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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 713

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: KOYANAGI, KiyochiHOME ADDRESS: Acme Cannery, Eburne, B.C. (House No. 24).REGISTRATION NUMBER 07177 SEX: Male AGE: 44OCCUPATION: 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: Taki Y.C.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Acme Cannery, Eburne, B.C. (House No. 24).NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Teruo (M) Tadahiko (M)Yasuko (F) Sueko (F)Hagemu (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Miyako (F)Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C. (House NO. 24).AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 11, 9, 6, 4, 20 days**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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: House No 24, Acme Cannery, Bourne, B. C.
4 room wooden cabin.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Bourne, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: 5¢ per fish delivered.
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
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 PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
In custody at New Westminster, B. C.: 1 gas boat 10-14 H.P. "East Hope"
Engine, 30HP x 7'2" - Declarant states that he is negotiating the sale of this boat.
In house No. 24, Acme Cannery, Bourne, B. C.: Furniture, kitchen utensils etc.
In house occupied by Mr. N. Jeshima, Bourne, B. C.: 2 trunks containing clothing
and personal effects, 4 boxes containing china, sundries, provisions etc.
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:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS:

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 8th day of April 1942

(Signature)

K. Kayanagi

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE May 7/43

Our File No. 1830

Full Name KOYANAGI, Kiyochi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07177

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age July 1/1897

Former Address Acme Cannery, Eburne, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 26/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

Relocated to Lethbridge, Alta. in April or May 1946 R.R.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Taki #06800

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (HARADA) Namiye #06819 Name of Father Chuzo #05361

Names of Children under 16 Teruo(M) 30/11/27 Yasuko(F) 26/1/30

Tadahiko(M) 20/1/38 Hagemu(M) 12/6/32 Miyako(F) 12/6/36

Suyeko(F) 19/3/42

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Boat

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 26, 1944

Name: KOYANAGI, Kiyochi

Reg. No. 07177 File: 1830

Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 1830

Name of Vessel: "K.K. 1001" 31' x 7'2" x 2'10" (1922) Easthope 10 HP (1939)

Lic. or Reg. No.:

New Westminster 1387 *issued July 21/1942*

Naval No.:

NW.073-F

Owner's Valuation:

\$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation:

431.00 Survey #470 NW

Custodian Valuation:

300.00

Date of Sale:

February 13, 1943

Purchaser:

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers:

Custodian

Selling Price:

\$270.00 (\$300.00-10%)

Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian:

270.00

Supervision Costs:

36.67

Balance due Owner:

233.33

Paid to:

Cr. Account of Kiyochi KOYANAGI

Location of Boat at Sale:

Nelson's Wharf (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information:

*J. W. Macdonald
May 16, 1946*

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1830

May 17th, 1946.

RE: Kiyochi KOYANAGI, Reg. No. 07177

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
May 17/46
REM:LEW

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1830

May 17th, 1946.

RE: Kiyochi KOYABAGI, Reg. No. 07177

This file reveals no claims against the above person. There are no claims on the file of the wife Yuki, File No. 9278.

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

May 17/46
RHM:LEM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1830

May 17/46

RE: Kiyochi KOYANAGI, Reg. No. 07177

CHATTELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 8/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 26/42, declared one fishing vessel in custody at New Westminster; furniture, kitchen utensils, etc. stored at House #24, Acme Cannery, Eburne; and in the house of N. TESHIMA, File No. 3389, two trunks containing clothing and personal effects, four boxes containing china, sundries, provisions, etc.

On August 24/42 he sent us a Custodian Release requesting shipment of one trunk, one sewing machine, two boxes of kitchenware, and one basket, stored in the house of Nobuo TESHIMA. This shipment was held up pending location of the key of this house. On the same date he sent us a Custodian Release requesting shipment of rope and one bowl stored at House #24, Acme Cannery. The file reveals that we have no record of having removed any goods in the name of the above from House #24, Acme Cannery.

On November 18/42 a list of goods found in the house of TESHIMA, tagged with the name of KOYANAGI, inventoried by Custodian agents J. K. Trumbull and H. J. Logan, was sent to the above. He sent us a Custodian Release dated March 11/43 for all the goods on this list. These were shipped to him on June 13/43. The release of March 11/43 also asked for one hand saw and one boat canvas. These were not shipped as they were not found and had not been on the list sent to him on Nov. 18/42.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

The above wrote to us on Nov. 14/42 requesting shipment of an electric mantel radio. The file reveals that he surrendered this radio to the R.C.M.P. on March 9/42 and they handed it over to the Custodian on March 31/44. It was sold at Vancouver auction #18 on May 2/44 for the net amount of \$29.52 and this sum was credited to the account of the above with this office. Further details given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "K.K.1001" which was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$233.33, and this sum was credited to his account with the Custodian. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

MONEYS
RECEIVABLE:

In July, 1945, the sum of \$2.73, in favour of the above, was received in this office from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., being a refund of security deposit for light. This sum was credited to his account with the Custodian.

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.

May 17/46
RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

MEMORANDUM

June 30th, 1943.

To: File 1830

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: KOYANAGI, Kiyochi - Reg. 07177

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ H.B.C. Dictator Mantel radio, #136811.	\$ 17.50

✓ Sold by auction 2/5/77 Vancouver 18

EB

No.

LR 07177.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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Thompson, BC No 29 22

Received from KOYANAGI, KIYOICHI,

Salmon River, British Columbia, BC

1 H. B. C. Dictator Motor Radio, Serial # 136211

Dollars,

100

Signature

C. J. Keohane, 2/C.S.

No 13795

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. **236**

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. **C.I.B.**

(Jap Reg. 07277)

DATE **March 30th, 1944**

Re:

Kiyochi KOYANAGI, Acme Cannery, Burnaby, B.C.

On

March 9th, 1944

D.H. McLaren, Cst.

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

NO. OF EXHIBIT	NO. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		H.B.C. Dictator Mantel Radio, Serial No. 136811.
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REMARKS:

Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE

MAR 31 1944

(State briefly disposition)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Geo B. Spar for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

F.R. Jefferson Reg. #10559, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

Extract from O.W. Phillipson's notebook - Survey 470, New Westminster -

K.K. NW 073-F
NW 1387

Cond - Good

Damage - Nil

Boat - 450
Engine 450
Ex 100

Value 1942 \$375

Estimated - 15 -18 years old
Value in engine.

JFVDC "suggested negotiating price" - \$431.00

Name of Vessel (船名)	K. S. K. 1801	Official Number NW 1367 (登録番号)	Naval Control Number NW 073 J (海軍省ノ番號)
Port of Registry (登録港名)	New Westminster	Date of Registry (登録期日)	
Length (長さ)	31'	Width (幅)	7'2"
		Depth (深さ)	2'10"
Make of Engine (Present) (機械ノ名) (現在ノ)	Easthope	Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘク場合ニ其ノ期日)	1939
Horse Power (馬力)	10	Knot (Speed) (速力)	
When Hull Built (船体建造期日)	1922	When Hull Retuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ニ其ノ期日)	
Type of Vessel: (船ノ型)	Seiner <input type="checkbox"/> Packer <input type="checkbox"/> Gill-Netter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Troller <input type="checkbox"/> Trawler <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途)		Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造ニ要スル金)	
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサマシサル期日)		Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)	1000.00-750.00
Pace of Operation (使用區域)	Fraser River	Value (Insured) (船價) (保険ヲ附スル金)	
Charter Rate: 1940 (賃船料金率)	1941	Chartered To: 1940 (賃船先)	1941
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (抵當額ノ金額)		Mortgaged To: (抵當額借入先)	
Registered Owner's Name (登録者主名)	Koyanagi, Seisho Aome Cannery Burns, B. C.	Actual Owner's Name (現貨所有者名)	Koyanagi, Seisho Aome Cannery Burns, B. C.
ADDRESS (住所)		ADDRESS (住所)	

Please refer to "Certificate of British Registry" in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length", "Width" and "Depth".
此ノ書式ヲ記入時ニハ「英國登録証」ニ於テ「長さ」「幅」及「深さ」ニ對シテ特別ノ注意ヲ要ス

EXHIBIT NO. 527-3
DATE Aug 4/48
FILED BY J. A. Rice

JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
VANCOUVER, B. C.

BARBER:
"GOULD" VANCOUVER, B. C.
TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 9046

No. 27.N.

"K.K.1001".

Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name.	"K.K.1001".
Official No.	N.W.1387.
Owner.	K.Koyanagi.
Dimensions.	L. 31 ft. B. 7.2 ft. D. 2.10 ft.
Engines.	Gasoline.
Name & H.P.	Easthope 2 Cyl. 10 H.P.
Fuel.	Gasoline.
Tank Capacity.	1 Tank. 30 Gals.
Pumps.	1 on engine.
Lighting.	Electric. Generator. Run off Engine.
Anchors.	None.
Chain.	None. Rope. None.
Compass.	None.
Stoves.	1 coal Stove.
Fire Extinguishers.	None.
Valuation.	Three Hundred(\$300.00)dollars. ✓

February 1943.
Vancouver. B.C.

John Gould.
Marine Surveyor.

EXHIBIT No. 527-2
DATE Aug. 14/48
FILLED BY H. L. A. Price

NAME ROYANAGI, Elvigha

REGISTRATION NO. 07177

FILE NO. 1830

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on May 2, 1944.

Dictator Electric metal

\$ 35.00

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.50

\$ 35.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.62

\$ 5.48

(Movings: 0.36

(Storage: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 29.52

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 18

Remarks.

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I KOYANAGI Kiyochi, Police
registration No. 07177, hereby request

you to release to me the under-noted property stored
at Mr. Nobuo Tashima's house, Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 trunk
- 1 Singer sewing machine
- 2 boxes of kitchenware
- 1 basket

Dated this 24th day of August 1942.

Approved M. Wright.

Koyanagi Kiyochi
(Japanese sign here)

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security
Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000
pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by
railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this
amount will have to be for the account of the individual
Japanese evacuee.

Get DAS to examine these premises.
✓ Advise if entrance can be effected & above goods identified.
✓ Then contact Mr. R.K. at 324 Hestley.
Hold up FOR TIME BEING pending location of key held by
Mr. Nobuo Tashima.

File these please
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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I KOYANAGI Kiyochi 1830, Police
registration No. 07177, hereby request
you to release to me the under-noted property stored
at No. 24 house, Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C.,
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

rope

1 bowl for mixing Japanese soup

Dated this 24th day of August 1942.

Approved M. Wright

Koyanagi Kiyochi
(Japanese sign here)

NOTE:

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INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING TO KOTANAGI

Sea Island, B. C.

Inside Teshima's House

2 trunks locked (cont. unknown)
5 boxes nailed (cont. unknown)
Wicker Trunk (cont. unknown)
Singer Sewing Machine
Set of fencing rods
Mattress

Signed:

J. H. [Signature]
H. Kofu

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 16 1943
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 6th Ave. #17, Bay Park, Date March 11, 1943
SLOCAN, B. C.

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

I, KOTANAGI Kyoichi, Police Registration No. 07177

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at TERAKUMA's House in Sea Island, B. C.

in possession of the Custodians

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

Shipped June 13/43

Description of Property:

✓1 locked trunk containing clothing; ✓1 open trunk containing books;
✓5 nailed boxes containing kitchen utensils; ✓1 wicker trunk containing
clothing, photographs, one hand saw and 1 boat canvas; ✓one Singer
Sewing Machine; ✓one set of Fencing Fods; ✓one Boat Mattress.

Original Address Acme Cannery, Xburne, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver May 2, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 27, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 3

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 6

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: H. Skinner

小柳清市
Claimant Signs Here

Alameda City, B.C.,
June 10, 1943.

Office Of The Custodian
San Francisco, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUN 14 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	9M
Ans.	
Informal	Tracton

Attention of Mr. Sullivan.

Dear Sir:

With regard of our radio, I was sent a letter stating that the release of it has been given consideration, and has been ruled that it is to be held in protective custody. In recent rumors, I hear that the Office of the Custodian will be selling all Japanese Property. I feel that when the time come, our radio too, would be sold. However in that case, I would like to ask you to please send us our radio back to us, and we will pay all the charges involved.

Yours truly,

Kiyochi Kiyozaki.
File no. 1830. Reg. no. 07171.

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June 15, 1943.

Mr. Kiyochi KOYAHAGI,
Registration No. 07177,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the fishing vessel
"K. K." NW. 1387, licensed in your name, has been
sold. Statement covering this sale is as follows:

Received from sale of vessel	\$270.00
Boat Expenses; such as, wharfage, watchmen's wages, survey (expert valuation), etc.	<u>36.67</u>
Balance	233.33

This balance of \$233.33 has been credited
to your account with the Custodian.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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June 15, 1943.

Mr. Kiyoichi KOYANAGI,
Registration No. 07177,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 10th,
we wish to advise that, while radios owned by
persons of Japanese origin, resident in British
Columbia are not being released from protective
custody, these are not being sold unless the
owner wishes to sell.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1830

June 22nd, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Kiyochi KOYANAGI

Those chattels of the above which were stored in Mr. N. TASHIMA's house at Sea Island and asked for on Custodian Release of March 11th, 1943, were shipped to him on June 13th, 1943.

We have no record of removing any goods in his name from the House 24 at the Acme Cannery.

REM:LEM

R.B.M.

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Aug 17th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Kiyoichi KUYANAGI,
Reg. No. 07177,
c/o Roy Risinger,
Box 171,
LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$265.58, being your entire credit balance with this office, and we are accordingly closing your file.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 8th, 1942, you declared some goods stored at House #24, Acme Cannery, Aburne, and some in the house of Mr. Nobuo TASHIMA, Acme Cannery. No goods were found by the Custodian at House #24. On November 18th, 1942, we sent you a list of goods found in the house of Mr. TASHIMA, tagged with your name. You sent us a Custodian Release for these goods on March 11th, 1943, and they were shipped to you on June 13th, 1943.

Your electric mantle radio was sold at auction for the net sum of \$29.52, and this sum credited to your account with this office. You sent us the receipt for this radio on January 8th, 1946.

Your fishing vessel, the "K.K. 1001" was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$239.33, and this sum was credited to your account with this office.

In July, 1945, we received from the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. the sum of \$2.73, in your favour, being a refund of security deposit for light. This sum was also credited to your account.

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 convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBH:LEH

Encl. (2)

% Roy Risinger
Box 171,
Leithbridge, Alta.
June 2, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Bay at Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 6 1946
File No.	1830
Ans.	
Referred	M. H. L.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Custodian cheque in the sum of \$65.58.

However, I cannot confirm your statement that you have accounted for all my property in the protected area. I would like to know if you can investigate further as to any goods left in House #24 apt. Pierre Cannery, Etchem. I am inclined to think that the cannery watchman or the cannery manager, should know.

Yours truly,

Kiyochi Koyanagi

Handwritten: File
File No. 1530
5448

June 6, 1946

MEMORANDUM - To File

Re: Kiyochi KOYANAGI, Reg. No. 97277

At the request of Mr. Buckle to investigate the chattels left by Kiyochi KOYANAGI in House No. 24, Acme Cannery, Mr. Bicknell of the Acme Cannery was contacted by telephone this day and the following information was given to Mr. Peters in two conversations.

Mr. Robinson of the Custodian's office was informed that certain buildings would be demolished at the Acme Cannery and was requested to remove chattels to the adjoining Vancouver Cannery, where a school house on the Vancouver Cannery property was provided as a storage house.

Mr. Bicknell remembers Mr. Robinson visiting House No. 24, belonging to Kiyochi KOYANAGI, and condemning a stove and two beds and two springs as being worthless. Mr. Bicknell believes the two beds and two springs are still in the house. The balance of the chattels at House No. 24 was removed to the school house.

With reference to other chattels stored at the Acme Cannery, Mr. Bicknell voluntarily supplied us with the following information: soldiers engaged at the local airport stole a number of stoves in the year, 1942, from the Japanese houses at the Acme Cannery. The Cannery protested to the Officer-in-Charge and the soldiers returned a few stoves in broken condition making them worthless. Mr. Green of the Custodian's office was notified and inspected the Japanese houses from which the soldiers stole the stoves.

Mr. Bicknell further volunteered the information for File No. 5448, (Sakumatsu KOYANAGI, Reg. No. 06337): Bombadier E. J. Driver, 9081 Hudson Street, Vancouver, B. C. was allowed to remove one kitchen stove on the presentation of a letter from the Custodian's of Ice. Mr. Bicknell has this letter in his possession. Mr. Peters on examining the file revealed a letter dated December 15, 1942 signed by Mr. Green of the Custodian's office permitting Mr. Driver to take a kitchen stove from Sakumatsu KOYANAGI's house at the Acme Cannery. As of this date the kitchen stove has not been taken in by the Custodian.

GP:mbo

George Peters.

June 6/46.

Mr. Robinson confirms removal from the houses of chattels to School house at request of Bicknell

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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 KOYANAGI KIYOICHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 07177
(Printed Surname) (Given Name)

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C.

(3) Present Address c-o Roy Risinger, Box 1714, Lettbridge, Alberta.

(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 _____

(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 _____

New Westminster, B. C.

(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")

In custody of Custodian

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

1. Flamingo vessel "K.K. 1001" Estimated Value \$ 1000.00

2. Sold by Custodian

Estimated Value \$ 233.33

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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.

(7) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(1) 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

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

TO WIT:

I, Kiyotomi Koyama, of the City of Alberta, do hereby 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 City of Alberta, this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1947.

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.

Name of Claimant **KOHANAGI, Kiyeichi**Case **527**Custodian File **1830**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear							
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
	10% of Appraisal Price	270.	66.45							66.45
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										66.45

1830

February 20th, 1951

Mr. Kiyochi KOYANAGI,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No.

527

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ...

\$ 66.45.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee ..
for legal fees as authorized by you.

\$ 62.61

\$ 3.84

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FOS:K
Encl.

1835
CASE NO. 527.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,
August 4th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KINOSHITA KOYANAGI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

F.G. Shears, Esq.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
August 4th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KIYOICHI KOYANAGI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

W.E. HUCKVALE, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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K. Koyanagi,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 527, Kiyoichi Koyanagi.

KIYOICHI KOYANAGI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

Q Now, Mr. Koyanagi, you are claiming on account of
a fishing vessel which you own; is that correct?

A Yes.

Q And that is the only claim you are presenting to
this Commission? A Yes.

Q I want to show you this form (indicating); will you
look at it, please?

A Yes.

Q Have you read that form? A Yes.

Q And have you signed it? A Yes.

Q And is the information contained in it true and
correct? A Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I tender that, sir.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. HUCKVALE: Now there is on the Custodian's file, your
Honour, what is known as a marine appraisal. Perhaps
my learned friend will file that on behalf of the
Crown at this moment and I want to make one or two
comments on it.

MR. RICE: Do you mean this survey report?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes.

(SURVEY REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Now, Mr. Koyanagi, in the appraisal
the engine in your boat is described as a two cycle
engine; is that correct or not?

E. Koyanagi,
In Chief.

A No, it was a four cycle.

Q It was a four cycle? A: Yes.

Q You are absolutely positive as to that?

A No, I am quite sure it was a four cycle.

Q Now you tell us in your form, Exhibit 1, that in 1939 you bought a new engine costing \$625.00; am I correct?

A: Yes.

10 Q And you tell us to install that engine cost \$250.00; would you explain why it cost that much to install an engine?

A: It meant taking out the old engine, making a new bed for the new engine and replacing the shaft and several other things.

Q Do you think that you could have sold this boat yourself had you been allowed to do so in 1942?

A Yes, it would have been possible to sell it.

Q And how much do you think you could have got for it?

A About a thousand dollars.

20 Q I see. Thank you. Would you answer my friend, please.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that this boat was sold for its fair value on behalf of the Custodian.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q This boat was built in 1922, was it not?

A No, that was my previous boat was built in 1922.

This boat that is in question was built in 1930.

30 Q Well in the declaration of this vessel doesn't it show that the hull was built in 1922?

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K. Koyanagi,
In Chief.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Do you mean in the original claim,
Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: No, that is the vessel declaration.

Q Is that in that declaration written in English and
Japanese respecting the boat? Is that the
declaration? You can answer it, can you not; is
that the declaration respecting your boat (indi-
cating)?

A: Yes, I think so.

Q It is?

A: Yes, I think so.

10 MR. RICE: I wish to tender that as an exhibit. It is
a declaration regarding the registry of the boat
in question.

(DECLARATION MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And it shows when the hull was
built; 1922, was it?

MR. RICE: Yes.

Q How does that refresh your mind that the hull of
this boat was built in 1922? A: I didn't
build the boat so that I am not sure.

20 Q But have you any reason to doubt the accuracy of
Exhibit 3, the declaration of the registry of the
boat? A: It was purchased
from somebody else so that I am not sure when the
hull was built.

Q You don't know when it was built?

A No, I am not sure.

Q You tried to sell the boat for several months before
you were evacuated, did you not?

A No, I did not.

30 Q You didn't try to sell it?

K. Koyanagi,
Cross-Exam.

A No.

Q I show you here a copy of the claim that you have filed.

MR. HUCKVALER: It is not a copy of the claim.

MR. RICH: It is the J.P. form.

MR. HUCKVALER: It is not a claim.

MR. RICH: It is a personal information registration form, I am sorry.

10 Q In this form you set forth, "Declarant states that he is negotiating the sale of this boat", and that is signed on April 8th, 1942. Just look at your signature. Is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q Is this statement correct or not? It is in here. Read it to him. Is that statement true or false that you put down there at that time?

THE INTERPRETER: He doesn't quite understand it yet.

MR. RICH Q All right, go over it with him.

A Yes, that is true.

20 Q That is true? A: Yes.

Q To make it clear it is true that you stated to an officer in the Custodian's office on April 8th, 1942, that you were negotiating a sale of your boat?

A Yes.

Q And you were not evacuated until September 26th of the same year, were you?

A Yes.

30 Q So that from April 8th, 1942, to September 26th, 1942, you tried to sell this boat and you couldn't sell it?

A: Yes.

K. Koyanagi,
Cross-Exam.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I understood that all boats before sold and that any efforts with respect to the sale of them were referred to some Japanese Committee, and that they were sold through a Japanese Committee.

MR. HUCKVALE: It wasn't a Japanese Committee; it was known as the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee presided over by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith.

10 MR. KICH: Your Honour, will you permit Mr. Shears to make a statement on that?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes. What was running through my mind, there was one committee under a Supreme Court Judge and there was another committee composed of Japanese nationals.

MR. SHEARS: If I might make a brief statement. All the vessels were taken over by the Navy and all the vessels were then subsequently handled by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee under the chairmanship of the Honourable Mr. Justice Sidney Smith and they disposed of possibly a thousand vessels by negotiation between the Japanese owner who was still in Vancouver and the purchaser, but there came a time when there were 178 vessels that they were not able to dispose of, and this claimant's vessel is one of those vessels and these vessels are the only ones that came into the care and custody of the Custodian.

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30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I understood that the Committee of nationals, Japanese nationals, was consulted and

K. Koyanagi,
Discussion.

they consulted with the owner and in many cases,
in fact, the majority of cases, the sales were
made with their approval.

MR. SHEARS: That is true, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I believe that was so.

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, I think so, but I believe there is
going to be still some argument before Mr. Justice
Bird as to whether or not the vessels disposed of in
that manner, by the Fishing Vessels Disposal
Committee, come within the terms of the reference
here, and I think that Mr. Justice Bird is inclined
to think at the moment that they do not come within
the terms of reference, only those vessels that
came actually into the Custodian's hands.

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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The 170 some odd vessels?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, that is all.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Alfred Howard
"S. E. HOWARD"
OFFICIAL REPORTER.

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DEFENCE BRIEF

LETHBRIDGE
4 August 1948

Kiyoichi KOYANAGI

File No. 1830

Case No. 527

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Fishing Vessel

Claim

\$1000.

Appraised at

\$300.

Sale Price

\$270.

Witness: Appraiser - John Gould

This vessel was not disposed of by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and it eventually came into the custody of the Custodian who sold it to Nelson Brothers Fisheries for \$270.

Claimant stated that he bought a new 4 cycle engine for the boat costing \$625., and not a 2 cycle engine as described by the appraiser. It cost him \$250. to install the engine in the boat.

It is submitted that the boat was sold for its fair market value.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

John Gould

Where required

Boat

Appraiser

BMP/nw