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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 INFORMATION

NAME: KAWAKITA Chutaro
HOME ADDRESS: Powell Lake Shingle Co., Powell Lake, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 10255 SEX: Male AGE: 59 Yrs.
OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Powell Lake Shingle Co., Powell Lake, B. C.

MARRIED? No

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: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

See statement of Powell Lake Shingle Co.

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: On Powell Lake, in a boat-house, 30 ft. long x 25 ft. wide. Owned by declarant. (See below)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
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 House-boat, 30'x25' Value about \$50.00 on Powell Lake
Kitchen Stove, sundry kitchen utensiles, 1 sack of rice, 1 sack of flour contained in the above House-boat
30 Cords shingle -valued at about \$75.00 left in the bush, at Powell Lake.
\$50.00 worth of Logging Tools left in the bush and in the house-boat at Powell Lake.
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: About \$7.00 in the Powell River Bank of Commerce, Powell River, 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 20th day of March 1942

(Signature)

C Kawakita

Geo. M. ...
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 27/43

Our File No. 1740

Full Name KAWAKITA, Chutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10255

Male - Female
(Check)

Age June 21/1883

Former Address POwell Lake, Shingle co., Powell Lake B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National^V
(Check)

Present Address c/o Mr. Mark Dumont, Hunter Siding, B.C.

New Denver, BC

Married - Single^V
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased _____

Name of Father Deceased _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Pat Hodgson

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

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MEMORANDUM: File 1740

Jan. 5, 1944.

Re: Chutaro KAWAKITA #10255

See, under date of March 14, 1942, copy of receipt for payment in full of gas boat, camp and equipment in camp.

This boat was not in custody of any Canadian Government agency, and was sold by Kawakita prior to his registering with the Custodian.

Fm.

File No. 1740.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

August 23rd, 1944.

Chutaro KAWAKITA - Reg. No. 10255

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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POWELL LAKE SHINGLE COMPANY
PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS
RED CEDAR SHINGLES

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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Letter please

OUR FILE NO.

Powell River, B.C.
408 SHELLY BLDG.
119 WEST FENDER STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.
April 13th, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 9th, 1942
re Chutaro Kawakita.

We wish to advise you that the above disposed of
his boat house prior to leaving Powell River.

Yours very truly,

POWELL LAKE SHINGLE COMPANY

Per. *[Signature]*

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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Alexander

Sandon, B. C.

Sept. 20, 1942.

Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir.

I received your letter (File No. 1740)
which dated May 2, 1942, two days ago.

Reading the letter I was very much
surprised to hear that my boat house
was disposed of by me. It is the first
time I hear about my selling the boat
house. On that boat house I left
my tools, furniture and thirty cord of
shingle board which altogether amount
to two hundred dollars (\$200.-) On
leaving the Powell Lake Shingle Company
I only sold my gasoline boat to the
captain of the tug-boat over there for
twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)

Will you please communicate with
the company again?

I claim that the boat house is
mine

~~Waiting~~ I am waiting your
answers with a great interest

Yours very truly

Chutarō Kawakita
(Reg. No 10255)

POWELL LAKE SHINGLE COMPANY

PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS

RED CEDAR SHINGLES

OUR FILE NO. _____

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~110 WEST BENDER STREET~~
~~VANCOUVER, B. C.~~

Powell River, B.C.
December 22nd, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 28 1942
File No.	1740
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Allyman</i>

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letters of September 24th, October 13th, November 3rd and 19th, I wish to inform you that Chutaro Kawakita sold his floathouse and all his tools to W.A. Grafton, for which Mr. Grafton holds a bill of sale signed by C. Kawakita and witnessed, prior to his leaving Powell River.

Since that time, all tools and contents of said house have been stolen by someone unknown; this fact was reported to Corporal Phipps, at that time Chief of Police at Powell River, however this was Mr. Grafton's loss, not Kawakita's.

Yours truly,

A. H. Allyman

A. H. Allyman,
Manager.

Powell River, B.C.
January 7th, 1943

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 11 1943
File No.	1240
Ans.	<i>AM</i>
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

Dear Sir..

In reply to your recent letter Re: C. Kawakita's camp and equipment, I am enclosing herewith the Bill of Sale for his Gasboat, camp and equipment, which I bought from him before he left Powell River.

Mr. O.D. Lytle, signed witness to the deal, is now living in Vancouver at the address given below;
c/o T.J. Hill

22-east 16th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Should you wish to make any enquiries into the matter you can get in touch with him there. Mr. J.P. Jameson of 119-West Pender St.,

was also present at the time the transaction was made; since that time however, someone has broken into the camp and stolen everything but the old cook stove and an old bed which was in there, before I had a chance to go up the lake and get any of it.

As this is the original bill of sale, I should like to have it returned to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. Grafton

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IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
• Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME Chutarō Nawakita (RCMP) Reg. No. 10255
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Powell Lake B.C.

(3) Present Address New Denver B.C. House No 14½

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality. Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

(i) Farm
(ii) Residence Type of business Shingle Mill worker
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____

(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ _____

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) _____

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1.		Estimated Value \$
2.		Estimated Value \$
3.		Estimated Value \$
4.	Boat	Estimated Value \$ 500.00
5.	Logging Tools	Estimated Value \$ 60.00
6.	Fleat house include furniture & kitchen tools	Estimated Value \$ 100.00
7.		Estimated Value \$
8.	Sold to Captain Bill because it was quick notice	Estimated Value \$
9.	to move to Hastings Park. It was obliged to do so.	Estimated Value \$
10.	Sold for \$25.00	Estimated Value \$ 25.00
		TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 635.00

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no
 (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)

Grand Forks

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA,

of

TO WIT;

I, Chutaro Kawakita
 of New Denver

Chutaro Kawakita
 of the

in the

Province of British Columbia

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the Village

of New Denver

in the Province of British Columbia

this 15 day of November

A.D. 1947.

A Commissioner &c.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

Custodian's Office,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

January 29th, 1948.

Messrs. Morris & MacLennan,
602 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission.
 Chitara Hanakita-Reg. No. 10235.

I am Dominion Government counsel on the above-named Commission. Pursuant to the direction of the Commissioner, the Honourable Mr. Justice R.I. Bird, I beg to advise you that insofar as I am able to determine at the present time, my reply to your client's claim will be based upon the following grounds:

1. This claim has not been signed by the Claimant.
2. If as is shown in the claim the items claimed for were sold by the claimant, this claim is not within the terms of Reference.

Yours truly,

John W.C. Hunter.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.W. COLGAN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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New Denver, B.C.

June 25, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
CHUTARO KAWAKITA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to New Denver Sub-Commission

G.H.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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Discussion

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I am instructed to withdraw the claim of Kawakita, Chutaro, No. 75 on the Secretary's list.

THE COMMISSIONER: That claim is withdrawn.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

Edwin Hamblin
E. Hamblin
Official Reporter

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

H.V. Colgan
Sub-Commissioner.