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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: MURIMITA Kichieburu

HOME ADDRESS: Box 33, WAKEM Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04379 SEX: Male AGE: 59

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: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KICHI

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: HIROSHI (M) MASAEU (M) TOSHIKO (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 28, 25, and 27 yrs..

**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

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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

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**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Box 33, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

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

Arrangement by cannery

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

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**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

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

None

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: The Mutual Benefit Ass., Vancouver Branch, \$1,000, beneficiary wife KOITO, policy #3793/4965, in own possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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 15th day of April 1942.

[Signature]  
Witness

[Signature]  
(Signature)

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 31/42

Our File No. 4175

Full Name MORISHITA Kichisaburo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04379 Male - Female  
(check) Age Oct. 14, 1882

Former Address Box 33, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 26/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Miss Spur  
St. Pierre, Man.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife nee' (MUKAI) Koito

Name of Husband - # 04319

Name of Mother Neid Name of Father Neid

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by ECP Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman



REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4175

July 20, 1946.

RE: Kichisaburo MORISHITA, Reg. No. 04379

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 20/46

RBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie  
R.B. Mackenzie



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4175

July 20, 1946.

RE: Kichisaburo MORISHITA, Reg. No. 04379

A claim in the sum of \$18.10 was filed against the above on June 1/42 by KOMURA Bros. 269 Powell St., Vancouver. The above however denied owing this firm any money in his letter of June 21/44. We advised KOMURA Bros. of this reply in our letter of June 27/44 and supplied them with the address of MORISHITA and suggested they deal direct with him regarding their claim. No further action was taken by the Custodian.

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

July 20/46  
RBM:LEM

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



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4175

July 23, 1946.

RE: Kichisaburo MORISHITA, Reg. No. 04379

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 15/42 and was evacuated on April 26/42, declared no chattels. Nevertheless on June 15/42 our Steveston agent, Mr. C. C. Robinson inventoried chattels in the name of the above, found in Imperial Cannery House #6, which was one of the houses used by the Imperial Cannery as a storage house for Japanese goods. These goods as shown on Inventory List #1 were removed to central storage and all saleable goods were disposed of for the net sum of \$16.34 and this sum was credited to the account of the above.

Investigation reveals that the above was the only "K. MORISHITA" who lived in an Imperial Cannery house which is described on the file of his wife, No. 4176, as a two story, 8 room house having no number. Further indications that the goods removed from House #6 belong to this man and his family are the large trunk inventoried on List #1, which was found marked with the name of Masaru MORISHITA, a son of the above, and a gramophone which was marked with the name of Hiroshi MORISHITA, another son.

In a letter from the above dated Jan. 16/45 he states that he had stored some effects in the house of Masaburo TERAGUCHI, File 1590. The effects found in this house at the rear of #108 Moncton St. were inventoried by Custodian agent, G.M. Harris, in the name of M. TERAGUCHI on March 4th and 11th, 1944, List #479 on File 1590, and removed to our auction room. Goods on this list identified as belonging to the above were sold at Steveston auction #11 on April 14/44 for the net sum of \$27.88 and this sum was also credited to the account of the above.

The file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

LIFE  
INSURANCE:

The above declared an insurance policy with the Mutual Benefit Association, No. 3793/4965 for \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife Koito. This policy 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 23/46

RBM:LBM

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



File No. 4175

July 20, 1946.

RE: Kichisaburo MORISHITA, Reg. No. 04379

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

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MORISHITA, K. Lot 98

1 wooden chest - unopened

Auction - kitchen ware and crockery

Lot 26

Auction - 3 lengths of stove pipe  
(put up for sale but no value and  
subsequently discarded)

*R.B. Macdonald*



NAME MORISHITA, Kichisaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 04379

FILE NO. 4175

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 2, 1945.

Box Glassware	\$ 1.00
Box Crockery	2.00

Total	(Auctioneer's fee \$ .30	\$ 3.00
Less Expenses	(Advertising .22	\$ .88
	(Moving .36	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.12

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 39

Remarks.



NAME MORISHITA, Kichisaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 04379

FILE NO. 4175

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 21, 1945.

Oil cans, oil drum & funnels

\$ 0.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.05

\$ 0.50

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.03

\$ 0.14

(Moving: 0.06

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.36

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 38.

Remarks.



NAME MORISHITA, Kichisaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 04379

FILE NO. 4279

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 29, 1949.

✓Net rope	\$ 1.00
✓Water tank	4.00

Total		\$ 5.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fees \$ 0.50	
	(Advertising 0.25	\$ 1.46
	(Movings 0.71	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 3.54

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris  
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 36.  
Remarks.



NAME MORISHITA, Kichisaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 0479

FILE NO. 4378

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 10, 1944.

Window blinds, rods	\$	1.25
Ash tray		1.50
- Box kitchen ware		1.00
- Suit case and Japanese musical instrument		2.00
- Suit case of books		0.50

Total		\$	
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.62	\$	6.25
	(Advertising) 0.29		1.54
	(Moving) <u>0.63</u>		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	<u>4.71</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 24.

Remarks.



NAME NORISHITA, Kichisaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 04379

FILE NO. 1175

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on April 28, 1944.

Axe	\$0.25
2 Small tanks	0.70
Coleman Gas stove (no tank)	0.25
7 Kitchen chairs	2.00
Kitchen cupboard	0.50

Total:		<u>\$ 3.70</u>
Less Expenses:		
(Auctioneer's Fee:	\$0.37	\$1.14
(Advertising:	0.18	
(Movings:	<u>0.59</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 2.56</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 12

Remarks.



NAME MORISHITA, Kichisaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 04379

FILE NO. 4175

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 14, 1944

Double bed & spring	\$ 14.00
Dresser & mirror	18.50
Dining table	4.50

Total	\$ 37.00
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.70	
(Advertising: 1.82	\$
(Moving: 3.60	9.12
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 27.88

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 11.

Remarks.



NAME MORISHITA, Kichiseburo

REGISTRATION NO. 04379

FILE NO. 4175

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 25, 1944.

Large Cabinet

\$ 4.00

Total:

\$ 4.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.40  
(Advertising: 0.18  
(Moving: 0.37

\$ 0.95

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.05

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 7.

Remarks.



Name: MORISHITA, K.

File: ? 4175

Reg. No: 03378

CHATELS

- 1 Bdle. Stove pipes
- 9 Wooden chairs
- 2 Axes (1 broken handle)
- 2 Square water drums
- 1 Round water drum
- 1 Basket miscellaneous funnels
- 1 Galley stove & board
- 1 Green oil can
- 1 Galvanized pump
- 1 iron bed with ends & springs
- 1 Copper pipe
- 1 Pike pole
- 1 Box miscell. (Philco)
- 4 Packing cases
- 1 Large trunk
- 1 Gramophone
- 1 Anchor

This represents all my chattels in the protected area of British Columbia.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return one copy to this office.



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 22 1945
File No.	4175
Ans.	
Referred	McKiddie

St. Pierre, Man  
January 16<sup>th</sup> 45

Dear Sir

I shall be very glad if you kindly find following furniture "name mixed with both HIROSHI, MORISHITA and NICHISABURO, MORISHITA," which I asked to Mr. Masaburo Teraguchi to keep those things in his house when we evacuate from St. Martin, B.R.

I have heard those furniture has been sold by the custodian except of 1 boxed records "Japanese records." May I request and trouble you kindly sent us the money for which sold our furniture and also sent to me the 1 Box of Japanese records.

Thanking to you and with kindly manage with

Yours faithfully  
Nichisaburo, Morishita

- x (1 lamp stand.
- 1 (3 steel beds with springs.
- 1 (1 dresser.
- 1 (1 round table with boards to fit. Sold
- 1 (1 box records "Japanese". Sold



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March 26th, 1946.

Mr. Hiroshi MORISHITA,  
Reg. No. 04275,  
Box 289,  
ST. PIERRE, Man.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of March 20th, 1946, in which you list the things you left with Mr. HOSABURO TERAGUCHI.

We note that in a letter of January 16th, 1945, from your father, he lists the same items. Of these, the following were credited to him as they were found to be marked with the initial "K":

1 Round table  
1 Bed and spring  
1 Dresser

One bed and spring marked with the initial "H" were credited to your account.

A carton of Japanese records has since been sold and the proceeds credited to the account of M. TERAGUCHI. We have written to Miss Sakie TERAGUCHI about this and if she agrees that the records belonged to you, we will transfer the funds to your account.

Regarding the lamp stand, will you please describe it a little more fully as we are in doubt as to what you mean exactly. Is it a standard lamp or just a stand for a lamp?

There is no change to record in connection with your nets since our letter of April 24th, 1945, when we enclosed our cheque for \$201.50. In the record book of the Imperial Cannery net house in which you entered the nets left by you in their net house, the net, 4/40x6~~50~~ - 200 - is scored out, which would make it appear that you had disposed of this net yourself. This is the net marked "Unaccounted for" in our statement and it did not come into our possession.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

RBM:LRM



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July 20th, 1946.

REGISTERED.

Mr. Kichisaburo MORISHITA,  
Reg. No. 04379,  
MOOSE SPRING, Sas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in the sum of \$4.22, being your entire credit balance with this office and we are accordingly closing your file.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 15th, 1942, you declared no chattels whatsoever. Nevertheless goods found in House #6, Imperial Cannery, were inventoried by our Steveston agent in the name of "K. MORISHITA". These goods were sold at auction for the net sum of \$16.34 and this sum was credited to your account with this office. Other goods found in the house of Masaburo TERAGUCHI and marked with your name were sold for the sum of \$27.88 and this amount was also credited to your account with this office.

A claim in the sum of \$18.10 was filed against you by the Kosura Bros. However in your letter of June 21st, 1944, you stated that you did not owe this money, so we advised the Kosura Bros. of this and suggested they get in touch with you direct regarding the matter. No further action was taken by the Custodian.

You declared an insurance policy No. 3793/4965 in the sum of \$1000.00 with the Mutual Benefit Association. This policy did not come under the control of 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,

K. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

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