

2059

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO.

2059

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: KIMOTO, Tsutomu
HOME ADDRESS: 550 Campbell Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 12061 SEX: Male AGE: 26
OCCUPATION: Boat Builder

(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 K. M. Boatworks, Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

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

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: Lives with mother at 550 Campbell Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: T. B. Read, & Co., 602 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C. agents

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:

said one 16ft. canoe at K.M. Boatworks, Denman St., Vancouver, B.C.
said One Zenith Radio, battery set, one N.E. Console Radio,
both in custody of Police.

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: None5. 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)

\$50.00 Victory Bond of 1941 issue,\$500.00 Victory Bonds of 1942 issue, in owners' possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS Savings Acct. Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch,
Vancouver, B.C. Present balance approximately \$300.00.9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 Sun Life Insurance Co., Vancouver, B.C.Beneficiary mother (Tama). Policy number unknown,\$2000.00 North American Life Insurance, Vancouver, B.C. Beneficiarymother (Tama). Policy number unknown. Premiums paid to date, in owners'10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: possession.None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None**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 10th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Automa Kendo

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 17/43

Mr File No. 2059

Full Name KIMOTO, Tsutomu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12061

☒ V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 15/1915

Former Address Clayoquot, B.C. ☒ Tofino, B.C.
☒ 550 Campbell Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 25/7/42

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

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

9/8/45. 104 Princess St. Hamilton, Ont.

☒ V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

nee
Name of Mother (YANAI) Tama #03877

Name of Father Kamejiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Boat "Missing Link". 2 radios #319

REAL PROPERTY

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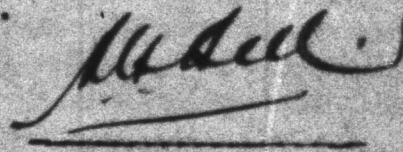
Tsutomu KIMOTO

Reg. No. 12061.

NO REAL PROPERTY CARRIED IN THIS FILE.

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

6th September, 1945.

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LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 2059.

Tsutomu KIMOTO

Reg. No. 12061.

NO CLAIMS RECORDED IN THIS FILE.

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6th September, 1945.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 2059.

Tsutomu KIMOTO.

Reg. No. 12061.

Fishing Vessels: A Fishing Vessel, the "Missing Link", was sold by the J.F.V.D.C. for \$1,850.00, the net proceeds (\$1,831.50) being paid direct to Tsutomu KIMOTO on the 10th February, 1942 (See F.V. Summary dated 22nd February, 1944).

Chattels: A canoe, declared to have been left at the K. M. Boatworks in Vancouver, was traced to Long Bay, Gambier Island, without any satisfactory explanation on file as to how it got into the hands of Alex Zenotin, of Long Bay, to whom, when found, we sold it (June 1st, 1943) for \$10.00, for reasons given in Memo of 3rd June, 1943.

Two Radio sets turned over to the R.C.M.P. were sold at Auction, the net proceeds (\$11.17 and \$16.58) being credited to this account on the 11th May, 1944 and 16th May, 1944, respectively.

Accounts Receivable: \$21.75—Representing transportation expenses recovered from the Canadian Government in connection with delivery of F.V. "Missing Link" and included in final remittance (11th September, 1945).

Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.: Bonds declared (\$550.00) remained in owner's possession.

\$19.64—representing pro rata share of assets of Tofino Japanese Association was sent to Evacuee July 24th, 1945.

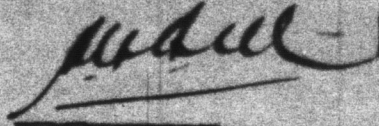
Bank Account: No action was taken by this office with regard to a balance of "approximately \$300.00" declared to be in a Savings Account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, B. C.

Life Insurance: No action was taken by this office with regard to 2 Life Insurance policies (\$1000.00 and \$2000.00) declared by Tsutomu KIMOTO, and which were retained by him.

There is no other personal property interest in this file.

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6th September, 1945.



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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 22, 1944

Name: KIMOTO, Tsutomu

Reg. No. 12061 File: 2059

Boat File No.: JFVDC #3

Name of Vessel: "Missing Link" 34'x8'x3.10' (1932) Chrysler 70 HP (1941)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Victoria 2239

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$2,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: February 6, 1942

Purchaser: Erich Bostrom

Signature on Sales Papers: Tsutomu Tom KIMOTO

Selling Price: \$1,850.00

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: \$1,850.00

Supervision Costs: \$18.50

Balance due Owner: \$1,831.50

Paid to: Tsutomu KIMOTO ON FEB. 10, 1942 FMW

Location of Boat at Sale: Unknown - Does not appear on Naval Catalogue.

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information:

*Reviewed
Oct 26/45
FMW*

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SPECIFIED ARTICLES MEMORANDUM

To: File 2059

June 28, 1943

Re: Teutoma KIMOTO, Reg. 12061

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RCMP No.</u>	<u>Appraised Value</u>
1. Radio	Northern Electric, Model 81, Serial No. 8	<u>319</u>	\$5.00
2. "	Cabinet, Zenith 6 Volt, Model 6B107, Serial No. N485614 (Battery)	<u>319</u>	\$12.00

Surrendered to the R.C.M.P. March 11, 1942.

Handed to the Custodian March 31, 1944.

1. Sold at Auction, 18/4/44 -	Sale Price -	\$20.00
	Expenses -	<u>3.42</u>
	Bal. credited	16.58
2. Sold at Auction, 5/4/44 -	Sale Price -	\$14.00
	Expenses -	<u>2.83</u>
	Bal. credited -	11.17

J. MacLellan
Oct 26, 1945

DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF RADIO RECEIPT

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for radio sets
owned by Tsutomu KIMOTO of
104 Princess Street, Province on Ontario.

I, Tsutomu KIMOTO, Reg. No. 12061, of the Province of Ontario, do
solemnly declare:

1. That I owned two radio sets, (Northern Electric, Model 81, Serial No. 8, and Zenith 6 Volt, Cabinet, Model 6B107, Serial No. N485614) and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at Vancouver, B. C. two radio sets, i.e., Northern Electric, Model 81, Serial No. 8, and Zenith 6-Volt, Cabinet, Model 6B107, Serial No. N485614 (Battery).
3. On the 11th day of March, 1942, I delivered the said two radio sets to The Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Vancouver, B. C. and obtained a receipt therefor.
4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery, or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said two radio sets and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
7. That I have been informed that my radio sets have been sold for \$20.00 and \$14.00 respectively.
8. That I, Tsutomu KIMOTO, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the total net proceeds, amounting to \$27.75.

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 Hamilton, in the
Province of Ontario, this 17th
day of Sept. A.D. 1945

W. H. Coombs

A Commissioner &c.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

within Ontario. Newark Co.

Tsutomu Kimoto.

2059.

September 11th, 1945.

Mr. Tsutomu KIMOTO,
Registration No. 12061,
104 Princess Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo requesting that the balance of your account be remitted to you.

This balance represents all your funds in our hands, or likely to pass through our hands, and we therefore take this opportunity to give you a brief resume of the administration of your affairs.

As you are aware, the policies in regard to the management and subsequent liquidation of your property were decided upon by the Government of Canada, and while the problem was a difficult one for all concerned, we can assure you that it has been the aim of this office to carry out those policies in as careful and fair a manner as possible.

Registrations: Your file shows that you completed our Registration ("JF") Form on the 10th April, 1942, and this report is based thereon.

Real Property: Your file shows that you owned no Real Property (land with or without buildings thereon).

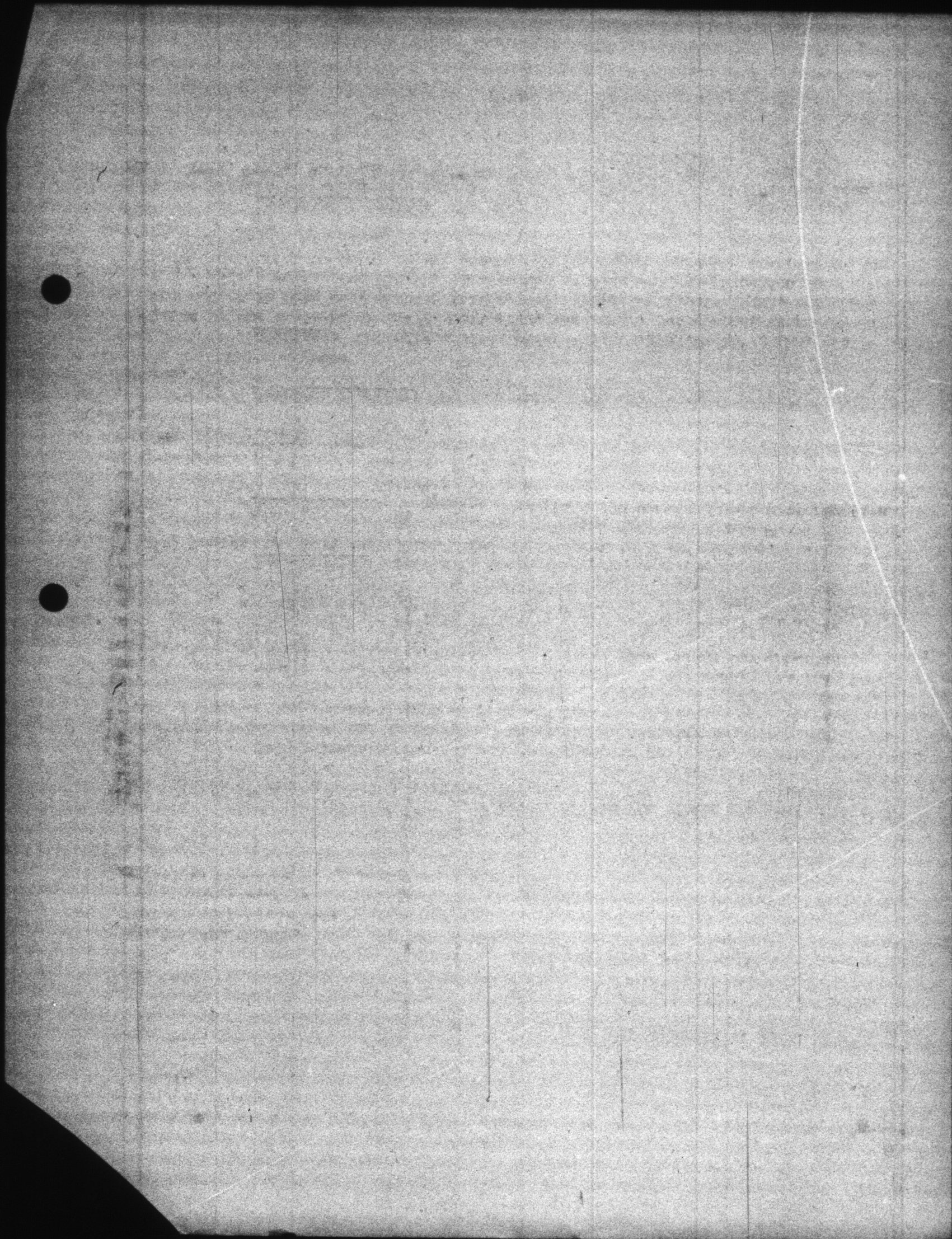
Liabilities: You declared no personal nor trade debts and no claims have been registered against you.

Personal Property: We deal below with all personal property declared by you.

Chattels: The only article under this heading, a 16' canoe, was declared by you to be at the K. M. Boatworks, Vancouver, but was not found there. It was traced to Long Bay, Gambier Island, and, following negotiations, was sold, to a Mr. Alex Zenotin, for \$10.00, to save the expense and deterioration that would be inseparable from shipment to and storage in Vancouver following transfer of the K. M. Boatworks to new ownership.

Specified Articles: The only articles listed under this heading were two Radio sets, which were sold at auction in Vancouver on the 5th and 18th April, 1944. These auctions are well advertised and well attended and as the

(Over)



September 11th, 1945.

demand for radio equipment has far exceeded the supply during the war years the prices realized can be taken as representing the full market value of these articles at time of sale. The net proceeds were duly credited to your account, an extract of which was included in our letter to you of the 5th July, 1945.

Bonds and other Securities: Bonds (\$550.00) declared by you remained in your possession and therefore did not come under our administration.

Bank Accounts: You declared having a balance of "approximately \$300.00" in a Savings Account with the Royal Bank of Canada, in Vancouver. This also did not come under our administration, being left entirely under your own control.

Life Insurance: You declared ownership of one policy for \$1000.00 with the Sun Life Assurance Company, and another for \$2000.00 with the North American Life Insurance Company, your Mother being the named beneficiary under both. These policies remained in your possession and have been under your control and administration.

General: The only other item calling for comment is your share of the assets of the Tofino Japanese Association. On the 27th June, 1945, you applied for your prorata share of the assets of this Association in our hands, and this was duly sent you on the 24th July, 1945, in our cheque in your favour for \$19.64.

Funds: In compliance with your request we enclose our cheque in your favour for \$59.50, the balance standing at your credit as advised you on the 5th July, 1945. This payment leaves no balance in your account, which will therefore be closed.

This completes our review of your file, and our report on the administration of your affairs as disclosed by the evidence therein, and to complete our records we would ask you to let us have, at your early convenience, your acknowledgment of both report and remittance. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in doing so.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

REGISTERED MAIL.

RGB/P.
Encl.

P.S.: Your Fishing Vessel, the "Missing Link" did not come under our administration but our records show that it was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee on the 6/2/1942 for \$1,850.00, and that the net proceeds (\$1,831.50) were paid to you on the 10/2/1942.

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 2059

CREDITOR: Tsutomu KIMOTO, Reg. 12061

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$21.75

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from Tofino to the Fraser River of the M/V "Missing Link."

This vessel was not among those seized at Tofino. There is no reference to this boat in Naval Catalogue of impounded vessels. This claim may not be in order.

G. W. Nicholson

Claim sent to Ottawa, 12/1/45

Paid

13/11/44

Orig Sent
July 5/45.

NAME ETMOR, Tatum

REGISTRATION NO. 12061

FILE NO. 2059

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 302 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on April 18, 1944.

M. E. Consol Electric

\$ 20.00

Total:

\$ 20.00

Less Expenses:

{ Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.00
{ Advertising: 0.26
{ Moving: 0.16
{ Storage: 1.00

\$ 3.42

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 16.58

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No Vancouver 17

Remarks.

Orig. Sent
July 5/45

NAME KIMOTO, Tetsu

REGISTRATION NO. 12061

FILE NO. 2059

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 922 Powell St., Van., B. C. on April 5, 1944.

Zenith Mantel (battery)

\$ 14.00

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 1.40
	(Advertising)	0.30
Less Expenses:	(Moving)	0.13
	(Storage)	<u>1.00</u>

\$	<u>14.00</u>
\$	<u>2.83</u>
\$	<u>11.17</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 16

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. 319 (2)

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. 12061)

DATE March 30th, 1944.

Re: Tsutomu KIMOTO, 550 Campbell Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On March 11th, 1942 1 D.E. 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		Radio - Northern Electric, Model 81 (1) Serial No. 8.
	1		Radio - Cabinet, Zenith 6 Volt, Model (2) 6B107, Serial No. M485614.

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REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE MAR 31 1944

(State briefly disposition)

L. S. Spain for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
P. H. Jefferson
P.H. Jefferson, Reg. #10559, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. TSUTOMU KIMOTO

File No. 2059

Reg. No.

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2247851

Premium - \$ 40.40

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month December Day 15th

REMARKS:

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Tsutomu Kimoto
#12061 Lemon Creek,
Slocan City, B. C.

File No. 2059

Reg. No. 12061

Company North American Life
Assurance Co.,

Agency Nelson

Policy No. 306417

Premium - \$ 60.44

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month 11

Day 20

REMARKS:

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Attendant 10/19/43

MEMORANDUM

File 2059

June 3rd, 1943.

TO: THE FILE

FROM: Mr. Geo. B. Spain

Re: CANVAS CANOE
Gambier Island

Mr. Alex. Zenotin called and offered \$10.00 for the Canoe which offer was accepted.

The reasons for acceptance of his offer are as follows: 1st: Mr. Zenotin is leaving Gambier Island, going North until September and therefore could not continue to offer protection.

2nd: The Canoe would be a temptation to Indians and/or others who could paddle it away and leave no trace.

3rd: The canvas will perish in course of time and depreciation would be the normal expectation.

In view of the foregoing, it was decided to realize on a Canoe which probably did not cost \$20.00 to build new.

GBS/AM



East Bay. West Howe Sound Mail route.

January the 8th 1943.

^{the} ap. of Secretary of State
Japanese Evacuation Section.

Re File # 2059.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 11 1943
File No.	2059
Ans.	Spain
Referred	Spain

Dear Sir

Received Your letter of Jan.
the 6th 1943.

I am in the possession of a
cause that was in K. M. Boat Shop.
I will furnish you with
the particulars when I come
to Vancouver, which will be
around the 15th of this month.
As to the information given
to you by Mr. Francis Millerd
C^o, the statement is incorrect.

Yours truly

Alex. Knott.

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April 18, 1944

Mr. Tsutomu KIMOTO,
Registration No. 12061,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: M/V "Three Jack"/"H.K." NW.1957

The above-indicated vessel was sold on March 3rd, 1942, by agreement for sale between Haruo Kimoto and David Frank. This agreement was signed by you as agent for Haruo Kimoto, and the net proceeds of this sale, \$2,574.00, was paid on March 16th, 1942, to you as agent for Haruo Kimoto, by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

The Department of Transport have refused to accept this agreement for sale as it was not accompanied by a Power of Attorney signed by your brother Haruo Kimoto, authorizing you to act as his agent.

It is possible that this Power of Attorney is in your possession. If so, would you kindly forward this document to the Custodian so that it may be passed on to the Department of Transport?

If you do not have this Power of Attorney, possibly your brother, Haruo Kimoto, would sign the attached sales paper. It would be necessary to have this signed in the presence of a witness, who would also sign, and to have the date, on which the paper was signed, shown.

We would appreciate your attention to this matter, so that this transaction may be completed.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.