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FORM 1001
**HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 626

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: **HORIOUCHI: Gisaburo**

HOME ADDRESS: **Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.**

REGISTRATION NUMBER **11162** SEX: **MALE** AGE: **54**

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: **Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.**

MARRIED? **YES**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **MITSUMI**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Skeena River, B.C.**

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Bompei (M), Mieko (F) Seiji (M)**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Skeena River, B.C.**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **13, 8 and 2 years.**

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **NONE**

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: **NONE**

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) **NONE**

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: **NONE**
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: **NONE**
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: **NONE**

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **Cabin**
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.**
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: **NONE**
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: **NONE**
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) **NONE**
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: **NONE**

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: **Singer Sewing Machine, Value \$108.00, 2 Wicker Bags (Clothes) 1 Trunk (Clothes), 2 boxes Kitchen Utensils, 3 boxes of Sundries, including food, Boat tackle about \$100.00, left in c/o Cannery Watchman.**
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS **NONE**
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY **NONE**

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: **NONE**5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: **NONE**

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

For sale of nets to Claxton Cannery Co. Ltd., \$100.00.-

Skeena River, B.C.

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

War Savings Certificates, 2 at \$25.00, 5 at \$5.00.

In owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: **NONE**9. LIFE INSURANCE: **NONE**

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.

NONE11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: **NONE**

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: *I. Markawa Phone Ltd.*
Maikawa Co., Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

\$64.00 for groceries.

2. TRADE DEBTS: **NONE** ✓REMARKS: **NONE** ✓

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 23rd day of March 1942

(Signature)

G. Horiguchi

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 12, 1943

Our File No. 606

Full Name HORIGUCHI, Gishuro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11162

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 5, 1887

Former Address Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/1/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Tasbe, B.C.

Neys Manning Pool, Ont

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Mitsue #11161

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Bopei (M) Sept. 23/28 Mia (F) Oct. 29/34 Seiji (M) Jan. 2, 1940

Requested by L. Forayth

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman.

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Form 244

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. _____
Det. Exhibit No. 9

HEADQUARTERS File No. 42B-269-3-3-15

SUB/DIVN & File No.

DIVISION & File No. "B" 42B-269-3-3-15
42B-269/2/1-82

DETACHMENT & File No.
Prince Rupert, B.C. 42PR-37-4

DATE April 7th, 1942.

Re: Shinaburo HIRIYUCHI 11261 Claxton Cannery, B.C.
(Name of File)

On April 1st, 1942 : Cst. J.F. Pigeon
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving from the Officer

S/o R.C.M. Prince Rupert, B.C.
(State authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1 1		Westinghouse Radio Serial No. A-49082 "A" and "B" Power Pack (battery)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J.F. Pigeon Cst. (J.F. Pigeon)
Reg. No. 11907
S/o Prince Rupert Det.

Inventory of property, HORIGUCHI, Gisaburo, # III62.

1 Singer S.M.

3 Boxes

2 Basket trunks

1 Chest

1 Couch

1 Wash tub(utensils) S

1 Tub sauce S

1 Dunnage bag S

1 Carton S

Stored in company house at Claxton, B.C. In care of MR.H.Cowie.

*Shaw for
Cuba 7th 5/4/42
in Clatsop approx 75*

To:
British Columbia Packers Limited,
P.O. Box 939,
Vancouver, B.C.

In consideration of your releasing me from all
further liability under any agreements made by me prior
to this date Apr 3/42 in respect of the
following goods:

1 Yumai	30 ⁰⁰
1 Caber net	20 ⁰⁰
Insurance	50 ⁰⁰
	<u>100⁰⁰</u>

and your payment to me of \$ 19⁰⁰ (the receipt whereof
I hereby acknowledge) I hereby release to you absolutely
all my right, title and interest in the said goods and agree
that I have no further rights in or under any agreement made
by me or in or to any monies paid by me thereunder.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1942.

G. Horiguchi

WITNESS:

Geo. Sauter

RELEASE OF LIABILITY CONFIRMED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

Per A. E. Hanson

Reginald C. Cuthbertson

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I HORIGUCHI G., Police
registration No. 7762
11160, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Claxton Cannery,
Skeena River, B.C. Mr. Harry Mc.Coover
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 Sewing Machine
- 1 Tub Shoyu Sauce
- 1 Cardboard Box
- 1 Cloth Bag

Total 4 pieces.

Dated this 18th. day of June 1942.

H. Horiguchi
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Roae
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

*Commission
Royal Canadian Mounted Police*

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SEND TO: *Green.*
out to Bill

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

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657 911

Address: HASTINGS PARK CLEARING STATION Date: August 29, 1942

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

I, HORIGUCHI G., Police Registration No. 11162

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

in possession of Mr. Harry McCoover

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

Description of Property:

1 Box Kitchen Utensils

1 Wash Tub

Total 2 pieces

Original Address: Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: March 22nd. 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: March 22nd. 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over (1)

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old (1)

Number in Family - under 5 (1)

Total Number in Family - (5)

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *James A. Ross*

G. HORIGUCHI

Claimant Signs Here

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

INTER-OFFICE MEMO.

green
1006 sent to green
 Dept. *Claxton Cannery P.O. B.C.*
 Mr. H. F. Green

Vancouver B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Date

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SUBJECT

Dear Sirs:-

Please find copies inclosed of
 shipping bills for the goods you wanted
 shipped to these Japanese.

Am also sending them a copy to Sandon
 & Tashme B.C.

The only way we can ship anything out of
 here this time of year is by Union Steam ship
 Co. it will have to be reshipped from Vancouver.
 Hope this is satisfactory to you

Yours Truly

Harry McConover

Signature

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1705)

November 12th, 1942

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir:-

Re: HORIOUCHI, Ginaburo
YAMAMOTO, Mrs. Chiechi
Reg. Nos. 11162, 11160

We have heard from Mr. Harry McCouper of the Claxton Cannery that he has shipped the goods as per releases from the above two parties. We enclose herewith the Bills of Lading giving all particulars and would mention that Mr. McCouper reports that at this time of year shipments can only be made by the Union Steamship Company. Will you kindly arrange for on-shipment from Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

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August 26, 1943.

British Columbia Packers Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. A. E. Lawson

The file of Giseburo HORIGUCHI, Registration No. 11162, formerly employed at Claxton Cannery, shows in the Accounts Receivable:

For Sale of Nets to Claxton Cannery - \$100.00

The statement of personal property shows: Boat tackle valued at \$100.00 left in care of Claxton Cannery watchman.

On April 6, 1942, your company paid in to the Custodian on Horiguchi's behalf the sum of \$49.00; this being in payment of,

1 Gurdy	\$30.00
1 Cohoe Net	20.00
	\$50.00
Less Insurance	1.00

At the same time you filed a Release of Liability signed by G. Horiguchi.

Could you supply us with information in regard to the sum of money which Horiguchi claims is owing to him, and also in regard to the boat tackle left at Claxton Cannery?

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance you have given us on so many occasions.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON
FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE
VANCOUVER,
CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS: "PACKERS"
ALL CODES USED
P. O. BOX 939

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED
SALMON UNDER MANY
WELL KNOWN BRANDS

August 30th, 1943.

The Department of Secretary of State,
Office of The Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION CONTROL	
Rec'd	AUG 31 1943
File No.	<i>One</i>
Ans.	<i>Matthews</i>
Referred	<i>Mr Alexander</i>

Dear Sir: Specified Articles Department-File 606
G. Horiguchi

Sometime ago we received an advice from our
Claxton Cannery to the effect that all Japanese nets and
gear of any kind left by Japanese had been purchased direct
from the Japanese or through the Custodian.

From the above information we take it that no
Japanese has any claim for goods at Claxton Cannery.

We hope that the above answers your enquiries
re the above man.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

Per:

A. E. Lawson

AEL/DES.

August 31, 1943.

Mr. Gishuro HORIOUCHI,
Registration No. 11162,
Tashiro, B. C.

Dear Sir:

At the time you registered your assets with the Custodian on March 23, 1942, you declared:

1. That the Claxton Cannery Ltd. owed you the sum of \$100.00 for sale of nets left by you with them in Skeena, B. C. Were you able to effect collection or does the Claxton Cannery Ltd. owe you any money? If you effected collection, please tell us. If you still have money coming to you for the nets, please give us full particulars.
2. That you were indebted to Maitawa Company, Vancouver, to the extent of \$64.00 for groceries. What are the prospects of your settling this debt?
3. That you had left a Singer sewing machine, 2 wicker bags, one trunk, 2 boxes of kitchen utensils, 3 boxes of sundries and certain boat tackle in care of the watchman at Skeena River. May we assume now that you have nothing remaining in the Protected Area and that the items mentioned above have all reached you?

At one time you admitted the correctness of the claim filed with us against you for \$4.00 by Dr. C. H. Hankinson and although in February 1943 your wife admitted the correctness of the \$64.00 owing to Maitawa Company, we are wondering whether you were since able to make any remittances. In this connection it is observed that when you registered your assets with the Custodian you declared you were holding War Savings Certificates having a total face value of \$75.00. It is our suggestion that you endorse relative War Savings Certificates and forward them to this office in order that we may secure redemption proceeds for you with which to pay off for you, if possible, the two debts mentioned above.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RP:MAA

So assume
in view of
letter 2/8
+ no answer
to this. 2/16
having
correspondence

Chambers

Feb. 11th 1942

Received from HORIGUCHI GISABURO Clanton
1 Westinghouse Thentel Radio (~~Handwritten~~) Ser. A49058
1 A & B Power Pack (General)
1 General 7½ Volt Multiple Battery.

Geo. F. Barry Ch. Supr. RCNR
Commanding Officer
HMCS "Cougar".

C L A I M

File No. 606

DATE

November 29th, 1944.

CREDITOR

T. Maikawa Stores Limited,
369 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

DEBTOR

HORIGUCHI, Gensaburo,
Claxton Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$63.48

AGENT

P. S. Ross & Sons

ORIGINAL FILE

Int. 219A

NAME HORICHU, Giesburg

REGISTRATION NO. 11162

FILE NO. 606

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Prince Rupert, B.C. on July 28, 30, 1942.

T. square	\$ 0.25
Fruit bowl	0.25
Fruit bowl	0.30
Fruit bowl	0.35
Fruit bowl	0.35
Basins	0.20
Samplers	0.50
Bowls	0.10
Bowls	0.25
Oil bottle	0.05
Kettle & frying pan	0.30
Rope	2.50
Saw handles and iron logging hooks	0.50
Baby bath	0.40

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.59
advertisings: 0.21
Movings: 1.31

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 5.95
\$ 2.11
<u>3.84</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mrs. Arnold (Agent)

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Prince Rupert 4.

Remarks.

NAME HORTONCHIL, Elizabeth

REGISTRATION NO. 11162

FILE NO. 606

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on June 14, 1944.

Westinghouse mental battery radio

\$ 55.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.50	\$ 55.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.30	\$ 8.42
	(Moving: 0.62	
	(Storage: 1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 46.58</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 24

Remarks.

NAME HORIGUCHI, Gisaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 11162

FILE NO. 606

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Van., B.C. on April 5, 1944.

Basket & ash trays
4 Stools & 3 Chairs

\$.65
.50

Total: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 0.11
(Advertising 0.03
Less Expenses: (Moving 0.15
(Storage —

\$ 1.15
\$.29
\$ 0.86

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 16

Remarks. *No bid on file*

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 146A

No. 894

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No. [REDACTED]

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap Reg. 11351)

DATE March 20th, 1944

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Re: Ginsburg MORIMUCHI, Claxton Cannery, B.C.

(Name of File)

On Sept. 9th, 1943 I P.R. Jefferson, Cst.

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the R.C.M.P., Prince Rupert, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

NO. OF EXHIBIT	NO. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Westinghouse Radio, Serial No. A 49058.
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Defense and International Affairs

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE MAR 23 1944

(State briefly disposition)

For Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
P.R. Jefferson, Reg. #10559, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

British Columbia Packers Limited

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CABLE ADDRESS "PACKERS"
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File No. 606

February 21, 1946.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 22 1946
File No.	606
Ass.	
Referrals	<i>Matheson</i>

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Gisaburo HORIGUCHI,
Reg. No. 11162

When settling accounts with the Japanese at Claxton before they were evacuated, we purchased quantities of wood which had been stored there, but we do not know of any wood that was not handled in the above manner. In view of this, we cannot accept any responsibility for the wood claimed by Horiguchi to have been left at Claxton. Further, the manager at Claxton has no knowledge of same.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED,

Per:

A. E. Lawson

AEL/MEL.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 606

Re: Gleburn Horiguchi

Reg. No. 11162.

Two claims were filed against this man.

T. MAIKAWA STORES & CO. - - \$63.48. This claim was also reported by the Japanese at the time of his declaration. There is no record that payment has been made. *3. called Assets - Aug 7/46*

DR. HAMELSON, Prince Rupert. This claim has been acknowledged but has not been paid through this office. *Claim Ref. 80 Subject Assets - Aug 7/46*

The file of Mrs. Horiguchi reveals no liabilities.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

J. Matheson
DATED January 24, 1946.

TH:ML

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 606

Re: Gisaburo HORIGUCHI

Reg. No. 11162.

This man was evacuated on April 21, 1942. He signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 23, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a quantity of household and personal effects left at Claxton Cannery. All these chattels were shipped to him in 1942. *WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF A Wash tub and carton of utensils.*

The file shows that some tools, dishes and kitchen utensils identified as the property of this man were sold at Prince Rupert auction in July 1945 for the net sum of \$3.84 and that some articles identified as his property were sold at Vancouver auction on April 5, 1944 for the sum of 86 cents. These monies were credited to the account of HORIGUCHI.

He declared fishing tackle left at Claxton Cannery. On April 11, 1942 the Custodian handed to this man B.C. Packers Ltd. cheque for \$49.00 which had been received in payment of a gurdy and cohee net which had been purchased for \$50.00 by that company. One dollar had been held back by the purchaser to cover the cost of the insurance which the company had carried on these goods.

The radio described in the Specified Articles memorandum was reported to the Custodian by the R.C.M.P. It was sold by this office for the net sum of \$46.58 which has been placed to the credit of this account and will be available to HORIGUCHI when he sends us the R.C.M.P. receipt.

HORIGUCHI declared that the sum of \$100.00 was due him from the sale of his nets to Claxton Cannery. As approximately a month elapsed between the time of the declaration and the evacuation of this man, it is probable that he received this money.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

4 March 1946

DATED January 24, 1946.

FM:ML

MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 606

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: HORIGUCHI Gisaburo, Reg. No. 11162

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Westinghouse Radio Serial No. A49058 "A" and "B" Power Pack (battery)	

1. Sold by auction 11/6/44 - Macmillan & Co.
Sale Price - \$55.00
Expense 8.42
Bal credited 46.58

J. Macmillan
Aug 17/46

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REGISTERED

February 6th, 1946.

Mr. Osaburo HONIGUCHI,
Registration No. 11162,
Teshme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In your declaration to the Custodian in March, 1942 you stated that you were the owner of a quantity of household and personal effects left at Claxton Cannery. All these effects were shipped to you in 1942, with the exception of a few articles which were sold by this office for the net sum of \$4.70. This money has been credited to your account.

You declared fishing tackle left at Claxton Cannery. On April 11th, 1942 this office handed to you B.C. Packers cheque for \$49.00 in payment of a Gurdy and Cohoe net which were purchased by that company for the total sum of \$50.00. One dollar had been held back by the purchaser to cover the cost of insurance which the company had carried on your goods.

A radio, which we understand was surrendered by you to the R.C.M.P., was sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$46.58. This money will be credited to your account if you will send us the receipt given to you at the time the radio was surrendered.

You declared two War Savings Certificates of \$25.00 value and five of \$5.00 value in your own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

Two liabilities are shown on your file --

T. MAIKAWA Stores & Co.	363.48
Dr. HANKINSON	Prince Rupert 34.00

These claims, we understand, have not been paid by you.

Mr. Gisaburo HORIUCHI. File 606.

6.2.46

Your Credit Balance with this office is \$4.70. The addition of \$46.58 received from the sale of the radio will bring this to \$51.28. In view of the fact that your acknowledged liabilities amount to \$67.48, none of these funds can be released to you. We shall endeavour to get your Creditors to accept settlement on a pro-rata basis, if you will send us the R.C.M.P. receipt proving your ownership to the radio which has been sold.

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/ah.
enc./

April 27, 1946.

Mr. Gisaburo Horiguchi,
Reg. No. 11162,
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 10th, we wish to inform you that we have written British Columbia Packers Ltd. in regard to the wood which you state was left at Claxton Cannery, and have received the following reply:

"When settling accounts with the Japanese at Claxton before they were evacuated, we purchased quantities of wood which had been stored there, but we do not know of any wood that was not handled in the above manner. In view of this, we cannot accept any responsibility for the wood claimed by Horiguchi to have been left at Claxton. Further, the manager Claxton has no knowledge of same."

We have received the radio receipt which you sent to us, and the proceeds from the sale of the radio in the amount of \$46.58 has been credited to your account.

We shall endeavour to settle your liabilities which amount to \$67.48 from the funds totalling \$51.28 which are now in your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.