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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 INFORMATIONNAME: SUGURO ShichitaroHOME ADDRESS: Clayoquot, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 12060 SEX: Male AGE: 58 Yrs.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: Himself at Clayoquot, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: HanayoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Howe Sound Beach at Clayoquot, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. 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: Howe Sound Beach at Clayoquot, B. C.
No House Number or street Number 4 roomed house built by himself
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: No landlord and no lease.
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:

see 29/6/44
1 Gas Fishing Boat, No name, 30 ft., 18 H. P. at Clayoquot, B. C. (In custody at New Westminster, B. C.)
Fishing gear and accessories, manila rope, etc. " " "
Bed, Stove, chairs, and household effects at C. P. R. depot. Way Bill shows 96 packages.

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)
1 \$50.00 Victory bond fully paid, in his name, held by his wife. Purchased in 1941.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings, Vancouver, B. C. \$1000.00
Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings, Vancouver, B. C. \$1199.66

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: Declarant's house built by himself on someone else's property.

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 21st day of March, 1942

Geo. B. Lyman
Witness

(Signature) S. Auger

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Nov. 10/43

File No. 2496

11 Name

SUGURO, Shichitaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12060

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 2/1884

Former Address

Clayoquot, B.C.

Date Evacuated

16/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

REMOVED TO JAPAN
B.S. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
2ND AUGUST, 1943

Present Address

Bay Farms, Slocan, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (TAKAI) Hanayo #12059

Name of Husband

same surname

Name of Father Yaemon (Dec'd)

Name of Mother SUGURO, Cho (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman.

Owner of Boat & 1 house (no land)

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FMI

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Nov. 19/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

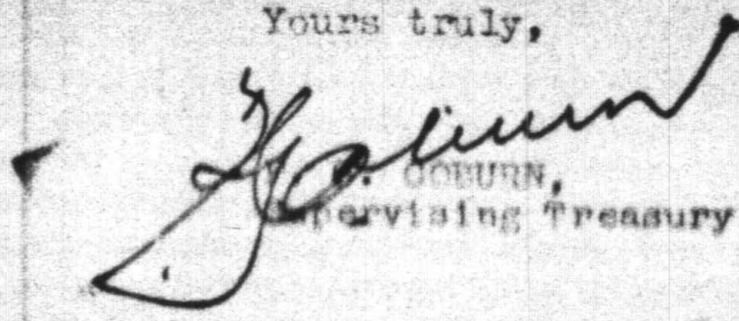
Re: SUGURO, Shichitaro ²¹⁹⁶ #12060

Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 1325.04
Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 1325.04

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


J. G. GURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGG/EJ.

Beneficiary of Life Policy
2168433
Assured Hiroshi Suguro (Son)

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 2496.

Shikitaro SUGHO.

Reg. No. 12060.

243.20 U. S. Security Commission, letter dated August 7th, 1944,
claiming for recovery of maintenance granted to this man and
his family, while he had funds of his own.

There are no other claims recorded in this file.

*Paid on acct
360.43 - Reg. 12060
Gm*

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

24th April, 1946.

McNeill

*Smackman
Aug 2/46*

MB/T.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2496

August 2, 1946.

Re: Shichitaro SUGURO, #12060

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 21, 1942. He was evacuated on September 16, 1942.

In his declaration he reported bed, stove, chairs and household effects at C.P.R. Depot (96 packages). The file reveals that some of these effects were stored at Bowman Storage, Vancouver, by SUGURO, and on July 4, 1944, Bowman Storage informed this office that everything in their hands belonging to KOTAKA had been shipped.

He declared fishing gear and accessories, Manila rope, etc. It is not clear from his declaration whether these goods were left at Clayquot or left on his boat. On July 29, 1942, he informed Mr. Spain at Hastings Park that he had sold the fishing gear to an Indian and received payment. From memory he listed a quantity of goods left on his fishing vessel. All the articles listed with the possible exception of the coal stove and oil stove (it would seem that one stove would be sufficient for 30 foot boat) were of the type that were considered essential equipment and in regard to stoves, a stove (generally oil stove) was considered essential. The inventory taken at the time this vessel was turned over to the Custodian shows that a compass, a battery, an anchor and line were missing from the vessel. Other essential equipment would appear to have been on the vessel in July, 1942. It would appear that if a compass and two anchors were left on this vessel, these were removed prior to July, 1942. The storage battery would have been valueless by the time the boat was sold. It is questionable if two stoves would have been on this boat.

On October 15, 1942, we received \$5.00 in payment of fishing gear and spoons sold for SUGURO by Mr. White, of Clayquot. This was credited to SUGURO's account.

The vessel "S.S.", Nanaimo 347, declared by SUGURO and licensed in his name, was sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$333.68, which was credited to his account.

KOTAKE declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond in the possession of his wife. This did not come under the control of this office.

He declared a bank account, Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings, \$1,000.00, and a bank account Royal Bank, Main & Hastings, \$1,199.66. These did not come under the control of this office.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$21.75 in settlement of claim for refund of expenses incurred at the impounding of his vessel. This claim was lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

No remittances have been made from the account of this man, and his account, at this time, has a credit balance of \$360.43.

This file reveals no other property.
This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file. Aug. 2, 1946.

Mason

CHATEL'S SCHEDULE

File 2496.

Shichitaro SUGURO.

Reg. No. 12060.

(*JP Form: March 21, 1942).

(Evacuated: September 16, 1942).

| | Disclosed | Shipped | Sold | Stored | Remarks |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------|----------|--|
| (1) Fishing gear and accessories | 4778 Form | | | | } (9) to (12) |
| (2) Manila rope | | | | | |
| (3) Manila rope | | | | | } Stated by owner (from memory) to have been left on board his boat but file carried no other trace of it. |
| (4) Anchors (2) | | | | | |
| (5) Oil Stove | | | | | |
| (6) Coal stove | | | | | |
| (7) Compass | | | | | |
| (8) 1/2" Chain (100') | | | | | |
| (9) Generator | | | | | |
| (10) Storage battery | | | | | |
| (11) Mattress | | | | | |
| (12) Engineer's tools (1 set) | | | | | |
| (13) Fishing gear (spoons, etc.) | | (28/7/42) | | 11/10/42 | |

Geo.
Spain's
lx. of
July 29/42

E. & O. E.
24th APRIL, 1946.

W. Bell

REB/P.

REB. Copy of a Way Bill on file shows 96 packages of Personal and Household Effects were shipped by owner via G.P.R. prior to evacuation. At least some of these were, apparently, subsequently stored with Bowman Storage in Vancouver but their (Bowman's) letter of July 4th, 1944, advises shipment to the Evacuee of everything in their hands.

*Bowman
Aug 2/46*

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 29, 1944
Name: SUGURO, Shichitaro Reg. No. 12060 File: 2496
Boat File No.: Custodian 2496
Name of Vessel: "S. S. 2433" 30' x 7' x 3' (1932) Palmer 18 HP (1932)
Lic. or Reg. No.: Nanaimo 347
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$750.00
JFVDC Valuation: 489.00 Survey #494 NW
Custodian Valuation: 400.00
Date of Sale: January 6, 1943
Purchaser: Peter Kuenich
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price: \$400.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 400.00
Supervision Costs: 66.32
Balance due Owner: 333.68
Paid to: Cr. Account of Shichitaro SUGURO
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

For Maclean
April 25/46

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6151

PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 2496

505 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 10, 1943

Mr. Shichitaro SUGURO,
Registration No. 12060,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the sale of your fishing vessel "S. S. 2433", Nanaimo 347, for the total sum of \$400.00. Before sale, this vessel was appraised by an experienced and independent marine surveyor who valued her at the figure at which she was sold.

While no commission or administration costs are charged against this vessel, deductions are made to cover such expenses as, fire insurance, wharfage, watchmen's wages, expert valuation, etc. These expenses amounted to \$66.32.

The balance of \$333.68 has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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JBC*

*Three papers
sampled by Mr B Goss
in July 1946*

FM

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE# 2496

CREDITOR# Shichitaro SUGURO, 12060

DEBTOR# Canadian Government

AMOUNT# \$21.75

**Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure
and removal from TOPIRO to the Fraser River of E/V**

"S.S." Nan. 347.

claim sent to Ottawa 17/1/44

J. Maclean

Pk. - Apr 11/45

File No. 2496

August 10th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Shichitaro SUGURO - Reg. No. 12060

CREDITORS:-

1. B. C. Security Commission.....\$434.50
(Refund of maintenance etc.)

N.B. - This man has money in the Bank of Montreal and
Royal Bank of Canada.

Cr. Balance.....^{9.46} \$338.68

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August 8, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shichitaro SUGURO, Reg. No. 12060

With reference to the claim, lodged by your Department, for refund of maintenance amounting to \$434.50, would you kindly let us have a statement showing the payments making up this sum?

The account of this repatriate shows a credit balance of \$360.43, which has been held in the account because of your claim. Upon receipt of the statement of payments, we will send you cheque covering all funds in the account of Shichitaro SUGURO.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | SEP 7 1946 |
| File No. | 2496 |
| Asst. | |
| Referent | <i>Matheson</i> |

6th September 1946

Attention: Miss F. Matheson,

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Shichitaro SUGURO
Reg. No. 12060
Your File No. 12060

We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 8th ultimo regarding our claim against the above-named for maintenance.

Maintenance was paid to Mr. SUGURO and his wife from November 1942 to May 1944 amounting to \$406.61. Clothing and medical extras were issued in the amount of \$27.89, making a total of \$434.50.

As we have already stated, Mr. SUGURO made a false declaration of Destitution as we later discovered that he had funds in local banks and in your hands.

We might add that Mr. SUGURO was also on maintenance from July 1945 up to the present date. However, we make no claim in this connection.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM