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Hastings Park
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 INFORMATIONNAME: **YOSHIDA, Keijiro**HOME ADDRESS: **Port Essington, B. C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **11181** SEX: **Male** AGE: **54**OCCUPATION: **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: **A.B.C. Packing Co. Ltd.**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: **None****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)

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: Company House
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: A.B.C. Packing Co.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent Free
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:

see 12/1/44
→ 1 Gil Net Boat "B.A. 94" 27ft., 6 H. P. gas engine.

in custody of gov't: 1 spring net, 1 coho net, 2 sockeye net
now at B. A. Cannery at in Port Essington, B. C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 24th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

H. Yoshida

V. M. Stinson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 21/43

Our File No. 2116

Full Name YOSHIDA, Keijiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11181

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Dec. 23/1888

Former Address Port Essington, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/4/42

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Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Three Valley, B.C.

☒ Widower
☒ Married - ☐ Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Deceased

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by M.S.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5116

May 14, 1946.

Re: Keijiro YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 11181

This file reveals the following liabilities:

1. Kamejira MATSURA ... \$27.75. YOSHIDA sent us funds to settle this claim in full and settlement was made on February 18, 1943.
2. Kamejira TANAKA \$14.45. YOSHIDA denied owing this money, and when the creditor was informed of this he replied indicating that he was not sure of the first name of the debtor. No further action was taken in regard to this claim on this file.

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

J. Macdonald
May 14, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 2116

May 14, 1946.

Re: Keihiro YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 11181

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on April 21, 1942.

In his declaration he reported the fishing vessel "B.A.94". This vessel was released to the licensed owners, Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd. from custody. The Anglo-B.C. Packing Co. informed us on July 17, 1943, that YOSHIDA had no equity in this vessel. This information was passed on to YOSHIDA, who has not replied.

He declared a Spring net, a Cohoe net and 2 Sockeye nets at B. A. Cannery, Port Essington, B. C. As these were not among the nets reported from the cannery, we wrote YOSHIDA inquiring about his nets and stating that unless we heard from him to the contrary we would assume that these had been disposed of to his satisfaction. He did not reply, so it is assumed that he had arranged with the cannery for the disposal of his nets.

The sum of \$50.25 was paid in to the account of this man in full settlement of the claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "B.A.94".

This file reveals no other property.

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

J. Macdonald

May 14, 1946.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 12, 1944
Name: Keijiro YOSHIDA Reg. No. 11181 File: 2116

Boat File No.: Custodian 2116-B

Name of Vessel: "B.A.94" 27' x 7'x3'6"(1935) Easthope 5 HP (1935)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 1132

Naval No.: PR.064-H

Owner's Valuation: \$600.00 (K. Yoshida)

JFVDC Valuation: Not appraised

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: Released to Anglo-B.C.Packing Co.Ltd. from
Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. custody in 1943

Purchaser: None

Signature on Sales Papers: None

Selling Price: None

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: No payment

Supervision Costs: None

Balance due Owner: None

Paid to: ---

Location of Boat at Sale: This boat was taken into custody at
New Westminster.

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Keijiro YOSHIDA declared ownership of this boat to Custodian and JFVDC, but the boat was licensed in the name of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.Ltd., and this firm states that Yoshida had no equity in the boat, that he had the boat on a rental basis. (Letter of July 17, 1943).

The boat was among the 52 boats turned over to the custody of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. and was released to A.B.C.Packing early in 1943.

F. Matheson
May 14/46

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January 22, 1943.

Mr. Keijiro YOSHIDA,
Registration No. 11181,
Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The following claims have been lodged with
the Custodian against you:

1. Kamejira MATSUDA
2. Kikujiro TANAKA (New Fish Market)

\$27.75 Pd. Feb. 18 43
\$14.45 denied Feb 10 43.

If you agree that the above claims are
correct, please send us a cheque in settlement made
payable to the "Custodian of Enemy Property". If
you disagree with either of these claims, please
let us have full particulars in order that we may
investigate this matter further.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


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| Rec'd | FEB 2 1943 |
| File No. | 2116 |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | <i>McAlister</i> |

Three Valley, B.C.
Jan. 28, 1943.

A. McAlister, Esq.,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry of the following claims, namely: Kamejiro Matsuba, \$27.75, and Kikuiro Tanaka (New Fish Market) \$14.45, I agree with the first claim, but as to the second one, I know nothing about. The payment of the former one, I shall do so at my earliest convenience, probably within few weeks from the city of Revelstoke., which city being the only suitable place of money order.

You would oblige me by letting me know whereabouts of Mr. Kishizo Kimura, formerly of Custodian Office.

Trusting this will find you satisfactory.

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Christina Lake, B.C.

File # 13409

Yours truly,

K. Yoshida
Keihiro Yoshida.

Japanese Work Camp, Unit 4,
Three Valley, B. C.,
February 10, 1943.

Dept. Of The Secretary Of State,
Office Of The Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | FEB 12 1943 |
| File No. | |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | |

Dear Sir;

In answer to your letter of January 22, 1943, your file
No. 2116, I agree to pay Mr. Kamejiro Matsuba the sum of
\$27.75.

As for the other claim made by Mr. Kikujiro Tanaka
(New Fish Market) I must decline from paying him on acc-
ount of there is no such debt that I owe to this person.

Please find enclosed Post-Office Money Order of
\$27.75 for the payment to Mr. Kamejiro Matsuba.

Sincerely yours,

Kamejiro Matsuba
Kamejiro Matsuba,
Reg. No. 11181.

YOSHIDA A. Chigoro
File 2116 Reg 11181

46 of 11181

File No. 2116

March 19, 1943

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Keijiro YOSHIDA-----Registration No. 11181

CREDITORS

Kamejiro MATSUDA - - - - - \$27.75 - Paid - 12/2/43

Kikujiro TANAKA - - - - - \$14.45 - Denied - 10/2/43

Three letters written

Mr. Tanaka, in his letter of March 6th, states as follows:

"Re Keijiro Yoshida. Some mistake in the first name. I know that a certain Mr. Yoshida owes us some money but I don't know his first name. It might be entered in my charge account books regarding which Yoshida. If unable to find, drop this matter."

On inspecting Mr. Tanaka's books, there is nothing in them that has helped in locating the right Yoshida, so nothing further will be done on this claim.

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RE:MA

No further action by "Claims"

[Signature]
12-1-44

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | JUN 17 1943 |
| File No. | 276 |
| Ans. | W |
| Referred | Rehman |

Three Valley, B.C.

June 14, 1943.

Mr. F. Matheson,

Department of the Secretary of State

Office of the Custodian,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear,

Re- Keihiro Yoshida, Reg. # 11181, File 2116.

I have been asked to confirm your correspondence of K. Yoshida in regard to Gillet Boat "B.A.94". As you have concluded, it is on a rental basis; therefore you would oblige me by letting me know on what date it was transferred.

I would also like to know of whereabouts is ~~Shun~~-Chuhel Ikeda, formerly of Vancouver. This is for business transactions. If unable to locate, please refer me to proper authority.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

J. J. Kumagai
J. J. Kumagai.

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June 23, 1943.

Mr. Keijiro YOSHIDA,
Registration No. 11181,
Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Gillnet Boat "B.A.94"

We have your letter of June 14th in regard to the above-indicated vessel.

We are somewhat puzzled over your inquiry as to the date of transfer. As we understand the situation, this vessel was owned and licensed in the name of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd. and was rented to you by that company. There would therefore be no transfer of title in connection with the release of this vessel to the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd.

If we have not correctly answered your inquiry, kindly let us hear from you again.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Three Valley, B.C.
July 3, 1943.

The Custodian's Office,
Department of the Secretary of State
of Canada,
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Recd. JUL 8 1943 | |
| File No. | |
| Ref. No. | |
| Referred | <i>Miss Matheson</i> |

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not seen by K. until
6-1-44

Dear Sir,

File No. 2116.

Thank you for your letter of several weeks ago. In your letter, you have definitely stated that the boat is owned by Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co. Ltd. and therefore, transfer was not necessary. There need be some explanation.

It was understood that when my boat was constructed by the company, the latter would license it in my name. I was to pay for it annually, and I have done so according to their wish. In the final year of the payment, the company has given me a deferment in payment that I may ease my financial burden, this leaving a balance of one hundred dollars for the boat and seventy dollars for purchase of twine.

While detained at Hastings Park awaiting transfer to camp here, the manager himself has asked me if I would sell it for two hundred dollars. This I refused and if it were a company's boat, why should he be putting forth such a deal? Please confirm this by corresponding with him. It would be impossible for me to see him personally as much as I would like to do.

Expenditure for the upkeep of the boat was as follows; Boat steering wheel \$8.00, Painting \$50.00, Dollar shoe \$18.00, Repair \$110.00, Second repair, cabin \$57.00, 4 Sparks changed \$5.00, Valve \$6.00, Net guard \$6.00, Gas tank \$12.00. The company is aware of the above fact, and if it were the company's boat, I would have not expended so much for various repairs.

Two nets left at the company house which is valued at \$100.00 each were not permitted to be taken out.

The company official suggested to lease the boat in his hands to be looked after and at the same time left my register of ownership papers with him. This I have done in good faith not thinking any harm would come about.

At the time of departure, the manager has also mentioned that the company would use it on a rental basis.

Another point which leads me to think company's inconsistency is that why it should wait a period of over one full year to reclaim the boat as it would naturally deteriorate considerably. No doubt, I may not be able to challenge his legality of ownership, if the company has the proper papers. But there should be and I believe there is a clause in the agreement by the company so that I may have some say in the ownership of the boat, especially when I have practically finished paying for it.

You would do me great favour by looking into the above misunderstanding.

Trusting to hear from you again,

Yours truly,

K. Yoshida

Keijiro Yoshida,
Reg. # 11181.

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July 8, 1943.

The Registrar of Shipping,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly let me know if you have any record
of a boat owner, named Keijiro YOSHIDA, at Prince Rupert?

The following information has been given us in regard
to this man's boat:

"B.A.94" or "K.Y. 3202, Prince Rupert Lic.#1132, Naval No.
PRO64H - Gill-netter: Length: 27' Beam: 7' Depth: 3.6'.
Easthope 6 H. P. engine. Engine & hull built in 1935.
Place of operation: Skeena River.

Any information you can give us in regard to this boat
and any transfers of title made within the last two years
will be appreciated.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the
assistance you have given us on many occasions in the past.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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July 8, 1943.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd.,
989 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Keihiro YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 11181

According to our records, the above-named man was the owner of a fishing vessel, known as "B.A.94" valued at \$600.00, on the purchase of which a sum of approximately \$100.00 was owing to your company.

This vessel we understand was released to you from the custody of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. early this year.

In order that we may complete our records in respect to this boat, we should be pleased if you would kindly let us know what arrangements were made with Mr. Yoshida in regard to his equity in this boat.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

MEMORANDUM

FROM
**The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company
LIMITED**

To

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **JUL 22 1943**

File No.

Ans.

Referred

Matheson

**North Pacific Cannery.
Skeena River.B.C.
July 17 1943**

Mr F.Matheson.
Office of the Custodian.
506 Royal Bank Bldg. Vancouver.B.C.

Dear Sir:-

re K.Yoshida-#11181- Your ref No.2116

A copy of your letter of July 8th re above has been forwarded to North Pacific Cannery.

The above man has no equity in the "B.A.94". He used this boat purely on a rental basis paying the customary rental of \$100.00 in 1937 and 1938. He wished to use the boat for halibut fishing in the spring before salmon fishing started and we allowed him to do so with the understanding that he would have to pay a rental of \$150.00 in view of the greatly increased wear and tear on the boat in this type of fishing.

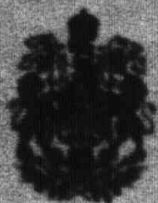
He paid a rental of \$150.00 in 1939 and 1940 and a rental of \$125.00 in 1941.

Yours truly:-

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Limited
NORTH PACIFIC CANNERY

Handwritten signature

Handwritten note:
To Mr Matheson
July 25/43



NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

REVENU NATIONAL DU CANADA

(SERVICES DES DOUANES ET DE L'ACCISE)

REC'D JUL 27 1943
 File No. _____
 Ans. _____
 Referred *Mathison*

PORT OF Prince Rupert, B.C.

Port de

July 23rd 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 8th 1943, re Keihiro YOSHIDA, and the boat " B.A. 94, this is to advise you that the boat " B.A. 94, License number 1132, is recorded at this office in the name of Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co Ltd., H. Bell Irving Co Ltd., agents, Vancouver, B.C. There have not been any transfers since application was made by that Company for license for the boat .

For your information the numbers " K Y 3203 represent the fishing license number issued to a person of the initials " K.Y." and the figures are the serial number of the license issued by the Dominion Fisheries office.

Yours truly

Registrar of Shipping.

6 Aug 2/43
 July 17/43

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 2116

CREDITOR: Keijiro YOSHIDA, 11181

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal
from the Skeena River to Fraser River of the M/V.
"B.A.94".

Claim sent to Ottawa, Jan 15, 1945

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January 17th, 1944

Mr. Keijiro YOSHIDA,
Registration No. 11181,
Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to ours of August 2nd, 1943 (to which we cannot trace an answer and with which we therefore assume you are satisfied), we notice you also declare nets at the B. A. Cannery. A further reference is made in yours of July 3rd, 1943 to "Two nets left at the Company House valued at \$100.00 each which were not permitted to be taken out."

Here again we think there must have been a misunderstanding on your part as we have always found that Mr. Harris is very fair in his dealings with his Japanese fishermen and most of them have been well satisfied with their arrangements with him. Unless, therefore, we hear from you to the contrary, we shall assume that there is nothing further that this office need do for you in this connection.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*To assume
and that end*

HFG:IP

P.O. Box 76,
Golden, BC
May 10/46.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | MAY 13 1946 |
| File No. | 2116 |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | Matthewson |

Dear sir;

I shall be obliged if you
would tell me if I could
expense money incurred for the
boat BA#94 while travelling
from Prince Rupert to Stoveston.

Yours truly,
Keiichi Goshida.
Reg. # 11181.

May 14, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Keijiro YOSHIDA,
Reg. No. 11181,
P. O. Box 76,
GOLDEN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of May 10th, we enclose Custodian cheque for the sum of \$50.25, being all the funds standing to your credit with this office. These funds were received in full settlement of the claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "B.A.94".

In your declaration to the Custodian you reported ownership of the "B.A.94". As you were informed in June and August, 1943, this vessel was released to the licensed owners, Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co. Ltd., who informed us that you had no equity in the vessel but that she had been in your possession on a rental basis.

You reported nets at the B. A. Cannery, Port Essington. No nets identified as yours were reported from B. A. Cannery, and we wrote you on January 17, 1944, advising you of our impression that you had arranged with the cannery in regard to these, and that if we did not hear from you to the contrary we would assume that there was nothing further this office need do for you in regard to the nets. As we received no reply we assume that the nets have been satisfactorily disposed of by yourself.

The claim filed against you by Kamejiro MATSUBA for the sum of \$27.75 was paid from the funds you sent us for that purpose.

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 enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosures (2)