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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: Camp at Inverness Cannery, Inverness, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Inverness Cannery, Inverness, 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:
- 1 set of carpenter's tools, 1 <sup>Trawling</sup> ~~trawling~~ net, (\$80.00),  
located at the Inverness Cannery, Inverness, 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: 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) A. J. Mori

[Signature]  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 3/43

Our File No. 1284

Full Name OMORI, Teiji  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01989  Male - Female  
(Check) Age June 18/1917

Former Address Invermess, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 17/42  Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o Phil Baker, Raymond, Alberta 28/6/46

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother TSUYA, Fuyo (Dec'd) Name of Father Takanosuke #00262  
Step-mother Hide #00263

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by J. Spratt Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Boat Builder & Fisherman. Owner of Boat.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1284

July 3, 1946.

Re: Tajji SMOGI, Registration No. D1969

Dr. C. H. Haskinson filed a claim for \$14.00 against this man.  
This claim was paid by the father of this man on February 19, 1943.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

*C. H. Haskinson*

July 3, 1946.

File No. 1284

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 3, 1946.

Re: Teiji OMORI, Registration No. Q1989

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on May 17, 1942.

In his declaration he reported that he left a set of carpenter's tools and a trawling net at Inverness Cannery. The file shows that 2 boxes of tools were shipped to him in October, 1942 and a net was sold to the Cannery for \$55.00, and his account credited with this amount.

The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels show that this man was the owner of a boat sold to J. H. Todd & Sons for \$600.00. \$150.00 was withheld until completion of repairs and replacement as agreed in sales document, \$7.00 supervision costs were deducted and on March 28, 1942 the amount of \$443.00 was paid to OMORI. In July, 1942, we received the amount of \$80.00 from J. H. Todd & Sons, being the \$150.00 less \$70.00 for repairs, and on authority of OMORI this amount was transferred to the account of his father, File No. 8978.

In September, 1942 this man claimed through the B. C. Security Commission at Lethbridge, Alta. that he had the amount of \$250.00 owing to him by the Inverness Cannery for making a number of fishing drums and \$66.00 owing to him for 11 cords of wood he had cut prior to his evacuation. On writing Inverness Cannery they informed us that the fishing drums were paid for to the father, File No. 8978 and that the wood had been credited to the brother of this man, File No. 10737.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$5.00 received as refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of his boat "Nagato".

On January 12, 1943, we remitted \$30.00 to this man. We are today remitting the balance standing to his credit in the amount of \$30.00.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

*J. Mathison*

July 3, 1946.

/MM



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 30, 1944  
Name: OMORI, Teiji Reg. No. 01989 File: 1284  
Boat File No.: JFVDC 195  
Name of Vessel: "Nagato"/"T.O" 28.5'x7'x2'8" (1938) Vivian 7 HP  
Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 637  
Naval No.: PR.013-F  
Owner's Valuation: \$600.00  
JFVDC Valuation: None  
Custodian Valuation: None  
Date of Sale: March 26, 1942  
Purchaser: J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.  
Signature on Sales Papers: Teiji OMORI  
Selling Price: \$600.00  
Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: 450.00 (See below)  
Supervision Costs: 7.00  
Balance due Owner: 443.00  
Paid to: Teiji Omori on March 28, 1942  
Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: The sum of \$150.00 was held back by purchaser until completion of repairs and replacements, as agreed in sales documents. See statement  
*of July 24, 1942 when \$50.00 was paid to Custodian  
It should appear that repairs/replacements cost \$70.00*

*J. Matheson  
July 3, 1946*

*See 24/7/42*

**CLAIM**

November 20, 1944

**FILE:** 1284 0-100, 01029

**CREDITOR:** Teiji OMORI, 01989

**DEBTOR:** Canadian Government

**AMOUNT:** 85.00

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Skeena River to Tuck's Inlet of M/V "T.O."

*Am*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
OCT 5 1942

Address: c/o Mr. Phil Baker,  
Box 302, RAYMOND, Alberta.

Date: Sept. 28, 1942

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Teiji OMORI Japanese  
, Police Registration No. 01989

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Prince Rupert, B.C.

in possession of Official Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

. 2 Tool Boxes containing Tools

. *nil*

Original Address: Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address: May 17/42 (Serial No. 410)

Number in Family - 12 years and over \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number in Family - 1

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia  
Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Albert Smith  
*Albert Smith*

Teiji Omori  
Claimant Signs Here

COPY.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Suite B, Matcalfe Block,  
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta,

September 10th, 1942

B.C. Security Commission,  
1130 Marine Building,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention of Mr. W.A. Eastwood.

Dear Sir,

Re: OMORI, Teiji, Reg. No. 01989.

Mr. Yeizo Tanaka, Reg. No. 00915, has today represented to me in behalf of above-mentioned, that at the time of his evacuation from B.C. he was employed at the Inverness Cannery, Skenna River, B.C., and had been associated with that concern for some several years. A Mr. Sinclair is the general manager of this Cannery, and shortly prior to evacuation Mr. Omori performed certain work for which he has received as yet no payment.

The particular work claimed to have been done was that of making up a number of fishing drums for which it is stated Omori bought materials, being gears, shafts, etc., labor and material coming to the sum of about \$250.00.

In addition it is claimed Omori cut eleven cords of firwood, supplying this direct to consumer by arrangement with the cannery, and the return on this to him was \$66.00, for which he has received no payment.

It is further claimed that Omori sold his boat to Mr. Sinclair for an agreed sum of \$600.00, for which \$450.00 was paid at time of sale and balance of \$150.00 due Omori has not yet been received.

The total of outstanding claim is therefore \$466.00.

Further, there are, it is stated, two tool boxes, complete with tools, held by the foreman of that concern, and in regard to this and to the outstanding liability claimed, Omori has written to Mr. Sinclair several times it is claimed without receiving any reply.

It is suggested that you may see fit to place this in the hands of either our representative or the R.C.M.P. for that area for investigation and report.

Yours very truly,  
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION,  
"A.E. RUSSELL."

*Handwritten notes:*  
TWO  
9-10-42  
Send copy  
to  
Mr. Sinclair  
for  
his  
report  
in  
storage  
at  
the  
Dept.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, TEIJI OMORI

Owner of the Vessel "T. O." 637, PR103 P

hereby authorize MY FATHER, TAKANOSUKE OMORI

whose signature appears hereunder, to receive <sup>balance</sup> payment when the said  
Vessel is sold, chartered or otherwise disposed.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C., this

14th day of May

A. D., 1942.

Teiji Omori  
OWNER.

WITNESS

K. Kimura

SIGNATURE OF:

Takanosuke Omori

13/5  
(Mint's)

P. O. DRAWER 578

Mr. Teiji Omori.

VICTORIA, B. C. July 24th,

19 42.

No.

J. H. TODD & SONS, LTD.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

1284 01989

re Boat "NAGATO"

By Purchase Price of Boat "NAGATO"  
" " of Supplies

To Cash on Account purchase of Boat  
" " re Supplies  
" 1941 Ledger Account - Inverness  
Cannery

BY BALANCE

TO CHEQUE HEREWITH - \$80.00

1942  
Mch. 24  
June 15

\$600.00  
55.00

\$655.00

\$450.00  
55.00

575.00

70.00

\$80.00

E. & O. E.

1284  
REGISTERED

July 3, 1946.

Mr. Teiji OMORI,  
Reg. No. 01989,  
c/o Phil Baker,  
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We enclose Custodian cheque for \$30.00 which represents the balance standing to your credit with this office.

In your declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942 you reported a set of carpenters tools and a trawling net at Inverness Cannery. Our records show that the 2 boxes of tools were shipped to you in October, 1942 and the net was sold to the Cannery for \$55.00 and this amount was credited to your account.

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Our records show that on January 12, 1943 we remitted the amount of \$30.00 to you.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/am