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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: KAWA JUNICHIHOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 02847 SEX: Male AGE: 20OCCUPATION: 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: SelfMARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES 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: none /2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none /3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none /4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none5. 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: Living in Company house,
Vancouver B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
BY arrangement of the 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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- 1 Sewing Machine, Chinaware, Tables, Tools, 1 Bureau, kitchen Stove,
5 Saws, 3 Wheelbarrows, Garden Tools, Book Shelf, Gramophone and ~~xxxx~~ records
Fencing Equipment, Kitchen Utensils, 1 Stove, 6 Kitchen Chairs,
2 Cords Fire Wood, Ping Pong Table, all stored in the School House
4 Nets 2 Lines, (Cork and Lead) To be stored in the
Community Net Shed.
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: No 3537, Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, Kerrisdale \$19.00
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun life Assurance Co. No. of Policy 2215206 \$1500.00 Policy in declarants possession. Beneficiary mother
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 19th day of April 1942.

(Signature) S. Kano

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R. C. M. P.

DATE April 13, 1943.

Our File No. 5068

Full Name KANO, Seichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02847 Male - Female
(Check) Age March 7, 1921.

Former Address Celtic Cannery, Ft. Blenheim St., City

Date Evacuated April 28, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check) (Check)

Present Address c/o J. J. Tiffin, Box 325, Lethbridge, Alta.
c/o Exchange Cafe, Moose Jaw, Sask. (Oct. 30/46 & 13/5/47)

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ---

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother (nee GUJI) Tomi #05842 Name of Father Gensaku #05843

Names of Children under 16 ---

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 3068

Oct. 30/46

Re: Seiichi KANO, Reg. No. 02847

This file reveals no claims against Seiichi KANO.

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

Oct. 30/46

LEH:

L. McKinson
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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5068

Nov. 1/46

RE: Seiichi KANO, Reg. No. 02847

This file reveals that Seiichi KANO owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire insurance.

CHATELS: Seiichi KANO, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 19/42 and was evacuated on April 28/42, declared chattels as shown on the Chattel Schedule on file.

The four nets declared by KANO were found at the Celtic Cannery net house and were sold direct to the Celtic Cannery by the Custodian for the sum of \$70.00 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian.

None of the household chattels declared by Seiichi KANO with the exception of thirty feet of rubber hose, were found by the Custodian in the name of Seiichi, but an almost exact duplicate of goods declared by Seiichi were sold in the name of his brother Takatsugi, who did not declare any chattels on his original declaration. As both of these boys were single, and the mother declared no chattels or property whatsoever, it would appear that these were the household chattels. The rubber hose mentioned above was sold for the sum of \$1.50 and this sum credited to the account of Seiichi.

BANK
ACCOUNT:

He declared a bank account in the Ferrisdale Branch of the Bank of Montreal in the sum of \$19.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

KANO declared a life insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. in the sum of \$1500.00, the beneficiary being his mother. This policy was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above will be found on this file.

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

Nov. 1/46
LBM:


L. McKinnon

STATE SCHEDULE

File Nos. 5066
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Nov. 1/46

RE: Seichi KANO, Reg. No. 02647
Takatsugi KANO, Reg. No. 02456

DECLARED by Seichi KANO on April 9/42 stored in the School House of the Celtic Cannery

INVENTORIED by Custodian agent at the School House of the Celtic Cannery in the name of Takatsugi KANO. (T.KANO did not declare any of these goods on his original declaration but some asked for on Custodian Release - these will be marked with an "X" Proceeds from sale credited to T. KANO

		SOLD	OTHER DISPOSITION
1 sewing machine	1 sewing machine	July 14/44	
chinaware	1 box } box knives, forks & misc.	" "	
	1 basket } chinaware	" "	
		" "	
	iron pot	" "	
tables	1 table		left in house
tools	1 box - misc. tools	July 14/44	
1 bureau	dressing stand X		shipped to T. KANO Oct. 19/43
kitchen stove	1 kitchen stove	May 18/45	
3 saws	1 hand saw	July 14/44	
	3 cross cut saws }	July 14/44	
3 wheelbarrows			not found
garden tools	1 garden hose	July 14/44	
	1 piece rubber hose sold on file of Seichi KANO for \$1.50		
book shelf	1 home made book rack		left in house
gramophone & records	1 portable gramophone & 1 record case X		shipped to T. KANO Oct. 19/43
2 cords fire wood			not found - likely stolen
ping pong table			not found
ASKED FOR BY T. KANO on Custodian Releases of Aug. 28/43 & July 16/44 over and above 2 items mentioned above			
drawer cabinet	drawer cabinet		shipped to T. KANO Oct. 19/43
2 small cloth bags containing	1 bdle fencing sticks		discarded
3 suits of Japanese fencing equipment	2 jousting suits		were in storage at Stoveston Oct. 1945.
	(according to a letter on file from Mr. E. A. Harry, a fencing outfit left in his care belonging to T. KANO was shipped to KANO at Bethbridge, Alta.)		

<u>DECLARED, etc.</u>	<u>INVENTORIED, etc.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
1 woven basket brown suitcase con- taining tools for repairing fencing equipment.	1 open kori (containing old papers & magazines)		discarded
one tall cardboard box containing assorted leather repairs & other repair parts	suitcase of leather working tools 1 box bits leather 1 carton leather scrap	Aug. 11/44 Sept. 1/44 July 14/44	
1 woven basket trunk one wooden box of old school books	1 wooden box		not found books discarded
	1 oil can - 1 galv. can 1 box - coat hangers & misc. 1 box books 1 box misc. 1 picture 1 bag	Aug. 11/44 July 14/44 July 14/44 July 14/44	discarded discarded
	generator	July 14/44	

4 Nets were declared by Seichi
KANO stored at the community net
house, Celtic Cannery, Sold for \$70.00.

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the
information on the respective files.

Rev. 1/46
LEN:

L. Nakano

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VESSEL MEMORANDUM

October 31, 1946.

Re: Seichi KANO, Reg. No. 02847

This file reveals that Seichō KANO was a self-employed fisherman. No fishing vessel, identified as belonging to this man who was a minor at the time of his evacuation, appears in any of our vessel records.

It is noted however, that the vessel "Wavie" New Westminster 3208 carried the initials and fishing licence "S.K.1058", and as this vessel was licensed in the name of Gensaku KANO, File 15030, deceased father of Seichi KANO, it is likely that this was the vessel used by Seicho KANO.

This vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. She had been reported to be the property of Takatsugi KANO, File 5038, brother of Seichi. The sales papers appear to have been in the name of the deceased licensed owner. The net proceeds of the sale were paid to "G. KANO" on April 20, 1942. The signature on the receipt resembles that of Takatsugi KANO.

The net proceeds from this sale amounted to \$985.00. The vessel was not at any time under the control of the Custodian. It is quite probable that the person who signed for the deceased had not received any authority to handle the estate. However, it is also quite probable that the money went to the heirs of the late Gensaku KANO.

/FW

J. Mathison

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR SRIICHI KANO

File No. 5068

Reg. No.

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Calgary

Policy No. 2215206

Premium - \$59.85

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 10th

REMARKS:

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

PHONE PACIFIC 8181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 9068

May 13, 1947.

The Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Seichi KANO
ReK. No. 02847

This is to advise you that we have today remitted
to the above Japanese our cheque for \$ 71.50

There remains to his credit on our books at the
present time the sum of \$ 812

All assets under our control belonging to the above
named

Have been disposed of YES

~~Have not been disposed of~~.....

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

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May 13, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL

Messrs. Takatsugi & Seiichi KANO,
Registration Nos. 00456 & 02847,
c/o Exchange Cafe,
Hoose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of \$129.87, being the entire balances of your accounts with the Custodian.

Upon evacuation, Takatsugi declared to the Custodian that he had no personal property in the Protected Area in British Columbia. However, it was found that he had requested the shipment of certain articles from the Celtic Cannery School house at the Foot of Blenheim St., Vancouver, B. C., and certain goods were inventoried by the Custodian's agent under the name of T. Kano in the Celtic Cannery School house.

Seiichi Kano did declare personal goods to the Custodian on April 19, 1942, but as this office cannot identify the ownership of the articles found and sold in both your names, the enclosed cheque is being sent to you, in your joint names, so you will be able to make your own arrangements as to the disposition of the money.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL
Enc. - Cheque for \$129.87

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November 1st, 1946.

Mr. Seiichi KANO,
Reg. No. 02847,
c/o The Exchange C. Co.,
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 19th, 1945, you declared four fishing nets and some household goods.

The four nets were found by the Custodian at the Celtic Cannery where you had stored them and were sold direct to the Cannery for the sum of \$70.00 and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian.

The only other goods found in your name by the Custodian was a quantity of rubber hose which was sold for the sum of \$1.50 and this sum credited to your account. However on reviewing the file of your brother, Takatsugi, it is noted that goods corresponding almost exactly to the list you declared, were either shipped to him or inventoried and sold in his name for the sum of \$58.37. It would appear that the list declared by you and the goods shipped or sold on the file of your brother, might be the same goods. If this is the case would you please advise us and let us know if it is satisfactory with you for us to remit the funds from their sale to your brother.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

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November 1st, 1946.

Mr. Takatsugi KANO,
Reg. No. 00456,
c/o Exchange Cafe,
3008 JAW, Sask.

Dear Sir:

In checking your file we note that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 19th, 1942, you declared no chattels of any kind in the protected area of B.C. However on August 1st, 1943, you sent us a Custodian release asking for shipment of five articles. All of these with the exception of the trunk were shipped to you. On July 16th, 1944, you requested a further shipment, but owing to the fact that the policy of the Government with regard to shipments had changed by that time, we were unable to make this shipment.

Chattels found at the Celtic Cannery school house in your name were sold at auction for the net sum of \$58.37 and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian. However on checking the file of your brother Seiichi, we find that he declared a list of chattels which are an exact duplicate of those either shipped to you or sold in your name, but we did not find any chattels in his name. It would appear that these might be the same chattels. We are writing your brother today and giving him this information also. If one of you did declare the family chattels would you please advise if it is satisfactory with both you and your brother Seiichi if the funds from sale of same are remitted to you. We would require a letter from each of you stating that this arrangement was satisfactory.

As we have no representative at Steveston now it is difficult for us to check what is still in storage there, but we would advise that when the storehouse was checked last in October, 1945, the fencing sticks you mention were missing and the basket was found to contain old paper books and magazines and these were discarded. However we will keep your request on file and if any personal goods belonging to you are found at a later date we will advise you.

On checking the file of your deceased father we note there was a claim registered against him in the sum of \$3.93 by the H. FURUYA COMPANY. We feel you will wish to have this debt cleared off and would be pleased to receive your authorization to pay same from funds standing to your credit with this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEE:

KANO, Seichi,
Registration No. 02847,
File No. 5068.

March 15, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

Nets sold direct to Imperial Cannery ex Celtic Cannery:-

<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
5/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	\$15.00
6/50 x 7 x 45 - 100	20.00
6/50 x 7 x 47 - 240	20.00
5/40 x 7 x 35 - 100	<u>15.00</u> (with lead line)
TOTAL SALES	\$70.00

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3514 West 21st Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.
Dec. 11, 1942.

Custodian of Japanese Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

I see by the notice re Japanese property in a recent issue of the Vancouver Daily Province, that it is now necessary to declare to you the following: Mrs. Haruko Yamabe, late of 658 Alexander Street, Vancouver,

2 Trunks - containing household and personal effects.

Mrs. Yamabe left on short notice for Sugar Beets Industry - present address is c/o Mr. Ray Holman, Taber, Alta., and asked us to take care of these trunks. This we did and they have been stored in our basement since she went to Alberta, for safe keeping.

We also have a fencing set outfit - this is the property of Mr. Taka Kano and likewise was left with us for safe keeping.

Mr. Kano lived at Celtic Cannery and his address until the end of Sugar Beets Season was; c/o Mr. G. Bohner, Coaldale, Alberta. Recently he obtained employment on a Dairy Farm and present address is; c/o Mr. J.J. Tiffin, Box 325, Lethbridge, Alberta.

I also have the clothing and personal effects of Mr. Haruy Nishimoto, late of Aldergrove - now a patient in St. Joseph's T. B. Hospital, Campbell Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

This personal effects will be taken with him when he is evacuated to the Hospital in the Interior of B.C. in the near future.

All these Japanese belongings are in a dry, clean place, and I am willing to keep them here with your permission.

I may add that my husband the late Mr. T. C. Harry founded the Christian Mission at Celtic Cannery over 20 years ago and Mrs. Yamabe, Mr. Kano, and Mr. Nishimoto have been known to us say for about 20 years. We are well known to Mr. Tipton Williams on your staff and also to Mr. Fred Howlett, City Clerk here.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) E. R. Harry

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