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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: MACHIDA Tamekusu

HOME ADDRESS: 723 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B., C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER #04150 SEX: Male AGE: 53

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: \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \_\_\_\_\_
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_
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)
- |                |            |                    |             |
|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Gasboat "YURA" | \$1,500.00 | See memo 2/1/44 SM | <i>Noli</i> |
| Fishing Nets   | \$ 200.00  |                    |             |
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Nil
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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 22nd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

*T. Macleod*

*B. Logan*  
 Witness

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

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 5238 RETURNED TO JAPAN Date May 20/43.  
 Full Name MACHIDA Tameo USU S.S. GENERAL MEIGS  
 17th JUNE 1946  
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04150 Male - Female  (check) Age Nov 7, 1889.

Former Address 723 E. Cordova St., City.

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

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife

nei Japan (YUNEKURA) Suga.

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

MACHIDA Yuki

Name of Father

Urosuke (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

Japan

Requested by

ECJ

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat # 5825 - N.C. Serial # V048-U

On the list

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 5238

May 18, 1946.

Re: Tamegusu MACHIDA, Reg.No.04150

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 22, 1942, the day of his evacuation.

In this declaration he reported the vessel "Yura", valued at \$1,500.00. The vessel "Yura", Vancouver 5825, was, according to the records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, destroyed by fire on December 3, 1941, and a declaration to this effect was made to the Registrar of Shipping on February 26, 1942.

He reported fishing nets valued at \$200.00, but gave no description or location. There was no correspondence between this office and MACHIDA from the time of his evacuation to February 6, 1946, when he wrote inquiring about a net valued at \$100.00; a high speed engine valued at \$100.00; and a rowboat valued at \$35.00, all of which he reported were left at Arrandale Cannery, Haas River. Up to the receipt of this letter, this office was not aware of the fact that MACHIDA had any connection with Arrandale Cannery. We have since taken up with the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd. the matter of the effects left at Arrandale, and Mr. W. E. Walker, who was manager of this cannery at the time of the evacuation of Japanese, reports that he returned to the cannery about a month after the evacuation and that on his return the net, engine and rowboat reported by MACHIDA were not there. Mr. Walker also reports in his letter of May 17, 1946, that Japanese houses had been broken into by local Indians and everything of value had been taken away, (presumably between the time of evacuation and the time Mr. Walker returned to Arrandale).

This file reveals no other property.

This file reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be  
in accordance with information  
on file.

*A. Macdonald*

May 18, 1946

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 21, 1944

Name: Tamegusu MACHIDA  
or Tamekusu

Reg. No. 04150 File: 5230

Boat File No.:

Name of Vessel: "Yura" 30' x 7'2" x 3'5" (1940) Vivian Diesel 12 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 5825

Naval No.: V.048-U

Owner's Valuation: None shown

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: None

Purchaser: None

Signature on Sales Papers: None

Selling Price: None

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: None

Supervision Costs: None

Balance due Owner: None

Paid to: None

Location of Boat at Sale: This boat was not taken into custody

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

While moored at Moresby Island Fisheries Ltd. North Galiano Island, this boat was destroyed by fire on December 3, 1941. Affidavit declaring loss sent to Registrar at Vancouver on February 26, 1942.

Boat file for record purposes only.

*F. Maglison*  
May 15, 1946

March 14th, 1946.

A.B.C. Packing Co.,  
989 W. Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Tamegusu MACHIDA c/o A.B.C. Packing Co.  
Name "Iver"

Dear Sirs:

We have a letter from Mr. Machida which reads as follows:

"Prior to my evacuation to Cascade, B.C. at Alandale Cannery, Mass River, B.C., I left the following chattel, intending to return the next spring, after the fishing season closed.

1. 7 inch - 40 mesh - 200 Fathom net	paid at	\$100.00
2. High speed engine	paid at	100.00
3. Row boat	paid at	35.00
		<u>\$235.00</u>

If the above chattels are sold, please forward the amount to me. If not, please sell them and forward them at your earliest convenience as I am to be repatriated to Japan in very near future.

Very truly yours,

"Tamegusu Machida", Reg.No. 04150 "

We should be obliged if you will kindly let us have a reply that will enable us to answer his enquiry.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department.

GBS:LBM



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May 16th, 1946.

The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.Ltd.,  
909 West Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Tamegusu MACHIDA

Dear Sirs:

We addressed you on March 1th, 1946, with reference to a net, high speed engine, and row boat, which the above claims was left at the A.B.C. Packing Company, Naas River.

In your reply of March 15th, 1946, you stated that your manager would be instructed to take up this matter on his arrival at this cannery in April.

We are now in receipt of a letter from Mr. MACHIDA requesting settlement at an early date.

If you are not yet in receipt of a report from your Manager at Naas River, will you please ask him to give this matter his earliest attention.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LM

COPY OF LETTER FROM ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY, Vancouver, B. C.  
Original on Arrandale Cannery File.

May 17, 1946.

Mr. G. B. Spain,  
Protection Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tamegusu Machida

Acknowledging your letter of May 16th regarding Tamegusu Machida, the writer was manager at Arrandale Cannery when the Japanese were moved off the Coast, arriving there a month or so after they had left Arrandale.

With regard to the high speed engine and row boat there were no such articles at the cannery on his arrival. The Jap houses had been broken into by the local Indians and everything of value taken away. It is possible the engine and boat referred to by Machida and which he puts in a claim for were stolen at that time.

Regarding the net, attached is a list of the nets we had in our net loft belonging to Japanese in the Spring of the year they left. You will note there is no record of a net belonging to Machida in this list.

We also attach a list of nets left at our British America Cannery by Japanese and sold there.

Yours truly,

H. BELL/IRVING & COMPANY LTD.  
Agents

Per "E.E. Walker"

WEN/R  
Encls.

May 18, 1946.

Mr. Tamegusu MACHIDA,  
Reg. No. 04150,  
Alpine Lodge Community,  
Christina Lake,  
CASCADE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your file with this office has been reviewed, and it is noted that, in your declaration to the Custodian on April 22, 1942, you reported ownership of the gasboat "Yura", valued at \$1,500.00. According to information given to this office, the vessel "Yura", Vancouver Licence No. 5825, licensed in the name of Tamegusu MACHIDA, was destroyed by fire while moored at Moresby Island Fisheries Ltd., North Galiano Island, on December 3, 1941. We understand that an affidavit declaring the loss of this vessel was sent to the Registrar of Shipping, Vancouver, B. C., on February 26, 1942. We are unable to reconcile your declaration of April 22, 1942, with the information obtained from other sources.

In your declaration you reported fishing nets valued at \$200.00, but did not give the location of these nets. No nets identified as your property have been found in any section of the protected area.

On February 6, 1946, we received your letter inquiring about a net, a high-speed engine and a rowboat left at Arrandale Cannery. We have been in communication with The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd. in regard to these articles and have just received a letter from Mr. W. E. Walker, who was manager at Arrandale Cannery, in 1942. Mr. Walker reports that when he arrived at Arrandale Cannery about a month after the evacuation of persons of Japanese origin from that area, no net, engine or rowboat identified as your property were there.

It is unfortunate that you did not take the trouble to supply this office with the description and location of articles left by you in the protected area, as we would then have had some information to work on in endeavouring to find and protect your effects.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 17/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200<sup>00</sup>

*No Account*

Dear Sir:

Re: MACHIDA, Tamegusa <sup>5238</sup> #04150  
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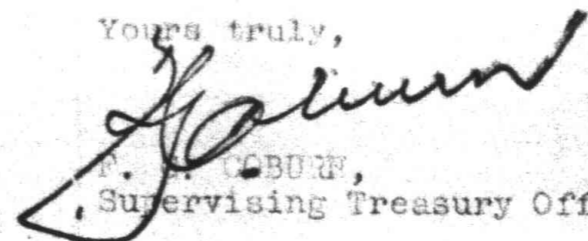
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. J. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.