

2511

Steveston Branch  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO 2511

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME YASUI, Takematsu

HOME ADDRESS House No. 118, Itohda Cannery,  
Steveston, B.C.

SEX Male

AGE

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER

Fisherman-None  
Fujie

REGISTRATION No. 01983

MARRIED?

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN

Sachiko (F) 13

Eiko (F) 8

Kiyoshi (M) 5

ADDRESS Wakayama Ken, Japan.

ADDRESS Wakayama Ken, Japan

ADDRESS " " "

ADDRESS " " "

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 4th day of April

WITNESS W. McArthur

1942

(Signature) Takemoto Yousi



RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS  
17th JUNE, 1946

P.O.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 6, 1943

Our File No. 2511

Full Name YASUI, Takematsu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01983

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Aug 20, 1887

Former Address

North Galiano Island B.C.  
P.O. Box 315, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 23/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Brown House Co-op 128 Harriet St.  
Headingley, Manitoba Winnipeg

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife Yanagi (In Japan)

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother

dec'd

Name of Father

dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Sachiko 12 Eiko 7

Kiyoshi 11 (In Japan)

Requested by

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Registered with Custodian

no  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Owner of boat # 1843

\* Correct name is TANINO, Takematsu Adopted  
wife's name Wife in Japan



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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
Oct. 17/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: YASUI, Takematsu <sup>2511</sup> #01983  
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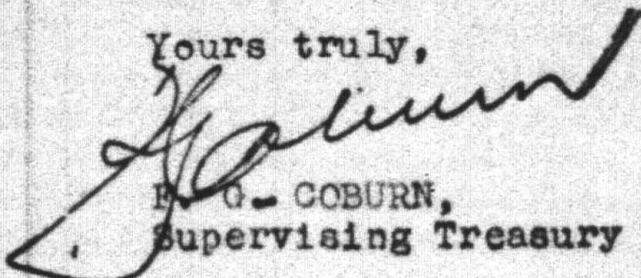
Please note that the above Japanese has  
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status  
of his account with this Department, covering the  
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 1790.04

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 1790.04

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,

  
E. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



251/01983

The Government of Canada acknowledges that the property described in this document is situated in Canada as described hereunder and that such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with, the United States Government and the Military Administration in Japan, Provided that from the proceeds of the sale of such property there shall be retained such amount as may be required to repay advances made by the Government of Canada for the purpose of Registration Grant.

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

No. 511

Issued at: Vancouver, B.C.  
Date: May 27th, 1946

**NOT NEGOTIABLE**  
--- \$1,750.00

*[Signature]*  
For Comptroller of the Treasury



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 29, 1944  
Name: YASUI, Takematsu Reg. No. 01983 File: 2511  
Also known as Takematsu TANINO  
Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 2511  
Name of Vessel: "T.T." 32' x7'3"x3'6"(1929) Easthope 15 HP  
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1843  
Naval No.: V.051-F  
Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00  
JFVDC Valuation: 805.00 Survey #629 NW  
Custodian Valuation: 450.00  
Date of Sale: September 19, 1942  
Purchaser: Archibald F. Douglas  
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian  
Selling Price: \$805.00  
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 805.00  
Supervision Costs: 108.79  
Balance due Owner: 696.21  
Paid to: Cr. to Account of Takematsu YASUI  
Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:  
Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 48 - \$487.27 (Paid)

Additional Information:

The owner has inquired about equipment left on board.

*Maclean*

Re: Equipment- AT the time this boat was taken over by the Custodian the engine was complete, the hull in good condition, an anchor, anchor line, compass and battery were missing. The anchor & anchor line were supplied when the boat was sold.

The basis taken in regard to equipment was the equipment necessary for the operation of the boat-such articles as stove, compass, battery, anchors, lights, pumps, complete engine, tank, pump, fire-extinguishers (where there was evidence that such equipment had been on the boat) were considered essential equipment. Fish hooks, etc. and galley equipment was not.

It was necessary to limit the equipment to what was necessary, otherwise claims would have reached absurd proportions.



LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND PARTS

OF CAP BOAT

REGISTERED NUMBER NW 1843

OWNER: Takematsu Tanino

DESCRIPTION	TAKEN BY OWNER	BY NAVY	LEFT ABOARD.
Clothing			X
Kitchen Ware			X
Blow Torch			X
Lub. Oil--3 Doz.			X
Extra Propellor			X
Swivells--15 Doz.			X
Rubbers			X
Trolling Spoons--5 Doz.			X
Herring Hooks			X
20 Gal. Gasoline			X
3 Buckets			X
Water Tank			X
Water Pump			X
Galley Utensils			X
Light Bulbs			X
Coil			X
Cooking Stove			X
250# Lead			X
Axe			X
Trolling Wire			X
3 Boxes Trolling Hooks			X
3 lb. Cod Fishing Twine			X
Engine Accessories			X
2 only Storage Batteries			X
Anchor Chain--3 fthm.			X
5/8 Manila Rope--50 fthm.			X
2 25# Anchor			X
2 Generators			X
Compass			X



REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2511

January 3, 1946.

RE: Takematsu YASUI, Reg.No. 01983

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

January 3, 1946.

LBM:

R. B. Mackenzie  
R. B. Mackenzie



MEMORANDUM

To: File No. 2511

Sept. 21, 1943

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: Takematsu YASUI, Reg. No. 01983  
Also known as Takematsu TANINO

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
<del>Trawler</del> Cod-boat	"T.T." 88, NW.1843, V.051-F 32' x 7'3" x 3'6" (1929) Easthope 15 H.P.	\$1,500.00 (Owner) \$805.00 (SNP) 450.00 (Gould)

Sale: Sept. 19, 1943

Purchaser: Archibald F. Douglas, Lasqueti Island, B. C.

Price: \$805.00

Boat Expense: \$108.79

Balance: \$696.21

This vessel was in custody at New Westminster.

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job. #48 - \$487.27

The owner has inquired about the equipment left on board the boat.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2511

January 3, 1946.

RE: Takematsu YASUI, Reg.No. 01983

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

January 3, 1946.  
RBM:LLM

*R. B. Mackenzie*  
R. B. Mackenzie



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2511

January 3, 1946.

RE: Takematsu YASUI, Reg.No. 01983  
(also known as Takematsu TANINO)

CHATELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 4th, 1942, and was evacuated April 23, 1942, signed a "No property" card stating that he owned no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia. However he did, in his letter of October 7th, 1942, state that he had left goods to the value of \$260.00 on his boat. In order to try and find out about these goods we wrote to the purchaser of the vessel, Mr. A. F. Douglas, Lasqueti Island, but received no reply from him. In Mr. Green's memo to Miss Matheson dated May 10th, 1943, he inquires about this list of goods stated by the above Japanese to have been declared to the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee. A copy of this list is on file. At this late date however, it was impossible to do 7 anything about these goods and we wrote to the above to that effect on April 5th, 1943, stating that everything on the fishing vessel had been included in the sale of the vessel. It will be noted from the foot note on the Specified Articles summary that some of the necessary equipment on this boat was missing at the time of the sale, and that an anchor and anchor line had been supplied to the purchaser at the time of the sale.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: The above was identified as being the owner of a fishing vessel the "T.T.", New Westminster 1843, which was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$696.21, and this amount was credited to the account of the above. Full details of this transaction are given on the Specified Articles Summary.

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.

January 3, 1946.

LBM:

*R. B. Mackenzie*  
R. B. Mackenzie



January 11th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Takematsu YASUI,  
Reg. No. 01983,  
126 Harriet St.,  
WINNIPEG, Man.

Dear Sir:

As requested through the Department of Labour in their letter to us of January 7th, 1946, we have pleasure in enclosing Custodian cheque in the amount of \$696.21, representing your entire credit balance with this office.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 4th, 1942, you signed a "No property" card stating that you owned no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area of British Columbia. Nevertheless you wrote on October 7th, 1942 that you had left goods to the value of \$260.00 on your boat. Efforts were made to trace this equipment, culminating in our letter to you of April 5th, 1943, stating that everything on the fishing vessel had been included in the sale of the vessel. You replied to this letter on May 4th, 1943, and since that time there has been no further correspondence in the matter.

It is noted that you were the registered owner of the fishing vessel the "T.T.". This was sold through the office of the Custodian on September 19th, 1942, for the net sum of \$696.21 and this amount was credited to your account. This amount is covered by the enclosed cheque as mentioned above, and this remittance closes your file with the Custodian.

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. Macdonald  
Protection Department

RBH:LBM  
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Nelson

Oct. 7, 1942.

Mr. R. A. Alexander, Manager  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
OCT 26 1942

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of  
the 30th Sept. I regret to inform  
you that I have no property  
remaining in the protected area.

However, I have my fishing  
vessel remaining in the protected  
area. It contains about two hundred  
fifty dollars <sup>worth</sup> of goods.

Yours truly,  
T. Tanino  
Box 19,

Hendings, B.C.



To: Miss D. M. Choate

April 1, 1943

From: F. Matheson

MEMORANDUM TO FILE #12994- Takematsu TANINO, Reg. No. 01983

The vessel "T.T." N W. 1834, owned by Takematsu TANINO, was sold on September 19, 1942, to Archibald F. Douglas, for \$805.00. There is nothing on the boat file, or owner's file, to show what happened to the \$805.00, but the Accounting Department could supply this information.

In regard to the \$260.00 worth of goods said to have been on the boat, I'm afraid nothing can be done. Tanino does not state what type of goods these were.

When the boats were impounded, they were supposed to be complete fishing boats with the usual fishing boat equipment. In the case of boats engaged in active fishing at the time of impounding the equipment was reasonably complete, except in cases where the owners removed the equipment before turning their boats in.

The majority of the boats were not engaged in fishing at that time, and were undergoing, or being prepared for, the usual after season overhaul, and, as a result, were stripped of all equipment.

In all cases, the owners were given instructions to remove all personal belongings.

While we know that certain equipment was missing from this boat at the time of appraisal, we have no list of what equipment was actually on her.

We have no way of telling whether this boat was actively fishing when taken. The boat may have been fully equipped, it may have been stocked with foodstuffs, and Tanino may not have removed personal belongings. I do not see how it can be proved at this time that this was so, or, on the other hand, prove that the boat was stripped of all removable parts when impounded.

The boat, and all it contained went for \$805.00, which our Accounting Department is holding.

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File No. 18775-2511

April 1, 1943.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Mr. Green.

From: Miss Choate.

Re: Takematsu TANINO, Reg. No. 01981.

Finding a letter in this file from Takematsu TANINO stating that his fishing vessel contained about "two hundred and sixty dollars worth of goods," I asked Miss Matheson whether anything was being done about it, and attached is her reply.

You will see from the file that "JP" forms were sent to this man in September last and in his reply he stated that he had no property in the Protected Area with the exception of the fishing vessel and its contents.

Mrs. McArthur decided yesterday that a letter from a man stating that he had no property was to be accepted in lieu of registration, so I am not writing to Tanino about the "JP" forms. As his letter was received in October, it seems rather late to ask him to declare on "JP" forms the two hundred dollars worth of goods.

*Miss Choate.*

*Handwritten initials*

DEC



Box 19, Headingley Man  
May 4th 1943

Mr. H. W. Green  
Protection Dept. Custodian's Office  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re. File no. <sup>2571</sup> 12994

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 7 1943
File No.	2571
Ans.	12/5/43
Indexed	Green

I received your letter of Apr. 6th regarding to my claim of Oct 7th. last year. I thank you for your effort to protect my claim although you failed to establish it. But I can not agree with your view that the goods I left in my boat must have been fishing equipment which formed part of the boat and included in the sale.

The goods I left in my boat, as far as I can recollect now, are trolling tools worth of \$150<sup>00</sup>, cooking and kitchen tools worth of \$10<sup>00</sup>, clothing worth of \$15<sup>00</sup>, one extra propeller worth of \$30<sup>00</sup> and one extra generator worth of \$15<sup>00</sup>.

I had no knowledge of sale of my boat until now. During last year,



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I was informed from time to time their offers respectively \$400, \$500, and \$600 for it been made in each time asking me for consent for which I had turned down each time as it was too cheap. Since then, I had no word either sale of my boat or the price they made on the sale.

You mentioned in your letter that I should have removed the goods before handing my boat over or at least advise you much more promptly. If I could done so I did. On arriving Stevenson from an island where I have been working I was ordered by the Navy to hand over my boat allowing no consideration on my proposal to permit me time to remove my goods. So I filed to the committee in charge of boat sale through Japanese committee about the goods I left in my boat. And I thought that was all necessary step I should take.

I would not wish to blame any party for this outcome but I have a right to trust the government and the Navy who supervised all this procedure. May I ask you again to investigate proper channel and establish poor man's interest.

Yours truly

Takematsu Tamino  
Reg No. 01983.