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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: KONISHI, NoboruHOME ADDRESS: 125 Garry St., Steveston, B. C. Box 113.REGISTRATION NUMBER 052 05232 SEX: Male AGE: 27OCCUPATION: Fisherman (formerly)

(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: SelfMARRIED? yesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Self SadakoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 125 Garry St., Steveston, 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) none

5. 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: 9 room 2 storey frame house at
125 Garry St., Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lives with parents at 125 Garry St.,
Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: No rent.
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: \$500.00 worth of Fishing nets in owner's possession in a barn
at the back of father's house at 125 Garry St., Steveston, B. C.
When declarant is evacuated the lessee (name unknown) will
look after the nets at 125 Garry St., Steveston, B. C. and nets
will be left in the same place.
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: Sun Life. \$1,000.00. Policy No. 2288346.
Beneficiary, mother, Mitsu Konishi. Policy in owner's possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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 21st day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M. Konishi

A. McArthur

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 3/43

Our File No.

4690

Full Name

KONISHI Noboru

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

11232

Male - Female
(check)

Age

June 14, 1918

Former Address

P.O. Box 113, Stewerton, B.C.

Date Evacuated

June 2/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Midway, B.C.

210 J. & Wades M. Cullback, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

^{nee} (KOCHI) Sadako #05268

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

^{nee} (HIRAI) Mitu

Name of Father

Ikutaro #05106

Names of Children under 16

#05081

Requested by

ECP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of

3162

N.W. Gasboat Mary # 044 E.N.W.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4690

July 26, 1946.

RE: Noboru KONISHI, Reg. No. 05232

This file reveals that 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 26/46
RBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4690

July 26, 1946.

RE: Noboru KONISHI, Reg. No. 05232

CHATELS:

7 The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 21/42 and was evacuated on June 2/42, declared \$500.00 worth of fishing nets stored in a barn at the back of his father's house at 125 Garry St., Steveston. At our request he sent us a completed net form which we received on April 24/43. Custodian agent, Mr. C. C. Robinson inventoried these nets at the address given by the above in Feb., 1943, and they were sold the same day to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery for the total sum of \$310.00 as per Net Statement on file dated Aug. 30/43, and this sum was credited to the account of the above. A copy of the net statement was sent to KONISHI on Sept. 1/43. The following remittances were sent to KONISHI:

April 7/43	\$50.00
May 10/43	50.00
June 11/43	100.00
Aug. 21/43	85.00
Dec. 17/43	25.00
	<u>\$310.00</u>

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "N.K." which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$591.50 and this sum was paid to the above on March 31/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

MONEYS
RECEIVABLE:

On March 6/46 the account of the above was credited with the sum of \$5.50, being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate made in December, 1941, in the name of "Steveston Fish".

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 26/46
RBM:LEB

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

File No. 4690
Reg. No. 05230
KONISHI, Noburo

August 30, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

Nets Sold

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jap. Value</u>	<u>Sold</u>
2017	7 x 5 x 45 - 150	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00
2020	7 x 5 x 45 - 75	25.00	25.00
Great West	6 x 5 x 50 - 150	125.00	110.00
Great West	5 x 4 x 50 - 150	85.00	80.00
Great West	150 fa. lead line	25.00	20.00
Great West	50 fa. cork line)	25.00	5.00
Ex Suspense	100 fa. cork line)		10.00
Ex Suspense	150 fa. lead line	25.00	15.00

1,315.00

Nets Unsold

2014 5 1/2 x 4 x 50 - 150 \$100.00 - Unaccounted for

on check-up of Oct 2/43 - 2015

Nets Unaccounted For

5 1/2 x 4 x 50 - 150 \$50.00

This would appear to be
the net sold to the G.W. for
80%
RBM
He only had 5 nets. 4 sold
and 1 unaccounted.

/ms

Name: Noboru KONISHI

File: 4690

Reg. No.: 05232

FISHING NET INVENTORY

<u>Custodian Number</u>	<u>Sold For</u>	<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Ply</u>	<u>Meshes Depth</u>	<u>Fathom Length</u>	<u>Valua- tion</u>	<u>Any other marks of identification</u>
Great West	\$110.00	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	50	150	\$125.00	Line & cork) Lead & Line) Attached
#2017	45.00	7	5	45	150	75.00	
#2020	25.00	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	45	75	25.00	
Great West--1 set	20.00	- 2 sets		150 fathoms of lead line	--	each \$25.00	
Great West--50 fathoms	5.00	- 1 set		150 fathoms of cork line	--	25.00	
#2014	Unsold	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	50	150	\$100.00	- recommended for checking of set 8/12
Great West	\$ 80.00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	50	150	50.00	
	\$ 280.00						
	100.00						
	\$ 180.00						

Name of Owner: NOBORU. KONISHI

Registration No.: 05232.

Address: P.O. BOX 133, GRAND. FORKS

EXHIBITION RECEIPT
Rec'd APR 24 1943
File No. 4690
Ans. B.C.
Referred

FISHING NET INVENTORY

① Former Mr. Takahashi's Net House in Great West Cannery

1. Place of Storage ② Home, 125 Garry St Steveston, B.C.

(a) In whose care ① Registered by the custodian
② Mr. I. Konishi's barn, 125 Garry St.

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

Custodian

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Great West - 3 110. m.	6 1/2	5	50	150	\$125.00	Line and Cork } attached Lead " Line
# 2017 - 4 1/2 m.	7	5	45	150	\$175.00	
# 2018 - 25 m. ①	7 1/2	5	45	75	\$25.00	
Great West - 1 set 20 m.	2 sets		150 fathoms	of Lead Line	- each	\$25.00
Great West - 20 m. - 1 set	1 set		150 fathoms	of Cork Line	-	\$25.00
# 2014 - unused ②	5 1/4	4	50	150	\$100.00	- see letter of Aug 6/43
Great West 20 m.	5 3/8	4	50	150	\$150.00	
	5 7/8		50	150	\$85.00	

See Net Statement
Aug 30/43

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

Noted ml

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4690

July 26, 1946.

RE: Noboru KOWISHI, Reg. No. 05232

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

July 26/46
RBM:LHM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 3, 1944

Name: Noburu KONISHI

Reg. No. 05232

File: 4690

Boat File No.: JFVDC 292

Name of Vessel: "N.K." 6955 32'x7'x3'10" (1930) Atlas 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3162

Naval No.: NW.044-E

Owner's Valuation: \$850.00

JFVDC Valuation: Not appraised

Custodian Valuation: Not appraised

Date of Sale: March 30, 1942

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Company Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file

Selling Price: \$600.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~xxxxx~~ ~~xxxxx~~: \$600.00

Supervision Costs: \$8.50

Balance due Owner: \$591.50

Paid to: N. Konishi on March 31, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: Repairs: Cl #167 - Wright Shipyards
paid July 27, 42 - \$225.35

*Ref through
Capt. F. W. H. H. H.*

Additional Information:

*J. M. Macdonald
July 25, 1946*

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Noboru Konishi

File No. 4690

Midway B.C.

Reg. No. 03232

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2288346

Premium - \$ 26.14

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month January Day 22

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 24/8/43

File No. 4690

April 6, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Green

FROM: Miss Seaton

Re: Noburo KONISHI

The net in question, 4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150, has been sold to the Great West Cannery for \$40.00 along with the following:

3/40 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	\$110.00
150 fa. lead line	20.00
50 fa. cork line	5.00

Believe the above represent all the nets and lines Noburo left with this cannery, as none appear on Mr. Robinson's inventory under this man's name.

On his J. P. Form Noburo states he left nets to the value of \$500.00 at 125 Garry Street where he lived with his parents. Mr. Robinson inventoried these nets in February and they were all sold the same day to the Gulf of Georgia. However, evidently none of these nets were tagged and they were all listed as belonging to Tetsuro Konishi, his father. Suggest, therefore, we send net forms to father and son to enable us to straighten out their accounts.

m. Seaton

+ 2017 7x5x45x150 = \$45
2020 76x5x45x150 = \$25



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GRANDFORKS BC AUG 24TH 1942 315PM

THE CUSTODIAN DEPT SECRETARY OF STATE

806
500 ROYAL BANK BLDG VANCOUVER BC

RETEL OKAY TO SELL FOR EIGHTY DOLLARS

NOBORU KONISHI

322P

HC 90

4690

August 25th, 1942

The Great West Packing Co. Ltd.,
1869-73 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: KONISHI, Noboru

With reference to your offer of \$80.00
for net belonging to the above described as follows:
"1 Net 4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 150 fathoms with lines."

This Japanese has now telegraphed accept-
ing \$80.00. If you conclude the deal, please send us
a cheque payable to G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian.

For our records and to avoid confusion,
would you kindly send a statement in duplicate for each
man giving his full name and our file number as above.
This statement need be no more than a plain sheet in
duplicate giving these particulars, and provided there
is a separate sheet in duplicate for each man, one
covering cheque will be all that is necessary.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF

for net inventory

Mr. Kikoru Konishi

P.O. Box 133

Grand Forks, B.C.

March, 29, 1943

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
1506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 1 1943
File No.	4690
Ans.	441
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Dear sir,

I, Kikoru Konishi bearing the registration card serial number 05232, would like to know what has happen to my nets since answering your telegram of August, 22, 1942.

The telegram has read:

● "Great West may offer eighty dollars for your net four ply forty by five and seven eighths by fifty by one hundred fifty fathoms with lines. Telegraph call if you accept."

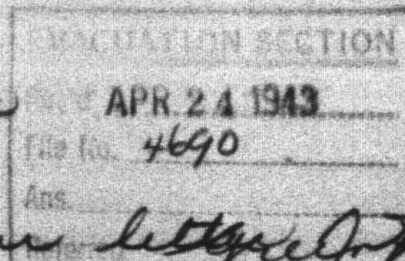
I have been waiting for the duration but you did not inform ~~me~~ about it. Since a year has elapsed and settling in an unfamiliar place I became very short of money and

● was worried. Luckily enough my friend has inform me that before leaving for the interior he has visited Great West Cannery in Sturston and saw my nets all sold and that the money is in your hand.

So please kindly inform ~~me~~ at your earliest convenience, about my nets and send me the money. Yours truly

Mr. Iohann Konische
Reg. No. 05232
P.O. Box 133
Grand Forks, B.C.

Department of Secretary of State
Office of Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section



Received 7/5

Dear sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 12, 1943. I have received the cheque of \$50⁰⁰ which you have sent me with the letter. You have informed me that you would send me the remaining amount monthly at my request. But since I was evacuated here on my own expense and risking my life on hard labour, and the price of goods are so high, I am in need of the money very much. And I would like to say that there is no reason on your side to keep the remaining money, so please send me the remaining amount of \$30⁰⁰, not by monthly or not by any other means, but to immediately.

Hoping that this will be fulfilled by you kindly.

I have send the letter forms #93 and #94 of my father and mine to the local Mounted Police Office, so from their hand it will reach you. Thank you again.

Yours truly
I. Konische

Wait for
Letter

Received

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May 12th, 1943

Mr. Noboru KONISHI,
Registration No. 05232,
P. O. Box 133,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your undated letter recently received here and the form letters setting out the particulars of your nets. We are enclosing particulars of the nets sold and unsold as shown by our records from which you will see that we still have some money to your credit. We are enclosing our cheque for \$50.00 and shall be able to make further remittances each month. If, for any reason, you are in urgent need of more funds, please send us full particulars.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

Revised 10-6-43

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 10 1943

File No. 100-100000-100000

Department of Japanese Custodian

Referred

Green

H. Honiaki, 882
P.O. Box 133
Grand Forks, N.D.
June 6, 1943Department
Office of Japanese Custodian

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of May 12, 1943 with the second cheque of \$20.00 included. You have kindly asked me whether I want the remaining balance of \$185 sent monthly. At the present I want the money immediately because my wife has to visit doctor as she is expecting. And beyond this in order to go to work for 40-50 miles away from home I have to pay money for transportation which is very dear compared to my earnings. I am in need of the money greatly now, so please send me the remaining balance in cheque at your earliest convenience to save time. I thank you again for your sincere kindness.

yours truly
H. Honiaki

ST 104
The Department of
Interior of State
Japanese Consulate

K. Kuniaki 05232
Pa. 132 143
EVALUATION SECTION
JUN 25, 1946
Rec'd
File No. 4690
Ans.
Referred

Dear sir.

Thanks for the letter and
cheque of \$1.00 which you have send
me last week.

Will you please inform my
father, Kutarō Kuniaki (No. 05106)
about his land and his house
rentals. He is farming this
year. Is it the same person as
last year. In his previous letter
to addressed to him you have
stated that you will send him
rents of land in April. I have
waited but no answers came.
Since few months have elapsed
since the last payment of the rent
of the house, he would like to have
the money send immediately.
As you know we he and his family
are on self supporting, he has to
pay for rents and surroundings.
himself. Will you please inform

him at your earliest convenience.
Money is very needy these days.
Thank you.

yours truly
W. H. Tomlin

Evacuation Station
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 Hacked
 Takara Kinishi 05232
 Po. Box 183
 Grand Forks B.C.
 Aug 1, 1943

Dear sir.

Thank you very much for
 letter and cheque. You have stated
 in your last letter that you
 will send me the remaining
 balance of 485.00 of the nets
 sold, on July 1st, I haven't
 received it at the present date.
 As we are in the state of needing
 money suddenly, will you please
 send me at your earliest convenience
 the other nets and lines
 listed unsold in my inventory
 been sold? Will you please notify

me about this too

Yours truly
Ch. H. Knicker

Checking over my net inventory I
have slipped to put in one more
net.

It is a green sockeye net -
5-7" 50 mesh and 150 fathoms
without cork and lines, valuation
about \$850. It is in the barn?
and home 125 Harry St.

EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd DEC 15 1943
 File No. 4490
 Ans.
 Referred Peter

Mr. Hakaru Konishi
 Reg. No. 08232
 P.O. Box 133
 Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear sir:

Thank you very much for the previous kindness you have extended to me. Again I am asking you to do me a favour. It is a long time since I received the report of my nets. I am hoping that some of it has been sold and there is some money in your hand. Since it is nearing Xmas and I will have a baby I am in very need of money: so will you please send me the report.

My mother, Mrs. Mitsuo Konishi, would like to inform you that she had received the mental check which you have sent to Mrs. Yashio Kachio of Tashu ^{by mistake}. In her last letter, she had asked you to send her the stove, Mr. Rosenberger is using. Since it is enamelled all around ~~it~~ she would like the experts to pack it. As she is unable to tell the price of packing and sending, she would send the money immediately after the stove is sent to her. I hope you will fulfil this letter at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly
 H. Konishi