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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 3540

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

NAME: YODOKAWA Kichitaro

HOME ADDRESS: Box 218, Steveston, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 03931

SEX: M AGE: 65 MARRIED: Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Retired fisherman None

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ikino 2317 Mile ADDRESS: Box 218, Steveston, B. C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Setsko (F) 13 yrs. ADDRESS: "

Tomiye (F) 11 yrs. 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 3rd day of April 1942

WITNESS

*[Signature]*

(Signature)

*K. Yodokawa*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 15/43

Our File No. 3540

Full Name YADOKAWA Kichitaro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03931 Male  - Female  
(check)

Age Apr. 28, 1877

Former Address Box 218, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 22/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C.  
Greenwood, B.C. March 21/46

Married - Single   
(check)

Name of Wife MURAKAMI, Ichino  
# 03842

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16  
Teruko (F) 11/1/26 # 15346  
Setuko (F) 2/3/28  
Tomije (F) 23/7/30

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Pakiman



MEMORANDUM

File No. 3540

Sept. 20/45

TO: The File  
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Kichitaro YODOKAWA

The following articles were destroyed or abandoned  
as being of no value:

10 Bundles quilts and mattresses  
6 Bed rails

REB: LEM

*RBM*

**MEMORANDUM**

File No. 2317  
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August 25th, 1944

TO: FILE

FROM: Mr. Mackeie

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Kichitaro YODOKAWA

As no sewing machine or stove was found in the house when the chattels of the above were moved to storage on June 19th, 1942, we can only assume that they were taken with them when evacuated.

*R.R.M.*

RRM/MSC

The above lived in a cabin at the Imperial Cannery and the articles mentioned were declared by Mrs. YODOKAWA.

NAME YODOKAWA, Kichitaro

REGISTRATION NO. 03931

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The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, D. C. on March 11, 1944.

Small cabinet

\$ 1.00

Total:

\$1.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.10  
(Advertising: 0.02  
(Moving: 0.09

\$0.21

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$0.79

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Stevenson 10

Remarks.



EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAR 28 1946
File No.	3540
App.	3-4-46 RGA
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Mar 26 1946  
Greenwood St.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for  
the letter which I received yesterday.  
The goods removed from the house of Rintaro  
Hayashi at 111 Stevens Highway belongs to me also  
the goods removed from 98 Comstock St. belongs to me too  
I should ~~like you~~ <sup>like you</sup> to put that account to my  
son Mitsuru Yodokawa. ~~I will~~  
Would you kindly let me know if the goods  
have been sold or not? And what price they  
were sold. I thank you.

Yours Truly  
Richtaro Yodokawa.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3540

April 4th, 1946.

RE: Kichitaro YODOKAWA, Reg. No. 03931

CHATELS:

The above who registered with the Custodian on April 3rd, 1942, and was evacuated on May 20th, 1942, signed a yellow "No property" card stating that he owned no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of British Columbia.

He was a retired fisherman of 65 and lived in a small cabin at the Imperial Cannery with his wife and son, Mitsuru.

On June 19/42 we moved from the Imperial Cannery house #34, one small cabinet and a mattress both tagged with the name "K.YODOKAWA", to our storage warehouse No. 1. The mattress was destroyed on instructions from the health authorities. The cabinet was sold at Steveston auction No.10 for the net sum of \$ .79, which was credited to the account of the above.

His wife, Ichino, on her file, No. 2317, declares chattels which were not found by us in their house when we removed goods on June 19/42, so we assume they were taken with her or disposed of prior to her evacuation.

On Nov. 6/42 we received a request through the B.C. Security Commission for shipment of a stove to the above. This was not shipped as it could not be located.

On January 6/45 we moved goods from the house of Hantaro HAYASHI at 111 Steveston Highway, labelled "K. YODOKAWA". We wrote to the above on Sept. 18/45 and again on March 21/46, asking about the ownership of these chattels. He replied on March 26/46 stating that these goods belonged to him, but asked that the proceeds from sale of same be credited to the account of his son Mitsuru. We also moved goods on March 22/45 labelled "K. YODOKAWA" from the house of Mrs. Yoshizo MUKAI, whose daughter was the wife of Mitsuru, son of the above. In his letter of March 26/46 he also claimed ownership of these goods and asked that the proceeds from their sale be credited to the account of his son Mitsuru.

The file does not reveal any specified articles owned by the above.

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.

April 4th, 1946.

RBM:LEB

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

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April 4th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Kichitaro YODOKAWA,  
Reg. No. 03931,  
GRANWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$ .79, which is your total balance on our books, and we are accordingly closing your file.

When you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 3rd, 1942, you signed a yellow "No property" card stating that you owned no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of British Columbia. Nevertheless, our Steveston representative on June 19th, 1942, moved from House #34, Imperial Cannery, a small cabinet labelled "K. YODOKAWA". This was sold at auction for the net amount of \$ .79 and this amount was credited to your account.

On January 6th, 1945, we moved goods from the house of Rintaro HAYASHI at 111 Steveston Highway, marked with your name. On March 22nd, 1945, we moved goods from the house of Mrs. Yoshizo MUKAI, also marked with your name. We advised you of this in our letter of September 18th, 1945, and in your reply dated March 26th, 1946, you stated that all these goods belonged to you but that you wished the proceeds from sale of same to be credited to the account of your son Mitsuru. This was done and Mitsuru has been advised accordingly.

On November 6th, 1942, we received a request from you through the B.C. Security Commission for shipment of a stove. This was not shipped as it could not be located.

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. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

RBH:DMH  
Encl. (2)

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March 22nd, 1951

Mr. Kichitaro YODOGAWA,  
Greenwood, S. C.

Dear Sir:

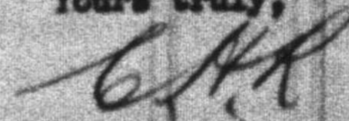
Distribution is now being made from the assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98 per share. You were the holder of 6 shares and payment to you is as follows:

6 shares	\$ 203.87
Less previously advanced	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 133.87

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:EM  
Encl.