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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO. 4887

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: KOBAYASHI, Takematsu

HOME ADDRESS: Queen Charlotte City, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 12731 SEX: Male AGE: 64

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: New England Fishing Co., Skeena, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SAMIKO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Dwelling house, Queen Charlotte City, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Wife

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

None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom):

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$100.00 Victory Bonds, 1954 in own possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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 18th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 12, 1943.

Our File No. 4887

Full Name KOBAYASHI Takematsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12731

Male ☒ - Female
(check)

Age Feb. 11, 1878

Former Address

Queen Charlotte City, B.C.
c/o Oceanic Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 21/42. Naturalized ☒ - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Mc Gillivray Falls, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Sami #12730

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Deceased

Name of Father

Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by Mary Campbell

Registered with Custodian

Yes.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman. Owner of
Sasboat - House & Lot.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4887

Rai Takematsu KOBAYASHI

Reg. No. 12731

This person who was evacuated on May 21, 1942 signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 18, 1942 in which he declared that the only property owned by him in the Protected Area was a \$100.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

The file however reveals that a radio belonging to this man was surrendered to the R.C.M.P. In 1942 KOBAYASHI sold this radio to Gordon H. Jolliffe and the radio was handed to Mr. Jolliffe's agent, Mr. Davis on October 2, 1943 by the R.C.M.P. Storage & insurance charge of \$1.00 was charged against the account of KOBAYASHI, in regard to radio.

The fishing vessel described in the Vessel Summary was sold by KOBAYASHI through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the sum of \$200.00. The Committee's supervision costs were \$4.50, leaving a balance of \$195.50 which was paid to KOBAYASHI on May 18, 1942. This vessel was not in the custody of Naval Service.

On October 22, 1942, the Canadian Fishing Company sent to this office \$25.00 in payment for cork line. This sum was credited to the account of KOBAYASHI.

Two old sock¹² nets owned by this man were stored at Oceanic Cannery according to letter of October 5, 1942, from the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. We have assumed that these nets were valueless as they were not declared by the owner and were not included in the accounting of October 22, 1942 from the Canadian Fishing Co.

This file reveals no other personal or real property.

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

H. Macdonald

Dated January 15, 1946.

FM:ML

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4827

Rai Takematsu KOBAYASHI

Reg. No. 12731

This file shows that a claim in the amount of \$1,039.19 was filed on behalf of T. MATSUYAMA & CO., LTD. This claim was supported by the sworn affidavit of Ryotaro KITA. This claim was referred to KOBAYASHI who replied that he had settled the claim of T. MATSUYAMA & CO., LTD by turning over to that Company the seine boat "YOROSU" in the year 1934. It could not be established that KOBAYASHI's statement was correct, but the records of T. MATSUYAMA & CO., LTD. show a credit in KOBAYASHI'S account of \$175.00 in the year 1938. This could have been a credit from the sale of the vessel and on September 22, 1943, P.S. Ross & Sons on behalf of T. MATSUYAMA & CO. indicated that this matter would be considered closed.

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

J. Matheson

DATED January 15, 1946.

FM:ML

MEMORANDUM

June 28th, 1943.

To: File 4887

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: KOBAYASHI, Takamatsu - Reg. 12731

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Westinghouse all-wave radio. Model B-774. Receiver, Serial No. A65831.	\$ 30.00
	45 Volt Eveready B. Batteries	
	Sept. 4/1942; Gordon H. Jolliffe of Queen Charlotte City called and produced receipt for fifty dollars (dated Aug. 16th.) in full payment (made to T. KOBAYASHI) for above, which we refused to release for time being.	

*Handed to Mr Davis, Mr Joffe's agent,
on Oct. 2, 1943*

*Storage and Insurance charge of \$100
in connection with radios made by
Custodian and the amount of the same
was debited for that sum*

*J Macbeath
16/1/46*

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 2, 1944
Name: Kobayashi, Takematsu Reg. No. 12731 File: 4887
Boat File No.: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ JFVDC 605
Name of Vessel: "SAMIKO" 27'x6'6", Vivian 5 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 1558
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$100.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: May 18, 1942
Purchaser: Francis Millard & Co. Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ T. Kobayashi
Selling Price: \$200.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 200.00
Supervision Costs: 4.50
Balance due Owner: 195.50
Paid to: T. Kobayashi, May 18, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Queen Charlotte City
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*Received 16/1/46
Jm*

Jm Watson

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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September 2nd 1942
Takematsu Kobayashi No. 12731
c/o McGillivray Falls Ass'n.
McGillivray Falls, B.C.

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H. F. Green, Esq.,
Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re Radio. Kobayashi Takematsu No. 12731
Your File No. 4887

Replying to your letter of August 26th, please be advised that the radio in question has already been sold to Mr. Gordon Jolliffe for the sum of \$50.00. Payment in full has been made to me, and I would be pleased if you would grant a release of the radio, which I presume is still in the custody of B.C. Police, to Mr. Jolliffe, who resides at Queen Charlotte City, B.C..

I have been advised by Mr. Jolliffe, who had called at your office, that you have duly approved of the sale, but that the Money should have been paid into your office, and that you will not release the radio to him until you receive same.

As I am a member of this community, which is a self supporting one, I am of the opinion that Mr. Jolliffe might have misunderstood you in the matter.

I should be pleased if you would kindly advise me by return mail fully so that the transaction can be completed.

Yours very truly,

BY

T. Kobayashi
Kobayashi Takematsu No. 12731
Attention M. Ohashi, in charge
McGillivray Falls Ass'n.

Valued 30.-

Property of Japanese stored at Oceanic Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.

as per
The Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. (letter Oct. 5 /42)

T. Kobayoshi #12731

2 old sock nets

Clearly considered valuable
as not declared by owner
& not included in accounting
report from Canadian Fishing Co.

[Signature]

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

INCORPORATED IN CANADA
PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COOL STORAGE

October 22nd, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

Re. S. Ishiyoshi, CIVIL

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of
Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) also a statement as explanation.
We get the statement that cheque is to be paid to Mr. S. Ishiyoshi,
CIVIL, formerly of Queen Charlotte City and Camano, B. C.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO., LTD.

G. H. Dutton, Manager
Queen Charlotte City.

S. KOBAYASHI - #12751

October 22nd

1942

INVOICE NO.

Formerly of Queen Charlotte City, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Canadian Fishing Company Limited

COMMERCIAL CANNERY

COLD STORAGE

BAIT - ICE - FISHERMEN'S SUPPLIES

PLEASE MAIL ALL CHECKS TO HEAD OFFICE, VANCOUVER, B. C.

1. Only Cork Line

25.00

Charges Included

25.00

25.00

25.00

CERTIFIED CORRECT

ABOVE ITEMS AMOUNTING TO \$

SIGNATURE

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September 3rd, 1943.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Claim - \$1,039.19
Takematsu KOBAYASHI, #12731, v.
T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd.

We submitted the above claim to KOBAYASHI for payment and have received his reply, from which we quote as follows:-

"I owe T. Matsuyama & Co. nothing. Mr. Matsuyama had a claim against me in 1925. The claim was settled in full in 1934. I owned at that time a seine boat named "Yorozu". This boat I handed over to T. Matsuyama in full settlement of the account I owed at that time, and which is the account he has evidently filed with the Custodian to collect again from me.

"The transfer of the boat "Yorozu" was made by and in the presence of a Prince Rupert lawyer. Legal documents were drawn up and signed by all concerned. Mr. Matsuyama has rendered me no account since that date. I have seen him and have talked with him several times since. He has never made mention of any monies owing to him by me."

In view of what KOBAYASHI says it is evident that we cannot do anything further and with this information to you we shall take no further action.

His address is:-

Takematsu KOBAYASHI,
Registration No. 12731,
McGillivray Falls, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

ABD:ND

Mc Gillivray Falls.

B.C.

August 30 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 2 1943
File No. 4887
Ans. L. A. Alistair
Referred

Mr A. Mc Alistair,
Claims Department,
Custodian's Office.
Vancouver. B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd.

Replying to your letter dated August 27th 1943.
please be advised that the claim referred to, is
incorrect.

I owe T. Matsuyama & Co. nothing.
Mr Matsuyama had a claim against me in 1925.
The claim was settled in full in 1934.

I owned at that time a seine boat named
"Morogu". This boat I handed over to T. Matsuyama
in full settlement of the account I owed at that
time, and which is the account he has evidently
filed with the Custodian to collect again from me.

The transfer of the boat "Morogu" was made
by and in the presence of a Prince Rupert lawyer. Legal
documents were drawn up and signed by all
concerned.

Mr Matsuyama has rendered me no
account since that date. I have seen him
and have talked with him several times since.
He has never made mention of any money
owing to him by me.

With reference to the radio
held by the Custodian. Although the receipt given
by the Police at the time the radio was taken

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from our home, is signed by me, it is actually the property of my wife Sami Kobayashi. She purchased the machine from Mr Jalliffe and paid for same on October 16th 1941.

My wife is writing you today regarding the release of the ~~the~~ radio to Mr Jalliffe. As Mr T. Matsumura is now in Japan and further correspondence regarding this matter is prohibitive. I would be glad indeed if you would comply with my wife's request, ~~and~~ to release the radio to Mr Gordon Jalliffe immediately, in order that he may complete arrangements while he is visiting Vancouver, to have it shipped to his home at Queen Charlotte City.

Thanking you in anticipation of
your kind co-operation,

Yours very truly,

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September 3, 1943

Mr. Gordon H. Jolliffe,
c/o Mr. Stanley Davis,
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C..

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of August 30th, with reference to the radio belonging to Takematsu KOBAYASHI.

Mrs. Takematsu KOBAYASHI has written to us authorizing us to release this radio to you, and this we are, of course, quite willing to do.

However, we do not believe the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will release the radio unless the radio receipt is produced. We are writing Mrs. KOBAYASHI for this receipt.

It is possible that you have the receipt. If this is so, there would be no obstacle to your securing the release of the machine.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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Sept. 7th, 1943

Mr. & Mrs. Takematsu KOBAYASHI,
Reg. Nos. 12731 & 12730,
McGillivray Falls, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:-

Thank you for your letters of August 30th dealing with the question of the gift of your radio to Mr. Jolliffe. We have no objection to Mr. Jolliffe receiving this radio but do not believe that the R.C.M.P. will release it without the receipt handed to you by them at the time the radio was surrendered. Please try and find this and send it to us promptly.

If, for any reason, you cannot find it, it will be necessary for you to send us a letter addressed to the R. C. M. P. stating that you cannot find the receipt but requesting that the radio be turned over to Mr. Jolliffe and that this will relieve the R. C. M. P. of any further responsibility.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department

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NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

Port of Prince Rupert, B.C.
Sept 16th 1943.

A. McAlister Esq.,
Claims Dept,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Office of Custodian of Enemy Property
Vancouver, B.C.

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File No. 4887
Ans.
Referred <i>McAlister</i>

Your file 4887

Dear Sir:-

Reference to your letter of September 11th re motor vessel "YOROZUE", this vessel was transferred to the Port of Vancouver, B.C. in 1939. the owner at that time being J.A.Sampson, Dentist, 925 Georgia St., West, Vancouver, B.C.

The following is sequence of ownership since the boat was registered:-
Registered Nov 1st 1920.
2nd Nov 1920- Mortgage for \$3700. to A.W.Carter,
26th Nov 1924 mortgage for \$2066.50 to Fujimoto Toronoskai,
12th Apr 1928- Bill of sale dated Mar 7/28 to Ryotaro Kito,
12th Apr 1929 Discharge of "A" mortgage
30th June 1939 Discharge "B" mortgage
June 30th 1939 Bill of sale from Ryotaro Kito dated Sept 22 1938 to J.A.Sampson,

The dates shown first are those when the document in question was registered here.

Yours truly

J.A. McAlister
Registrar of Shipping,



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21st September, 1943.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Your file 295-109,
Takematsu KOBAYASHI, #12731,
T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd.

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant relative to the above matter. We wish to advise that in answer to our letter of the 11th instant to the Registrar of Shipping, Prince Rupert, B. C., we are in receipt of his reply.

We quote from his letter as follows:-

"Reference to your letter of September 11th re motor vessel "Yorozue", this vessel was transferred to the Port of Vancouver, B. C. in 1939. The owner at that time being J. A. Sampson, Dentist, 925 Georgia St., West, Vancouver, B. C.

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30th June, 1939 - Discharge "B" Mortgage.
June 30th, 1939 - Bill of Sale from Ryotaro Kito dated Sept. 22'38 to J. A. Sampson,

"The dates shown first are those when the document in question was registered here."

P. S. ROSS & SONS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Our file 295-109

22nd September, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Recd	SEP 25 1943
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Attention: Mr. A. McAlister
Claims Department

Dear Sir;

Re: T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd.,
Takematsu Kobayashi,
Your File No. 4887

We would thank you for your letter of 21st September, 1943, giving particulars of the registration of the motor vessel "Yorozu". It would appear that Kobayashi's statement, as expressed in your letter of September 3rd, 1943, that this vessel was taken over and sold is correct. Also the old records of the company show that in 1938 there is a credit to Kobayashi's account of \$175.00. It would now appear that this is the sale price of the vessel.

Whether or not Kobayashi's statement is correct that the vessel was turned over in full settlement of the debt and that the balance owing by him in excess of the amount realized in the sale is, therefore, washed out, we are unable to confirm from the company's records. However, we are of the opinion that the Statute of Limitations would now bar any action being taken to enforce collection of this account, and in view of Kobayashi's opinion the account is not owing, we feel his statement will have to be accepted.

Yours faithfully,



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REGISTERED

January 16, 1946.

Mr. Takematsu KOBAYASHI,
Registration No. 12731,
McGillivray Falls, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested by you, we enclose Custodian cheque in the amount of \$24.00, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

In your declaration to the Custodian on April 18, 1942, you reported that the only property owned by you in the protected area was the \$100.00 Victory Bond which was in your own possession at that time. This did not come under the control of this office.

However, your file reveals that a radio, surrendered by you to the police was sold by you to Mr. Gordon H. Jolliffe and this radio was released to Mr. Jolliffe in October, 1943. Storage and insurance costs to the amount of \$1.00 were paid by this office in connection with this radio and this was charged to your account.

The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that the vessel "Saniko" was sold by you and that the net proceeds of the sale, in the amount of \$195.50 were paid to you by the Committee in May, 1942.

The sum of \$25.00 was received from the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. in payment of some cork line left by you in the care of Oceanic Cannery, and this sum was credited to your account.

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 your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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October 20, 1948

Old Age Pension Board,
411 Dunsmuir Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mr. Takematsu KOBAYASHI,
McGillivray Falls, B. C.
Your File #43,872

In reply to your inquiry regarding assets of the above-named man, we wish to inform you that no assets of this man are under the control of the Custodian at this time.

In January, 1946, we remitted to Mr. Kobayashi the sum of \$24.00 which had been received from the sale of some cork line belonging to him.

A radio belonging to Mr. Kobayashi was sold to Mr. Gordon Jolliffe in October, 1943. Sale was not made through this office and the purchase price of \$50.00 was paid to Mr. Kobayashi by the purchaser.

In April, 1942, Mr. Kobayashi reported to this office that he owned a \$100.00 Victory Bond. This was not brought under the Custodian's control.

According to information supplied to this office, Mr. Kobayashi in May, 1942, received the sum of \$195.50 from the sale of a fishing boat.

We have no record of any other property belonging to Mr. Kobayashi.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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