullest consideration.

Yours truly, *Y. Kawaguchi*
11866

May 14, 1946.

Mr. Yoshio KAWAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 11866,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 4, 1946, in which you lodge a claim for \$36.00 covering refund of expenses and six days' wages in connection with the impounding of an unnamed fishing vessel.

In reply we wish to inform you that your account with this office has been credited with the sum of \$21.75 which was received from the Canadian Government in full settlement of a claim for expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "Y.K." This claim was made up as follows:

Transportation - Steveston to Vancouver	\$.25
Hotel expenses, including meals - 2 days at Vancouver	4.75
Fare, Vancouver to Port Alberni	4.25
Fare, Port Alberni to Tofino	<u>12.50</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$21.75</u>

This claim was lodged with the Canadian Government by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. It is our understanding that claims of this nature which were filed with the Committee were reported to the representatives of the fishermen after the boats had been impounded and that these representatives investigated the matter and verified the correctness of the claims.

When settlement of these claims was made by the Canadian Government the funds were paid into the Custodian and this office has placed to the credit of each of the fishermen concerned the sum received in settlement of his claim as shown by the list of claims turned in to the Custodian by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Only sufficient funds were paid in to this office to cover the claims which the Committee had lodged with the Canadian Government. The only interest the Custodian has had in these claims is to see that the funds were correctly credited to the account of the fishermen concerned. We are therefore not in a position to deal with the additional claim which you have lodged.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/MM

File No. 652

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

May 14, 1946.

Re: Yoshio KAWAGUCHI, Registration No. 11866

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 20, 1942.

In his declaration he reported furniture, sewing machine, carpenter tools, trunk of clothing and 19 pieces of household effects at C.P.R. Dock, Vancouver. We assume these were taken delivery of by him as on September 14, 1942, he declared that fishing tackle and boat equipment was the only property belonging to him in the protected area.

He reported fishing tackle and boat paint and equipment in his house at Tofino, c/o John Eik. Eik reported these still on hand on July 18, 1942, and we assume they are still at Tofino as the file does not show any disposition. John Eik is now deceased and we do not have a complete list of goods stored at Tofino. On Jan. 6/45 John Eik sent in \$7.50 purchase price on wood. This sum was credited to the account of Yoshio KAWAGUCHI.

This man reported a 35-ft. boat in custody of the Navy. The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that the fishing vessel "Y.K." was sold on April 17, 1942 and the net proceeds in the amount of \$1727.50 were paid to the wife of this man, File No. 3188, on authority of KAWAGUCHI.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$21.75 received in full settlement of claim filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "Y.K."

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$19.64 received as proportionate share of the assets of the Tofino Japanese Association. This amount was remitted to him on August 28, 1945.

This man reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession and a bank account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver. These items did not come under the control of this office.

He reported a 20-year Endowment Policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. He applied for a cash surrender or loan on this policy in March, 1943, but this file does not show that this was ever completed. This did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

G. Macdonald

May 14, 1946.

/MM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 10, 1944
Name: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshio Reg. No. 11466 File: 652
Boat File No.: JFVDC 463
Name of Vessel: "Y.K.", 35'x8½'x4' (1938) Vivian 25 HP (Fish.Lic. 2379)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2305
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$2,300.00
JFVDC Valuation: 2,243.00 Survey #544 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: April 17, 1942
Purchaser: William & Jack Skellett
Signature on Sales Papers: Y. Kawaguchi, per H. Fukayama, ATT'Y.
Selling Price: \$1,750.00
Paid to JFVDC on ~~10/13/44~~ 1,750.00
Supervision Costs: 22.50
Balance due Owner: 1,727.50
Paid to: Tamaye KAWAGUCHI, April 23, 1942, on authority
of Yoshio KAWAGUCHI
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 118 - \$402.42 (Paid) *Dept of Fisheries*
~~None~~ *Yon*

Additional Information:

Fraser
May 5, 1944

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 632

April 23, 1946.

Re: Yoshio KANAGUCHI, Reg. No. 11866

This file reveals no liabilities. The file of this man's wife, File No. 11866, reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

Maclean

April 23, 1946.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Form C 246A

No. 1586
1587
1588

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIVISION and File No. **Vancouver.**

DIVISION and File No. **413-269/2-297**

DETACHMENT and File No. **G.I.B.**

DATE **July 21th. 1946.**

Re: **Yoshio KAWAGUCHI - (Formerly of Tofino, B.C.)**

(Name of File)

On **1** **P.R. Jefferson.**

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the B.C. Police.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.	12 Ga.	BELGIAN shotgun. #2862. (1586) ✓
	1.	.22	WINCHESTER rifle. #N11. (1587) ✓
	1.	12 Ga.	KNICKER-BOCKER shotgun. #69875. (1588) 0

✓ Sold July 25/46
0 " Aug 7/46
Auction Vancouver B.C.
Wm. Wells

REMARKS: **RELEASED TO CUSTODIAN FOR RE-SALE.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **July 25th. 1946.**

(W. Wells)

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

Custodian.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(P.R. Jefferson) Sat. #10559.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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Issued at: Lorne Creek, B.C.,
Date: July 16th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that KAWAGUCHI, Yoshio
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Receipts for Winchester 22 Rifle,
Belgian 12 ga. shotgun and Knickerbocker gun #9375

R. H. Dean
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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NAME KAWAGUCHI, Yoshie

REGISTRATION NO. 11866

FILE NO. 632

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on July 25 - August 1, 1946.

22 Winchester Rifle	\$ 8.00
12 Ga. Belgian Shot Gun	4.50
1 Snider-Becker Shot gun	13.50

Total	\$ 26.00
Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.27	\$ 3.27
	<u>22.73</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:	

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Villa

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 67.

Remarks.

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Remain Check

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DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 11866 NAME: KAWAGUCHI YOSHIO
(please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Ce
List Bank Name and Branch	A m o u n t	X 1		
		X 2		
		X 5		
		X 10		
		X 20		
		X 50		
		X 100		
		Total Bills		
		Silver		
		Copper		
		Total Cheques		
		Total Amount		
Total Cheques		Teller's Initials		

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ NIL
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes: _____ No: _____

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes: _____ No: _____

Date: _____, 1946 _____ Signature _____

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946 Yoshio Kawaguchi
Signature

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 14/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshio ⁶⁵² #11866

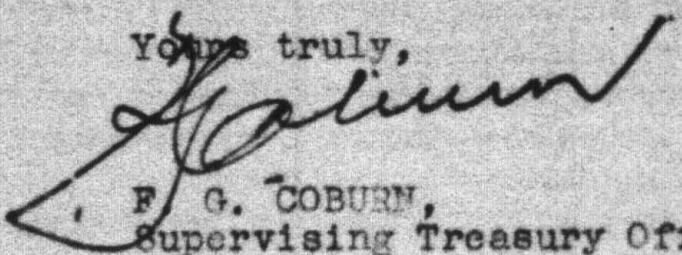
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00 . 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.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$

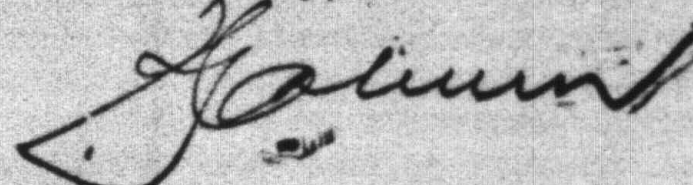
Dear Sir:

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Re: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshio #11866

This will acknowledge the sum of \$22.73
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.