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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

5500

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: KOYAMA, Tojuro

HOME ADDRESS: Mayne Island, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 14259 SEX: Male AGE: 59 years

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: Myself

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Miki ³⁷¹ yellow card

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mayne Island, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kiyoshi (Male)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Mayne Island, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12 years

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None /

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Green House 16 x 16 /
Built of lumber and glass Worth about \$40.00

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) Vacant.

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: **Five-room cottage**
Mayne Island, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Mr. K. Sasaki**
Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: **Paid owner**
\$20.00 and fixed up house, will not pay any more 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:
as per list attached
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

List of fishing equipment and household goods belonging
to Mr. Koyama TOJURO Registration No. 14259

2 4 boat anchors	1 roll wire
70 faths. anchor rope	axe & hammer
120 faths. anchor chain	basket
2 stoves	fishing wire
chinaware (1 box)	lamp
fishing rope & line	water pump
65 fishing hooks	2 coils
2 beds	1 box glass
sewing machine	wheel barrell
green house	
tow boat	
kitchen ware	
bath tub	
water tank	
stove	
2 gallon pot	
gas lamp	
wrench set	
3 saws	
1 food chopper	
2 wash tubs	
4 doz. canning bottles	
2 fishing buoy	
2 rolls brown paper	
carpenter equipment	
gasoline tank	
2 chairs	
2 fishing rollers	
stove oil tank	
tent	
chimney	
rubber boots	
wood (6 cords)	
garden hose	

The above goods are boarded
up at Mayne Island in owner's
cottage. No key.

T. Koyama

- Sold by Auction 1/12/43

Mayne Island I.

This list not complete - See Extract

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) _____
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 _____ day of _____ 1942.

(Signature)

Koyama

W. S. Brandon
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 27/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

Koyama Tajuro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

14359

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Dec. 29, 1882

Former Address

Mayne Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated

4/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Lemon Creek, Looan, B.C.
1/2 Fred Superstom, Ayama, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(nee) WADA mihi

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(nee) UYEDE Taten
(Dead)

Name of Father

Togoro (Dead)

Names of Children under 16

Kijashi (M) 2/4/30

Requested by

M. J. J. J.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of
Boat "Horton Bay"

LIST OF PAPERS ON CLAIM FILE 8829

KOYAMA, Toshikazu, # 11451

1. June 22, 1942 - statement of account compiled by Gavin C. Mount.
2. Feb. 10/44 - letter from T. KOYAMA to Mr. Mount with drawing of house and list of goods stored.
3. Feb. 26/44 - letter from Mr. Mount enclosing above letter from KOYAMA and reporting on his visit to KOYAMA's house.
4. March 21/44 - C.P.R. shipping bill of goods sent to KOYAMA.
5. April 21/44 - letter from Mr. Mount to us re KOYAMA's complaint re saw.
6. April 12/44 - letter from KOYAMA - receipt of shipment and complaint re saw. Claims wrong saw shipped.
7. April 25/44 - letter from KOYAMA asking information on fish hooks, rope & sugar.
8. April 29/44 - our reply to KOYAMA ADVISING disposition of sugar and hooks, and giving Mr. Mount's advice re saw.
9. May 9/44 - C.P. Express - 1 carton fishing tackle shipped to KOYAMA.
10. June 9/44 - our letter to KOYAMA re further hooks.
11. J.P. Form - undated. (Tojuro KOYAMA)
12. Dec. 1/43 - 3 pages of Auction lists.
13. Statement of Account - March 13/48.
14. March 25/48 - Memo stating Toshikazu KOYAMA is claiming for property of his father Tojuro KOYAMA - sugar, wood, auction sale, etc. and documents (above) placed on file.
15. J.P. form - May 12/42 (Toshikazu KOYAMA)
16. Kimura's Appraisal of vessel "Y.O."
17. Jan. 16/42 - copy of letter from Yasoyama Oye - sale of vessel for \$1.00.
18. February 5/42 - copy of letter from us to J.F.V.D.C. - refusal to recognize transfer of vessel for \$1.00.
19. Feb. 14/42 - copy of our letter to Harvey P. Hyness, Barrister re his client - Y. Oye and sale of boat.
20. Report of O.W. Phillipson, J.F.V.D.C. Appraiser on "T.K." - \$150.00.
21. Aug. 23/43 - our letter to Toshikazu KOYAMA requesting proof of ownership of vessel "T.K."
22. Sept. 25/45 - our letter to T. KOYAMA advising funds are being held in account of Shichi INOUE.
23. Oct. 7/46 - T. KOYAMA to us requesting information on his vessel "T.K."
24. Oct. 10/46 - our letter to KOYAMA - consideration being given his claim to ownership. Request for proof of ownership.
25. Aug. 9/43 - our letter to Yasoyama OYE asking information on vessel said to have been purchased by him from Toshikazu KOYAMA.
26. Licence of Gasboat "2331" - owner - Yasoyama Oye., Nov. 12/41.
27. Dec. 1/43 receipt for \$800.00 from T. Koyama
28. Oct. 12/46 letter from KOYAMA enclosing above Licence and receipt and asking for proceeds of boat.
29. Oct. 16/46 our registered letter to KOYAMA enclosing proceeds of sale of boat.
30. Statement of account as at March 11/48.
31. Claim
32. Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

CHattel Schedule

File: 5500

Re: Teiuro KOYAMA, Reg. No. 14259

March 23, 1948

Declared (undated)	Auction Dec. 1/43	
4 Boat Anchors	2 Anchors	
70 Faths. Anchor Rope	Rope	
120 Faths. Anchor Chain		
2 Stoves	1 Range, 1 Heater	
1 Bx. Chinaware	Odd Dishes	
Fishing Rope & Line	Fishing Lines	
65 Fishing Hooks	Fish Hooks	
2 Beds	4 Beds, 3 Mattresses	
Sewing Machine	Sewing Machine	
Green-house		No record
Tow Boat		" "
Kitchenware	Misc. Items	
Bath-tub	Wooden Tub	
Water Tank		
Stove	1 Boat Stove	
2 Gallon Pot		
Gas Lamp	Tools & Misc.	
Wrench Set		
3 Saws		
1 Food Chopper		
2 Wash Tubs	2 Wash-tubs	
4 Dzn. Canning Bottles	4 Bx. Preserving Jars	
2 Fishing Buoy	Misc. Gear	
2 Rolls Brown Paper		
Carpenter Equipment	Tools	
Gasoline Tank	Gasoline Tank	
2 Chairs	2 Kitchen Chairs	
2 Fishing Rollers	Misc. Fishing Equip.	
Stove Oil Tank		
Tent		
Chimney	Stove Pipe	
Rubber Boots		
Wood (6 cords)	Sold in 1942	
Garden Hose		
1 Roll Wire	Misc. Tools	
Adze & Hammer	Misc.	
Basket	Misc. Fishing Equip.	
Fishing Wire	1 Box Lamps	
Lamp	100 lbs. Sugar - sold	
Water Pump	some Fish-hooks used to pay	
2 Coils	1 Tablecloth	
1 Bx. Glass	1 Can Bamboo Sprouts	
Wheel Barrel	1 Iron Pot & Cover	
	1 Rim Door Lock	
	Found Feb. 26/44 & Shipped to Koyama	
	3 Tubs Soya	
	2 Demijohns Jap Sauce	
	3 Sacks Rice	
	1 Preserving Kettle	
		1 Crosscut saw
		2 Handles for saw
		4 Pks. Old Shoes
		Quantity of Fish-hooks

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 21, 1944

Name: Tojuro KOYAMA

Reg. No. 14259 File: 5500

Boat File No.: JFVDC 574

Name of Vessel: "Horton Bay #2" 32'x7'6"x3'8" (1938) Easthope 8 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2319

Naval No.: V.007-R

Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: 1,093.00 - Survey #6

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 12, 1942 /

Purchaser: Thomas Liston

Signature on Sales Papers: T. Koyama

Selling Price: \$1,100.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 1,100.00

Supervision Costs: 16.00

Balance due Owner: 1,084.00

Paid to: T. Koyama, May 18, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*See file
10.35
18-11-44*

DM

CLAIM

November 18, 1944

FILE: 5500

CREDITOR: Tojuro KOYAMA, 14259

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$10.35

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from Mayne Island to the Fraser River of M/V
"Horton Bay #2"

fnv

NAME KOYAMA, Tojuro

REGISTRATION NO. 14259

FILE NO. 5500

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Wayne Island, S.C. on December 1, 1943

1 bedstead & spring (brown)	\$ 13.50
Double bedstead & spring (brown)	10.50
Odd bed spring double size	6.00
Odd bed spring double size	6.25
Wash tub, 2 cans, crockery jar	1.50
1 roll building paper (about 6' wide)	2.75
Lantern	.60
2 Kitchen chairs	3.50
Singer sewing machine	32.00
1 box lamps (no burners)	.25
Wash tub, scrub board, bucket, basin	1.00
4 boxes preserving jars (1 qt.) 1 doz in each	4.85
1 stone jar foot warmer	1.25
1 basket (lamp, cups & saucers, 1 kettle no lid)	1.55
1 bucket (1 small frying pan, cups & saucers)	.65
1 bowl (odd saucers & gal. jam jar, 1 tins lye)	.80
2 basins, 1 life jacket	1.10
1 enameled basin (Misc.)	.25
1 galvanized tin (Misc.)	.25
Bucket odd dishes	.70
Bucket, parasol, iron	.75
Broom, hoe, buck saw	.50
1 kitchen table	1.00
Wash board, 2 wooden tubs (odd seeds)	1.75
1 box (wooden tub, odd seeds, 2 pieces oilcloth, 1 tin)	.50
1 box (3 tumblers, 2 pans, 1 basin, odd pot lids, ladle)	.50
Odd table	.25
Felt mattress	1.50

Total:

Carried forward

\$ 96.00

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Less Expenses:

\$

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Members of Custodian Staff Present.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Remarks.

NAME KOYANA, TejuroREGISTRATION NO. 14259FILE NO. 5500

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Mayne Island, B.C. on December 1, 1943

	Brought forward	\$ 96.00
Odd felt mattress (almost new)		1.50
Odd mattress		.75
20 gal. crock		7.00
6 gal. crock		4.25
3 window sashes		1.75
1 box heater		6.25
Boat stove		5.50
Bundle galvanized stove pipe (3 pieces 1 damper)		1.50
Tools (1 axe, 1 hoe 1 potato digger 1 grass cutter)		2.50
16 hanks rope		18.00
Salmon net		1.50
1 box odd fishing lines		1.50
5 dip nets		1.50
1 roll table oilcloth (3) yds. blue & white)		1.00
1 box rope and fish hooks		5.00
1 box fishing line 10 hanks (dyed)		3.70
Charts		1.25
1 box dog fish hooks		2.00
1 shiner net		.25
Rope		5.50
1 box odd equipment (fishing)		2.25
1 galvanized tin (odd fishing tackle)		1.75
1 box (1 funnel 1 bucket, 1-5 gal. gas can)		1.50
1 gas tank		1.00
1 shaft with gears		3.00
2 boat anchors		8.75
4 wedges		6.00
Total:	Carried forward	\$192.45
Less expenses:		\$
Net proceeds credited:		\$

~~Members of Custodian Staff Present~~

~~Extracted from Auctioneering List No. 100~~

~~Remarks:~~

NAME KOYAMA, Tojuro

REGISTRATION NO. 14259

FILE NO. 5500

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Mayne Island, B.C. on December 1, 1943

	Brought forward	\$ 192.45
Croydon Range (almost new)		52.50
1 free wheel		.75
1 agricultural wrench		.75

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	\$ 24.64	\$ 246.45
Less Expenses:	(Advertising:	1.72	\$ 52.49
	(Moving:	26.13	
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ 193.96

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Carlsen

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Mayne Island No. 1

Remarks.

EXTRACT.

File 5500

December 14, 1943

CANADA MIO CO. LTD.

The Japanese noted below holds 44 shares in the above company. KOYAMA, Tojuro - registration # 14259.

Ganges, B.C.,
February 26th 1944.

H.B. Green, Esq.,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 1 1944

File No. 5500

Ans. 8/3/44

Referred Green

Dear Sir;

I enclose herewith a letter dated February 10th received from Tojuro Koyama, of Oyama, B.C., which you will find to be self-explanatory.

Skipper Lockwood of

Yesterday I visited Mayne Island, with the Provincial Police, and made a thorough search of this house, and found the hidden cache all in good order. The following is a list of the goods we found:

- 3 Tubs Soya Sauce
- 2 Demijohns Japanese Sauce
- 3 Sacks Rice
- 1 100# sack Sugar
- 1 Preserving Kettle with rack and lid
- 1 Table cloth, new
- 1 Can Bamboo Sprouts
- 1 Iron Pot and cover
- 1 Rim Door Lock, new
- 1 Cross Cut Saw, 6'
- 2 Handles for "
- 4 Pairs old shoes
- A Quantity of Fish Hooks.

The Police claim that since Sugar is rationed, they must hold this 100# Sack for the W.P.T.B., therefore the Sugar is now in their possession.

With the exception of the Sugar, and the quantity of Fish Hooks, I delivered the rest of the goods to the home of Fred Bennett, Sr., and asked him to pack and ship, together with some personal belongings which he has for Koyama, to Koyama at his present address.

As I was able to travel on the Police boat across to Mayne Island, there was no expense for the trip; however I did have to hire a truck to take us the five miles out to the place, and keep the driver waiting while we searched, which took considerable time, then haul the goods back. The truck man seemed

Mrs. Maria C. Mount
Ganges, P.O.
Salt Spring Lake D.C.

% Mrs. Fred Segerstrom
Oyama, D.C.
Feb. 10. 21

Replied
Feb. 16/21

Dear Sir

I'm former living in the Mayne Island
near of your place & we evacuated from there &
now living this district. The time passing by
& every thing about now & we need every thing
about the living quarter. So I asked to
Mrs. Patt. Harton about our baggage which
left at Mayne Island. home. however he wrote
me what every thing stolen or sold out by trust.
dion & nothing left in the house now. I supposed
it well but ~~to~~ very disappointed too.
I think they couldn't find the stick such the
food or something which hidden in ~~so~~ secret place.
So I want send these thing to the following address
immediately. & I show map of this place here so
you will understand what too. I wrote the list
of goods here so please send it to me if these
things still left in the house.
I want send it by C. O. D. if you can. or I
will send the money if you want.
your truly

Tajuro, Oyama
former Harton, Day

- | ARTICLE | PLACE |
|--|-------|
| 1. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT (EVERYTHING) UPSTAIR. | |
| 2. CARPENTER STUFF | |
| 3. GARDEN. HOSE | |
| 4. BED - 2 BED | |
| 5. QUILT. (BED SPRED) - 2 | |
| 6. STOVE (KITCHEN) - COVER, UPSTAIR (WRAPPED, BY SACK) | |
| 7. SEWING MACHINE | |
| 8. GAS. LAMP. | |
| 9. SAW. (CROSS CUT) HIDDEN ^{BETWEEN THE DECK} IN THE FLOOR. UPSTAIR UPSTAIR. | |
| 10. CHINA WARE. | |
| 11. BASKET. | |
| 12. ROPE (ANY KIND) | |
| 13. TENT | |
| 14. ALE. | |

THESE THINGS, ALL IN THE UPSTAIR ROOM,
PLEASE SEND OUT. IF YOU CAN.

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING IN THIS ROOM PLEASE SELL.

Please these things hands by J. W. Patt. Horton

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March 9th, 1944

Mr. Gavin C. Mount,
Ganges, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Teiuro KOYAMA

Thank you for yours of February 26th and the action taken. We are enclosing our cheque for \$15.00 to cover your expenses.

We notice that you were able to settle for truck hire with some of the fish hooks and request our instructions as to the disposal of the balance. We take it that not very much value is involved and suggest you sell these to fishermen at any reasonable price.

As to the sugar, perhaps you could arrange with the police to sell this to your local store at the current wholesale price and remit us the proceeds. We think it reasonable to assume that it came into the Japanese' possession before the ration regulations were introduced.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

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March 9th, 1944

Mr. Tojuro KOYAMA,
Registration No. 14259,
c/o Mr. Fred Segerstrom,
Oyama, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Mouat has sent us your letter of February 10th together with the list of hidden articles which he has sent to you. Trucking and expenses cost \$15.00 which we have charged to your credit here.

*N.B. shipping
will be more*

We note from yours to Mr. Mouat that a neighbour informed you that everything was stolen or sold by this office. While it is a fact that we have had very great trouble with pilferage on Wayne Island, our records indicate that little if anything of yours was stolen. Everything found was sold at auction for a net sum of \$193.96 from which we have now deducted the \$15.00 referred to above. This means that \$178.96 has been credited to your account and can be made available to you on request in the usual way.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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March 25th, 1944

Mr. Tojuro KOYAMA,
Registration No. 14259,
c/o Mr. Fred Segerstrom,
Oyama, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of March 21st. We also thought, when we wrote our letter of March 9th, that shipment had gone forward but Mr. Frederick Bennett called on us just yesterday and said he had not received your address. We gave him this and we think you can be sure that shipment will be coming forward in the very near future.

Yes, there will be some freight to pay at your end. Our letter of March 9th told you that trucking and expenses cost \$15.00. Mr. Mouat had to make a special trip to Mayne Island from Salt Spring to locate the goods and arrange for shipment. This could have been arranged more cheaply had we known about this previously when a member of our staff was over on Mayne Island.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:LF

Mr. H. F. Green
Protest Dep.
Office of Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	12/1/44
Referred	Green

% Mr. F. Segregation
Lyons, B.C.
April 12/44

Dear Sir

I received our goods to-day from Gulf Island
and I thank you for kindly shipping
every thing not so badly damaged except cases. and
saw. That saw which they shipped to us wasn't
belong to ours. The used to have a newly six
foot cross. cut saw. however we never see such
● all broken engine saw. Do you think it is
good enough these all useless saw instead of new
saw for us? If you take democratic way to judge-
ment. I think it unfair way, please find out our
new saw immediately & make clear. Mr. Mount write
us, he found new. saw from our house. -
I also want know. what kind goods sold out from
● your office. please give me a complete list which
you should have one of them. and I must be
some additional quantity of fishing hook and

by Mr. Mount which found on last month.

The goods which send to us to-day wasn't reported to your office because it's only ~~for~~ nothing but goods -

please reply for these question immediately -

Yours truly

Wm. T. Rayana

14259

File no 5500

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO
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506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 18th, 1944

Mr. Gavin C. Mount,
Ganges, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Tojiro KOYAMA


We are sending you an extra copy of this letter in case you wish to enlist Mr. Bennett's assistance.

You will recall writing to us on February 26th about this case. Shipment has now been satisfactorily received except for a cross-cut saw which he claims was not his. He says you have since written him that you have found the new saw and as we have some funds to his credit, it will be in order to make shipment of this.

He also asks to have sent to him an additional quantity of fishing hooks which we believe you have unless you have since sold them by auction.

Finally, we think there should be some credit coming to him from the sugar taken by the police, which as mentioned previously, was doubtless purchased before the introduction of rationing.

Yours truly,


H. F. Green
Protection Department

*Mays led
May 3. 1944*
*I know of the New Saw
being found I shipped a
Cross Cut with 2 Handles
the one you & Mr Lockwood
left here for me to ship
Fred Bennett*

HFO:LF

Ganges, B.C.,
April 21st, 1944.

File No. 5500.

H.F. Green, Esq.,
Protection Dept., Office of Custodian,
508 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Green

Re Tojuro Koyama. *14259*

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter of April 18th. I may say that I have had a letter from Koyama, apparently along the same line as the one which you received from him.

In his letter to me he states that the saw which he received was a machine saw, apparently meaning a saw blade for a drag saw. However, I may say that in company with the Police and a truck driver whom I hired, we found the goods as previously reported to you, and the saw which we found appeared to be almost new, while it had been used it appeared to be in excellent shape. We took all the goods in a truck, and after delivering the sugar to the Police boat, we delivered the balance to Mr. Fred Bennett's house, and Mr. Fred Bennett received them from us. I instructed Mr. Bennett to pack and ship by the first opportunity.

If perchance Koyama received a machine saw, then there has been something funny happening, either before it was shipped or after. When I received Koyama's letter I called Fred Bennett on the telephone, and told him what Koyama had said, and I asked if he had shipped the saw we had given him, and he said he had.

I would suggest that you have Koyama ship the saw he received back to myself at Ganges, and I think that between the Police and myself we could determine whether it is the saw we found or not. It would seem reasonable to advise Koyama that if it is not the one we found, then the Custodian's Office would bear the shipping expense, while on the other hand if it is the one we found then he should pay the expense himself. I feel satisfied that the saw we found was Koyama's saw, as we found it where he had indicated and that particular hiding place had not appeared to have been disturbed.

I notice he asks for the fish hooks. These I will have packed and sent to him.

Regarding the sugar. As soon as I received your letter I asked the Police what they had done with it, and found they still had it, so I got them to turn it over to the local store where it was weighed in the presence of Mr. Lookwood, and found to be 98 lbs., and I enclose Mount Brothers' cheque for the amount.

Yours truly,

Gavin S. Mount
Gavin S. Mount.

Mr H. S. Green
Protection Dep.
Office of the Protection
Nassau, B.L.

To Mr. Segregation
Lyana, B.L.

April 25/44

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir -

I received your letter with our list of goods to-day. We thank you very much for your kindness. According your list almost every thing was sold by your office except some other valuable goods. Mr. Mount found a quantity of fishing hook which not listed on your list. So these additional things must be sold after a while. He hidden the these hook in a tin which estimated about 3000, nearly all kind of hook. He don't know how many hook he found but if the nobody didn't know that, must be following goods will find that place.

30 - Box Fishing Hook, 2 HUNK MANILA ROPE $\frac{3}{8}$ " & $\frac{3}{4}$ " DIAMETER
100 LB SUGAR.

If you received these goods from Mr Mount please answer me at once?

Now a day we moved from Sloan Camp to his district
for self supporting however we must do some share work
during the summer. So we can't receive not a penny
until the crop is ready in the fall. And beside of this
couldn't carry not a single kitchen goods when evacuated
from Mayas. Island. By these two reason, we badly need
the money at present time. So, everything cleared by
your office, please send our credit to here. Still you.
Again thank you for the kindly treating.

Yours very truly

Mrs. Tojaro Toyana

14059

Table NO 8500

April 29th, 1944

Mr. Tejuro KOYAMA,
Registration No. 14259,
c/o Fred Egerstrom,
Oyama, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of April 25th. We have now heard further from Mr. Mount.

Your previous letter of April 12th, asked for the remaining fishing hooks to be sent to you and Mr. Mount is attending to this. He advises that some of these were given to the truck driver who picked up your previous shipment in lieu of payment, five broken packages to be precise. This leaves short the two hanks of manila rope 7/8" and 3/4" diameter which you mentioned in your letter, which we think would be the item sold for \$5.50 on the second page of our enclosure and the 100 pounds of sugar. This was turned over to the police (being rationed goods) but has now been sold for \$7.00.

We note that you are in need of funds and we are, therefore, enclosing herewith our cheque for \$165.96, being the total sum in your account.

This only leaves the question of the saw raised in yours of April 12th. In this connection, Mr. Mount writes as follows.

"In his letter to me he states that the saw which he received was a machine saw, apparently meaning a saw blade for a drag saw. However, I may say that in company with the Police and a truck driver whom I hired, we found the goods as previously reported to you, and the saw which we found appeared to be almost new and while it had been used, it appeared to be in excellent shape. We took all the goods in a truck, and after delivering the sugar to the Police boat, we delivered the balance to Mr. Fred Bennett's

5500

May 27th, 1944.

Mr. Tojuro KOYAMA,
Reg. No. 14259,
c/o Fred Segerstrom,
Oyama, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to our recent correspondence,
Mr. Mouat tells us that he has now shipped to you
the remaining fish hooks at a cost of \$1.70 pre-
paid freight. This sum should be deducted from
your credit but as all your account has been remit-
ted to you, we have been unable to do so. We re-
quest, therefore, that you remit us the sum of \$1.70

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*If no answer
on 6/1/44 very
late after
advisability
of clearing for him.*

HFG:IF

Mr. H. S. Green
Office of the Custodian
Protection Dep.
Vancouver, B.C.

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Oyama, B.C.
June 1/44

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	5500
Ans.	8/6/44
Referred	Green

Dear Sir

I received your note to day. and Mr. Innes
sent us a quantity of book to here. because we ~~did~~
didn't say anything about these book which shipped
to here. Because we don't necessary the book here so I
told him that book sell to a fishing ground we shipped
it to your office. And we had a quantity of velvet
I believe book hiding some as these cheap one.
But none of them coming and only one had one
shipped to here. I think we have still have some
credit in your office. because we didn't received the
credit of ¹⁰⁰ eggs which sell out by you. So you can
deduct a few this credit. and we want sent to here
net of money.

\$ 193.96	auction
15	the price
178.96	
7	sugar
185.96	

Yours truly

Shun T. Koyama
FAX No 5500

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Ganges, B. C.,
June 23rd, 1944.

H. F. Green, Esq.,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir;

I enclose herewith two accounts from Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bennett of Mayne Island, also a letter from Mrs. Bennett in connection with same.

The accounts seem to total \$6.00; \$4.00 in connection with the shipment of goods to Koyama, and \$2.00 in connection with the shipment to Mrs. Saga. I presume that you will find these accounts to be in order, and I would recommend that they be paid.

You will note the reference to stealing. This I think is in connection with the removal of some glass and other material from the greenhouses on the Yoshi Kadanaga place. I understand the Police are over on Mayne Island in force today, and I expect there will be some results.

Yours truly,

"Gavin C. Mouat"

Gavin C. Mouat.

7222
5500

July 3rd, 1944.

Mr. Gavin C. Houst,
Ganges, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: SAGA, Midori (Mrs. Shoji)
KOYAMA, Tojiro

Thank you for yours of June 23rd enclosing two accounts from Mr. Frederick Bennett of June 12th for charges in connection with shipments. We are sending a copy of this letter direct to Mr. Frederick Bennett.

This office does not bear the cost of shipment of effects to evacuated Japanese and can only meet such charges when we have funds to their credit. In neither case have we any money to the credit of either of these Japanese.

It is particularly unfortunate that the account for Koyama was not sent more promptly as we have already remitted him all the money to his credit and are out-of-pocket to the extent of \$1.70 for the express charges sent to us after his credit balance had been remitted to him. We have been unable to collect this sum from him and see no prospect of collecting the additional amount now asked for.

In the case of Mrs. Saga, we cannot trace any request for shipment since a Release of July 26th last year and assume that the shipment under review is in answer to that application. We are writing to the B. C. Security Commission to see if they can collect payment on our behalf.

We are anxious that Mr. Bennett should not be out-of-pocket as we know that he has been of very great assistance to this office and to evacuated Japanese but from what we have written above, he will understand that it will take us a little time to arrange payment.

Yours truly,

R. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF
c/c to Mr. Frederick Bennett

5500

July 3rd, 1944.

Mr. Tojuro KOYAMA,
Reg. No. 14259,
c/o Mr. Fred Segerstrom,
Oyama, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to ours of June 9th, we have now received an account from Mr. Bennett in the amount of \$4.00 for delivery to the wharf of the following:

2	Tubs sauce	1	Carton kitchenware
1	Crosscut saw	1	Handle
2	Sacks rice	1	Sack rice
1	Box dishes	2	Wicker baskets
1	Carton clothes		

TOTAL: 12 pieces

This makes a total of \$5.70 now owing to us and we trust that you will remit this sum to us promptly.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

See Mr. Bennett's letter 31-7-44
on file 7222
H. F. Green

PHONE PACIFIC 5151
PLEASE REFER TO 5500
FILE NO. _____

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

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

May 9, 1947

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAY 19 1947
File No.	5511
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Mr. Fred Bennett, Sr.,
Dickson Road,
Mayne Island, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tojuro KOYAMA, Reg. No. 14259

On September 21, 1944, we wrote you in regard to your claim of \$4.00 against the above-named person. This claim was made in connection with expenses you incurred in shipping goods to Mr. KOYAMA. Would you kindly let us know if you have received payment from Mr. KOYAMA?

For your convenience in replying, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

Dear Sir

*In regards to above inquiry I was paid
in full*

Sincerely

F. Bennett Sr.

5500

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May 20, 1947

Mr. Tejuro KOYAMA,
Reg. No. 14259,
c/o Mr. Fred Segerstrom,
OYAMA, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$8.65, which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

Your account with this office shows that the sum of \$10.35 was received in full settlement of the claim, filed by you with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of your fishing vessel. From this sum was deducted \$1.70 to cover the cost of a shipment made to you at Oyama by Canadian Pacific Express from Ganges, B. C.

Your account with this office is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

TOJIRO KOTAMA

File No. 5500
Reg. No. 14259

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 June 23	Sale of wood Cheque to you	\$ 21.45	\$ 21.45	
1944 January 29	Proceeds Auction Sale		193.96	
March 7	Shipping charges	15.00		
April 26	Sale of sugar	185.96	7.00	
May 3	Cheque to you	1.70		
May 23	Shipping charges			
1945 April 15	Payment transportation claim		10.35	
1947 May 20	Cheque to you	8.65		
		<u>\$ 232.76</u>	<u>\$ 232.76</u>	

NIL

Accounting Department
March 13th, 1948

5500

18th July, 1951.

Mr. Tojuro KOYAMA,
Regn. No. 14259,
c/o Mr. Fred Segerstrom,
OYAMA, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your account at this office has been credited with the sum of \$22.38, being final distribution to shareholders of the Canada Nio Company Limited at \$.508708 per share.

According to our records you were the holder of 44 shares, but as we have not received the certificates covering these shares or heard from you regarding them, we are unable to forward these funds to you.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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