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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: NAKAYAMA, Iwa.jiHOME ADDRESS: Goose Bay Cannery, Rivers Inlet, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11517 SEX: M AGE: 70OCCUPATION: 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: NoneMARRIED? None

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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)

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: Bella Bella, B.C. boat shop

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. J. Kater, Bella Bella, 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:

In the custody of and being used by the Bella Bella Airport, Bella Bella,

B.C. - 1 Gas Boat 7 H.P. (East Hope), 27' x 7' valued at \$550.00.

In the custody of the New England Company, Goose Bay, Rivers Inlet, B.C. -

1 Coho net valued at \$125.00.

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

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

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)

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 23rd day of March 1941

(Signature)

J. Walsoryanna

Geo. King
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Mar. 1/43

Our File No. 1164

Full Name WAKAYAMA, Iwaji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11517 Male - Female
(Check) Age Mar. 5/1872

Former Address Goose Bay Cannery, Rivers Inlet, B.C.

Date Evacuated July 18/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Sandon, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife See Son's File 2174

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by M. Lynn

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1164

October 18, 1946.

Re: Iwaji WAKAYAMA, Reg. No. 11517

This file reveals a claim filed by the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella, B. C. for the sum of \$2.20. WAKAYAMA denied that he was indebted to this institution. The alleged creditor was so informed on November 30, 1943, and supplied with the address of WAKAYAMA. No further action by this office.

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

J. Macdonald

October 18, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1164

October 18, 1946.

Re: Iwaji WAKAYAMA, Reg. No. 11517

This man signed declarations to the Custodian in regard to his property on two different dates, March 23, 1942 and August 18, 1942. As he was evacuated on July 18, 1942, the second was signed after his evacuation.

In the March 23, 1942, declaration, he reported ownership of a gas-boat and a Goho net. In the August 18, 1942 declaration he reported only the gas-boat. It would appear therefore that the net had been disposed of prior to his second declaration.

The gas-boat is that dealt with in the Vessels Summary. This vessel was sold by the Custodian and the net proceeds of \$172.84 were placed to the credit of Iwaji WAKAYAMA.

A remittance of \$25.00 was made to WAKAYAMA on June 19, 1945. At the present time his credit balance is \$147.84.

This file reveals no other property.

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

J. Mathison

October 18, 1946.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 7, 1944

Name: WAKAYAMA, Iwaji

Reg. No. 11517

File: 1164

Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 1164

Name of Vessel: "I.W." 26'x7'x3'(1937) Easthope 7 HP (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$550.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: \$200.00

Date of Sale: December 28, 1942

Purchaser: Wm. Freeman

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale

Selling Price: \$200.00

Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 200.00

Supervision Costs: 27.16

Balance due Owner: 172.84

Paid to: Credited to account of Iwaji WAKAYAMA

Location of Boat at Sale: RCAF Dock, Bella Bella.

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: This vessel was commandeered for use by the Veterans Guard of Canada on duty at Bella Bella in December, 1941. According to Wakayama he received a verbal promise that he would be paid \$2.00 rental per day for his boat. He does not appear to have received anything.

J. Washburn
Oct 18/44

S A N D O N
July 28th, 1942.

B. C. Security Commission
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Attention Mr. M. H. Walker

Dear Sir:

RE: WAKAYAMA, Iwaji, #11517 - Family #3192

The abovementioned Japanese, formerly of Bella Bella, is now resident here after evacuation from Hastings Park.

He has in his possession a receipt for his gas boat which was taken over by the R.C.A.F., on December 13th, 1941. The boat was handed over by Mr. O. Bainbridge, manager of the B. C. Packers Ltd., at Bella Bella and the receipt is signed as follows: -

for Sgt. L. D. Thompson
F/O L. D. Chodat
O/C R.C.A.F., BELLA BELLA

According to Wakayama's statement, he was promised verbally a rental of \$2.00 per for his boat, but to date has never received any money or notification that any has ever been credited to him anywhere.

He is old and unable to work, and so far has not applied for maintenance, but it seems to us that something should be done to try and secure some of the money owing to him. He does not seem to remember what declaration he made to the Custodian, so we are unable to tell you whether his boat was registered there or not.

Would it be possible for you to go into the matter with the Custodian and endeavour to get some information for the old man? He took up this question sometime ago in Hastings Park with the R.C.M.P., but nothing has eventuated, and he seems rather worried over the matter.

Yours very truly,

Signed

D. Coupar

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Asst. Supervisor

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Box 336, Ocean Falls.
December 16, 1942.

Custodian of Alien Property,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Miss Carroll:

I made the trip to Bella Bella on Dec. 3rd
and valued the "I. Wakayama" at \$200.00

I received today the above sum through Dr.
Darby on behalf of William Freeman of Klemtu.

Have given receipt for this, but purchaser
wishes to have "Bill of Sale" from your department. Also
asks for license, if boat is licensed.

My expense account of this sale is:

Boat to Bella Bella	\$10.00	
Wire to Dr. Darby	1.07	
Draft	<u>.56</u>	\$11.63

Hoping this is all satisfactory to you
I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

signed Thos. A. Goodrich.

(copy for file no. 1164)

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1164

May 16th, 1944.

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Iwaji WAKAYAMA

This Japanese declared on March 23rd that he had a gas boat and Cohoe net, the latter at Rivers Inlet. On August 18th he again registered but only declared a fishing boat, incidently valuing the latter at \$750.00, being \$200.00 more than previously. The second registration bears a note signed by a member of this office that it is incomplete and should be cancelled in favour of the first form. It seems, however, reasonable to assume that in the meantime the Japanese made his own arrangements direct for the disposal of his net and I am of the opinion that insofar as this is concerned, the file may be regarded as closed.

HFG:IF

To: Mrs. McArthur

July 7, 1944

From: F. Matheson

Re: Iwaji WAKAYAMA, Reg. 11517, File 1164, and M/V "I.W."

If you consider the following to be acceptable proof of Wakayama's ownership of the vessel "I.W.", would you kindly initial the attached memorandum to the Accounting Department?

1. Iwaji WAKAYAMA was reported to the JFVDC as being the owner of a vessel, 26'x7'x3', with Easthope 7 HP engine, which was being used by the Air Force at Bella Bella.
2. While at Hastings Park, Wakayama reported his boat to the R.C.M.P. and asked that his boat be attended to. The R.C.M.P. report enclosed a copy of the receipt handed to Wakayama, from the RCAF when his boat was taken over for use by the RCAF.
3. The Fishery Inspector, at Bella Bella, Mr. I. Urseth, states: "I am quite sure, however, that Wakayama owned the boat in question as he fished here for a number of years and also lived on the boat much of the time."
4. This vessel was sold under gasboat licence Vancouver 4868. This was an error. The boat does not appear to have been licenced at all. She did carry the identification "IW 4868". This was Iwaji WAKAYAMA's fishing licence and initials, which, according to Department of Fisheries regulations must be placed on each side of the boat and on the floats attached to the nets.

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