

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

13752

PERSONAL

FILE No. 13757.

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: Masaji Tokiwa
HOME ADDRESS: C/o Mr. C. H. Prudhomme, Beamsville, Ontario
REGISTRATION NUMBER 11458 SEX: Male AGE: 45
OCCUPATION: Before evacuation - barber (single) in Ocean Falls, B.C.

Now - employee on a nursery farm.
(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: Mr. C. H. Prudhomme

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mrs. Tokiwa

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Beamsville, Ontario

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

Sachiko Tokiwa

Yasue Tokiwa

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Beamsville, Ontario

AGE OF CHILDREN: Sachiko, 17 yrs; Yasue, 14 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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:

The boat, 22 feet long and approximately 5 1/2 ft wide
contains all kinds of engine, 6 horse power.
Shoaled at over 10 years back, Police
on December 9, 1944 after receiving order.

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

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec 17/42

✓
Full Name TOKIWA Masaji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11458 Male - Female (check) Age Feb 5, 1898

Former Address Ocean Falls, B.C. (Box 437)

Date Evacuated Mar. 2/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Kelowna, B.C.
near Pt. Prudhomme, Beamsville, Ont.

✓
Married - Single (check) (File No. 10777)
Name of Wife TOKIWA (Hiro) Mrs. Masaji
Name of Husband Reg. No. 11508 (MA KAWAHIGASHI)

Name of Mother Kisaduru (dec'd) Name of Father Manosuke (dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Yoshiharu (M) 13
Mitsuo (M) 12 Japan
Yasue (F) 10 - Ocean Falls B.C.

Our File No. 1375X^{2.} Registered with Custodian no
(yes or no)

Requested By D. Egglestone

Additional Information Barber

id no. 13752 + 3006

3 Southview Ave.,

Toronto 4, Ont.

September 10, 1950.

Mr. S. Allan,

Office of The Custodian,

Japanese Evacuation Section,

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,

Hastings and Sandhill,

Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 13 1950

File NO. 13752/3006

Atty.

Revised

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Dear Sir: Re: Shigemasa Yamada -
Regn. No. 13370.

I have herewith a letter and a cheque
from you for the sum of thirty five
dollars and fifteen cents (\$35.15) in
settlement of my account with
Mr. Shigemasa Yamada.

Although I cannot accept this
settlement as full settlement I
will keep it and negotiate with
Mr. Yamada personally for the

balance, as you may get it.
Thank you very much for your
trouble.

My address has been changed
to the above for the past two years.
Please accept my apologies for
not notifying you. My previous
address was Co. Dr. C. H. Prudden,
Blansville, Or.

Yours truly,

Masaji Tokumoto

Regn. No. 11458

Beaconsfield, Ont.,

August 29, 1946

Mr. H. Mackerson,
Protection Dept.,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Hastings and Granville,
Vanessa, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 5 1946
File No.	1275
Ans.	Noted
Referred	Mackerson

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge
receipt of the cheque for
\$108.73 which you sent
me as full settlement
of my claim against
K. Taniguchi. Thank
you very much.

Yours truly,

G. M. Tokiwa

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August 8, 1946.

Mr. Masaji TOKIWA,
Reg. No. 11458,
Beaconsfield, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We enclose Custodian cheque for
\$118.73 which represents the balance standing
to your credit with this office at the present
time. This amount was received as full settle-
ment of a claim filed by you against Kinzemon
TANIGUCHI for \$170.00.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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File No. 13752

GENERAL SUMMARY

August 6, 1946.

Re: Masaji TOKIWA, Reg. No. 11458

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on February 18, 1943.
He had been evacuated on March 2, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a gas boat in custody at Ocean Falls,
B.C. This boat was found to be in an unsaleable condition and was not sold.

He reported the following debts owing to him: Shoemon YAMADA, \$370.00;
Kinsamen TANIGUCHI, \$170.00; Fukumatsu KONDO, \$750.00; Genji NISHIDA, \$110.00;
Toyaji IKEDA, \$25.00. These claims were all referred to the files of the
Japanese against whom they were lodged. To date the only claim which has been
settled is that of Kinsamen TANIGUCHI, whose debt of \$170.00 has been settled
for \$118.73. This amount is being remitted to TOKIWA today.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

J. Mathison

August 6, 1946.

*YAMADA \$370.00 is the only letter with funds
settlement of YAMADA'S debts may later be made
on a pro rata basis*

February 1, 1945.

MEMORANDUM: File 13752

Re: Masaji TOKIWA. Reg. 11458

Article

22-foot gas-boat, equipped with Palmer engine.
Tied at Ocean Falls, B. C.

No SALE

The appraisal report of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee's surveyor, Mr. W. O. Phillipson, reads.

"This boat hull was very old. Engine 23 years old of practically no value. This boat has been under water for some time and is worthless now."

Survey # Prince Rupert 109
April, 1942.

For further information see,

Report of B. C. Police, 10/2/42 (This report removed from JFVDC Boat File 619-A, as it deals only with the boat of Masaji TOKIWA)

Letter from B.C. Police, 14/12/43

Letter from Thos. A. Goodridge, 4/1/44.

The Naval Service Report of the Roundup of Japanese vessels (Dec. 1944) shows:

Ocean Falls - Pleasure boat 25-foot Palmer #12992418 in poor condition. Owner- M. Takiwa.

There is nothing to indicate that any engine parts were removed to immobilize this boat. Possibly neither boat nor engine in sufficiently good condition to be considered worth immobilizing.

F. MacLellan

13752 & 3006

26th July, 1950.

Mr. Masaji TOKIWA,
Regn. No. 11458,
c/o Mr. C.H. Pruthi,
Beamsville, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shogemon YAMADA - Regn. No. 13370

We are making a pro rata distribution of all the funds we have on hand belonging to the above named to his creditors, and your share in this distribution amounts to \$35.15.

As we see no possibility of collecting any further monies for his account, would you be willing to accept the enclosed cheque in full settlement of your account. If so please send us a receipt in full.

If you cannot accept this in full settlement, you will have to look to Mr. Yamada direct for balance. The last address we have for him on file is P.O. Box 131, Picture Butte, Alta.

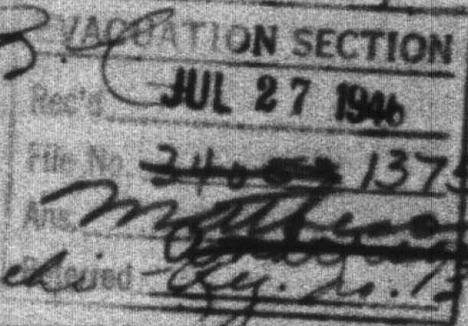
Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.

File No.
3405 and 13752. Beamanville, Ont.,
July 21, 1946.

Mr. H. E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.



Dear Sir:

Re: Kingalmon Taniguchi

● I received your letter of
June 20th. Telling me that
you transferred the sum of
one hundred eighteen dollars and
seventy-three cents (\$118.73)
in settlement of my claim against
Mr. Taniguchi, to my account
there.

● I would like to have that
money sent to me here
in Beamanville. Will you
kindly do so at your
earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Masaji Tokiwa
Reg. no. 11458

File no. 3405 + (13752) Beamsville, Ont.,
May 24, 1946
(% Mr. C.H. Puthomme)

Mr. W.E. Anderson,
Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 30 1946
File No.	3405-13752
Ans.	
Referred	Anderson
3405 - but to you	

Dear Sir:

Re: K. Haniguchi - Reg. No. 13506.

I have here your letter in which you write that from the liquidation of Haniguchi's assets you will be able to pay 69.84% of my claim. Since that is all that is available I will accept \$118.73 in full settlement of my claim of \$170.00.

Copr for 3405

Yours truly,

Masaji Tokui
Reg no 11458

3405 & 13752

18th May, 1946.

Mr. Masaji TOKIWA,
Registration No. 11458,
c/o Mr. C.H. Prudhomme,
Beaconsfield, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kingemon TANIGUCHI - Reg. No. 13506

Some time ago you filed a claim with this office for \$170.00 against the above Japanese.

All TANIGUCHI's assets known to be in the Protected Area have now been liquidated under the Canadian Government's policy, and it is now desirable that his liabilities also be settled. Sufficient funds however, are not available with which to pay in full all his debts, and we would therefore, appreciate your advising us if you would accept 69.84% of your claim, or the sum of \$118.73 in full settlement.

Please let us know as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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October 2nd, 1944

Mr. Masaji TOKIWA,
Registration No. 11458,
c/o Mr. C. H. Prudhomme,
Beansville, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: \$110.00 - Genji NISHIDA

With reference to your claim of \$110.00 lodged against the above named. We have written to him on several occasions but he has not replied. As we have no funds belonging to him, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you.

Should you desire to write to him direct, his address is:-

Registration No. 07636,
11 Mile Camp, Hope End, B. C.

Yours truly,

AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

Box 336

Ocean Falls

Re

Jan 4th 44

EVACUATION
Rec'd JAN 7 1944
File No. 13752
Ans. HM
Referred Matheron

F. H. Matheron

Dear Sir

Re your enquiry of Dec 10th (file #13752)
Two inbound sank before I took over the
disposal of the Japanese owned boats.
one belonging to M. Yokawa and the
other I think to H. Ogata.

- When these boats first sank the Police
endeavored to get permission to salvage
the engines, but were unable to do so.

Am sorry to say that both hulls
have broken up & both engines, which
are still on the tide flats, ruined
by the tide water. I may say I've tried
to get some idea from the Commissioner
as to what to do about them, but my
questions were overlooked or ignored.

Re the boat of T. IKEDA. I do not
to my knowledge, know him. but it may be
the Ikeda who has just moved from
Pietine Butte to Iron Springs, Ariz.
However K. Sogawa of Sloan, identified
the boat & owner, so that he may be
able to help you. I beg to remain

Very Sincerely
W. H. Jones

Your File No. 13752



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 17 1943
File No.	only quote File No.
Ans.	GW
Referred	Matheson

SUBJECT:

F. Matheson, Esq.,
Specified Articles Department,
Dep't. of the Sec'y. of State,
Vancouver, B. C.

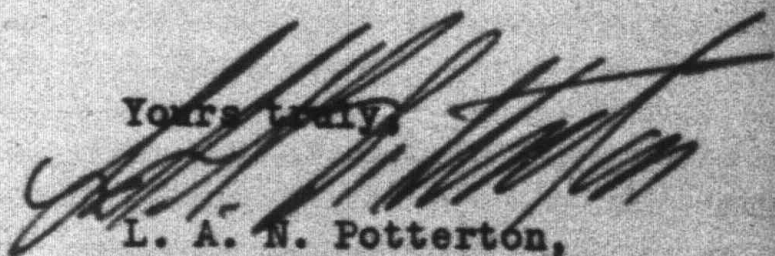
Ocean Falls, B. C.
December 14th., 1943.

Dear Sir:

Having reference to your letter of Dec. 10th., 1943, I have to advise that the boat in question broke up and sunk in the harbour, at Ocean Falls while tied up here. The hull eventually drifted out in sections with the tide, and I believe that the engine is still laying on the bottom of the harbour where the boat sunk, some two years ago.

It was an old boat, and the engine was also old and well used, I would estimate the total value at not more than \$75.00 maximum.

Yours truly,


L. A. N. Potterton,
Corpl. 297, N.C.O. 1/c
Ocean Falls District.

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December 10, 1943

Corporal L.A.B. Potterton,
N.C.O.1/c, B. C. Police,
Ocean Falls, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We would greatly appreciate any information you can give us in connection with a boat, between 22 and 25 feet in length, belonging to Masaji TOKIWA, which was left at Ocean Falls.

This boat, we believe, was damaged and sunk. Could you give us any idea of the value of this boat at the time it was seized from the owner?

Do you know what has happened to the wrecked boat? We understand that there was an engine, believed to be a 6 HP Palmer, in this boat.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

13752

December 10, 1943.

Mr. Thomas A. Goodridge,
Box 336,
Ocean Falls, British Columbia.

Dear Sir:

We would greatly appreciate any information you can give us in connection with a 22 foot, or 25 foot, pleasure boat, belonging to Masaji TOKIWA.

This boat, according to information previously received, had sunk. The hull apparently was badly damaged, but there is no record of any disposal of the engine. This engine was a 6 H.P. Palmer.

In connection with the boat purchased by you last Summer. This boat was said to be the property of T. IKEDA. We have been unable to locate a man of this name owning a boat, and would be pleased if you would give us any further information you may have that will enable us to find him. If you are unable to supply his first name, could you give us his age?

We thank you for the aid you have given us in the past.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Beaverhill, Ontario,
February 20, 1943.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Canadian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd FEB 24 1943	
File No. 13752	
Referred to	Chapman

Dear Sir:

In regard to File No. 13751, I am very sorry that I could not answer sooner. The forms were sent to Kelowna after I had moved and they remained there for some time before they were forwarded to me here. I hope this delay has not caused you too much inconvenience.

Yours truly,
Masaji Tokura

DISTRICT: Ocean Falls.

DETACHMENT: P. M. L. 7.

FILE No.

DATE: 10. 2. 42



FR. & P.C.

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UNORGANIZED TERRITORY.

REPORT.

Re - JAPANESE OWNED CRAFT - Assembled and immobilized.

1. With reference to the a.m. subject and a.m. report, upon return from our recent patrol I found the gasboat belonging to M. Takiwa in a sunken condition. All of the gasboats were placed on the flats so that should any of them sink, the flats, which dry at low water, would give an opportunity to pump out the boat and refloat same. Upon examination of this particular boat at low water prior to pumping it out, it was found that a log from an adjoining float which butted up against the float to which Takiwa's boat was tied must have caught up on the stem of the boat after it had sunk and when the boat rested on bottom on a falling tide, the weight of the log on the stem tore it away from the planking on the opposite side of the boat to which the log was and as the log settled toward the beach pressed the stem piece down to the beach, tearing loose the planking on that side, in such a manner as to be irreparable.

2. Further to this subject, considerable difficulty has been experienced in keeping all these boats afloat and in any sort of condition, this of course applying only to the gasboats and it appears that it will only be a matter of time before the rest of the gasboats, for one reason or another will also become valueless.

3. Regarding Takiwa's boat, trouble was experienced from the time that it was seized in keeping it afloat as it leaked considerably.

REPORT CONCLUDED.

The H. C. O. i.e., B.C.P.P.,
Ocean Falls District,
Ocean Falls, B. C.

V. J. Bond
S.C. Skipper #458,
i.e. P.M.L. 7. Detachment.

FORWARDED: 10/2/42
To: The Officer Commanding "D"
Division, B. C. Police,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

About one month ago I approached Robert Young, Resident Manager, Pacific Mills Ltd., Ocean Falls, about the possibility of having the gasboats taken out of the water and cradled on dry land, but he decided that this would incur considerable expense, the payment of which I could not guarantee, so the matter was dropped. The gasboats in question are old and have to be pumped out every day to keep them afloat.

RECEIVED
C.I.B. HQRS.

FEB 16 1942

B.C. POLICE
VICTORIA, B.C.

FORWARDED TO
COMMISSIONER

FEB 12 1942

INSPECTOR

L. A. N. Potterton,
Corpl. 297, H.C.O. 1/c
Ocean Falls District.

Report should show whether its subject-matter relates to organized or unorganized territory. If organized, clearly state the particular locality concerned. Any report rendered under the "Government Liquor Act" should state the amount of expenses incurred in connection therewith.