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FORM "JP"

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 7829

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: TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi

HOME ADDRESS: 396 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10368 SEX: Male AGE: 51

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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Koyuki

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kiyoshi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 8 years.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Property at Ucluelet, B. C., owned by Albion Cannery at Ucluelet, B. C. Discription unknown. Monthly rental of $2.50 paid on Property only, paid to March 31, 1942.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

4 roomed bungalow on above property owned by Kamekichi Tsujiuchi.

(no equity (let. 22.5.1943)

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

None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

Self

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:

396 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. Rooming house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Mr. Sasaki, 396 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

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

Monthly rental $13.00, paid to April 30, 1942.

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:

~~See list on back sheet.~~

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

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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: K. Maikawa, Hastings Park, $150.00 for money borrowed. in February 1942.

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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 6th day of May 1942.

(Signature) K. Tsujiuchi

H. Hagan
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date _____

Our File No. 7629

Full Name TSUJIUCHI Kaneshichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10368 Male ✓ - Female (check) Age Aug 15 1889

Former Address Steveston BC
396 Powell St & 1609 Venables St. Vancouver

Date Evacuated June 11/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
U.S. "MARINE FALCON"
2nd OCTOBER, 1946

Present Address Pickering Internment Camp

Married ✓ - Single (check) Name of Wife (MATSUBARA) nee Kayuki (Japan)

Name of Mother (NAKASHIMA) nee Tomeno (Japan) Name of Husband —

Name of Father Tsunekichi (deceased)

Names of Children under 16 Kiyoshi (Jr) b Japan

Requested by Local Registered with Custodian Yes (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fishermen Owner of Gas Boat #1326

BPP

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 23/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM $ 200.

Dear Sir:

7829
Re: TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi #10368 No %
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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. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7829 July 10, 1946

Re: Kamakichi TSUJIUCHI, Reg. No. 10368

This file reveals an interest belonging to the above-named man in a property described as:

Small Island (52 acres) known as Native Island situated on the south side of the Indian Reserve in Harbour of Ucluelet, B. C. Certificate of Title No. 128104-1 in name of Toichi NITSUI

Assessed Value	$1,350.00
Improvements	350.00

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 7629 July 10, 1946

Re: Kanaichi TSUJIUCHI
Reg.No. 10368

This man declared a debt of $150.00 owing to K. Maikawa for money borrowed. He later reported that this debt was paid on June 15, 1942. As MAIKAWA did not file a claim no further action was taken by this office.

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

July 10, 1946.

/FH

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 7829 July 10, 1946

Re: Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI #10268

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 6, 1942. He was interned on June 11, 1942, and was released from internment on September 21, 1943.

In his declaration he reported a large quantity of fishing gear, household and personal effects in the care of Albion Cannery, Ucluelet. These are dealt with in detail on the Chattel Summary and Schedule. Quite a number of the items declared were not found in the house when Mr. Hinton inventoried the contents in June, 1942. Nothing appears to have been shipped to him from Ucluelet. His account has been credited with the sum of $26.00 as net proceeds of goods identified as his property. Some of the fishing gear and boat equipment found in his house was turned over to Naval Service. An 8-spool gurdy found in the house of Iwakazu KAKIUCHI and turned over to Naval Service was reported by KAKIUCHI to be the property of TSUJIUCHI. TSUJIUCHI has indicated that he will claim compensation for the loss of this gurdy, which does not appear to have been placed on his fishing vessel.

The trunkhe placed in Bowman Storage was shipped to him. The remainder of the goods in storage are still on hand, and on April 15, 1946, there were unpaid storage charges of $33.00 on these. File shows payment to December 27, 1943.

He reported a 4 room bungalow on land owned by Albion Cannery. The Nootka-Bamfield Packing Co. produced the lease which shows that TSUJIUCHI had no equity in the building. See lease filed behind June 1, 1943.

The sum of $16.36 was credited to his account from redemption of two War Savings Certificates on June 10, 1943.

The sum of $467.26 was credited to the account of this man as an interned member of the Ucluelet Fishermen's Co-operative Association from the sale of the M.V."Loyal 1" and "Loyal 2". An additional $12.01 was credited Aug.9/43 in this connection.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of $378.94 from the sale of his vessel "White Lily", sold by the Custodian.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of $12.25 in settlement of claim for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of his vessel.

TSUJIUCHI sent to this office a total of $14.90 to cover storage and shipping on goods left with Bowman Storage. His account was credited with $912.82 as net proceeds of sales of his goods and payment of claim. From this there was remitted to him $885.58, and the sum of 70 cents paid to Bowman Storage, leaving in his account at present a balance of $26.54.

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

July 10, 1946.

/FM

CHATTEL SUMMARY

July 10, 1946

File No. 7829

Re: Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI #10368

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 6, 1942. He was interned on June 11, 1942, and was released from internment on September 21, 1943.

In his declaration he reported a large quantity of goods left with Albion Cannery, Ucluelet. On June 18, 1942, Mr. Harold Hinton sent in report of goods found in the house formerly occupied by this man.

Of the fishing and boat gear declared the following do not show on the inventory: 1 galvanized anchor, 1 storage battery, 2 oil drums. The trolling lines and brass blocks may be covered by the fishing gear and lines turned over to Naval Service or sold at auction. The row-boat, pump, 500 ft. shiplap, 8 pcs. 2x4 were not inventoried by Mr. Hinton.

None of the tools declared were on the inventory, although a peevey and a quantity of tools were sold.

The half ton of coal was not inventoried.

The 2 tables and carpets declared were not inventoried.

The two stoves and 3 of the chairs declared were found in the house but as these were of no value were not removed from the house.

Of the goods in storage at Bowman's Storage, Vancouver, B. C. the trunk was shipped to TSUJIUCHI in July, 1943. A bed-frame and spring, a couch and a box are still in storage. On April 15, 1946, the storage charges unpaid amounted to $33.00, probably more than the value of the goods.

On July 8, 1943, the account of this man was credited with $13.55 from the sale of the propeller, a box of lead line, rubber mats, sack of fishing gear, a tub, belt and hose.

On July 25, 1944, the account of this man was credited with $14.29, net proceeds from auction sale of 2 chairs, gas-stove, tank, can, lamp, miscellaneous, trunk, peevey, tools, mattress, gas lamp and 2 stools with cushions.

On October 25, 1943, it was reported to this file that the 8-spool gurdy found in the house of Iwakazu KAKIUCHI was the property of Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI. This gurdy was turned over to Naval Service. There is no indication that this gurdy was placed on the fishing vessle formerly owned by TSUJIUCHI.

Articles removed to storage in June, 1942, but not accounted for are: 2 lengths of galvanized stove pipe, 1 7-gal. crock, 2 oil drums. Some of these may be among the miscellaneous articles sold. In any case the value of these would not be great.

/YM

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

G Matheson

July 10, 1946.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 7829 — July 10, 1946

Re: Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI #10368

Declared
May 6/42
(Albion Cannery)

8 Trolling Lines
6 Brass Blocks
2 Galv. Anchors
5 Fath.Galv.Chain
2 Storage Batteries)
5 Gal. Oil
2 Oil Drums

Found and turned over to Naval Service: 1 Anchor
1 Anchor Chain
4 Gal. Oil
1 Battery
3 Bx.Fishing gear
2 120 Lb.Lead Bait
175 Lb.Lead Weight

Found & stored: Lead Line) Sold
1 Sack Fishing gear)
2 Oil Drums ..... No record of disposition
1 5-gal. Can)
1 Propeller) Sold
1 Bx. Lead Line)

1 Galv. Tub
1 7½ ft. Cross-cut Saw
1 Peevy
1 Hoe
2 Single-head Axes
1 Sledge Hammer
1 Wedge
1 Boat Brush
1 Pump
500 ft. Shiplap
8 Pcs. 2x4
½ Ton Coal
2 Water Barrels
Carpets
2 Tables
1 Row Boat
3 Buckets

None of these were on Mr. Hinton's Inventory of June 18/42

The following were sold: 1 Peevey
Tools (no description or quantity)
Pails
1 Tub
Belt
Hose

5 Chairs — 3 were of no value and were discarded 2 were sold at auction
2 Stoves — Of no value left in house
1 Gas Lamp — Sold at auction
2 Coal-oil Lamps — Not on inventory, but one lamp sold at auction
1 Trunk — Inventoried and sold at auction
1 7-gal. Crock) — Crock) Inventoried but no record
7 Stove Pipes 5") — 2 Lengths of Galv.Stove Pipe) of disposition
5 " " 6")

Found in house June/42: 2 Cartons) Mats and misc.
1 Roll Rubber Mats) articles sold
1 Sack Kitchenware)

(At Bowman Storage)
1 Trunk of clothing — Shipped to Angler Camp July 31/43
1 Double Bed —) 1 Bed frame & spring)
1 Chesterfield —) 1 Couch) These were at Bowman Storage
1 Box Kitch.Utensils —) 1 Box) April 15/46

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

/FM K July 10, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: November 2, 1944

Name: Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI Reg. No. 10368 File 7829

Boat File No.:

Name of Vessel: "White Lily"/"Lily" 31.5'x7'x3' (1926) Palmer 18 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Victoria 1228

Naval No.:

Owner's Valuation: $1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: 431.00 Survey #488 NW

Custodian Valuation: 375.00

Date of Sale: October 26, 1942

Purchaser: Thos. H. Page

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: $431.00

Paid to [redacted]r Custodian: 431.00

Supervision Costs: 52.06

Balance due Owner: 378.94

Paid to: Acct. of Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI

Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

F.M. Watkins
July 10/46

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July 10, 1946.

Mr. Kanekichi TSUJIUCHI,
Reg. No. 10362,
30 Phoebe Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 4th last, we enclose herewith Custodian cheque for the sum of $26.54, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds were derived from the following sources:

The sum of $12.25 was received in full settlement of claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the fishing vessel "White Lily".

The sum of $14.29 was received as net proceeds from the sale of chattels identified as your property.

According to our records the only chattels belonging to you remaining in the protected area are a couch, a bed frame, a bed spring and a box stored with Bowman Storage, Vancouver, B. C. On April 15, 1946, Bowman Storage informed this office that unpaid storage charges on these goods amounted to $33.00.

Yours truly,

/ys

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosure

30 Phoebe St.,
Toronto, Ont.,
July 4, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 9 1946
File No. 7829
Ans.
Referred

The Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Dear Sirs:

I wish to request for the refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of my vessel "White Lily".

According to my diary, the expenses were as follows:

Transportation, Steveston to Vancouver	.40
5 days' hotel expenses & meals at Vancouver	15.00
Vancouver to Pt. Alberni	4.25
Hotel expenses & meals at Pt. Alberni	2.50
Pt. Alberni to Ucluelet	2.50
Total	24.65

I would greatly appreciate if you will send the money to the above address at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,
K. Tsujiuchi
Reg # 10368
KAMEKICHI TSUJIUCHI.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 7829 April 15th, 1946.

TO: TheFile

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Kanekichi TSUJIUCHI, Reg.No.10368

During the course of an investigation to determine what goods belonging to Japanese are held in public warehouses in Vancouver, Bowman Storage Ltd. revealed that the following goods belonging to the above are stored in their warehouse:

1 Couch
1 Bed frame
1 Bed spring
1 Box

Storage charges overdue on this amount to $33.00 and TSUJIUCHI states that he cannot pay this account.

In my opinion it is doubtful if half the storage charges would be recovered from the sale of these articles.

GBS:LBM

G. B. Spain

Copy for Agnes



BOWMAN STORAGE Limited

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HASTINGS 0920

827-831 POWELL STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

CAPACITY
112,000 SQUARE FEET

December 29, 1944

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 30 1944
File No. 7829
Ans.
Referred

Mr. G. Spein,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re. Kamekichi Tsujuichi Serial 10368,
File # 7829

This Japanese has stored in our warehouse the following articles:-

1 couch,	1 bed spring,
1 bed frame,	1 box

The charges against these to date are $17.00.

We enclose copy of a letter received today from Mr. Tsujuichi, and would appreciate receiving your advise on same.

Yours very truly,

BOWMAN STORAGE LIMITED

H. Hubbard

H/JCA

SECRETARY

BOWMAN STORAGE LTD.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dec. 20, 1944
30 Phoebe St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Bowman Storage Ltd.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I'm in receipt of your letter of November 8th., and I should have written you earlier but owing to the busyness of my work and my sickness I delayed till today.

Well, about the stuff in your storage, I can no longer keep on paying the wages with my cheap pay, and when you cannot tell the war's going to end. So, I should like you to deal or manage the stuff any way you like, and to know that I cannot send the wages for them.

Yours truly

(signed) K. Tsujuichi

COPY

Released

CLAIM

FILE: Internee 909 Nov. 9, 1944

CREDITOR: Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: $12.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from Barclay Sound to Fraser River of the M/V "Lily".

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August 2nd, 1944.

Mr. Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI,
Registration No. 10368,
30 Phoebe Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Balance of your account.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and in compliance with your request we enclose our cheque for $435.58, representing the balance standing at the credit of your account.

This payment leaves no funds in your account, which may therefore be closed.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

NAME TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi

REGISTRATION NO. 10366 FILE NO. 7829

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Ucluelet, B.C. on July 25, 1944

Fort Albion:	
2 Chairs	$ 1.00
Gas stove	2.50
Trunk	0.25
Gun	2.00
Lamp	0.25
Miscellaneous	2.00
Trunk	5.00
Pieces	1.50
Tools	0.25
Mattress	1.00
Gas lamp	2.00
Fraser's Bay:	
2 Stools with Cushions	1.00
Total	$ 18.75
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: $1.87 (Advertising: - - (Moving: 2.59	$ 4.46
Net Proceeds Credited:	$ 14.29

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Ucluelet 1.

Remarks.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 29 1944
File No. 7829
Ans.
Referred Bell

30 Phoebe Street.
Toronto, Ontario.
July 24th, 1944

The Custodian's Office.

Dear sir:

I would like to ask you if you could transfer my whole balance carried forward to the deposit of the Royal Bank of Canada, for I feel so inconvinient in getting money in case I need them when they're held at your Office. Who you think you could do that for me? If not, would you kindly send me as much amount as you can, for I really need it right now to my above address, please.

Yours truly,

K. Fujiuchi

TSUJIUCHI

29/7: £435. 5s 7d.

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March 15th, 1944.

Mr. Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI,
Registration No. 10368,
30 Phoebe Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and in compliance with your request, we enclose cheque for $100.00.

This payment leaves a balance of $435.56 standing at the credit of your account.

We note that you are dissatisfied with the price realized for your 8-spool gurdie. The department concerned advise that the price was the best obtainable at the time and they can do nothing about the matter at the present time beyond noting your protest.

We note that you paid your debt to Mr. Hacknwn on the 15/6/1942.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 3 1944
File No. 7829
Ans.
Referred Belf

February 28th, 1944.

Phoebe [redacted], 44,
Toronto, Ontario

File No. 7829

The Custodian Office.

Dear sir:-

I'm in receipt of the extract of my account and the cheque of one hundred dollars ($100.00)

Again I would want you to send me the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from my balance carried forward.

I also I would like to ask you why you sold my eight spools fishing gears so cheap without my consent, which I've paid over $170.00 for them when in time of buying and besides it cost me about $100.00 for setting them gears. According to the payment of the charges on my fishing Vessel "White Lily" which the government forced us to take them, so for my opinion I believe that the government have duty to take care of my boat, so I don't think I have to pay for the charges listed in the extract, and I can't for it.

About the debt to Mr. Maekawa, I've already paid him the money on June 15th, 1942.

Yours Respectfully,
Kamekichi Tanjinchi

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January 11th, 1944.

Mr. Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI,
Registration No. 10368,
Pickering Farms,
WHITBY, ONTARIO.

Dear Sirt

We are in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and note your need for further funds.

The enclosed extract of your account showing all receipts and disbursements to date will give you the information you desire regarding proceeds from sale of your fishing vessel. It also shows that your funds are derived from sale of capital assets, and it is the policy of this office, in its capacity as trustee, to endeavour to have such capital assets conserved as much as possible, to provide for your future needs.

In conformity with above policy, we enclose our cheque for $100.00 in case you find this sufficient to meet your present needs, and would suggest that you write us when you are again in need of funds.

When you do write again please let us know whether you have paid your debt of $150.00 to Mr. K. Maikawa.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl. 2.

File 7829. Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI January 11th, 1944.
Reg. No. 10368.

Jan.	13	Received for Storage		$ 6.00
"	13	Paid for Storage	$ 6.00	
Apr.	10	Received for Fishing Vessel, "White Lily"		$431.00
"	10	Charges on above (Survey, Towing, Storage, Insurance, etc.)	$ 52.06	
May	28	Share of proceeds "Loyal I" and "Loyal II"		$467.26
June	11	War Savings Certificates redeemed		$ 16.36
July	27	Sale of Fishing Gear		$ 13.55
"	27	Charges on above	$ 1.84	
"	28	Cheque to Camp	$ 25.00	
Aug.	9	Balance of "Loyal I" and "Loyal II" account.		$ 12.01
"	13	Paid for Storage J Shipping Clerk	$ 9.60	
"	22	Cheque to Camp	$ 25.00	
Sept.	7	Received for Freight		$ 8.90
Nov.	18	Cheque in your favour	$200.00	
Today		Cheque in your favour	$100.00	
"		Balance carried forward	$535.58	
			$955.08	$955.08

Pickering Farms
Whitby, Ontario
January 2nd, 1944

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 7 1944
File No. 7829
Ans.
Referred Bell

Department of the Secretary
of State Office of
the Custodian:

Dear sir:

As for the shortage of cash for being sick with cold for a long time. I would kindly like you to send me the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) from my account of the vessels Loyal No. 1, Loyal No. 2, which were sold through your committee.

Please send me at your earliest convinience.

I would also like to know, with how much my trolling boat "White Lily" was sold, which was under your care, so please kindly let me know.

Yours respectfully,
Kametxichi Tsujiuchi

Pickering Farms,
Whitby, Ontario
November 10th 1943

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 15 1943
File No. 7829
Ans. —

Bell

The Custodian's Office:

Dear sir,

As for the shortage of cash and want of buying some winter clothing etc., I would kindly want you to send me the sum of "two hundred dollars," ($200.00) from my account of the packer vessels, "Loyal #1, and Loyal #2," which were sold from your committee.

Positively, send me at your earliest convinience.

Respectfully,
Kamekichi Tsujiuchi

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October 26th, 1943

Mr. Iwakichi YOSHIDA,
Registration No. 12106,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

On receipt of your letter of October 4th, we made further enquiries from our Internee Department since the premises formerly occupied by Iwakazu Kakiuchi come under their control as he is interned. Iwakazu Kakiuchi advises that the six-spool gurdie belongs to you and the eight-spool gurdie to Mr. Kamekichi Tsujiuchi. Both of these gurdies were delivered to the Navy since it was considered that they were a necessary part of the equipment of fishing craft taken over by the latter. We know from our files that you are not satisfied with the price received for your fishing vessel and you will doubtless be taking up this matter after the war, at which time you could also mention the question of your gurdie.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Rec'd SEP 27 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred

RECEIVED
SEP 25 1943
PASS TO
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FILE

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. J 171 Name TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi

Camp ANGLER, Ontario.

Residence:

At time of internment: P.O. Box 3 Ucluelet, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: Pickering, Ontario.

Date Released from Internment 21st September, 1943.

Authority R.C.M.Police letter [redacted] dated 22 Sept.1943.

Conditions Subscribing to Special Undertaking.

Defense and International Affairs

(H. N. Streight),
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

Ottawa, 24 September, 1943.

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Custodian
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Alberni, B. C.,
August 31, 1942.

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 - Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to Supplementary Assessment Folios 57 - 61 inclusive, of which Notices were mailed to you on July 16th last, and having to deal with improvements consisting of houses which at the time of Assessment were believed to be owned by the various Japanese whose names are shown on each Assessment, viz, Kamekaichi Tsuiichi, Ichiji Miyashita, Iwakichi Yoshida, Shigeo Nishi and Kairuroku Shimizu.

Copies of these Notices of Assessment were likewise mailed to the Banfield Packing Company Ltd., 501 Yorkshire Building, Vancouver, B. C. on whose land the houses are situate. As a result of these Notices having been received by the Company we have been notified by Messrs. Lawson, Clark & Lundell, Barristers & Solicitors, Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C., who have advised, on behalf of the Company, that the dwelling houses in question situate on the Company's land and the latter having been rented to the Japanese for which the leases are stated to clearly indicate that the buildings are the property of the Company and that the Japanese were in occupancy as tenants during their term of tenure.

In view of the foregoing we have cancelled July Supplementary Assessment Folios 57 - 61 inclusive and reassessed the houses in our August Supplementary Roll of which Notices of Assessment have been mailed to the Company direct and we have received payment of the taxes.

Yours truly,

R. Sneddon

Deputy Provincial
Collector.

RS/BT

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Int. 909

August 26, 1943.

The Registrar of Shipping,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

According to our records the vessel "White Lily, Victoria 1226, is licensed in the name of Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI.

Would you kindly let us know if this is correct?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

909
Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 12th 1943.

Messrs. Bowman Storage Ltd.,
827-831 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: Re: P/W A-171. TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 9th instant, enclosing your account and freight bill in connection with shipment of trunk to above named.

Herewith you will find our cheque for $9.60 in payment of same, and would be obliged if you would kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/W
Encl.



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Rec'd AUG 11 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred MRS Warrick

August 9th., 1943.

Mr. G. M. Spain,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re file No. 909, Legal Section

We have made shipment of trunk for Kamekichi Tsujiuchi, as per your letter of July 27th., and enclose our account, and freight bill covering same.

Trusting that you will find it in order, we are,

Yours very truly,

BOWMAN STORAGE LIMITED

F. C. Armstrong

FRA/JCA

MANAGER.

819.7

July 8th 1943

EXTRACT FOR FILE

Taken from report dated July 8th of auction of fishing gear and supplies at Ucluelet.

Storage House No. 5

LOT 11. Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI, File Int. 909, Reg. No. 10368

Port Albion House 2

1.	Propeller	$2.00
2.	Box lead line	1.25
3.	Rubber mats	1.75
4.	Sack fishing gear	2.30
5.	Extras, not on inventory--tub, belt, hose.	6.25

TOTAL: $13.55

Auction expenses of $ 1.84 being proportionate to the value of this sale, have been debited to the proceeds and account of this Japanese credited with a net $ 11.71.

909
Legal Section

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 27th, 1943.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-171, TSUJIUCHI, Kamakichi

As requested in P/W Business Letter of the 21st instant attached hereto is cheque for $25.00 in the above noted Internee's favour for credit in the Canteen.

Will you kindly advise the Internee that his request re trunk is being given our attention.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/LG
Attach

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 27th, 1943.

309
Legal Section

Bowman Storage Ltd.,
629 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-171, TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi

The above noted internee requests shipment of one trunk to the Internment Camp, Angler, Ontario.

We understand there is $3.00 storage charges on this trunk. Please effect shipment in accordance with his request and send the bill for storage and shipping charges to this office.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GBS/DC

909
Legal Section

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 10th, 1943.

Office of the Registrar,
War Savings Certificates,
350 King Edward Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-171, TSUJIUCHI, Kawakichi

We have your letter of June 4th enclosing cheque for $16.36 being redemption value of two (2) $10.00 War Savings Certificates in the name of the above mentioned Internee.

Our official receipt is attached hereto.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG
Attach

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE

BUREAU DU RÉGISTRAIRE
350, AVENUE KING-EDWARD
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
350 KING EDWARD AVENUE
OTTAWA

Rec'd JUN 9 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred Miss Graham

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

Your Ref. 909-Legal Section

June 4, 1943.
Refer to D4.

Dear Sir,

Re: P/W A-171, TSUJIUCHI, Kamakichi

We are enclosing herewith our cheque No. B700409 which has been issued in your favour in the amount of $16.36 for credit to the account of the above mentioned internee.

This cheque covers the redemption value of two $10.00 War Savings Certificates which you forwarded in your letter of May 25th.

Yours truly,

for Registrar.

Enclosure.

KEEP YOUR CERTIFICATES IN A SAFE PLACE AND A LIST OF THEIR NUMBERS SAFELY ELSEWHERE
GARDEZ VOS CERTIFICATS DANS UN ENDROIT SÛR ET CONSERVEZ AILLEURS UNE LISTE DE LEURS NUMÉROS

THIS INDENTURE made this 1st day of June, 1938.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE "SHORT FORM OF LEASES ACT", between BANFIELD PACKING COMPANY LIMITED of 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C., (hereinafter called "the Lessor") and Yamekichi Tsujiuchi of Port Albion, B. C. (hereinafter called "the lessee").

WITNESSETH that the said Lessor doth demise unto the said Lessee the house situate on the Lessor's premises at Port Albion, British Columbia, known as Number nine, from the first day of June, 1938, until the 30th day of November, 1938, yielding therefor during the said term the rent of $2.50 payable as follows:

Monthly in advance.

THAT the said Lessee covenants with the said Lessor to pay rent; and to repair; and the said Lessor may enter and view state of repair and that the said Lessee will repair according to notice. THAT the said Lessee will not assign without leave AND will not sublet without leave AND that he will leave premises in good repair; and that he will not carry on any business that shall be deemed a nuisance on the premises.

PROVISO for re-entry by the Lessor on non-payment of rent or non-performance of covenants. PROVISO for re-entry on seizure or forfeiture of the said term.

PROVIDED that if the Lessee shall hold over after the expiration of the said term and the Lessor shall accept rent the new tenancy shall be a tenancy from month to month only and shall be subject to the covenants and conditions herein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

THE CORPORATE SEAL of BANFILED PACKING COMPANY LIMITED was hereto affixed in the presence of:

BANFIELD PA CKING COMPANY LIMITED

By "G. Y. Gilroy Moore"

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by in the presence of:

"K. Tsujiuchi" (seal)

"W. B. Fraser"
Stipendiary Magistrate
in and for the County of Nanaimo, B. C.

909.
Legal Dept.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
May 31st, 1943.

Mr. Toichi NITSUI,
Registration No. 12155,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Re: P/W A-171 - TSUJIUCHI, Kamakichi

Dear Sir:

On May 10th, we wrote you as follows:-

> "We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kamakichi Tsujiuchi, in which he states that he holds an interest in the property at Ucluelet, which is an island situated on the South side of the Indian Reserve. We believe this is an island known as Native Island, title to which is registered in your name.
>
> Will you kindly advise us whether Mr. Tsujiuchi is correct in his statement that he is part owner in the above mentioned property."

Will you please let us have a reply to our letter, giving us the information requested.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

HW.

909
Legal Section

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 25th, 1943.

The Bank of Canada,
War Savings Department,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re P/W A-171, TSUJIUCHI, Kamakichi

Attached hereto are two (2) $10.00 War Savings Certificates in the name of the above mentioned Internee. Will you kindly cash these certificates forwarding cheque for redemption value to this office made payable to the 'Custodian of Enemy Property'.

Your co-operation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG
Encls.
REGISTERED

LAWSON, CLARK & LUNDELL

May 22, 1942.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ATTENTION MR. R. P. ALEXANDER

Dear Sirs:

Our clients, Banfield Packing Company Limited, have referred to us three letters dated the 8th May and the 12th May, 1942, addressed respectively to Ucluelet Cannery, Ucluelet, B. C., Banfield Cannery, Ucluelet, B. C., and Albion Cannery Company, Ucluelet, B. C., regarding the ownership of houses formerly occupied by certain Japanese.

We believe that these inquiries are directed to Banfield Packing Company Limited which owns and operates a cannery at Ucluelet, B. C., and which has had dealings with the persons mentioned in your letters.

We are instructed to advise you that the houses in question are not the property of the Japanese but the property of Banfield Packing Company Limited. In each of the three cases mentioned, the Japanese were tenants of the houses under written leases given to them by Banfield Packing Company Limited which clearly indicated that the houses were the express subject matter

of the demises.

We enclose herewith copies of the leases covering the houses in question, namely:

1. Lease dated the 1st June, 1938, of House No. 1 to Seichi Nakata.

2. Lease dated the 1st June, 1938, of House No. 8 to Yoshida Iwakichi.

3. Lease dated the 1st June, 1938, of House No. 9 to Kamekichi Tsujiuchi.

If there is any further information concerning these matters that you desire, will you kindly let us know and we shall endeavour to obtain it for you.

Yours very truly,

LAWSON, CLARK & LUNDELL,

Per: "O. F. Lundell"

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encs.

Original on File 5369

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
May 10, 1943.

Mr. Toichi MITSUI,
Reg. No. 12155,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kamakichi Tsujiuchi in which he states that he holds a interest in the property at Ucluelet which is an island situated on the south side of the Indian Reserve. We believe that this is an island known as Native Island, title to which is registered in your name.

Will you kindly advise us whether Mr. Tsujiuchi is correct in his statement that he is part owner in the above mentioned property.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
Counsel to the Custodian.

GHP/ms

Quote: 101- P-171

Department of National Defence
-ARMY-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER Ontario,
April 30th 1943

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd MAY 5 1943
File No.
Ans.
MR Pers

Re: P/W 171 TSUJIUCHI, Kamakichi

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file No.909 dated April 27th 1943 regarding m/n.

The Island in question is situated South side of the Indian Reserve, the Island will dry up at low tide but at high tide it becomes an Island. The property is now in the title of T.Nitsui now of Greenwood, B.C. but I am one of the joint owners of the Island. Any further information will be obtained from Mr.T.Nitsui.

for (A.P.Cameron) Major,
A/Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to C.I.O.

912 Royal Bank Building.
Vancouver, B.C.
April 27th, 1943.

909.
Legal Dept.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Ref P/W A-171 - TSUJIUCHI, Kumakichi

Dear Sir:

The following information was contained in a statement made by the above named internee -

> "Small island in harbour of Ucluelet, B.C., a little over ten acres, don't know legal description. I own one-sixth interest for which I paid $400.00. One six room frame house. Also a chicken house 25'x100'. Another frame house don't know number of rooms. Sixteen piles driven for wharf to be built on."

We have been unable to locate this property and would appreciate it if you would obtain from the internee all additional information he is able to supply, to enable us to locate same.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

KW.

Form I.O.19

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
Prisoner of War Business Letter

Sheet.....of.....

From No.171
Name. TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi
Camp. 101
Angler, Ontario
Date. March 8, 1943

To: The Custodian
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd MAR 13 1943
File No.
Ans.
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Sir:-

I, the undersigned, am in receipt of a letter of the 15th ultimo from Messrs Norris and MacLennan in which it states that of the proceeds of the sale from the boats "Loyal Nos. 1 & 2" a cheque for the share of the twelve members of the Association interned at this camp will be shortly forwarded to you for safekeeping.

However I would like to state that the members of the Association in this camp numbers eleven and not twelve as mentioned in that letter and that they are as follows:

# 57 KARIYA Takeo	# 524 NASU Takashi
# 304 SAKAI Yasuo	# 586 TAMAI Isamu
# 492 MIYASHITA Ichiji	# 416 ISOWA Kenichi
# 135 OYE Masayoshi	# 471 MAEDE Shizuo
# 171 TSUJIUCHI Kamekichi	# 508 MURAO Toshio
# 42 IKARI Senichi	

Regarding the above matter I would be very obliged if you will kindly deposit the amount, whenever it arrives, into their respective accounts and to notify me as soon as the monies have been equally divided and deposited.

Yours very truly,

K. Tsujiuchi

Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI
p/w #171

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909 & 224
Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
February 18th, 1943.

Messrs. Norris & Maclennan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: Re: P/E A-171, TSUJUICHI, Kanakichi and Ucluelet Fishermen's Co-Operative Ass'n.

We have your communication of the 17th instant and note that the monies payable to the Association from the sale of "Loyal No. 1" and "Loyal No. 2" are earmarked for the purpose of making advances by way of loans and that the additional resolution does not apply to the proceeds of the sale.

This explanation is satisfactory, but you will appreciate that the information was not before us in the material heretofore on record. We appreciate your assurance that the monies derived from the sale of the boats will be disposed of in accord with our earlier arrangements.

In accord with your request, we are forwarding herewith copy of P.C. 469 dated January 19th, 1943.

Yours truly,

K. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KFW/W
Encl.

Norris & MacLennan
BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC
T. G. NORRIS, K.C.
J. A. MACLENNAN, LL.B.

CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 5254

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS ST. WEST
VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 17th 1943.

Attention of Mr. Wright

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd FEB 18 1943
File No.
Ans.
Refer.

Dear Sir:

Re- P/W A-171, Tsujuichi;
your file 909 & 224

We acknowledge your letter of the 16th instant and wish to advise you that the Resolution which you mention in the last paragraph on the first page of your letter, was passed at the Meeting as were all the other Resolutions contained in the Notice, copy of which we forwarded to you.

The other Resolution which we noted in our letter to Mr. Tsujuichi was passed in addition to the Resolutions which we prepared in the Notice, but that would and could not have any reference to the monies payable to the Association in respect of the sale of the fish packers Loyal No. 1 and Loyal No. 2. Those monies are earmarked for the members should the Committee authorize the advancing of the same by way of loan pursuant to the Resolutions.

The additional Resolution which you have noted, does not as you know, add anything whatsoever to the legal powers of the signing Officers. The signing Officers of any Joint Stock Company or Co-Operative Association have, and always did have the power to draw such monies as they might see fit but they must account to the members or the share-holders as the case may be. The Association

has other monies apart from that to be received from the sale of the Vessels and those monies are in the Bank Account here. There is nothing to prevent Japanese persons drawing on a Bank Account in Vancouver insofar as we know, and the Resolution as we pointed out, adds nothing to the existing situation. The fact that the members passed such a Resolution would seem to confirm that whatever the Association is doing is being done in the utmost good faith.

To make sure that the matters at the meeting should be conducted properly, the members had in attendance a Mr. Graham a Justice of the Peace, and it is our opinion that the members attending the meeting, transacted the matters there very satisfactorily in view of the fact that they had no legal advisor in attendance. We wish to impress upon you however, that the Resolution you have questioned, could not affect the monies from the sale of the Packers as the disposition of that money has been provided for in accordance with our arrangement with you.

If there is any further information which you would like, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN

PER:

JAM:MB

909 & 224
Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 16th, 1943.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: Re: P/W A-172, TSUJUICHI, Kamekichi and Uchuelet Fishermen's Co-Operative Association.

We have your letter of the 15th instant enclosing copy of communication addressed to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee as well as the letter to Mr. Tsujuichi and in accord with your request, this letter has been forwarded to the internee.

It is noted that you are advising him that "a further resolution was carried unanimously that the President and Vice President be authorized in the event of an emergency arising, to draw any necessary amounts from the Bank Account of the Association as might be required to meet such emergencies."

In the Notice calling the General Meeting, the following resolution was to be submitted:

"That Kyuroku Shimizu, Risuke Hamada and Shinkichi Sakai, members of the Association, all presently of Slocan, in the Province of British Columbia, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to receive requests for loans or advances to members of the Association who are not interned as aforesaid, and if the majority of such Committee so determine and advise the signing officers in writing, then the signing officers of the Association be, and they are hereby authorized to pay monies of the Association to such members by way of loan up to the amount of, but not exceeding, $480.00 to each such member, with or without security as the said Committee shall determine."

It was on this understanding that Mr. G. W. McPherson approved of the balance, after payment of internees' shares, remaining with the Association. The resolution as outlined in your communication is at varience with the notice and confers powers upon the President and Vice President to withdraw "any necessary amounts".

We would like to have some explanation from you in regard to this by return of mail.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/W

909 & 224
Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 16th, 1943.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-171. TSUJIUCHI, Kanokichi.

We are enclosing herewith original letter addressed to the above named from Messrs. Norris & MacLennan of Vancouver, B. C. in connection with the Meeting of the Uclulet Fishermen's Co-Operative Association.

Will you kindly parade this internee and hand him this letter.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/W
Encl.

File 909

COPY

NORRIS & MacLENNAN
Barristers & Solicitors
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
602 West Hastings St.
Vancouver, B. C.

February 15th, 1943.

Kamekichi Tsujiuchi, Esq.,
Internment Camp 101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of January 12th, 1943, to Mr. Tomizo Yamanako at Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C. has been referred to us as solicitors for the Association for attention.

We wish to inform you on behalf of the Association that the meeting to take place on the 21st of January at Slocan could not take place on that date due to bad weather conditions and was adjourned until the 28th of January at the same time and place. On that occasion there were eight members present being Messrs. Yamanaka, Hamade, S. Sakai, Shimizu, Hakoda, T. Shimizu, Yoshida and Tamai, and in addition there were blank Proxies from absent members. The meeting carried unanimously all the Resolutions contained in the Notice. The Officers elected were:

President: Mr. Yamanaka
Vice-Pres: Mr. Hakoda
Secretary: Mr. T. Ide; and
Treasurer: S. Sakai

In addition it was unanimously resolved that the Officers for 1943 be the same as for 1942. In view of the fact that a different President had to be appointed, we presume that that Resolution which we have just mentioned refers to the Directors.

A further Resolution was carried unamimously that the President and Vice-President be authorized in the event of an emergency arising, to draw any necessary amounts from the Bank Account of the Association as might be required to meet such emergencies.

We have now forwarded to the Custodian's Office the Bills of Sale and have requested a cheque from the Dominion Government in favor of the Association for $18,888.24, and a further cheque in favor of the Custodian of Enemy Property in the sum of $5811.76 being twelve fifty-firsts of the total selling price of $24,700.00 which is the share given to the Custodian for safe-keeping for the interned members.

If there is any further information which you wish in this connection, we would be very pleased to advise.

Yours truly,
NORRIS & MacLENNAN?
Per: J. A. MacLennan.

JAM/MB

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Rec'd JAN 15 1943
File No.
Ans.
Returned

January 14, 1943.

Miss F. Carroll,
Office of the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madame:-

Re:/ P/W A-171, TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi

File 909

We are in receipt of your letter of January 11th., with regard to the above mentioned Japanese, enclosing cheque for $6.00 for storage on same.

As we wrote you in our letter of January 2nd, the storage charges to January 6th., 1943 were paid. Therefore the cheque sent forward by your office pays the charges to July 6th.

Will you kindly make a note of this in your records?

We enclose receipt.

Yours very truly,

BOWMAN STORAGE LIMITED

SECRETARY

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Form I.O. 19

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

Prisoner of War Business Letter Sheet.....of.....

From No. 171
Name. TSUWIUCHI, Kamekichi
Camp. 101
Angler, Ontario
Date. January 12th, 1943

To: Mr. Tomizo YAMANAKA
Lemon Creek
Slocan, B.C.

Sir;-

Regarding the Special General Meeting of the Uclulet Fishermen's Co-operative Association dealing with the Loyal No. 1 and No. 2 which is to be held in the City of Slocan on the 21st of this month.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that we, the members of the said Association interned at this camp, are unable to attend the meeting but nevertheless we are in receipt of the notice of the meeting from the Custodian.

For this reason, but perhaps you would have notified me without my asking, I would greatly appreciate it, therefore, if you will kindly inform me as ~~them~~ to the result of the meeting as soon as it takes place.

With kindest regard to the members of our Association,

I remain,

Yours truly,

K. Tsujiuchi

(Signed) Kamekichi TSUWIUCHI
--P/W #171--

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Ex PSG

Commandant of Internment '01 Commissioner of Internment Operations

909
Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B C.
December 31st, 1942.

Messrs. Bowman Storage Limited,
827-831 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: Re: P/W A-171, TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 21st instant and copy dated 29th instant, regarding goods stored by the above named in your warehouse on which there is an amount of $2.00 owing for storage.

We have no funds here to the credit of this internee and have written to the Internment Camp asking him to send the above amount from there, and you will hear further from us in this connection when reply is received.

Yours truly,

K. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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

Gentlemen:

RE KAMEKICHI, TSUJIUCHI
File No. Int. No. 909

Herewith is a list of the goods stored by the above party in our warehouse.

1 couch
1 bed frame
1 bed spring
1 trunk
1 box

There is a debit against these goods of $200 for storage to January 6/43.

Trusting that this is the information you require, we are,

Yours very truly,

BOWMAN STORAGE LTD.

D. Armstrong

FRA/GE

MANAGER

File No. 909

December 17th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. SPAIN

FROM: MR. WRIGHT

Re: P/W A-171 - TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi

We are in receipt of a letter from the Camp as follows:-

> "Several months ago, I believe it was in June of this year, I had entrusted my baggages, five in all, in your custody.
>
> At that time I deposited payment for six months in advance and what I would like to know at present is the financial state of my baggages; whether I am behind in my payment or not, also whether all my baggages are still in good order.
>
> I would appreciate it greatly, therefore, if you would kindly notify me as to the state of things regarding my baggages as soon as possible."

Would you kindly check into this and let me have a report at your convenience.

KWW:HK.

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
14th November, 1942.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
602 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. J. Arthur MacLennan.

Dear Sirs:

RE: P/W A-171, TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi.

I have just received a letter from the Camp Commandant dated November 8th with reference to the above noted Internee, which reads in part as follows:

" The above have been presented to the above internee, and he acknowledges contents, also signed the form of resolution of Directors. - He states that he and nine other internees in this Camp have agreed to the conditions of Notice of Pepcial General Meeting, and he has notified this to Mr. Tomizo Yamanaka, one of the Directors at Slocan, B.C. by wire, (copy enclosed) - He wants the notices of Special General Meeting including forms of Proxy of internee shareholders, to be sent to them through the Custodian to avoid delay.

As regards the Secretary, he states that he prefers Mr. Katsuji HAMANISHI of Alpine Lodge, Christina Lake, B.C., (if it is not too difficult for him geographically) to accept and handle the business of the Association."

Copies of correspondence mentioned, namely, Resolution of Directors of Ucluelet Fishermen's Co-op. Assoc., and wire dated November 5th are enclosed herewith. Will you kindly take the necessary steps in this matter.

Yours very truly,

K. W. WRIGHT,
For Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of
State and/or Custodian.

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Encs.

Internee 909

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Extract from report of Const. D. H. Howell, in charge Ucluelet Detachment, B. C. Police, dated 23rd March, 1942, respecting Japanese at Ucluelet, Frasers Bay, Maitland Island, Spring Cove, Port Albion, Leeche's Bay, and Tofino.

REPORT

re: JAPANESE PROPERTY - Disposal of, Ucluelet and Tofino.

UCLUELET

Port Albion:

Tsujiuchi, Kamekichi	1 house only	- value	$100.
Miyashita, Ichiji	1 " "	- "	100.
Yoshida, Iwakichi	1 " "	- "	100.
Nishi, Shigeo	1 " "	- "	50.
Shimizu, Kiuroku	2 " "	- "	1,000.

With the exception of one of the last mentioned houses owned by K. Shimizu, these are all merely slum shanties. They are situated on the property of the Nootka-Banfield Co. and according to leases shown to the under-signed by the Company, these houses are all the property of the Company, with the arrangement that when left vacant the actual houses would revert to the Company. One house owned by K. Shimizu, to the value of $900. was built this year, with lumber supplied by the Nootka-banfield company; all these above mentioned tenants paid to the Nootka-Banfield Co. sums ranging from $1.50 to $5.00 a month rental monies. The timekeeper informed me that Mr. Rosenberg, General Manager, Vancouver, is at present making some arrangement whereby the company will reimburse each Japanese for these houses.

Hamade, Risuke - owns the following described house at Port Alberni; house and property situated on Lot one, Section 18, Plan 4957, Clayoquot Land District, Alberni Assessment District. Value including furnishings, $1500. At present being rented through a Mrs. H. Whipp, resident Ucluelet, for $24. per month. Mrs. Whipp receives a commission of 15%. Inventories of furnishings and fishing gear on file at this office.

Quote: 101-P-171

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
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Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
8th November,1942.

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Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-171, TSUJIUCHI, Kamakichi

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 909 dated October 30th,1942, regarding m/n internee, and also Notice of General Meeting of the Ucluelet Fishermen's CO-)perative Association,etc.

2. Theabove have been presented to the above internee, and he acknowledges contents, also signed the form of resolution of Directors. - He states that he and nine other internees in this Camp have agreed to the conditions of Notice of Pepcial General Meeting, and he has notified this to Mr Tomizo Yamanaka, one of the Directors at Slocan,B.C. by wire, (copy enclosed) - He wants the notices of Special General Meeting including forms of Proxy of internee shareholders, to be sent to them through the Custodian to avoid delay.

3. As regards the Secretary, he states that he prefers Mr Katsuji HAMANISHI of Alpine Lodge, Christina Lake,B.C., (if it is not too difficult for him geographically) to accept and handle the business of the Association.

4. He also wishes above information be notified to Mr J. Arthur MacLennan, of Messrs Norris & MacLennan, of Vancouver, through the Custodian promptly and surely.

(E.D.B.Kippen) Major,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Encl: Signed form of Resolution
Copy of telegram to Tomizo Yamanaka.

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RESOLUTION OF DIRECTORS OF UCLUELET
FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION,
CONSENTED TO IN WRITING BY ALL THE
DIRECTORS

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of Ucluelet Fishermen's Co-Operative Association, with Registered Office at 311 - 602 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, be called as soon as may be convenient, to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass a Resolution of the Association to sell to the Department of Munitions and Supply of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, or such other Department of the said Government as the Shareholders may agree, the Fish Packers, Loyal No. 1 and Loyal No. 2, being vessels owned by the Association, at and for the price of $10,900.00 for Loyal No. 1, and #13,800.00 for Loyal No. 2, and for such other purposes as may be determined at such Meeting; and that Mr. J. Arthur MacLennan, Solicitor for the Association, be, and he is hereby authorized to mail, or cause to be mailed, Notices to the Shareholders of the said Association on behalf of the Direcotrs to convene such Meeting at a time and place within the Province of British Columbia as he may determine.

DATED this 5th day of November , 1942.

"Kamekichi Tsujiuchi"

171 - 10368

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Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to. ANGLER2GNT

TOMIZO YAMANAKA
SLOCAN. B.C.

5th NOVEMBER 1942 19

To:

RECEIVED FROM MR MACLENNAN NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING AND DOCUMENTS FOR SALE OF FISH PACKERS STOP ALL MEMBERS HERE AGREE CONDITIONS INCLUDING DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS STOP PREFER KATSUJI HAMAMISHI BE APPOINTED SECRETARY IF NOT VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM GEOGRAPHICALLY TO ACCEPT AND HANDLE BUSINESS OF ASSOCIATION HOWEVER WILL LEAVE THIS TO YOU MEMBERS STOP MONTH AGO ANSWERED HAMAMISHI RE SALE OF BOATS BUT NO REPLY YET.

KAMEKICHI TSUTSUMI #171

Confirmation.

(H.D.B.Kippen) Major,
Commanding Officer, Angler Internment V.C.C.

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Legal Department

919 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 30th, 1942.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: P/W A-171. TSUJIUCHI, Kamakichi.

We acknowledge with thanks your communication of the 26th instant with enclosures. These have been forwarded to the Camp Commandant and he has been asked to place them before the above mentioned and, if satisfied, to return the Resolution to the executor.

Yours truly,

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

KWW/M

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 30th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-171, TSUYUCHI, Kamakichi.
101-P-171.

We are enclosing herewith Notice of General Meeting of the Uclulet Fishermen's Co-Operative Association together with letter from Mr. MacLennan advising of the situation as well as a Resolution for signature of the internee.

Will you be kind enough to present these to him for consideration and if he is satisfied with the Resolution, return same duly signed, with any comments he may have to make.

Yours truly,

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

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Encl. 3

Norris & MacLennan
BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC
T. G. NORRIS, K.C.
J. A. MacLENNAN, LL.B.

File 909

CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 5254

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS ST. WEST
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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October 28th, 1942.

ATTENTION MR. WRIGHT

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Ucluelet Fishermen's
Co-Operative Association

We enclose herewith the following documents:

1. Draft of Notice of Special General Meeting of the above Association;

2. Letter to Kamekichi Tsujiuchi advising of the situation;

3. Resolution for the signature of Mr. Tsujiuchi;

From the letter and the Notice you will see what is proposed and it would be appreciated if you would forward these documents to Mr. Tsujiuchi and obtain his signature to the Resolution of Directors and return to us with any comment he may have to make thereon.

Yours truly,
NORRIS & MacLENNAN,
Per:

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ENCLS.

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The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

October 16th, 1942.

P171 TSUJIUCHI KAMEKICHI
VERY GOOD OFFER FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS BOAT WHITE LILY STOP

PLEASE WIRE ACCEPTANCE

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

Charge to:
G.W. McPherson,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Quote: 101-P-171

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
30th September, 1942.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank B'ldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-171, TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi

1. Enclosed herewith is P.O.W. Business letter, I.C. 19, addressed to Mr Katsuji HAMANISHI, Alpine Lodge, Christina Lake, B.C. regarding the sale of two fish carrying boats, the price for which they have accepted. Kindly forward same at earliest.

2. Also enclosed is telegram which this internee wishes you to send immediately on arrival, cost of same or any other charges which may be incurred, he is willing to pay.

3. This letter is being sent by Air Mail to expedite delivery.

(E.D.B.Kippen) Major,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Encl: P.O.W. letter I.C. 19, & telegram to be sent.

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COPY TO C.I.C., Ottawa.

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

File No. _____ SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. 171	TO: Mr. Katsuji HAMANISHI
NAME TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi	Alpine Lidge,
CAMP Internment Camp #101.	Christine Lake, B. C.
Base Post Office - Ottawa, Ont.	
DATE Sep. 30, 1942.	

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Dear Mr. Hamanishi:

I have received your letter of August 31st, to-day in connection with the sale of two fish carring boats of Ucluelet Fishing Co-operative Association, and beg to state that I have discussed the matter over with members of our Association who are in this camp, and we all agreed to dispose Royal No. 1 and Royal No. 2 at the prices mentioned in your letter. In reaching to this decision to sell the boats we found that this is the only way that we could take under the circumstances.

I wish you will make an arrangement to deposit the proceeds to the Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings Sts. Branch, Vancouver, B. C.

If you need my signature in the Bills of Sale I hope you will send them by"Special Delivery Air Mail", to save time, because your letter came to my hand over a period of month since you have mailed it.

I willwrite you in details shortly.

Yours faithfully,

K. Tsujiuchi

Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI, #171.
President, Ucluelet Fishing Co-operative Association.

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COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 101

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Night Letter

Angler, Ontario.
30th September 1942

KATSUJI HAMANISHI
ALPINE LODGE
CHRISTINA LAKE. B.C.

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST THIRTYFIRST TODAY WE ALL AGREE TO DISPOSE BOATS AT PRICES MENTIONED STOP IF MY SIGNATURE REQUIRED SEND BILLS OF SALE BY SPECIAL DELIVERY AIR MAIL LETTER FOLLOWS

KAMEKICHI TSUJIUCHI

P/W #171

Confirmation:-

J G McNeil

(E.D.B.Kippen) Major.
for Commandant
Angler Internment Camp. V.G.C.

Room 912

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Please file in #909.

Alberni, B.C.
August 31, 1942.

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 - Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to Supplementary Assessment Folios 57 - 61 inclusive, of which Notices were mailed to you on July 16th last, and having to deal with improvements consisting of houses which at the time of Assessment were believed to be owned by the various Japanese whose names are shown on each Assessment, viz, Kamekaichi Tsujichi, Ichiji Miyashita, Iwakichi Yoshida, Shigeo Nishi and Kairuroku Shimizu.

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Copies of these Notices of Assessment were likewise mailed to the Bamfield Packing Company Ltd., 501 Yorkshire Building, Vancouver, B. C. on whose land the houses are situate. As a result of these Notices having been received by the Company we have been notified by Messrs. Lawson, Clark & Lundell, Barristers & Solicitors, Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C., who have advised, on behalf of the Company, that the dwelling houses in question situate on the Company's land and the latter having been rented to the Japanese for which the leases are stated to clearly indicate that the buildings are the property of the Company and that the Japanese were in occupancy as tenants during their term of tenure.

In view of the foregoing we have cancelled July Supplementary Assessment Folios 57 - 61 inclusive and reassessed the houses in our August Supplementary Roll of which Notices of Assessment have been mailed to the Company direct and we have received payment of the taxes.

Yours truly,

Deputy Provincial
Collector.

RS/BT

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Extract from inventory list of H. G. Hinton, July 10, 1942.

Goods stored in House No. 5, Fraser's Bay, Ucluelet.

Kamekichi TSUJIUCHI, #10368

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Interned

1 trunk fishing gear clothing, etc.
2 10-gallon oil drums
1 propeller
1 5-gallon can
1 box lead line
1 gas lamp
2 kitchen chairs
2 cartons
1 roll rubber mats
2 lengths galvanised stove pipes
1 wash tub full of rubber boots
crock, pails, etc.
1 tub, gas stove, lead line, etc.
1 sack kitchenware
1 sack fishing gear

1456,8008,
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June 29th, 1942

Mr. Spain,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: MITSUI, Toichi—Reg. #12155
HAKATA, Soichi—Reg. #12046

Please refer to our letter of June 20th to the first of the above, copy of which was sent to you and answer to which has now been received. We are still not quite satisfied as a supplementary report from our agent at Squalet makes it appear that some of the property declared by Toichi Mitsui may belong to others. Besides the two names given at the head of this letter, possible owners are Kasekichi Tsujiuchi, Reg. #10368 and Shigeharu Uyeyama, Reg. #03145.

Toichi Mitsui and Soichi Hakata are still at the Park and we should much appreciate your having them go through our enclosure and mark the items that belong to them. Kasekichi Tsujiuchi is being held for internment and we do not know if it would be possible to contact him through the police and have him identify his property at the same time as the two others.

We should be much obliged if you would do what you can in this respect and then return us our enclosure for reference to Shigeharu Uyeyama, now at Bridge River.

Finally, would you kindly advise Toichi Mitsui that we believe the lumber shown on the attached inventory to be the property of Shigeharu Uyeyama. It was in danger of being washed away by the tide and was exposed to the weather, so we have disposed of it.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

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HPG:IF

THIS INDENTURE made this 1st day of June, 1938.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE "SHORT FORM OF LEASES ACT", between BANFIELD PACKING COMPANY LIMITED of 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C., (hereinafter called "the Lessor") and Kamekichi Tsujiuchi of Port Albion, B. C.

(hereinafter called "the Lessee").

WITNESSETH that the said Lessor doth demise unto the said Lessee the house situate on the Lessor's premises at Port Albion, British Columbia, known as Number nine, from the first day of June, 1938, until the 30th day of November, 1938, yielding therefor during the said term the rent of $2.50/100 payable as follows:

Monthly in advance.

THAT the said Lessee covenants with the said Lessor to pay rent; and to repair; and the said Lessor may enter and view state of repair and that the said Lessee will repair according to notice. THAT the said Lessee will not assign without leave AND will not sublet without leave AND that he will leave premises in good repair; and that he will not carry on any business that shall be deemed a nuisance on the premises.

PROVISO for re-entry by the Lessor on non-payment of rent or non-performance of covenants. PROVISO for re-entry on seizure or forfeiture of the said term.

PROVIDED that if the Lessee shall hold over after the expiration of the said term and the Lessor shall accept rent the new tenancy shall be a tenancy from month to month only and shall be subject to the covenants and conditions herein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

THE CORPORATE SEAL of BANFIELD PACKING COMPANY LIMITED was hereto affixed in the presence of:

BANFIELD PACKING COMPANY LIMITED

By "G. H. GILROY MOORE".

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by in the presence of:

W. B. Fraser,
Stipendiary Magistrate
in and for the County of Nanaimo, B.C.

"K. TSUJIUCHI". (seal)

HAROLD G. HINTON, C.A., LICENSED TRUSTEE

18th June 1942.

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

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry.

Dear Sir:

re: Kamekichi Tsujiuchi. Registration No. 10363.
My File No. 150.

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

Real Property:

"Property at Ucluelet, B. C., owned by Albion Cannery at Ucluelet, B. C. Description unknown.

4 roomed bungalow on above property owned by Kamekichi Tsujiuchi."

Personal Property:

"See list attached."

In connection therewith I have to report as follows:

Location:

At Port Albion, B. C., which is about half a mile across the Inlet from the village of Ucluelet, B. C., on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Real Property:

Land and Buildings:

Upon enquiries at the office of the Nootka-Banfield Co. Ltd. at Port Albion, Ucluelet, the accountant of the Company informed me that the house this man occupied is situated on land belonging to the Company. Copies of the leases between the Company and the Japanese are on file at the Head Office of the Company, 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C. An examination of the lease

Real Property:

Land and Buildings: (continued)

may show that this man has no equity in the house in which he lived.

Personal Property:

You appear to have sent two declaration forms for the same person, one is dated 2nd April 1942 and the other 6th May 1942. I would refer you to my report in respect to the declaration dated 2nd April 1942 (My File No. 80).

The declaration form dated 6th May 1942 (My File No. 150) did not reach me until after my return from the West Coast so I did not have an opportunity of discussing with the Nootka-Banfield Co. Ltd. at Port Albion whether or not they were holding goods in storage for other Japanese. I have written to the Company to enquire but have not received a reply. It is my opinion that the articles mentioned in the declaration dated 6th May 1942 are stored elsewhere.

Recommendations:

I recommend:

1. That the declarant be asked to state whether or not any of the personal effects declared were stored at "Native Island" on property belonging to Toichi Nitsui.

2. That Toichi Nitsui, Registration No. 12155, be asked to confirm the inventory attached to the report on his personal property, My File No. 28.

3. That the goods now in storage for Toichi Nitsui at Fraser's Bay, House No. 5, be held until the question of ownership is settled.

4. That the agent for Toichi Nitsui--Mr. R. Matterson of Ucluelet--be instructed accordingly.

Recommendations: (continued)

5. That the matter of the lease be referred to the Vancouver office of the Nootka-Banfield Co. Ltd. to determine whether the declarant has an equity in the building which he claims he owns.

Yours faithfully,

H.G. Hinton

HGH:LMS

16th June 1942.

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

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry.

Dear Sir:

re: Kamekichi Tsujiuchi. Registration No. 10368.
My File No. 80.

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

Real Property:

"Small island in harbour of Ucluelet, B. C., a little over ten acres, don't know legal description. I own one-sixth interest for which I paid $400.00.

One 6-room frame house. Also a chicken house 25' x 100'. Another frame house don't know number of rooms. Sixteen piles driven for wharf to be built on."

Personal Property:

"Trawling gear worth about $100. 5 chairs. 2 camp stoves. $50. worth of anchors, rope and other fishing supplies. Located in my four-room cabin 16' x 22' which I built myself and is worth about $500. located on Port Albion Cannery Co., Ucluelet, B. C. land."

In connection therewith I have to report as follows:

Location:

I have not been able to trace any property of the description given in the registration form "Small Island in harbour of Ucluelet, B. C., a little over ten acres".

Location: (continued)

The house described as "One 6 room frame house", also 100 feet, may possibly be on an island known as "Native Island", which is about one mile from the Ucluelet Wharf towards the entrance to the Harbour. I have no knowledge of "another frame house". (A complete report on properties on "Native Island" is given in my report on Toichi Nitsui, Registration No. 12155, My File No. 28.)

Personal Property:

Under the heading of Personal Property in the registration form I note that the declarant claims that personal effects were located in a four-roomed cabin located on land belonging to the Cannery at Port Albion. This Japanese has apparently no equity in the building as the land was leased and the lease has expired. The articles found in this house were removed by me to storage to House No. 5, Fraser's Bay, and the Company is in possession of the building. An inventory of the contents of the house is attached. Copies of the lease between the Company and the Japanese may be inspected at the Vancouver Office of the Company located at 525 Seymour Street. The Company at Ucluelet advise that the lease rental was paid in full to date.

Insurance:

The whole of the contents in storage at House No. 5, Fraser's Bay are insured, so that in the event of a fire loss this owner would benefit on a pro rata basis according to the value of articles stored.

Liabilities:

None are recorded.

Special Action Taken:

As the lease of the property had expired and the owners of the land required the use of the building and the land, it was necessary for me to remove the contents of the house to storage as mentioned above. The contents had to be packed on to a scow and towed across to Fraser's Bay.

Personal Effects Moved to Storage at Fraser's Bay:

As shown on the attached inventory.

Fishing Boat Equipment Delivered to the Navy from Storage:

As indicated on the attached inventory.

Recommendations:

I recommend:

1. That Ronald Matterson be appointed the agent for the Custodian's office.

2. That the declarant be asked to give specific information regarding the "Real Property" so that a supplementary report may be prepared if necessary.

3. That the Nootka-Banfield Co. Ltd. office in Vancouver be asked to confirm the information relative to whether or not the Japanese has any equity in the building. I have been in communication with them in this respect but they have not replied.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Hinton

HGH:LMS

Enclosure:

TSUJIUCHI KAMEKICHI

Inventory of Contents of House at Port Albion prepared by H. G. Hinton as at 11th May 1942.

x 1 30 lb. Anchor

x 1 25 lb. Anchor with Chain

x 2 120 lb. Lead Bait

x 175 lb. Lead Weight

x 3 boxes, closed, Fish Gear (not opened)

x 1 4-gal. can Lubricating Oil

x 1 only Storage Battery

x The above articles were subsequently delivered to the Navy.

The following articles are in storage at House No. 5, Fraser's Bay:

1 trunk Fishing Gear, Clothing, etc.

2 10-gal. Oil Drums

1 Propeller ✗

1 5-gal. Can,

1 box Lead Line

1 Gas Lamp ✓

2 Kitchen Chairs ✓

2 Cartons

1 roll Rubber Mats ✗

2 lengths Galvenized Stove Pipes

1 Wash Tub full of Rubber Boots

Crock, Pails, etc.

1 Tub, Gas Stove, Lead Line, etc.

1 sack Kitchenware

1 sack Fishing Gear ✗

from Port Albion ? Hse #9

cannot trace at Fraser's Bay but probably as house #2

✗ to 8/7/42

NOTE: The chairs and camp stoves declared in the registration form were on the premises but of no value and not worth moving to storage.

The properties owned by them. Iam enclosing herewith statement showing the names of Japanese with their relative ownership of land and houses together with the values.

3. The names of two Japanese mentioned in your letter of the 13th instant, Kamekichi Tsujuichi and Seiichi Nakata, have houses believed to be on property owned by the Banfield Packing Company, the location of their cannery on Parcel "A" of Section 83. In this connection I might say Kamekichi Tsujuichi has a two-room house in Shimizu Bay and valued at $500.00. We have no information with regard to the house owned by Seiichi Nakata although there are four other houses in addition to that owned by Tsujuichi Near the cannery.

We note that you have written the Albion Cannery Company with respect to the occupation of land by the two Japanese mentioned and for your information I might say that the name of the firm operating the cannery is the Banfield Packing Company with their Head Office at 501 Yorkshire Building, Vancouver, B.C., and the cannery itself is located at Port Albion just across the Ucluelet Inlet from the township of Ucluelet, and Shimizu Bay is the location of houses owned by Japanese, five in all.

We have a list showing the Japanese who are owners of houses at Frasers Bay, Leeches Bay and Spring Cove in addition to Shimizu Bay and Hakoda Bay and if it is your desire that we furnish you with a complete list showing the values of houses and the names of the owners we will gladly send you a copy on request of the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. Harry Boothroyd,
Provincial Assessor.

RS/ET
Encl.

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JAPANESE PROPERTY AT UCLUELET AND BAMFIELD

DETAILS OF FISHING GEAR TURNED OVER TO THE NAVY

Japanese Owner	Particulars of Properties Turned Over
TSUJIUCHI, Kamekichi	1 30-lb. anchor 1 25-lb. anchor with chain 2 120-lb. lead bait 175-lb. lead weight 3 boxes, closed, fish gear 1 4-gal. can Lubricating oil 1 only storage battery

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13th May, 1942.

Messrs. George A. Touche & Company,
Bank of Toronto Building,
Victoria, B. C.

Attention Mr. Hinton

Dear Sirs:

Re: Saichiro Maekawa

Replying to your letter of the 17th ultimo regarding the debt of Kamekichi Tsujiuchi, I have consulted the registration form of Saichiro Maekawa but find no reference to this. According to our registration form, however, the debt is owing to K. Maekawa, his father, but his registration form does not make any reference to it either.

I have written to Mr. K. Maekawa in order to see if he will confirm it.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

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12th May, 1942.

Albion Cannery Co.,
Ucluelet, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

In making declaration of his property to the Custodian, Kamekichi Tsujiuchi has stated that he is owner of a house on land owned by you at Ucluelet, B.C.

I shall be pleased if you will confirm this statement, advising me of the legal description of the land and of the terms of the lease or rental agreement.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILES.

Extract from letter dated April 16, 1942,
from the Government Agent, Alberni, B.C.

A small island in the Ucluelet Harbour of about 10 acres in which Kamekichi Tsujiuchi has a sixth interest. Upon checking over our Map we are unable to locate a small island referred to in which the Japanese has an interest, unless it be that the person who claims an interest in the island ner Ucluelet has entered into an arrangement with the owner of Lot 543, who, incidentally, is a Japanese, and that the island consists of fifty-two acres, and better known as Native Island, and for which Certificate of Title No.128104-I is in the name of Toichi Nitsui. The assessed value of Land is $1350.00 and Improvements $350.00, Land Tax $17.00, School Tax $10.52, t tal $27.52 and paid on September 15, 1942.

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I might say the 1942 taxes on the Nitsui and Tamai properties have been paid but the 1942 taxes on the Yamanaka property, amounting to $3.10 is outstanding on the assessment roll at this date. We have no record of Water charges due and unpaid on any of the above mentioned properties.