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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MOTO KAWAHARA

HOME ADDRESS: Box 192, Kelowna, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 12187 / SEX: Male AGE: 19

OCCUPATION: Box Factory Labourer

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER:

MARRIED?

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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

GENERAL CONDITION:- New tubes. No batteries with radio.

TYPE:- 6M871 Standard & Shortwave lengths.

STYLE:- Console. Serial Number:- 24239

Rogers Magestic. of B. G. Pollos.

RADIO:- In custody at Squamish, B.C. Certified by J. R. White

EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:-

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

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6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

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9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIABILITIES:**

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

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

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 3 day of September 1942.

(Signature) Moto Kawahara

A. Kawahara  
Witness

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

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov. 3/43

Full Name KAWAHARA, Motohiro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12187 Male - Female  
(check) Age Feb. 16, 1923

Former Address Box 192, Kelowna, B. C. Woodfibre, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 8/42 Naturalized - Canadian  - Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Attending University of Manitoba

Married - Single   
(check) Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother nee FUKUMOTO, Kuni # 12198 Name of Father Kaichi # 12175

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Our File No. 12554 Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes or no)

Requested By E.C.T.

Additional Information Student

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March 16, 1945.

Mr. Motohiro KAWAHARA,  
Registration No. 12187,  
301 Vaughn Street,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of March 14th, we are enclosing herewith our cheque in the amount of \$53.39.

This sum represents the net proceeds from the sale of your radio, \$27.11, and National Defence Tax Refund for 1942 in the amount of \$26.28.

This remittance leaves no balance remaining to your credit in the Custodian Trust Account, and, as you have no property in the protected area, your account is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosure

301 Vaughn Street,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
March 14, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	MAR 16 1945
FILE NO.	12554
REFERRED	Mitchison

The Custodian's Office,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hasting's And Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File number 12554. Specified  
Articles Department.

Thank you for the information about my radio  
and my National Defence Tax Refund for 1942.

I will be obliged if you will send me the  
total of my credit balance with the Custodian, at  
your earliest convenience. I am enclosing the receipt  
which I received from the B. C. Police when I surrendered  
the radio.

Yours truly,

*Moto Kawahara*

Moto Kawahara.  
Japanese Registration No. 12187.

Your File No.

In reply quote File No.



SUBJECT:

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY SURRENDERED

NAME Moto KAWAHARA DATE March 12th/~~SE~~  
1942/

ADDRESS WOODFIBRE, B.C.

NATIONALITY CANADIAN RACIAL ORIGIN JAPANESE

PAROLE CERTIFICATE No. -- SERIAL No. 12187/

<u>KIND OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>STYLE</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
RADIO (BATTERY SET) 8 tubes	ROGERS MAJESTIC	CONSOLE	34239 TYPE: 6M871

GENERAL CONDITION No batteries with RADIO/ general condition/

REMARKS STANDARD & SHORWAVE Lengths/

CERTIFIED

OF

B.C. POLICE.

Moto Kawahara  
Signature of Owner or Agent



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March 10, 1945.

Mr. Moto KAWAHARA,  
Registration No. 12187  
301 Vaughn Street,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 1st, we regret to advise that the radio, about which you inquired, has been sold in accordance with the Custodian's policy of liquidation.

The sum of \$27.11, representing the net proceeds of this sale, will be sent to you if you will send us the receipt you received from the police when you surrendered the radio.

Your credit balance with the Custodian amounts to \$53.39; made up of the \$27.11 from the sale of the radio and \$26.28 National Defense Tax Refund for 1942. These funds will be remitted to you upon request (subject, in the case of the radio money, to your sending us the receipt from the police. The receipt is required as evidence of your ownership of the radio.).

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

53.39  
32 00

301 Vaughn Street,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
March 1, 1945.

The Custodian Of Alien Property,  
c/o The B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am inquiring about my radio which has been  
left in your custody. The radio is a Rogers Majestic;  
console style; serial number 34239; type 6MB71.  
Have you sold the radio or is still in custody?

My Japanese registration number is 12187.

Yours truly,

*Moto Kawahara*

Moto Kawahara.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 5 1945
File No. 1254
Ans.
Referred Matheson

MEMORANDUM

June 28th, 1943.

To: File 12554

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: KAWAHARA, Moto - Reg. 12187

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Rogers Majestic Radio. Serial No. 34239. (Batt. set).	\$ 15.00

*Sold by Auction 20/10/43 Vancouver Radio.*

*MacLennan*

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
DEC 1 1942

*Mrs. Carroll*

Box 192,  
Kelowna, B. C.,  
December ., 1942.

The Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 12554

I would be obliged if you would let me know whether or not I can get my radio out of custody from the defence area, to my home in Kelowna, B. C.. It is apparent that the Japanese-Canadian is allowed the use of radios outside of the defence zone. Should I be able to obtain my radio, please send it to the address written below.

Yours truly,

*Moto Kawahara*

Moto Kawahara.

Box 192

Kelowna, B. C.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 12554

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIVN. & File No. Vancouver

DIVISION & File No. 688-200-2-1-170/  
(J.R. 12187)

DETACHMENT & File No. C-1, 3e

DATE December 14th, 1943

Re: Isamu KAWAHARA, Resident, H.C.  
(Name of File)

On April 14th, 1943 at Fort Jefferson, C.B.  
(Date) (Officer's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Isamu KAWAHARA, Resident, H.C.

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Rogers Majestic Radio. Serial No. 34220. (Battery out).

FILE 12554

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Enemy property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE 12-17-43 Isamu Kawahara

P.R. Jefferson  
P.R. Jefferson, District Cst.

(Signature of Receiver or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

NAME Moto KAWAHARA

REGISTRATION NO. 12187

FILE NO. 12554

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver on December 20, 1943.

Rogers Majestic Battery Set

\$ 32.00

Total:		<u>\$ 32.00</u>
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee	\$ 3.20
	Advertising	.43
	Moving	.26
	Storage	<u>1.00</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 27.11</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 1.

Remarks.

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September 14th, 1942

Mr. Moto Kawahara,  
Registration No. 12187,  
Box 192,  
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: POWER SAWS

We are in receipt of your letter of  
the 11th instant with reference to the above.

Enquiries made by us indicate that  
piece-meal sales of logging equipment will be  
difficult to obtain.

If we have more favorable news to com-  
municate in future, you will hear from us.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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SEP 12 1942

*Spain*

Box 192,  
Kelowna, B. C.,  
September 11, 1942.

The Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File Number 12554.

I received your letter of August 27, 1942 in which you stated that you hoped to be in a position to place offers before me in the near future. I would like to know whether or not you have been able to locate any power saws for me. May I state again that these machines are used for felling timber.

A reply from you would greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*Moto Kawahara*

Moto Kawahara.



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SEP 16 1942

*Mr. R. G. Bell*

Box 192,  
Kelowna, B. C.,  
September 15, 1942.

The Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 12554

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th and I appreciate the fact that you will endeavor to find a buyer for my radio. I find your offer is considerably lower than that which I expected. The price at which I am willing to sell, is not less than \$35. I base this estimate on the following facts:

- (1) The radio set was in working order when taken into custody. Only the batteries were removed.
- (2) The radio tubes are two months old.

I trust that this should be a more reasonable offer for the radio.

Very truly yours,

*Moto Kawahara*

Moto Kawahara.

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September 11th, 1942.

Mr. Moto KAWAHARA,  
Box 192,  
Kelowna, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and note that you desire to dispose of your radio. We will endeavour to find a buyer.

This instrument has been valued along with all others and we shall be glad to know if the figure, in your case, \$15.00, is acceptable to you.

Yours faithfully,

R. G. Bell.  
(For Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of  
State and/or Custodian.)

RGB/W.

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27th August, 1942.

Mr. Moto KAWAHARA,  
Box 192,  
KELOWNA, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant with reference to power saws. Your inquiry is under investigation and I hope to be in a position to place offers before you in the near future.

In the meantime, our records fail to disclose any registration in your name and it would be appreciated if you will kindly give the enclosed documents your early attention.

Yours truly,

H.F. Green,  
Manager, Protection Department

GBS:FM

Enc.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

AUG 26 1942

Green

Box 192,  
Kelowna, B. C.,  
August 24, 1942.

The Custodian of Alien Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C..

Dear Sir:

I am informed that much of the equipment from the Japanese operated logging companies is in your custody. I wish to know if you have for sale any power saws which were used by these companies. If so please inform me as soon as possible as regards to price and condition of these machines.

Yours very truly,

*Moto Kawahara*

Moto Kawahara. *M/K*

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Box 192,  
Kelowna, B. C.,  
May 12, 1942.

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

Rec'd	MAY 11 1942
File No.	430
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Re: My radio set, serial number 12187.

I have a radio set which is held in custody at the office of the Squamish constable, J. R. White. The radio is a Rogers Majestic; console style; type 6M871; serial number 34239. I wish to have this radio sent to my home in Kelowna and I will pay all freight charges from Squamish to Kelowna. Because I do not know the exact charge of the freight, would you please send this article collect to Kelowna. I guarantee to be fully responsible for the condition in which this set arrives.

If this is satisfactory to you, can you let me know if this radio set will be sent to me in the near future.

Yours truly,

*Moto Kawahara*  
Moto Kawahara.

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