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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: ORIGUCHI, YasujiroHOME ADDRESS: Skeena River, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11006 SEX: M AGE 62OCCUPATION: 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? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Wasa 315ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Skeena River, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Takeo(M) 12ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Skeena River, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 12**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: Skeena River, B.C. 5 room house.
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None Rent free
- 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 the North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C. :-
 - 2 Coho and Spring Nets \$100.00
 - 500 lbs. Rice (Soc. - In July 1944 Anglo B.C. Packing Co)
 - 4 Boxes Kitchen Utensils
 - 1 Gas Boat 27' x 8'6", 6 H.P. "East Hope", Valued at \$400.00 in custody at New Westminister, B.C. see 22/4/44 Sold
- 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

Handwritten notes:
 Man full name
 reports 2/3/45
 sold to
 H. Bellamy
 27th June 1942
 \$400.00
 money paid
 registered with
 due to hall
 1 conserved
 handled by
 22/4/44

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) 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

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 24th day of March 1942. [Signature]

(Signature) _____

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN TE Sept. 23/43

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

Our File No. 1270

Full Name ORIGUCHI, Yasujiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11006 Male - Female Age July 4/1880
(Check)

Former Address North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 3/1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Masa #11008

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Takeo 27/11/30 (dec'd) Grand Forks Hosp. Jan. 21/4

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Salmon gill net gasboat.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1270

May 2, 1946.

Re: ORIHUCHI, Yasujiro
Reg. No. 11006

The only claim shown on the file of this man or on the file of his wife, File 315, is that of the B. C. Security Commission for \$50.00, funeral costs for young son. Mrs. Scobie, Department of Labour, advised by telephone that if this man remains in Canada the Department will not press for payment. If he returns to Japan, the Department would like to have the claim stand against any funds he may have at time of repatriation.

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

J. MacLellan

May 2, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1270

May 2, 1946

Re: Yasujiro ORIGUCHI, Reg. No. 11006

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He signed a second declaration on April 28, 1942. He was evacuated from the protected area on May 3, 1943.

In the declaration of March 24, 1942, he reported 2 Schoe and Spring Nets at North Pacific Cannery. These two nets and a third net, not mentioned in his declarations but reported by letter in September, 1942, were sold to Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd. for a total sum of \$134.40, from which the purchaser deducted \$37.50 to settle an outstanding balance. These funds were credited to the account of Yasujiro ORIGUCHI and were later remitted to him.

He reported in his March/42 declaration 500 lbs of Rice. Information received from North Pacific Cannery was that the five sacks of rice were sold on ORIGUCHI's instructions and the proceeds, \$30.00, remitted to him direct.

Yasujiro ORIGUCHI reported 4 boxes of kitchen utensils on March 24, 1942; these were at North Pacific. This file shows inventories under dates of July 14, 1942 and October 14, 1942, listing chattels identified as the property of this man at North Pacific. On July 8, 1942, ORIGUCHI sent a request for shipment of effects left. The various listings do not agree, but on September 25, 1943, all items remaining at North Pacific at that time and identified as this man's property were shipped to Greenwood and were delivered to him. It is noted that in his declaration of April 28, 1942, ORIGUCHI reported no chattels of any kind.

ORIGUCHI reported a fishing vessel, in custody at New Westminster. The vessel "Summer Maid" was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the total sum of \$406.65. According to the boat file ORIGUCHI was indebted to the purchaser, H. Bell-Irving & Co. (Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd.) in the amount of \$406.65. The purchasers paid to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee the sum of \$6.57 to cover supervision costs. ORIGUCHI received no funds from this transaction according to the records.

On September 4, 1942, ORIGUCHI asked that the Cannery purchase 10 cords of wood left by him at North Pacific. The Cannery replied that they had informed the Evacuees that, as wood was scattered all over, the company would not buy it. It was not worth gathering up. This information was passed on to ORIGUCHI.

He asked on September 4, 1942 about a bluestone tank, which he valued at \$20.00. The Anglo-B.C. Packing Co. Ltd. stated that they had settled with T. Tanaka "one of the Japanese contractors" for eight bluestone tanks. They thought ORIGUCHI's tank was among the eight. This information was passed on to ORIGUCHI, who replied that he would get in touch with T. Tanaka. We have heard nothing further. T. Tanaka is possibly the person concerned in

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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May 2, 1946.

File 3884. There is nothing about these tanks in that file.

A float, identified by the person who salvaged this after it floated away and who subsequently purchased it for \$30.00 (no salvage charged) as the property of ORIGUCHI, was sold through this office. ORIGUCHI asked that we transfer to the account of Toyokichi, UYEHAMA, File 1279, one half the net proceeds of this sale. As commission of \$1.50 was paid in connection with sale, the net proceeds were \$28.50. Therefore \$14.25 were transferred, and the remaining \$14.25 were later remitted to ORIGUCHI.

The account of ORIGUCHI was credited with \$50.25 received in full settlement of claim for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "T.O" ("Summer Maid").

In his second declaration, April 28, 1942, this man reported a \$5.00 War Saving Certificate in the possession of his son, Ainosuke (File 1272). This did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property.

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

J. Matheson

May 2, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 22, 1944

Name: ORIGUCHI, Yasujiro

Reg. No. 11006

File: 1270

Boat File No.: JFVDC 862

Name of Vessel: "Summer Maid"/"Y.O." 27'x7'x3.6'(1933) Easthope 6 HP(1935)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 1107

Naval No.: PR.014-P

Owner's Valuation: \$500.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 27, 1942

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$406.65

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: ~~400.00~~ (Balance due purchaser) 406.65
6.65 6.57 406.65

Supervision Costs: 6.65 6.57

Balance due Owner: Nil

Paid to: --

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #183 (Inventory) H. Bell-Irving & Co. - \$19.75 (Paid)

*Ad through Dept of Fisheries
D.M.*

Additional Information:

*J. Macdonald
May 2/46*

STATE

November 13, 1944

FILE# 1270

CREDITOR: Yasujiro ORIGUCHI, 11006

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$90.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from the Skeena River to Fraser River of the
B/V. "Y. O." PR. 1107.

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File No. 1270

16th December, 1943.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Yasujiro ORIGUCHI - Reg. No. 11006

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

June 15th, 1944

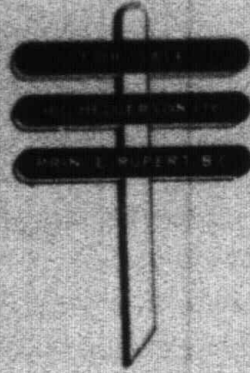
B. C. Security Commission.....\$50.00
(Funeral expenses) 12 yr. old son.

No claims on wife's file # 316.

No a/c.....15/6/44.

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N. E. ARNOLD, MGR.
NOTARY PUBLIC



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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

March 3rd, 1943.

Mr. F.G. Shears,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Y. Otaguchi

The watchman at North Pacific Cannery informs us that a float belonging to the above was washed away during a storm recently. Jonassen, the watchman, salvaged the float, brought it back to the cannery and has it tied up in a safe place.

He offers the sum of Thirty Dollars \$30.00 for the purchase of this float. If he is allowed to purchase it at that price he does not intend putting in a bill for salvage. Please reply as soon as possible on this matter. We do not appear to have a file for the above man and are not at all sure if that is the correct spelling of his name.

Yours very truly,
H.G. HELGERSON LTD.

N E Arnold

Manager.

NBA:JR

REGISTRATION SECTION
MAR 8 1943
No. 1270
Asst. <i>Shears</i>

File No: 1270

Green
October 14, 1942

Name: Mr. Yasuhiro ORIGUCHI

Reg. No: 11006

CUSTODIAN

OCT 31 1942

Inventory of Chattels Stored at North
Pacific Cannery

1 Roll mattress	1 Box #6
1 Saw cross cut	1 Box #4
1 Bundle 3 brooms	1 Large saucepan
1 Brown mattress-rolled	1 Can
1 Bundle tools	1 Box #8

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

Confirmed:

Date: October 28th 1942 Signed: *Yasuhiro*

Greenwood, B.C.

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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North Pacific Cannery
Skeena River, B.C.
July 14 1942 19

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JUL 20 1942

Mr H.F.Green.
Office of the Custodian.
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

re:-Yasuhiro Origuchi. #11006. Your file #1270

Replying to your letter of July 10 we have checked up on the different goods left at North Pacific by the above Japanese.

Nets Spring net-no balance owing to cannery on this and the net-boss has valued same at \$55.00

Coho net This has been valued at \$65.00 and there is a balance of \$27.50 still owing to the cannery leaving \$27.50 due to Origuchi. A total credit of \$82.50 due to this man in nets.

Rice These five sacks of rice were sold to the Sunrise Grocery in Prince Rupert for \$5.00 per sack and the money forwarded by Money Order to Origuchi at Hastings Park. The watchman did this for several of the Japanese at their request.

Personal effects. We have on hand stored by Origuchi the following. None of the boxes is marked as to contents.

- 5 5 Boxes
- 1 Fibre telescope hold-all
- 1 roll mattress
- 2 tubs pickles
- 1 covered pail.

We would suggest that you send us authority to ship all the above personal effects also advise us if this net settlement is satisfactory when we will mail you draft to cover.

Yours truly:-

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Limited
NORTH PACIFIC CANNERY

H. H. Green

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Greenwood, B.C.
Date May 15th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that SHINGO, Yasujiro
has transferred 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 Authority in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as may be required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Cash	\$50.00
Custodian Free Bal.	<u>1.25</u>
	\$50.25

C. W. Van Houten
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A ²Reg. No. 11006Name: ORIGUCHI YASUJIRO
(please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1		
		X 2		
		X 5		
		5 X 10 ✓	50	00
		X 20		
		X 50		
		X 100		
Total Cheques		Total Bills		
		Silver		
		Copper		
		Total Cheques		
		Total Amount	50	00
		Teller's Initials	DM	

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ — .25 ✓
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes No I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes No Date: MAY 13 1946

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____ 1946

Signature

Signature Yasujiro Origuchi
 Custodian Inc Balance
 # _____ .25 +
 MAY 13 1946
 OK. [Signature]

C.T. JAP.2 - WORKSHEET

G-673

The following have been turned in by ORIGUCHI, YASUJIRO Reg. No. 11006 ..
for which C.T. Jap.2 is to be issued. C.T. Jap.2 issued #202

Available for immediate
transfer on C.T. Jap. 1

To be Negotiated
by Custodian

Deposit	\$ 50.00
Cust. fee bal	— .25
	<u>\$50.25</u>

No depend.

Basic	<u>\$200.00</u>
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JT-# 585

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 15/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 149⁷⁵

Dear Sir:

Re: ORIGUCHI, Yasujiro ¹²⁷⁰ #11006

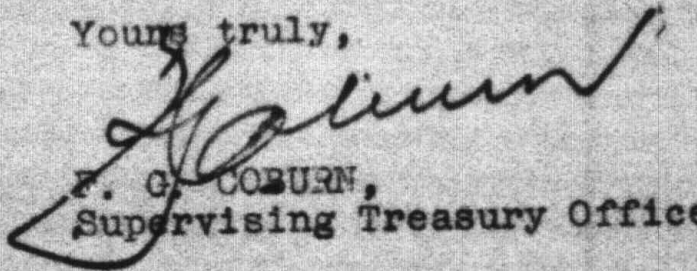
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 50.25

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 149.75. 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.

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