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**Steveston Branch  
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: MINAMIDE, KanjuroHOME ADDRESS: Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05449 SEX: Male AGE: 49OCCUPATION: 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: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Nao / 1stADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Steveston, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shoji (M), Keiko (F), Aiko (F).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Steveston, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 21, 17, 17.**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: 5 room dwelling house No. 16, Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: 100 rent annually paid to end of December 1941
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:

Nets and line value approx. \$100.00		2 Sail Boats approx. value \$100.00	
Trolling line	30.00	3 Big Saws	10.00
500 lbs. scale	30.00	Manilla Rope, (Popella)	50.00
Stove	40.00	Beds (4)	40.00
Stove #22	20.00	Mattresses (4)	30.00
Kitchen set	150.00	Clothes Etc.	40.00
Gas Lamp (2)		10 Chairs	10.00
Lanterns (6)	20.00	Carpet	20.00
Toy Box	20.00		
School Text Books	95.00		

Nets and fishing equipment left in net house of B.C. Packers, Steveston, BC  
Goods to be left in house assigned by B.C. Packers upon evacuation.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
None for storage purposes

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) Victory Bond 1941 \$50.00 in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$400.00 in Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C.

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 2nd day of April 1942.

(Signature) Kangaro Honam de

W. M. Chubb  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE MAY 3/43

Our File No. 1403

Full Name MINAMIDE, Kanjuro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03449

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Nov. 16/1892

Former Address Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Lorette, Manitoba

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. MARINE FALCON  
24th DEC. 1946

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (KITA) Nao #03554

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

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (OYE) Ichi (Japan)

Name of Father Katsunosuke (Dec'd)

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

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1403

Oct. 2/46

RE: Kanjuro MINAMIDE, Reg. No. 03449

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 2/42 declared fishing equipment and chattels as listed on the Chattel Schedule on file.

One net, manila rope, 2 pieces of web, 3 lanterns, and a galley stove, were found at the Pacific Coast Cannery net House and identified as belonging to the above and sold for the sum of \$17.00 and this sum was credited to the account of the above with this office. There is a memo on file dated March 15/46 showing a list of fishing equipment sold direct to the Pacific Coast Cannery by the above for which he either received the money or had it applied against his account with that cannery. There is also an extract from the Cannery record books giving a list of fishing equipment left by the above in the company net house.

The household chattels declared by the above were also declared by his wife, Nao, File 1005, and are dealt with on that file.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "K.M." which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$985.00 and this sum was paid to Kanjuro MINAMIDE through his attorney, Mr. U. SAKAMOTO, on June 1/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

The above was also the owner of a fishing vessel, the "K.M./S.M.1284" which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$294.50 and this sum was paid to Kanjuro MINAMIDE on July 17/42 through his attorney, Mr. U. SAKAMOTO.

VICTORY BONDS:

The above declared a \$50.00 Victory bond in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT:

The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, in the sum of \$400.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

We received a letter written by Ty MINAMIDE, a son of the above, written to the Manager of the Imperial Cannery, asking him about a store that his father had operated apparently on the premises of the cannery. We were advised that this building, built on cannery property, had been demolished, and the above was so advised through his son in our letter of March 25/46.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Oct. 2/46  
LEM:

*L. McKinnon*

L. McKinnon

*over*

P.S.

MONEYS  
RECEIVABLE:

The above claimed in his letter of June 28/46 that he had loaned the sum of \$200.00 to Kichijiro HASHIMOTO, File 2790. HASHIMOTO confirmed this in his letter of April 21/46. However the Dept. of Labour advised us on March 4/46 that the assets of HASHIMOTO should be frozen since he had signed for voluntary repatriation and had chosen to live on maintenance supplied by their Department. HASHIMOTO has now returned to Japan but did not take his credit balance with him and we are just waiting information from the Dept. of Labour before transferring the \$200.00 from the account of HASHIMOTO to the account of the above.

*L. McKeon*



CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 1403

Oct. 2/46

RE: Kanjuro MINAMIDE, Reg. No. 03449

DECLARED BY Kanjuro  
MINAMIDE on April 2/42

INVENTORIED BY Custodian  
agent, G.C. Robinson on  
June 24/42 at Pacific Coast  
Cannery House #21

Nets and lines valued at  
approximately \$100.00 at  
Pacific Coast Cannery Net  
House

Net, manila rope,  
3 lanterns and galley  
stove, sold for \$12.00 as  
per net Statement on file  
dated Jan. 15/44. Sum of \$5.00, being  
selling price of 2 pieces of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " web transferred  
from account of Shoji MINAMIDE to account of  
Kanjuro MINAMIDE, making total of \$17.00 for his  
equipment.

Stove  
lanterns  
manila rope  
AT HOUSE # 21 Cannery  
stove  
500 lb. scale  
kitchen set  
gas lamp  
toy box  
school text books  
3 big saws  
beds  
mattresses  
clothes  
10 chairs  
carpet

galley stove sold with above  
sold with above  
1 coil  $\frac{1}{2}$ " manila sold with above

These items were declared by Mrs. Kanjuro MINAMIDE  
and were inventoried in her name and are dealt with  
on her file.

2 sail boats

This matter was referred to the Pacific Coast Cannery  
and they advised us as per memo from Mr. Harris dated  
June 15/44 on file that there were no sail boats and  
never had been any at the Cannery, owned by the above

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

Oct. 2/46

LEH:

  
L. McKinnon

MINAMIDE, Kanjuro,  
Registration No. 03449,  
File No. 1403.

January 15, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Quant. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
none	Guligan net	\$2.00
1390	Manilla rope (4 pcs.)	4.00
1371	3 lanterns	1.00
1389	galley stove	5.00
	TOTAL SALES.....	\$12.00

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12/40 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 36 x 400 fths. 2 yr.  
Web only, 2 pc. 1 pc. hung 20 ft.

#218 170.00

10/40 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 35 x 300 fths.  
Web only

#219 120.00

4/40 x 5 5/8 x 50 x 300 fths.  
Web only

#220. 70.00

6/40 x 7 x 45 x 200 fths.  
Web only

#221 40.00

4/40 x 5 7/8 x 50 x 300 fths.  
Complete with lines

#222 110.00

6/40 x 7 x 45 x 400 fths.  
Complete with lines

#223 155.00

4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 55 x 300 fths.  
Web only

#224 60.00

1 set lines (lead &amp; cork)

40.00

2 sets " " "

70.00

835.00

File No. 1403

March 15, 1946.

Re: Sanjuro MIYAKIDE  
Mat. No. 03449

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen, or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery.

In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946, by the Custodian, and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers Co. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

E. Bidson

March 15, 1944

Mr. Hajuro NINAMIDE  
Net. No. 03449

The following table is extracted from record books received from the B. G. Packers Co., covering their PACIFIC COAST CAMBAY net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, Director.

<u>Japanese No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
	4/20 x 50 x 5 13/16 no line 300 fa.	\$ 35.00
	Cork line and lead line - 300 fa.	40.00
	Manilla rope - 200 fa.	20.00
	Manilla rope - 100 fa.	10.00
	Trolling line and lead	30.00
	1 row boat and 1 pr. oar	15.00
	3 Anchors - 45 lb., 25 lb., 30 lb.	20.00
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	Total	\$170.00

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Invoice No.	Description	Value
1	Chart of drum - 2	\$ 50.00
2	No. 2 - 1 stove No. 22 - \$20.00 1 Kitchen stove - Good Cheer No. 39 - \$40.00	60.00
3	New bottle - 1 doz. in box & another bottle	2.00
4	Chairs - 1, kitchen set	20.00
5	Box No. 9 - 1 Kitchen set	50.00
6	Box No. 11-3 Gas lamp	20.00
7	Box No. 12-3 Toy box	20.00
8	Box No. 13-2 Ball box	10.00
9	Box No. 14-7 School text book	30.00
10	Box No. 15-2 Boat 2 sail	10.00
11	Box No. 22-3 Clothes, etc.	40.00
12	Box No. 27-2 Drawing, paint, etc.	10.00
13	Box No. 29-7	5.00
14	Box No. 18,35-1 Manila rope, popala, hammer, etc.	50.00
15	Box No. 36-2 rope, meat cutter, glass cup set, etc.	20.00
16	No. 37 - 20 basket	10.00
17	No. 38 - 15 hook	5.00
18	No. 39 - Wire	2.00
19	No. 40 - 2 shovel	4.00
20	No. 41 - 1 shovel, 2 hoe	2.00
21	No. 42 - hammer, hook, axe, etc.	3.00
22	No. 43	1.00
23	No. 44 - 1 hose	3.00
24	No. 45 - bicycle	5.00
25	No. 46 - sofa, bed and 2 mattresses	5.00
26	Box No. 25-2 New exercise books	10.00
27	Wash tub	5.00
28	Box No. 26-2 Text book, etc.	5.00
29	Box No. 28-0 Knitting, cooking designing book, etc.	5.00
30	Box No. 47 500 lb. scale	10.00
31	No. 48 - Long saw - 3	10.00
32	Box No. 49-7 Paint, tins handle, kettle 2, etc.	5.00
33	Box No. 10-8 Kitchen set	30.00
34	No. 50 Carpet	20.00
35	Box No. 31-4	
36	Box No. 51-3 Bottle, etc.	1.50
39	No. 54 Can, rubber, etc.	2.00
40	10 Chairs	8.00
41	Box No. 55 Lampstand, clock, etc.	2.00
44	3 Bed, 3 mattress	75.00
	Total	\$645.50

E. Bidson

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 8, 1944

Name: MINAMIDE, Kanjuro

Reg. No. 03449

File: 1409

Boat File No.: JFVDC 640

Name of Vessel: "K.M.#1", 32'x7'6"x3'8", Vivian 15 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Tofino 96

Naval No.: NW.021-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,300.00

JFVDC Valuation: 690.00 Survey 549 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 27, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Kanjuro Minamide, per U. Sakamoto

Selling Price: \$1,000.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 1,000.00

Supervision Costs: 15.00

Balance due Owner: 985.00

Paid to: K. Minamide, per U. Sakamoto, June 1, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #425- B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$27.80 (Paid)

Additional Information:

*J.M. Wilson*

*Reviewed  
Dec 5/45  
J.M.*

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 8, 1944

Name: MINAMIDE, Kanjuro

Reg. No. 03449

File: 1403

Boat File No.: JFVDC 731

Name of Vessel: "K.M." / "S.M.1284" 30'x7'3"x3' (1918) Fairbanks 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 242

Naval No.: NW.040-E

Owner's Valuation: \$700.00

JFVDC Valuation: 316.00 Survey #605 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: ~~July 13, 1942~~ June 20, 1942

Purchaser: Andrew Jorgensen

Signature on Sales Papers: Kanjuro MINAMIDE, per U. Sakamoto

Selling Price: \$300.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~: 300.00

Supervision Costs: 5.50

Balance due Owner: 294.50

Paid to: K. Minamide, per U. Sakamoto, July 17, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*F. M. Washburn*  
July 4, 1946



Name: MINAMIDE, Nao (Mrs. Kanjuro)

File: 1005

Reg. No: 03554

CHATTELS

- 5 Wooden cases ✓
- 4 Cartons ✓
- 1 Boiler sundries ✓
- 6 Wooden casks ✓
- ✓1 Sewing machine ✓
- 5 Wooden cases closed ✓
- 1 Small suitcase ✓
- ✓2 Wooden cases kitchen equipment ✓
- ✓2 Large chests drawers ✓
- ✓14 Chairs ✓
- ✓3 Iron beds ✓
- ✓1 Screen cabinet ✓
- ✓5 Bed Springs ✓
- ✓1 Pail and dish pan ✓
- ✓1 Chest of drawers & mirror ✓
- 1 Coil 3/4" Manilla rope ✓
- 1 Large compass ✓
- ✓1 Screened cabinet ✓
- ✓1 Iron bed ✓
- ✓3 Boxes kitchen utensils ✓
- ✓1 Iron cot & mattress ✓
- 1 Bdle. tools ✓
- 1 Pick & shovel ✓
- 1 Water pump ✓
- 2 Baskets ✓
- 1 Carborator ✓
- 1 Small compass ✓
- 2 Cross cut saws ✓
- 1 Coil oil cloth ✓
- 2 Coils rope, cloth tackle ✓
- 2 Bdle. tools  
shovel, etc.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

FILE 1403

NAME MINAMIDE, Kanjuro REG. NO. 03449

Item No.	Description	Appraised Value	Jap Value	Sold For	Buyer	Date	Receipt No.	Location
1389	Galley stove			\$4.00	A. Duncan	16-10-42	1476	Takahashi Net House
1390	Rope			2.00	G. Mitchell	19-10-42	1513	"
1390	"			.50	A. Peter	16-10-42	1479	"
1390	"			.50	B. David	26-10-42	1553	"
1363 A	1 Bdle. net 6 $\frac{1}{2}$							"
1364 A	1 anchor							"
1390	Rope			1.00	H. Edwards	16-10-42	1473	"

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November 8th, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanjuro MINAMIDE,  
Reg. Nos. 03449 & 03554,  
c/o Mr. O. Desoray,  
LORETTE, Ha.

Dear Sir & Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant we would advise that the chattels which were sold for the net sum of \$150.90 are as follows:

2 dressers with mirrors  
14 chairs  
4 beds  
1 iron cot and mattress  
1 kitchen cabinet  
1 chest of drawers  
sofa  
1 bicycle

large quantity of kitchen utensils, china-ware, crockery, etc.  
number of garden tools including 2 cross cut saws, pick, shovel, sledge, axe, wrench, etc.  
clothing, curtains, cushions  
roll linoleum  
2 irons, movie projector  
large quantity of sundries and miscellaneous goods.

The cheque for \$217.00 was made up of the sum of \$200.00, representing repayment of a debt in that sum owing to Mr. MINAMIDE by Mr. Kichijiro HASHIMOTO, and \$17.00 from sale of fishing equipment.

The only goods identified as belonging to you found in our storage in October, 1945, and remaining unsold, are one box of personal books and some photographs.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian.

LEM:

October 4th, 1946

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(Repeat)

Mr. Kanjuro MINAMIDE,  
Reg. No. 03449,  
c/o Mr. C. Desorcy,  
LORETTE, Man.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$217.00. As this is your total credit with this office we are now closing your file.

When you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 2nd, 1942, you declared fishing equipment and chattels. Fishing equipment found tagged with your name was sold for the sum of \$17.00 and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian. We were advised however that you had sold a large quantity of nets and fishing equipment direct to the B. C. Packers Ltd. prior to your evacuation. You also declared household effects. These were inventoried in the name of your wife and the proceeds from their sale credited to her account. A cheque for these funds is going forward to her at once.

According to information supplied to this office you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "K.M." which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$985.00 and this sum was paid to you through your attorney, Mr. Sasamoto, on June 1st, 1942. You were also the owner of the fishing vessel the "K.M./B.M.1284", which was sold for the net sum of \$294.50 and this sum paid to you through your attorney on July 17th, 1942.

You declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond in your own possession and a savings account in the sum of \$400.00 in the Royal Bank of Canada at Steveston. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

At the request of Mr. Kichijiro HASHIMOTO the sum of \$200.00 has been transferred from his account to your account in payment of a loan you made to him. This sum is included in the enclosed cheque.

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

Mr. Kanjuro MINAMIDE

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Oct. 4, 1946.

enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

L. McKinnon  
Protection Department

LMM:

Encl. (2)

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DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 1231

Issued at *ONTARIO*  
Date *17<sup>th</sup> DEC 1941*

*Mrs. M. E. KENNEDY*

The Government of Canada acknowledges that *Mrs. M. E. KENNEDY* has immovable 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 Canada by way of liquidation costs.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

*2504.59 ✓*

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*[Signature]*  
Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,

January 29th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *ML*

Dear Sir:

Re: MINAMIDE, Kanjuro #03449

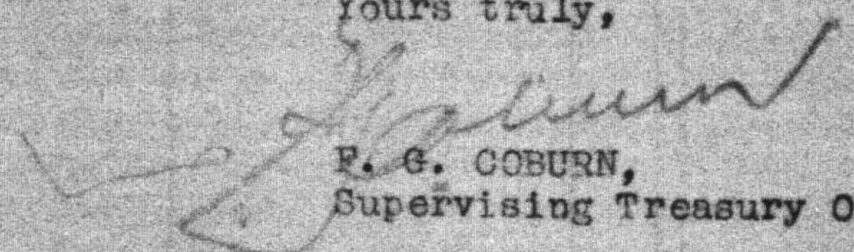
Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 2,584.59

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 2,584.59

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.

FGG/EJ.