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EVACUATION SECTION  
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PERSONAL

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 12746  
12386

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: KAWAHARA ZENJI

HOME ADDRESS: PALDI B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09152 SEX: MALE AGE: 38

OCCUPATION: MILL RIGHT

(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: MAYO LUMBER COMPANY, DUNCAN B.C.

MARRIED? YES

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KAWAHARA CHIKAE July 8 1929

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: PALDI B.C. (Formerly) Now TASHNE B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: MIYASHI, SHOJI, TORIO,  
REIKO, KAZUKO

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: PALDI B.C. (Formerly) Now TASHNE B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 8, 7, 5, 2, 1

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)



**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: NORTH OF THE MAYO LBR CO.'S  
 5125 ABOUT 1/4" X 26'  
 MAYO LUMBER COMPANY,

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: DUNCAN B.

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

RENT OF \$5.00 per month paid up to and including March, 1942.  
 4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ON SAWMILL TERRITORY

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

1 BED ROOM BUREAU (WITH MIRROR)  
 1 BED ROOM, 1 BED ROOM, 1 BED ROOM, 1 MATTRESS,  
 1 6 GAL. CROCK, 1 pc. Linoleum, 6' X 12',  
 2 SMALL PCS Linoleum, 1 Box CHINAWARE, 1 CAN CHINAWARE,  
 1 CAN RICE, 1 WASH TUB, 1 WICK BASKET,  
 1 Bed Room 15/16's Duvet 6

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \_\_\_\_\_

REFUND OF WAGA DEDUCTIONS \$4.06

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \_\_\_\_\_

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 21 day of MARCH1942<sup>3</sup>

(Signature)

Zenji Kawahara

Witness

Yoshio Watanabe

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



RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. MARINE ANGEL

31st MAY, 1946 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 15/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

KAWAHARA

Zenji

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09152

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Aug. 2, 1915

Former Address

Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated

12/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

15 Mile Camp, Hope, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

(HASHIMURA) Chikaye

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

KAWAHARA

Name of Father

Toichi m/r

Names of Children under 16

Sonoe m/r

See Over

Requested by

ECF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Millhand



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 11/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 487.<sup>63</sup> -

Dear Sir:

Re: KAWAHARA, Zenji #09152  
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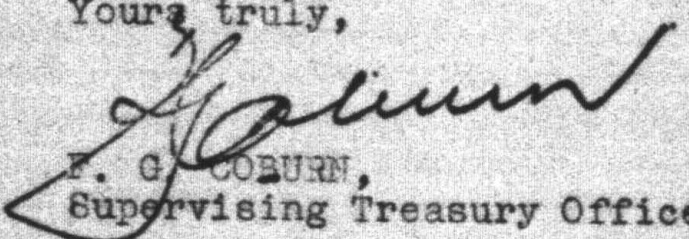
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 12.37

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 500.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 487.63. 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.



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DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Tokyo, J.O.  
Date May 9th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that YAMAGUCHI, SAKI  
has transferred property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Outstanding Balance ----- \$12.37

*R. H. Rau*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury



DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

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Reg. No. 09152

NAME: KAWAHARA ZENJI

(please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1		
		X 2		
		X 5		
		X 10		
		X 20		
		X 50		
		X 100		
		Total Bills		
		Silver		
		Copper		
		Total Cheques		
Total Cheques		Total Amount		
		Teller's Initials		

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 12.37  
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes: No:

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee  
Yes No

Date: , 1946

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: May 10, 1946

Signature

Signature

Kawahara  
Custodian  
\$ 12.37  
MAY 10 1946  
OK. [Signature]



LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 12306

May 18, 1946.

Re: Zenji KAWAHARA #39152

This file reveals one claim filed by the Bureau District Credit Bureau on behalf of Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie & Deever-Potts for \$15.00. This claim was referred to KAWAHARA but no reply was received.

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

*J. MacKison*

May 18, 1946.

/s/



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12386

May 18, 1946.

Re: Zenji KAWAHARA #09152

This man was evacuated on March 12, 1942, but it was not until March 21, 1943, that he signed a declaration to the Custodian. His wife, however, had reported chattels left at the Japanese Community Hall, Paldi. Many of the chattels reported by his wife, File 8029, are obviously the same as those reported by the husband.

Of the articles reported by this man, the bureau, a bed & spring, 3 chairs and one washtub were sold at auction. Other articles sold, but not reported by either this man or his wife, were a washboard, 2 pails, a mop and curtain rods. Net proceeds \$12.37 credited to his account.

The following articles reported appear to have been shipped, as requested on March 27, 1943. one box chinaware, one can chinaware, one can of rice, a large piece of linoleum and two small pieces of linoleum.

This leaves unaccounted for one bed, one mattress, 2 bedsprings, one 6-gallon crock and one wicker basket.

This man reported a wage refund of 1% for 1941 amounting to \$4.06. This was collected for him by this office and the money was remitted to him on March 26, 1942.

One carton was shipped to 604 Cordova and received May 1, 1945, Inventory 757. Mr. Wills has reported that this carton contained rags, papers, books, etc., nothing of a personal nature, and that these items were discarded.

This file reveals no other property.

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

*J. Macpherson*  
May 18, 1946.

/TM



12386 & 8029

May 18, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Zenji KAWAHARA,  
Reg. Nos. 09152 & 09161,  
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Your files with this office have been reviewed and it is noted that you declared household and personal effects left at Paldi.

Shipments were made to you at your request in August and September, 1942 and in March, 1943. The saleable articles remaining were sold at auction by this office for the net sum of \$12.37, which was credited to the account of Mr. KAWAHARA.

A refund of one per cent wage deductions for the year 1941 was received from the Provincial Government, and this refund, amounting to \$4.06, was remitted to Mr. KAWAHARA on March 26, 1943.

A claim was filed against you on behalf of Drs. Bisset, Watson, McHaffie & Beaver-Potts for the sum of \$15.00. Although this claim was referred to you you did not acknowledge our letters. As far as this office is aware this claim is still unpaid.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area, which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/FM



May 13, 1946.

To: Mr. Wills

From: F. Matheson

Re: Kenji KAWAHARA, Reg. No. 09152, File 12386

This man is on the list of repatriates leaving on the first boat. Could you let me know if the carton received from Paldi on May 1, 1945, on Inventory No. 757, is still on hand? If not, what has happened to it?

Would you please check to see if the carton, if it is on hand still, contains anything of a personal nature that KAWAHARA would be likely to be taking with him on his return to Japan?

*F. Matheson*

*Carton contained Rags, Papers, Books &c*

*discarded*

*No Personal*

*Wm Wills*



NAME KANAHARA, Kenji

REGISTRATION NO. 09132

FILE NO. 12386

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Duncan, Vancouver Island on March 15, 1945.

- 1 Tub etc.	\$ 1.25
Wash board	0.25
2 Pails	0.70
- 1 Chair	1.75
Map and curtain rods	0.25
- Chest drawers and mirror	8.00
- Bed and springs	9.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$1.72	
	(Advertising 0.37	
Less Expenses:	(Savings 2.49	
	(Rents 0.25	

\$	17.20
\$	4.83
\$	12.37

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Duncan 6.

Remarks.



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March 7th, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenji KAWAHARA,  
Reg. Nos. 09152 and 09161,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

re: \$15.00 - Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie &  
Beever-Potts

We have written to you regarding the above claim on at least two other occasions, but have received no reply. Even though you are unable to make payment of same at this time you should be able to let us know whether it is correct or not for our records.

An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.**

**CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM**

Address Tashu, B.C.

Date March 27, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, KAWAHARA Kenji, Police Registration No. 09132

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Paldi Hall, Paldi, B.C.

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

**Description of Property:**

1 box of chinaware

1 can of chinaware

1 can of rice

1 pc. linoleum 6'x12' and 2 small pieces

Original Address Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 21, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address Sept. 15, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 3

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 7

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter Handley

J. Kawahara  
Claimant Signs Here

per C. Kawahara

**FREIGHT CHARGES GUARANTEED**

*See May 3/43.*



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March 26, 1943.

Mr. Zenji KAWAZARA,  
Registration No. 09152,  
Paldi, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your application for 15  
wage deductions during the period, January/June, 1941 and  
we enclose herewith our cheque for \$4.06 in full payment.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.  
Encl.



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February 8, 1943.

Mr. Zenji KAWAHARA,  
Registration No. 09152,  
P. O. Box No. 3,  
Camp 15,  
Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter dated February  
2nd.

We are pleased to confirm that we have been successful in obtaining for you from the Provincial Government a refund of \$4.06 covering 1<sup>st</sup> wage deductions from the period January 1, 1941 to June 30, 1941, and we also have to confirm to you that this amount has been placed to the credit of a trust account with us in your name.

We shall be happy to give sympathetic consideration to your request for a remittance of this amount following receipt of your registration with the Custodian. Our Registration Department will be sending you the necessary forms and we ask that you be good enough to comply with our request as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA



Office of the Controller P.O. Box 3 Camp N  
3506 Royal Bank Bldg Wipe Bldg  
Hastings & Grenville St Det 522 1943  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 6 1943
File No.	
Ans.	DM
Referred	Alexander

Dear Sir -

I am making an application for National Defence tax which I was deducted, while I was employed at Mayo Lumber Co of Paldi B.C.

My Registration No is 09152  
and Paldi No is 156243.

Yours truly  
G. I. Alexander