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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 INFORMATION

NAME: KAWANO YoshioHOME ADDRESS: Box 125, Steveston B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11223 SEX: Male AGE: 24OCCUPATION: 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: Canadian Fish Company Steveston B.C. (formerly)MARRIED? noNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none6. 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: Living in Company house with Brother #24
Can Fishing Co.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Canadian Fishing Company, Steveston B.C
Can Fishing Co.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
By Arrangment of the Canadian Fishing Co. Steveston B.C.
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:
3 Fishing Nets, Lead Line, Cork and Lead Line, 100 Lb of
Lead, 4 Anchors, 30 Gall., Can, 3--5 Gall Cans.
All At the Canadian Fishing Company Net House.
(1000 books sold for \$ 10.39
Box of lead line, 2 bbls. old nets & bbls. of
books at Bentons warehouse, Steveston)
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: Fire Insurance paid to the
Company for the Fishing Gear Stored at Gulf of Georgia to the value of
of \$750.00.

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
 OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none bibe

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

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 3rd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Yoshio Kawano

Armedurus

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

PX. 22/6/43
 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct. 16/43

Our File No. Int. 797

Full Name KAWANO, Yashio
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11223

Male - Female
 (check)

Age Apr. 11, 1912

Former Address

Box 125, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 29/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address

Interned May 29/42.

Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother

^{nee}
(HAYASHIDA) Shigeo

Name of Father

Yeitaro # 04623

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Pearl

Registered with Custodian

Yes
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. LAB/AG

RE. YOSHIO KAWAYO

Dear Sirs:

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once:

- A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank.. NIL.....
 2. Branch. NIL.....
 3. Cash Balance.. NIL.....
- B SECURITIES: 1. Description and quantity. NIL.....
 2. Where deposited. NIL.....
- C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description. NIL.....
 2. Location. NIL.....
 3. Municipality. NIL.....
- D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company. NIL.....
 2. Number of Policies. NIL.....
 3. Amount of each. NIL.....
- E CLAIMS: 1. Nature. Personal Property..... ✓
 2. Amount. 2,000.00.....
 3. Name and address of debtor. NIL.....
- F DEBTS: 1. Nature. NIL.....
 2. Amount. NIL.....
 3. Name and address of creditor. NIL.....

Witness

Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Yours very truly,

A. H. Mathieu
(A. H. Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian

F. Leg

C L A I M

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DATE

May 6th, 1942.

CREDITOR

Yukio HASEBE

DEBTOR

Yoshio KAWANO

AMOUNT OWING

\$4.50

AGENT

nil

ORIGINAL FILE

Evacuee 78822.

KAWANO, Yoshio
P/W A-59
Int. File No. 797

September 15, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jap. Value</u>	<u>Sold</u>
967	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 50 - 150	\$ 90.00	\$ 25.00
967	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 50 - 150	60.00	32.50
965	1017 corks	50.00	20.39
966	225 fa. lead line	45.00	22.50
none	300 fa. cork line	20.00	30.00

Present credit balance \$130.39

MEMORANDUM.

Files #4226
Int. 797

July 16, 1943.

TO: Files

FROM: Mr. G. T. McKay

Re: OKA, Mrs. Umeo and
KAWANO, Yoshio

Mr. T. H. Simpson, representative of the Department of Transport, came in today to say that in constructing a road to the airport at Abbotsford, the engineers will be submitting a plan to take fractions of the properties belonging to the above described Japanese.

I advised Mr. Simpson that the parcels were among those being taken over by the Director of Soldier Settlement and that when the necessary plans were ready and it was known just what acreage would be required from these lands, they could be submitted here or to the office of the Soldier Settlement in the Rogers Building.

GTM/MFP



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APR 25 1946

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Re: P/A 59, KAWANO, Yasuo # 11229

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director, Prisoners of War, the above named has been **CONDITIONALLY** released from internment at Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario.

See - D.W.D. - 13th April, 1946 on File 4A-1

DEFENCE BRIEF

CHATELS
FORT WILLIAM, ONT.
21st April 1948.

Yoshio KAWANO

File No. XI/797

Case No. 964

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

(All Claims Shown are Gross)

1. (a) ^{GEAR} Fishing ~~Gear~~ Claim All Sold For
\$281.00 \$100.39

No Record of Any Appraisals.

Japanese claimed for items sold as follows:-

	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Sold For</u>
1 Sockeye Net	\$90.00	\$32.50
1 Sockeye Net	\$60.00	\$25.00
1000 Corks (Tarred)	\$50.00	\$20.39
300 Fathoms Lead Line	\$60.00 (225 fathoms)	\$22.50
Total	\$260.00	Sold for - \$100.39

(b) Goods Valued at \$21.00

Deel. not found

No record as to disposition.
These articles are:-

4 Anchors	\$12.00
30 Gal. Water Tank	\$ 6.00
3-5 Gal. Gas Cans	\$ 3.00
Total	21.00

DEFENCE SUBMISSION (page 3)

Fair Market value for items
that were sold and agency for items
claimed that Custodian did not sell.

This fishing gear was left
with the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

No Witnesses - unless Custodian can indicate what happened to this equipment.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

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PORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO,
April 21st, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YOSHIO KAWANO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq., appearing for the
Dominion Government.

S.M. CHERNIACK, Esq., appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq., Secretary.

D.J. HANFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.

MARK H. PEARCE, Esq., Official Reporter.

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Y. Kawano,
In Chief,
Discussion.

YOSHIO KAWANO, the claimant herein, being first
only sworn, testified as follows:

MR. CHERNIACK: My lord, May I ask leave to amend.

The total value of claim, \$281.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Now, what is this, real property?

MR. CHERNIACK: Chattels. I am sorry, my lord, there is
no real property claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: \$281.00, did you say?

MR. CHERNIACK: Yes, my lord. The selling price is
10 \$100.39, and the loss is \$180.61. I think perhaps
I might make an explanation. This is a substantial
claimant
cut. The/originally set out the cost prices of all
nets but we subsequently ascertained that he had
only reported those nets for which claims are
being made, and we have withdrawn the claim as to
the others.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

Q Mr. Kawano, I show you a typewritten statement.
20 Was this prepared in accordance with your
instructions? At Yes.

Q Is that your signature? At Yes.

Q Do you swear the contents of this to be true to the
best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. CHERNIACK: My lord, on behalf of my learned friend
I will file his analysis.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. CHERNIACK: Since I last saw the analysis there has
30 been some addition to it. Possibly I could take a

Y. Kawano,
In Chief.
Discussion.

a moment to note it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. GREENIACK: Your Lordship will note that in the analysis, in the first column of the analysis, as set out the contents of the J.P. declaration form and an excerpt of a letter received from the claimant on June 22nd, 1945. The items set out in Exhibit 1, my lord, are all taken from the two statements that are shown on the analysis sheet, and of these items your Lordship will note that the two nets were sold by the Custodian. The corks were sold, the lead was sold, the 4 anchors and the tanks. There is no report on the record as to their disposition.

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MR. HUNTER: It is submitted that the personal property was sold for its fair market value. It is submitted that this personal property was left in the custody and control or management of some one other than the Custodian and accordingly only that property which came under the control and custody of the Custodian can be claimed by the terms of reference. I am referring to the cannery.

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THE COMMISSIONER: I appreciate that.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Mr. Kawano, when you left, you left all these items for which you are claiming with the Gulf of Georgia Cannery? A: Yes.

Q Where did you leave them? A: In the warehouse.

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Q Who gave you permission to leave them there?

I will put it this way: How did you happen to leave it there? Why would you leave it there?

A We were using that warehouse for about two years.

Q That is you had space in that warehouse where you ordinarily kept your nets, is that it?

A Yes.

Q Had you been used to leaving your nets in that warehouse?

THE COMMISSIONER: You better put it to him and make sure that he understands it.

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(Interpreter to the witness).

THE INTERPRETER: At Yes.

MR. BENTON: Q: When you left I suppose your nets were already in there? At Yes.

Q What did you have, a little part of that warehouse to keep your personal nets and fishing gear in?

A Yes, everyone had their own space.

Q Did you speak to anybody about leaving your nets there and your fishing gear?

20 A No, I didn't speak especially to anyone, but the company would look after it.

Q Did anybody in the company tell you they would look after these? At No.

Q You just assumed that it would be looked after, is that it? At Yes, I took it that

t the company would look after the nets and I left them there.

Q Did you leave your anchors there and your other fishing gear as well? At Yes.

30 Q When you left your nets there, had they been blue-

stoned and dried and so forth?

A Yes.

Q They were left folded, I presume, and on the floor,
is that it? A: They were hanging up.

Q They were hanging on racks, were they?

A Yes, on blocks.

Q How did you distinguish between the place where you
left them and the place other people left theirs?
Did they have it marked off on the floor, or what
was the method?

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A: There was no particular mark, but each person kept
his own nets in the same place all the time.

Q It was just a place you knew and everybody kept
their nets there, is that the idea?

A There was no mark.

Q What did you do about labelling your property before
you left? A: The seckeye nets
were marked, but the others had no mark.

Q What about the anchors? A: Those were not
marked. They were just left in my section.

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Q What about the water tank and the 5-gallon gasoline
cans? Were they marked in any way?

A No, those were also just left in my space.

MR. HUNTER: That is all, thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Kawano, was there any representa-
tive of the Custodian's office at Steveston before
you were evacuated? A: Yes.

Q Did you have any talk with him about how you should
leave your chattel property?

30 A Yes, he made a list of my property at that time.

Y. Kavano,
Discussion.

Q Did you get any instructions from him as to where
you should leave your goods?

A No.

THE COMMISSIONER: Allright, that is all; thank you.

(Witness aside)

{PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE}

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

Mark H. Pearce
"MARK H. PEARCE"
Official Reporter.

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Name of Claimant **KAWANO, Yoshie**Case **964**Custodian File **II 797**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total	
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total Award Price		Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices	Sale Price	Total Award			
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										Total	
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				
<u>NETS</u>										Total	
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				
						245.00 36.00	196.70	100.39	96.31		
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										Total	
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										96.31	

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April 11th, 1951

Mr. Yoshio KAWANO,
30 Imperial Street,
Toronto, Ontario.
Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 964

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ...

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for	\$ 96.31.
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee ..	\$ 90.74
for legal fees as authorized by you.	\$ 5.57

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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Encl.