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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: MURAO KamejiroHOME ADDRESS: House No. 25, Gulf of Georgia CanneryREGISTRATION NUMBER 04703 SEX: Male AGE: 46OCCUPATION: 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 Fishing Company *(Partner)*MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none NobueADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: In JapanNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshikazu (M) Hitoshi(M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: In JapanAGE OF CHILDREN: 10,6.**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) none

5. 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: Lives in Company House # 25
Gulf of Georgia Cannery
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Canadian Fishing Company
Steveston B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
By arrangement of the Canadian Fishing Company
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:
6 Fishing Nets All in the net house at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.
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: \$5.00 Year Insurance on the
the Nets.

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: Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston B.C. \$100.00
No. of Account. M-449.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

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 4th day of April 1942.

A. G. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

Samuel M. M. M.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.F.

REMOVED TO JAPAN DATE June 17/43

Our File No. 1147

S. S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

Full Name MURAO, Kamejiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04703

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Dec. 14, 1896

Former Address P.O. Box 401, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 26/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Emerson, Inau
c/o A.W. Dearborn, Arnaud, Manitoba

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Nobuye (In Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother MURAO, Kato (Japan)

Name of Father Jiromatsu (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1147

Re: Kenshiro MURAO

Reg. No. 04703.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Matheson

DATED January 14th, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1147

Re: Kanejiro MURAO

Reg. No. 04703.

In his declaration to the Custodian on April 4th, 1942, this man, who was evacuated on April 26th, 1942 reported the following assets:

Fishing gear, 6 nets in the net house at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston. At that time he placed no value on his nets but on March 1st, 1943 he sent us a net inventory giving descriptions and values. On this inventory in addition to the 6 nets are shown one row-boat, 200 loose corks, 20 fathoms of manila rope, 2 water tanks and two anchors. Of the articles listed on his inventory 100 corks, two water tanks and 2 anchors on which he had placed a total value of \$14.00 have not been accounted for. None of the missing articles were inventoried by the Custodian.

The balance of his fishing gear was sold by the Custodian for a total sum of \$355.00. Of this sum \$345.00 was remitted to him on June 29th, 1944. The balance of \$10.00 is standing to his credit with this office.

He also declared a bank account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, account number M449 in the amount of \$100.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

This fisherman did not declare ownership of a vessel although the name K. MURAO appeared on the list of independent Japanese Fisherman operating at Gulf of Georgia Cannery, which the Canadian Fishing Co. had supplied to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. This list does not give the name of the vessel and there is no record of the vessel owned by this man having been impounded by Naval Service or sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

This file reveals no other property either real or personal.

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

DATED January 14th, 1946.

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J. H. Mackison

MURAD, Kanejire,
Registration No. 04703,
File No. 1147.

January 24, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
817	9 x 9 x 40 - 130	\$120.00	\$ 20.00
819	5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	80.00	50.00
820	2 pcs. 6/50 x 7 ⁿ	120.00?	15.00
818	pc. small net		5.00
821	100 loose corks	3.00	2.00
821	100 fa. lead line		10.00
816	rope, halibut loop & hooks		38.00
Cannery	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 50 - 150	100.00	100.00
Cannery	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 50 - 150	80.00	80.00
none	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 50 - 100	60.00	25.00
	TOTAL SALES.....		\$345.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

100 loose corks	\$ 3.00	
row boat	10.00	see memo 6/7/44
2 water tanks	6.00	
2 anchors	5.00	

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THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

INCORPORATED IN CANADA
Wholesale and Distributors of
FISH, FISHING GEAR AND BAIT
SPECIALIZING IN
ICE AND COOL STORAGE

Half of Georgia County,
Baltimore, Md.,
July 22, 1942.

Office of the Controller,
The Board of Fish,
Baltimore, Md.

Commonwealth Fishing Net - KIDCO Brand

Dear Sir:

We are attaching a cheque for \$50.00 for the
following net owned by KIDCO Sawfire and stored at the Half
of Georgia County:

4/40 x 2 7/8" mesh x 50 meshes deep x 150 fathoms
complete with line.

This net has been listed and tagged by the owner
to be sold for \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars).

Yours very truly,

James R. Truend
Half of Georgia County.

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THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

INCORPORATED IN CANADA, 1924
Wholesale and Distribution of
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COOL STORAGE

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
Nov. 9th, 1942.

Office of the Customs,
404 Canal Street Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Lead Line and Corks - MURAO K. - No. 881.

File # 1147
Reg. # 04703

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a cheque for \$20.00 to cover payment on the following materials owned by MURAO K. and stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery:

100 Loose Gill Net Corks - 2¢ each	\$2.00
100 Fathom Lead Line 210¢ Yth.	\$21.00

Yours very truly,

J.R. McDonald
Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

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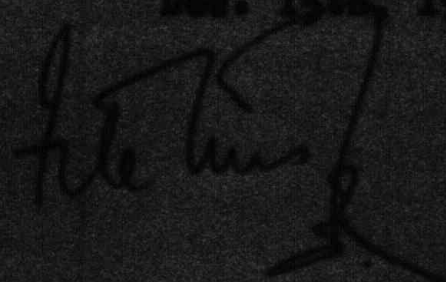
THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

INCORPORATED APRIL 20TH, 1922

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steverson, B.C.
Dec. 15th, 1942.

Mr. Tommie MURDO
118 S. B. Street,
Steverson, B.C.



Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of
Dec. 10th in regard to the nets and lines which were left
stored in the Gulf of Georgia warehouse.

Since your departure several of your
nets and lines have been purchased by the Company and the
payment made to the Custodian. Any remaining gear belonging
to you has been moved from the Gulf of Georgia to another
storage building by the Office of the Custodian.

We suggest that you write to the Office
of the Custodian for any further details regarding your gear.

Yours very truly,



Manager - Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

(Hon) K. Amaras

Box 23

Arnold, Ariz.

June 17, 1944.

Office of Custodian
Dept. of the Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUN 21 1944	
No. 1147 (2)	
Ans. 7/6/44	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

I would like to know the present status of my fishing equipment which I left in the care of the bulk of George Lannery at Stevenson. According to the last report that I received some of my nets were still stored in the net-house at the bulk of George Lannery at Stevenson. All the nets have tags which have the value of the net, the length and depth etc. If any of the nets have been sold please inform me as soon as possible, and if possible please send me the money for which it was sold.

Yours truly

K. Amaras

K. Amaras.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1117

July 6, 1944.

To: Mr. Good

From: Mr. Green

Re: Kazajiro MURAO
Doc. No. 04793

Will you please transfer from the Suspense Account the proceeds from the sale of a robelet sold for \$10.00 to the above man's account. (Sold November 15, 1943. Cust. No. 2416)

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January 15th, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Kanejiro MURAO,
Reg. No. 04703,
Nays, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$10.00 representing all the funds standing to your credit in this office.

In your declaration to the Custodian on April 4th, 1942, you declared six (6) fishing nets in the Gulf of Georgia Cannery net house. These fishing nets, some other fishing gear and a row boat identified as your property were sold for the total sum of \$355.00. On June 29th, 1944, the sum of \$345.00 was remitted to you and the sum of \$10.00 is being sent to you herewith.

You declared a bank account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston. 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 in the protected area by you, which Vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the enclosed cheque, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.

Date May 27th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that WARREN, James Allen
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 Can-
ada by way of Registration Grant.

Sum - - - - - \$1,770.00

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

J. no.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Oct. 17/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

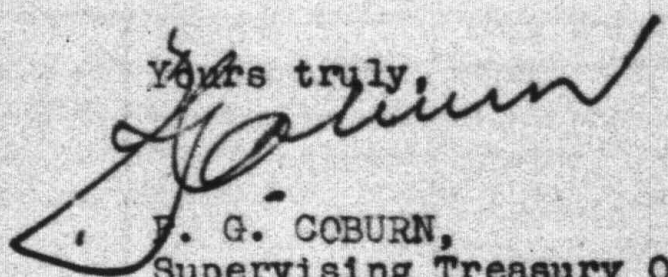
Dear Sir:

Re: MURAO, Kamejiro ¹¹⁴⁷ #04703

Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 1770.00
Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 1770.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

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