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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIANFILE NO. 6703

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: KAWAGUCHI (Rin) Mrs. YoshigoroHOME ADDRESS: Bamfield, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11879 SEX: Female AGE: 48OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: YoshigoroADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~Yoshigoro~~ same as aboveNAMES 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: Wooden frame 4 room bungalow.Woodshed. Built on land belonging to Mr. I. Kakiuchi, Bamfield, B.C.3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. 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*Interview
5657*

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: ~~Bamfield, B.C. - wooden frame dwelling~~

~~4 rooms, built on land belonging to:~~

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~Mr. I. Kesteven, Bamfield, B.C.~~

None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: ~~None~~

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.

Left in the house at Bamfield, B.C.: - 2 stoves, 2 beds complete,

baby crib, oil stove, 1 box carpenters' tools, kitchen utensils,

1 winch valued \$200.00, 2 bureaus, 5 quilts, 1 blanket, 100' of

Anchor rope, 24 bottles vinegar, 2 tables, 8 chairs,

Left at 419 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C., c/o Mr. Tsuehlyu, 1 trunk

containing: clothing etc.,

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: None
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 29th day of April 1942.

Gus O'Hara
Witness

(Signature) H. O. /
Kawaguchi Rin

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

see

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

12/3/43

Our File No. 6803

Full Name KAWAGUCHI, Rin (Mrs. Yoshigoro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11879

Male - Female ✓
(check)

Age

Dec 3, 1892

Former Address

Banfield, B.C. - 2502 Wall St. - 419 Powell St.

✓
Date Evacuated

May 28, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ✓

Present Address

Bridge River, B.C.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Yoshigoro - 03424

Name of Mother NAKATA, Yone

Name of Father

NARUWA, Yoshizo - dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian

yes

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 6803
1732

June 4th, 1945.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mrs. Rin KAWAGUCHI
Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI

When Mr. Bell and the writer visited Bamfield in July 1944, we took with us Mr. Phippard's inventory of the contents of the properties. Mr. Burnip, auctioneer of Port Alberni came along with us and valued these as per statement attached -- one on file 1732 and one on file 6803.

It will be seen that the valuations are:

File 1732.....	\$13.50	
Less: Since sold to Mrs. Anderson...	3.00	\$10.50
File 6803.....	50.50	
Less: Since sold to Mrs. Anderson...	19.00	31.50
		<u>\$42.00</u>

The total items sold to Mrs. Anderson for \$22.00 were four chairs, an oil stove, and bed as per ours of July 29th, 1944, on file 1732, originally left in her care and now duly paid for as per letter of August 18th, 1944.

Letter from son, Yoshikazu, on file 1732, dated November 30th, 1942, states that his mother and himself have agreed that all the chattels be stored in his name. A similar letter from the father, Yoshigoro, on the same date appears on file 3075.

When this property was offered for sale in our catalogue, the contents were included in the offer. It was valued at \$700.00 and has now been sold for \$725.00.

Reference to Mr. Hinton's report of June 16th, 1942, on the real property section shows that some fishing equipment and gurdies were delivered to the Navy. These were probably not all

BAMFIELDMrs. Yoshizoro KAWAGUCHI, File 6803.(Mr. Phippard's inventory of August 1942.)

2	Stoves (rusty)	(no value)	\$ -
2	Beds complete	(one on property, one in c/o Mrs. Anderson)*	\$ 30.00
	(Baby crib (✓ same as previous list) ✓)		-)
	Oil stove	(in care of Mrs. Anderson)* rusty	\$ 4.00
1	Box carpenters' tools		\$ 1.50
	Few kitchen utensils	no value	-
2	Bureaux		\$ 8.00
5	Quilts		\$ 2.50
2	Tables		\$ 3.00
1	Baby chair		\$ 1.50
	? Some clothing in attic	(stuffed)	-
			<u>\$ 50.50</u>

July 18th 1944,

I have to-day examined the above articles and consider the prices shown against each to be a fair valuation. *Note: 1 bed complete and 1 oil stove (rusty) were left in c/o Mrs. Anderson and will be purchased by her at the appraised price \$19.00.

Total value of chattels in this house

(a) as per previous sheet

(b) as per this

\$16.50

\$1.50\$18.00

William B. Bump

17th June 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry.

Dear Sir:

re: Mrs. Yoshigoro (Rin) Kawaguchi.
Registration No. 11879.
My File No. 93.

In accordance with your instructions I have investigated and taken control of the property of the above woman recorded on her registration form as follows:

Real Property:

"Wooden frame 4 room bungalow. Woodshed.
Built on land belonging to Mr. I. Kakiuchi, Bamfield,
B. C."

Personal Property:

"Left in house at Bamfield, B. C.:

2 stoves	2 bureaus
2 beds complete	5 quilts
Baby crib	1 blanket
Oil stove	100' $\frac{1}{2}$ " Anchor rope
1 box carpenters' tools	24 bottles Vinegar
Kitchen utensils	2 tables
1 winch valued \$200.00	8 chairs. "

In connection therewith I have to report as follows:

Real Property:

As far as I can gather from information given to me by the caretaker, Mrs. Andersen, several people lived in this house. I note that I have completed a report on Iwakazu Kakiuchi, who declares he is the owner of the building which is built on land belonging to Mr. I. Kakuichi, his father.

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Personal Property:

It was not possible to identify the items in the declarant's registration form with the contents in the house, as apparently this declarant occupied the same house as Iwakazu Kakiuchi, Registration No. 00552. A complete inventory of the contents of the house at Grappler Creek, Bamfield, is given in my report on this man.

You will note that in the inventory in my report on Iwakazu Kakiuchi that certain articles were found stored separately in the attic. These may belong to Mrs. Yoshigoro Kawaguchi. The following is a list of the items found in the attic of the house:

Found Stored in Attic of House at Grappler Creek,
Bamfield (Iwakazu Kakiuchi) Registration No.00552.

3 Jap trays

Box carpenter's tools

Suitcase

1 Coal oil lantern

1 small Chest tools

2 Crosscut saws, 7 ft.

2 small Suitcases packed with clothes

1 Wicker basket

1 bundle of Clothing

Rubber coats, pants and mackinaw

2 cases Milk (sold)

Several small boxes of personal effects (not packed)

Japanese money found in a small box, which was sent to the Custodian's office, Vancouver, by H.G.Hinton.

25th June 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry.

Dear Sir:

Supplementary Report on Mrs. Yoshigoro (Rin) Kawaguchi.
Registration No. 11879.
My File No. 93.

I desire to amend the recommendation made in my report dated 17th June 1942. Recommendation No. 1 in this report should be deleted and the following inserted.

That Mr. John Jennet--a neighbour living close by--be asked to act as caretaker.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Shinkwin
per W. R. C.

DPE:LMS

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May 8th, 1942.

Mr. I. Kakuichi,
Banfield, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In making declaration to the Custodian
of property owned, Mrs. Yoshigero Kawaguchi claims
she owns a house on land owned by you.

I shall be pleased if you will confirm
this statement, advising me of the terms upon which
she occupies the land and particularly if you claim
any interest in the house or other improvements made
by her.

Yours truly,

IMcP:EB.

C.L.Drewry
Manager

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BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING.

VICTORIA, B.C.

27th May 1942.

C. L. Drewry, Esq.,
Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Drewry:

re Mrs. Yoshigoro Kawaguchi
File No. 93

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In completing the inventory of the personal effects reported owned by the above and stored in the attic of a house occupied by Iwakazu Kakiuchi - My File No. 88- Grappler Creek, Bamfield the enclosed Japanese money (bills and silver) was found in a small wooden box by my assistant.

I am reporting this in the inventory and made a note in the report that it has been sent to your office.

Yours faithfully,

H. Hinton

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

PHONE PACIFIC 5131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 6803

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

August 27th, 1942

Mr. R. C. Phippard,
Grappler Creek,
Bamfield, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Re: KAWAGUCHI, (Rin) Mrs. Yoshigoro

We understand that you have been appointed our agent to look after certain Japanese property located at Bamfield and in this connection we would greatly appreciate it if you would check the personal property left in the house of the above Japanese. We understand that the following articles should be there:

2 stoves	2 bureaus
2 beds complete	5 quilts
baby crib	1 blanket
oil stove	100' in Anchor rope
1 box carpenters' tools	24 bottles Vinegar (6)
kitchen utensils	2 tables
1 winch valued \$200.00	2 chairs. <i>See inventory file 1732</i>
	1 <i>Only</i> chair

We will be writing to you separately in regard to each Japanese involved in order to have this information on our individual files and we would appreciate it if you would reply in the same manner.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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P.S. We understand that the above person lived with Iwakazu Kakiuchi and it is just possible that the latter's chattels have also been left in the house. If you can distinguish one lot from the other, please send us a separate list for each.

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Banfield, B. C.,
18th Sept., 1942.

H. F. Green, Esq.,
Manager, Protection Dept.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of Aug. 27th,
with enclosed inventories and will give the matter attention
as soon as possible.

I understand a Government boat was up here sometime
ago and took away all the girdies and fishing tackle. Any-
way who ever it was they left the houses in a terrible mess,
things strewn all over the floor and generally upside down.

Faithfully yours,

Signed: R. C. Phippard.

C O P Y

File No: 6803

The Cable Station
Bamfield, B. C.
2nd October, 1942

H. P. Green, Esq.
Protection Department
Japanese Property
Vancouver

Dear Sir:

I have now checked the inventories for the Japanese houses which you sent me and am enclosing same. You will notice I have drawn a line through those articles I cannot find which as you will see is mostly fishing gear, but Mrs. Anderson told me that a Govt. boat came and took most of it away, also a Mr. White took some up to Ostrom machine shop. Of course I cannot accept any responsibility for that statement.

There is a fair quantity of lines and hooks still there but not being a fisherman I cannot determine one from the other.

I have added a few articles of furniture all homemade, that particularly applies to Hiraoka house now rented by Mrs. Elliston.

I regret delay in returning inventories but I work a different duty each week and only one of them is suitable for such work.

As regards rental I have posted a notice in each of the stores, but the prospects of renting are not bright as Grappler is an inconvenient area to live, furthermore none of the houses have any conveniences such as lavatory, bath or hot water, in fact there is no plumbing of any kind.

I have made the rentals as reasonable as possible as an inducement, as there is no doubt if the houses are unoccupied they will deteriorate especially during the wet winter season we get here.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Faithfully yours

(signed)

R. C. Phippard

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The Cable Station
Bamfield, B.C.

5th Oct. 1942

F. G. Shears Esq.,
Asst. Manager,
Japanese Evacuation Section.

File #497

Dear Sir:

Are any of the Japanese houses for sale. I have an offer of \$450.00 cash for Nariwa Yoshio's house. This house is not completely furnished inside. This does not include the land as the intended buyer wants to remove it to Bamfield Creek. I think I could also sell the 500 feet of lumber that is under Kawaguchi's house.

I would suggest that you take into consideration the time that must elapse before the Japs are allowed to return here, if ever, so it might be advantageous to dispose of what we can outside of personal effects rather than leave them to rot. I await your instructions.

The renting of the houses, I am afraid, will be difficult as Grappler area is out of the way and no one is desirous of living there, however, I have posted rental notices in the three stores there, I am of the opinion that if the houses are unoccupied they will materially deteriorate during our wet winter season. The chimney in Kawaguchi house has already rusted so badly that it has fallen to pieces and left a big hole in the roof. I will try and patch the roof.

The Japanese Ichi informed one of the men here he had a letter from the Japanese Consul saying that they would lose all but the Japanese Government would start them afresh after the war. I pass that on in case it may be of assistance in forming your decision res sale etc.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed/ R.C. PHIPPARD.

File: 6803

October 8th, 1942

Name: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshigoro (Mrs.)

Reg. No: #11879

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS REMAINING

AT

BAMFIELD, B. C.

2 stoves	2 bureaus
2 Beds complete	5 quilts
Baby crib	6 bottles Vinegar
Oil stove	2 tables
1 box carpenters' tools	1 baby chair
Kitchen utensils (few)	

This represents all my chattels remaining in any
protected area of British Columbia.

Confirmed:

DATE: SIGNED:

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

File: 6803

October 8th, 1942

Name: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshigoro (Mrs.)

Reg. No: #11879

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Confirmed:

DATE: SIGNED:

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

W.A.

A/82, 1732, 6803

20th October, 1942

R. C. Phippard Esq.,
The Cable Station,
Ramfield, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI

We notice that in your letter of the 5th instant you state that you could sell 500 feet of lumber that is under Kawaguchi's house.

If you could secure a definite offer for this lumber and advise us the type of lumber this covers, we would submit this bid to Kawaguchi and find out if he has any objection to a sale being made.

Is there any way that you could have definite assurance that this lumber is really owned by Kawaguchi.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

497 & 792 (Internee)
1424, 1556, 1732 6803 (Evacuee)

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 13th, 1942.

Mr. R. C. Phippard,
Banfield, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: P/V A-1254, NARIWA, Yoshio.

Yours of the 5th instant is here.

We note the offer of \$450.00 for Yoshio NARIWA's house and have today written the Camp Commandant to parade this man in order to ascertain his wishes. As soon as a reply is received, you will hear from us.

We would like to call your attention to the fact that your letter relates to six files; four in the Evacuation Section and two in the Internee Branch. We would be obliged if in future you would address your letters to the Evacuee Branch, attention of Mr. F. G. Shears, in connection with the following:

File #1424	-	Fujitaka TAKEUCHI
" 1556	-	Heijiro HIRAKA
" 1732	-	Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI
" 6803	-	Mrs. Yoshigoro (Rin) KAWAGUCHI

and all Internee matters should be addressed to the attention of the writer in connection with:

File #497	-	Yoshio NARIWA
" 792	-	Iwakasa MAKIUCHI

Mr. Shears will write you in connection with the lumber under KAWAGUCHI's house.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KWW/W

Banfield, B. C.,
October 25, 1942.

File A/82. 1732. 6803

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Assistant Manager,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference to your letter relative to 500 feet of timber under Kawaguchi's house, I will go into the matter next week when I am on a suitable duty and see if I can get a definite offer for it. As timber only runs about ten to fifteen dollars a thousand it won't amount to much.

There is an old boiler on Hiraoki's property which has some good steel plates which I think should be sold. The Japs are firing bullets at us made out of scrap steel they bought from Canada so we ought to retaliate with a few from their owned scrap. If you could arrange for one of the govt vessels to pick it up it might be worth while.

Faithfully yours,

"R. L. Phippard"

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Bridge River B.C.
October 27/42

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Department of the Secretary
of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section.

Dear Sir: -

As your list for my chattels
are incomplete, so I have enclosed
my complete list.

I'll you please check my
list and retype them and
forward it to me so that I can
sign it and return it to you
immediately.

Yours truly
Kin Kawaguchi
1112 17

- 2. stoves
- 2 beds complete
- baby crib
- oil stove complete
- 1 box carpenter's tools
- kitchen utensils
- 2 bureaus
- 5 quilts
- 6 bottles of vinegar
- 2 tables
- 1 baby chair
- 2 compass (navigating)
- $\frac{3}{8}$ " manila rope (75 fathoms)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " (" ")
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " (25 ")
- $\frac{1}{8}$ " " " (" ")
- 8 lb. Cotton lines
- 200 lb. lead
- 1 lead pot
- 4 five gallon can.
- 5 lead mould
- 200 fishing hooks
- 1 lb. net twine
- $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon grey paint

Attch'd 3-7-00

Family
fishing
equipment
taken by
Navy
store

4 paint brush
 1 cross cut saw
 2 hand saw
 1 buck saw
 1 5 lb hammer
 3 wedge
 2 saw handles
 1 compass
 1 coping saw
 1 file
 1 hoe
 1 shovel
 100 ft lumber
 1 broom
 2 brush
 1 wash tub
 1 ice cream freezer
 3 kerosine lamp
 2 gas^{oil} lamp
 1 lantern
 1 gasoline stove
 1 oil stove with oven
 1 gasoline iron
 3 iron
 1 roll of wall paper
 8 gallon of cement
 8 chair
 5 yds table cover
 1 bread can

2 set of blankets
2 coats
6 soap
10 can of bamboo sprout
10 can of milk
1 carpet
12 sets of window curtains
10 window blinds
4 sheets
1 ash tray set
1 ladies shoe
7 dolls -
1 tricycle -

Piers
out to Mackinac
Samfield H
5th Nov 1942

J. G. Sears Esq
Attn Manager
Vancouver H

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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Dear Sir

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I have managed to put Mrs
Yoshigoro (Mrs) Kawaguchi's house & have
forwarded to G. H. Piers two months rental (\$10)
in advance.

The house in question is nothing
more than a shack & is in very poor condition.
I have rented it to a very clean Indian, but as
the house was in such a filthy condition that
even the Indian cannot in any way make it good.
Furthermore the chimney has rusted & fallen down
& the house is very damp & would materially
deteriorate during the winter months, so I consider
it best occupied so there will be a fire in it
all the time.

Faithfully yours
R. C. Thippard

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November 18th, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Yoshigoro Kawaguchi,
Registration Nos. 03424, 11879,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:-

Mrs. Yoshigoro Kawaguchi has written to us in reply to our letter of October 8th and claimed a great number of additional items which she did not declare when she registered with the Custodian on April 29th. We cannot understand why she failed to do this, seeing that she obviously had a complete list with her. As her declaration specifically states that she has declared everything, the Custodian is not further concerned with these extra articles though he will take all reasonable steps to care for what can be found.

We have today written to your son, Mr. Yoshikazu Kawaguchi, and sent him a list of effects found in the house jointly occupied by you and him and his wife. Some of these doubtless belong to you and we have asked him to mark which are yours. You will doubtless assist him in this respect.

You will notice that a number of other articles have been delivered to the Navy and if you will also indicate who is the owner of these we will compile a fresh list for both you and your son and send it to you for your record.

Finally, we have Yoshigoro Kawaguchi's letter of September 11th about his fire wood and think that this is answered by our letter of today's date to your son. We suggest you write a joint letter signed by Mr. and Mrs. Yoshigoro Kawaguchi, tell us to whom each item belongs and to whose account the money for the wood should be credited.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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Bridge River, B. C.
November 30/42.

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

My son and I have agreed to the
fact that all the chattels left at the
house of Grappler Creek be stored in the
name of my son Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI.

Yours very truly,

"Yoshigoro KAWAGUCHI"

File #3075
Reg. No. 11879

P. S. All the things delivered to the
Navy belong to my son Yoshikazu.

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March 9, 1943.

Mrs. (Yoshigoro) Rin Kawaguchi,
Reg. #11879,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Wooden frame four room bungalow--
woodshed--built on land belonging
to Mr. I. Kakimchi, Banfield, B. C.

Would you kindly let us know if you are the owner
of this house and woodshed and if not, would you let us
know if you can, who the owner is.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur.
Administration Department.

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March 23rd, 1943

Mr. R. C. Phippard,
Bamfield, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshikazu
KAWAGUCHI, Rin (Mrs. Yoshigoro)
KAWAGUCHI, Yoshigoro

Thank you for your letter of March 15th.
We have now decided that as some decision on the disposal of Japanese effects will very shortly be forthcoming, we should for the time being not refer any offers to the Japanese owners. We will advise you as soon as we know how the Japanese property in your area is to be disposed of.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green.
Protection Department

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Sept. 7th, 1943

Mr. R. C. Phippard,
Banfield, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: KAWAGUCHI, Mrs. Yoshigoro
KAWAGUCHI, Yoshigoro
KAWAGUCHI, Yoshikazu

Many thanks for your letter of September 1st advising us that you have an offer of \$400.00 for the property of Yoshikazu Kawaguchi. We have referred this to our Administration Department who tell us that the question of whether up-country properties will be sold has not yet come up for decision.

Much the same would apply to furniture, although here we think it will not be long before some decision will be reached as we are very shortly going ahead and disposing of Japanese effects in Vancouver.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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Bamfield

To, Custodians of Japanese Property

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April 29th 1946

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Dear Sir

I have received two letters from the Japanese, one from Mr Kakiuchi; one from Mrs Y. Kawaguchi; asking me to send clothing etc. from their houses, as they are without money to buy any, and have got work, and need clothing. I spoke to Mr Chippard. and he told me to see Mr Braine, as he had nothing more to do with it. I saw Mr Braine, and he told me to write to you for permission to get them and he would go to the Indians, that have rented the houses and get them for me, I told him I was willing to pay the freight on them. Mr Kakiuchi is in Grimsby Ont, and Mrs Y. Kawaguchi is in Vernon B.C. Thank you

I am Sir

Yours Respectfully

Mrs Ethel Andersen.

P.S. I gave Mr Braine the letters to read for himself.

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May 6th, 1944.

Mrs. Ethel Andersen,
Banfield, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Request for Shipment of Clothing

Thank you very much for yours of April 29th asking whether you might arrange shipment of some clothes to two Japanese whose full names would, we think, be Mr. Iwakazu Kakiuchi, interned in Ontario, and Mrs. Yoshigoro Kawaguchi. There would be no objection to shipment being made and, in fact, we should be grateful for your good offices. We are attaching an extra copy of this letter in case you should wish to present it to Mr. Braine for his records. We note that you will look after freight charges and presume that you will collect these from the owners.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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June 26th 1944

Mr. Green.

Custodian.

EVACUATION SECTION

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Dear Sir

in reply to your letter, giving me permission to get the Japanese clothing, I gave Mr Brannis the letter and he told the Indians renting the place, to give them to me. I went over and got the 3 wicker suitcases and one suitcase, and the clothing had been taken out and they were filled with rags, as they were all tied up and filled with clothing. I spoke to Mr Phippard, as the things were all intact when he took over, he came to my place the next night with a man, named Meyers, and asked who gave me permission to take the Japanese clothing, I asked him where the clothing was, and he said, never mind that - show me the letter giving you permission, I showed him the letter received, and he said you had no right to give me permission without consulting him first; he said he was going to have about 10 of the Custodians fired. I told him that he said he had nothing more to do with it, but he said I had misunderstood him which I did not, he did not want me to get the clothing because he knew it was not there, I have two sons overseas fighting to smash dictators

I wanted to put in a bid for Mrs Y. Kawaguchi's home
he told me the sealed bids were all in, and it was
too late, then I found out I had 2 weeks, after him
telling me, but it was then too late. I wanted to buy
the place, as my son now stationed in Italy was
married in England, and I wanted a home for him and
his bride, to come to, please God he is spared. I trust
you will forgive me taking this liberty in writing to
you like this, and that you always enjoy good health
I am Sir

Yours Respectfully

Mrs Ethel Andersen.

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July 3rd, 1944.

Mrs. Ethel Andersen,
Bamfield, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Rin (Mrs. Yoshigoro) KAWAGUCHI

Thank you very much for yours of June 26th. We are sorry to see what has happened and will look into this fully in the very near future when Mr. Bell and the writer expect to visit your end. Present arrangements are that this will be during the second week of July.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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June 30th, 1944.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson,
Danfield, V.I.,
B. G.

Dear Madam:

Re: Yoshigoro KAWAGUCHI - Reg. No. 03424.

Your letter of the 26th instant has been passed on to this department for reply to your reference to Real Property (Land and Buildings).

We note that you desired to put in a bid on the Kawaguchi property and this is to advise you that you may still do so and if the property is available when your bid is received, it will have our careful consideration.

For your information we are enclosing a copy of our catalogue in which the property in question is listed under No. 502. For the sake of convenience, please state one figure for Real Property (Land and Buildings) and another for Personal Property (Furniture, etc.), or, if you so desire, you may bid for one without the other.

The first part of your letter will be dealt with by our Protection Department.

Yours very truly,

E. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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Encl.