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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: TAMOTO, Saichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 267, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06679 SEX: Male AGE: 24

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., Steveston, 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: 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) None

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Steveston, B.C. - cannery cabin

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: A.B.C. Packing Co., Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

No lease - no rental

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Five fishing nets - located at cannery net house, Steveston

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)

One \$5.00 War Saving Certificate *In owner's possession*

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B.C.

Policy No. 2318213 - \$1,000.00 - Payable to Tori Tamoto, mother.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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)

*T. Tamoto**L. C. Bardwell*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date March 1, 1943

Our File No. 2167

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

Full Name

TAMOTO, Saichi

17th JUNE, 1946

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06679

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 9, 1917

Former Address

P.O. Box 267, Steveston, BC.

Date Evacuated

13/4/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

~~Box Valley, B.C.~~
% J.W. Sherbinin Sawmills, Midway, BC.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(nee OKANO) Roki

Name of Father

Ryoskichi # 03608

Names of Children under 16

03510

Requested by

Mary Lynn

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 17, 1946.

File No. 2167

RE: Saichi TAMOTO, Reg. No. 06679

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

The file reveals the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2167

May 9th, 1946.

RE: Saichi TAMOTO, Reg. No. 06679

The file reveals a claim against the above by the River Fish Co. in the sum of \$54.92.

On June 5/45 we forwarded the following share certificates of the River Fish Co. Ltd. in the name of Toyokichi TAMOTO (deceased), father of the above, to P. S. Ross & Sons for cancellation:

No. 133 - 2 shares
No. 584 - 3 Shares

Nothing has been heard from P. S. Ross & Sons with regard to these shares.

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

May 9/46
RHM:LEW

R. S. Mackenzie
R. S. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2167

July 17, 1946.

RE: Seichi TAMOTO, Reg. No. 06679

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 10/42 and was evacuated on April 13/42, declared only 5 nets located at the Phoenix Cannery net house.

*credit the 4
to 5882*

One of these nets was sold to the Phoenix Cannery for the sum of \$130.00 and a Custodian cheque for this sum was remitted to Miss Shizuko TAMOTO, a sister of the above, on June 19/42, as requested in his letter of June 16/42.

Three more nets were bought by the Phoenix Cannery on Oct. 29/42 for the sum of \$275.00. This sum had been wrongly credited to the account of his sister Shizuko, File 5882, but was transferred to his account on Feb. 15/44. These nets had been inventoried by Custodian agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson along with 2 boxes of lead and one net No. 561, which were removed to Custodian net house. One net, bearing Custodian number 563 was left at the Cannery, and these two nets, Nos. 561 and 563 are now missing. These may have been sold and the proceeds credited to Net Suspense Account.

The above, through the B.C. Security Commission, in their letter of Jan. 26/45, requested remittance of his credit balance. Accordingly on April 28/45 a Custodian cheque in the sum of \$225.08 was remitted to him leaving the sum of \$54.92 in his account to take care of a claim against him by the River Fish Co. for this amount.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "S.T./SAKAYE", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$789.50 and this amount was paid to TAMOTO on April 11/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The above declared one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in his own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE

INSURANCE: The above declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. in the sum of \$1000.00, policy #2318213, the beneficiary being his mother Tori TAMOTO. This did not come under the control of 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.

July 17/46
RBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

TAMOTO, Saichi,
Registration No. 06679,
File No. 2167.

February 15, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
562	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	\$150.00	\$ 90.00
565	5/40 x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 45 - 150	220.00	165.00
561E	2 boxes lead		5.00
628E	5/40 x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 45 - 50		20.00
Cannery	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 41 - 135 h.o.l.		<u>130.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....			\$410.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

563 x	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 50 - 100 with lines	\$100.00
561	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 40 - 50 - no lines	25.00

*These may have been
sold and proceeds
credited to net surplus
account*
K.A.M.

x Not removed to Custodian storage in final inventory.
Left with Phoenix Cannery, net house #2.

Note: Proceeds of 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " net sold for \$130.00 sent to sister,
Shizuko TAMOTO, File No. 5882.

↓
Credited to her net value from there.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 14, 1944

Name: TAMOTO, Saichi

Reg. No. 06679

File: 2167

Boat File No.: JFVDC #400

Name of Vessel: "S.T."/"Sakaye" 30'x7'x3' (1932) Easthope 10 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster

Naval No.: NW.047-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,200.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 9, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: ~~Saichi TAMOTO~~ No copy

Selling Price: \$800.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~maximum~~: 800.00

Supervision Costs: 10.50

Balance due Owner: 789.50

Paid to: Saichi TAMOTO, April 11, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job #80 - \$242.94 (Paid)

*Through the
Dept. of Fisheries
Gov*

Additional Information:

*J. Macdonald
May 29, 1946*

May 2nd, 1945.

Mr. Saichi TAMOTO,
Reg. No. 06679,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

There has been some delay in sending you your credit balance due to discussion with the B. C. Security Commission and yourself about the shares in the River Fish Company held by your father and the claim of this Company against you of \$54.92. Some of these matters will have to remain in abeyance for the time being but meanwhile there is no objection to your receiving your credit balance less \$54.92 to allow for the claim against you. We are accordingly enclosing our cheque for \$225.08 leaving \$54.92 to your credit in this office.

We see from our letter of December 14th that your belongings, where found, are being disposed of in the name of your mother and we will in due course report to her as to the disposition of the effects found in House No. 47.

Under these circumstances, the only matters outstanding apart from the question of the Share Certificates, will be the claim of the River Fish Company and your counter claim for the searchlight valued at approximately \$13.00.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

December 14th, 1944

Mr. Saichi TAMOTO,
Reg. No. 06679,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of December 1st, in which you state that you registered your goods under your Mother's name.

On July 11th/42 we moved to our storage warehouse in the name of Tori TAMOTO effects from house #47 Phoenix Cannery, some of which have already been sold at public auction including carpenters tools, and proceeds credited to her account.

We have no record of moving a grip case of phonograph records, but this may be packed in the trunk or wooden box which is still unopened. We did not find any beds, with the exception of 1 iron bed and mattress which was left in the house.

Owing to a change in the Canadian Government's policy (which has been in effect for some time) we are unable to ship any effects but must sell them at public auction. This we are doing as quickly as possible.

With reference to your credit balance of \$280.00, it will be necessary for you to obtain permission from the B.C. Security Commission before this amount can be sent to you - on receipt of this authority, our accounting department will be glad to mail you a cheque.

Yours truly,

R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LM

Greenwood B.C.
Nov. 4, 1944.

Mr. A. McEwen,
Claim Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd NOV 5 1944	
File No. 2167	
Ass. 11/11/44	
Referred McEwen	

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of Oct. 26th in regards of the River Fish Company's claim.

I have five shares (\$25.00 each) in the Company and they have paid other share holders, but I have not received mine yet. Therefore, I cannot pay their claim against me. You have mentioned in the letter that I have a credit balance with the Custodian of \$21.67. Kindly let me know what kind of credit is that you have in your hand. Before I have asked the Custodian through B.C.S.C. to send over my bed, carpenter tools, phonograph records, but I have not received them. Also I would like to know about my nets, whether they are sold or not. I will appreciate it very much if you will let me know about it in the near future. Thanking you. I remain,

FILE NO. 2167

State for reply from PS. Room
before 27-11-44

Yours very sincerely,
Saichi Tamoto.

Reg. No. 06679.

File No. 2267

October 25th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Seichi TAMOTO - Reg. No. 06679

CREDITORS:-

1. River Fish Company..... \$ 54.92

*admitted 4-11-44 but has
a contra claim for shares*

FF

25/10/44

/ND

Stevenson B. C.

October 29th 1902

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED

PHOENIX CANBURY

Nets and Gear sold for account of S. Tamoto

File # ~~5482~~ 2147
Reg. # ~~03612~~ 06679

16 1/2 net 4/40 - 5 7/8" - 50 mesh - 100 faths.
With line

45.00

17 1/2 net 4/40 - 5 7/8" - 50 mesh - 100 faths.

45.00

78 net 5/40 - 6 3/4" / 45 M. D. - 150 Fathoms
With line

165.00

101 pce net 5/40 - 6 3/4" - 45 mesh - 50 fathoms
With line

20.00

275.00

562

565

6216

Purchased by A.B.C. Packing Co. Ltd.

2/6/42

also
5882 wanted

Unit No 4
Three Valley B.C.
June 16/42

Mr. R. P. Alexander
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
JUN 18 1942

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the letter, which I received to-day, about my net that Phoenix Cannery had sold for \$130.00. Will you please send that cheque of \$130.00, you are holding, to my sister, Shizuko, to Greenwood, in care of the Catholic Japanese Mission.

In the future, if there is any thing to be done with my net, please notify me

Yours truly,
S. Tamoto.

CLAIM

File No. 2167

Da,

DATE

May 10, 1942

CREDITOR

River Fish Company

DEBTOR

S. TAMOTO

AMOUNT OWING

\$54.92

AGENT

nil

ORIGINAL FILE

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No. 186

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Greenwood, B.C.

Date May 13th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that TANOTO, Naichi
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Cash \$22.00

Charles Taylor
for Comptroller of the Treasury

A-7c

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

October 15th, 1946.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 178 ..

Dear Sir:

Re: TAMOTO, Saiehi. No. ²¹⁶⁷06679

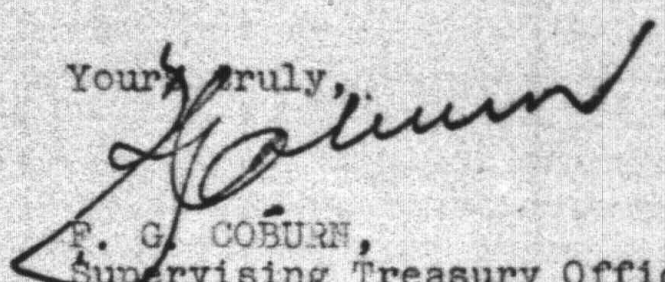
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 22.00

Draft Issued - - - - - \$200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 178.00 . Therefore should you receive
~~such~~ other funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.