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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: KAWAGUCHI NoboruHOME ADDRESS: Alert Bay, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 09850 SEX: Male AGE: 22OCCUPATION: Boat Builders Helper.

(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: T. Kawaguchi (Father)MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. 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: Lives with parents. Alert Bay, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: T. Kawaguchi (Father)
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent free
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:
- Box of tools for boat building left with father T. Kawaguchi at Alert Bay, B.C.
- Bedding and Clothes in own possession at Hastings Park.
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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. 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)

\$100.00 Dominion of Canada Series KIA - 1962 No003020 in own possession11 War Savings Certificates \$4.00 in own possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co 328 Powell St Vancouver, B.C.9. LIFE INSURANCE: Crown Life Ins. Co policy 169,653 \$1,000 payable Sep 5th 1964or on death to his mother Sueno Kawaguchi. Policy in own possession10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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) Shobun Kawaguchi

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 23/43

File No. 656

Full Name KAWAGUCHI, Noboru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09850

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 31/1919

Former Address Alert Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 25/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Great Lakes Sawmill Co., Fort William, Ontario
c/o Pigeon Timber Co. (Same one as 10/47)

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother nee (MATSUO) Suyeno
#09857

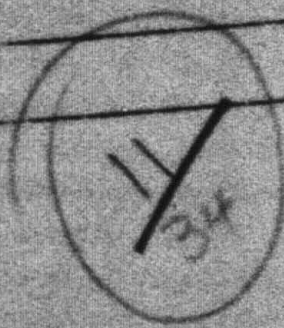
Name of Father Tsuruzo #09856

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by G. M.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No) _____

Additional Information Boat Builder (Helper)



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name NOBORU KAWAGUCHI

File No. 656

*Great Lakes Sawmill
Fort William - Ont*

Reg. No. *09650*

Company Crown Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 169653

Premium - \$ 45.41

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month September Day 5th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 26/8/43

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 887 (2)

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 428-269/2/1-369.
(Jap. Reg. No.)

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE March 22nd, 1944

Re: Noble KAWAGUCHI - Alert Bay, B. C.
(Name of File)

On July 30th, 1943 F. R. Jefferson, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R. C. M. Police, Victoria, B. C.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Stewart Warner Mantle Radio Set, Model R-463, No. A20274 - Two Wave.
	1		Camera, make - Balda Jewella, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2

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REMARKS:

Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.
(State briefly disposition)

DATE MAR 23 1944

Yes O. Spain for Custodian.
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F. R. Jefferson Reg. No. 10559 Cst.
(Signature of Member)

NAME KARLOUCHY, Robert

REGISTRATION NO. 69650

FILE NO. 656

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 24, 1944.

Stewart Warner mental battery radio

\$ 21.00

Total:

\$ 21.00

Less Expenses: (Storage: \$1.00
(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.10
(Advertising: 0.50
(Moving: 0.20

\$ 3.80

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 17.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 15

Remarks.

FILE NO. 575.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

June 29th, 1944.

Hebert KAWAGUCHI - Reg. No. 09830

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

/s/

SPECIFIED ARTICLES MEMORANDUM

File No. 656

Noboru KAWAGUCHI

Reg. No. 09850

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Appraised Value</u>
Radio	Stewart Warner Mantel Set Model R.463, No. A20274-Two Wave	No appraisal
Camera	Balda Jewella, Size 2½x3½	No appraisal

These articles were surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, by the B. C. Police, Alert Bay Detachment, to whom they had been surrendered by the Japanese owner. The Receipt given at the time the radio and camera were turned in reads:

"Received from Noble Kalaguchi one Stewart Warner Mantle set radio- Model R.463 Serial No. A.20274, with battery No.6022.

"One Camera Balda Jewella. Size 2½ x 3½"

As the Japanese name is wrongly spelled and no registration number is given, ownership of these articles was tentatively assigned to Noboru KAWAGUCHI, who seemed the most likely person. However, he did not declare ownership of these, while his sister, Miyoko KAWAGUCHI, File 1257, did declare ownership of a Balda Jewella camera. In December, 1942, Miyoko KAWAGUCHI wrote asking for the return of her radio. On October 10, 1945, Miyoko KAWAGUCHI (now married- name KAJIMA) sent us the receipt given by the police when these articles were first surrendered. On October 17, 1945, we notified Noboru KAWAGUCHI of this and informed him that if we did not hear from him the camera would be sent to his sister and the proceeds from the sale of the radio would be remitted to her. That no action would be taken before the end of November to enable him to reply. Our letter was registered, it has not been returned, and we have had no reply. We are therefore sending the camera to Mrs. Miyoko KAJIMA and transferring the proceeds from the sale of the radio to her account. The net proceeds from the sale of the radio are \$17.20.

*Camera missing
no shipment made
see File 1257*

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

J. Maclean

December 20, 1945.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File 656

Noboru KAWAGUCHI

Reg. No. 09850

This man, who was evacuated on March 25, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 23, 1942. In that declaration he reported the following assets:

Chattels: A box of tools left with his father at Alert Bay. According to the father's file (1604) a box of tools was shipped to the father by H. Barnsdale, Custodian agent at Alert Bay, in June or July, 1942. The bedding and clothing reported as being in declarant's possession would no doubt have been taken with him upon evacuation.

Bonds, etc.: Dominion of Canada Bonds Series K1A - \$100.00 and 11 War Savings Certificates of \$4.00 value, in his own possession, did not come under the control of the Custodian.

Bank Accounts: Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co. \$776.15. This account does not appear on the list of depositors of this company, as at December 31, 1942, and it is therefore assumed that all funds were withdrawn.

Life Insurance: Crown Life Insurance Co. Policy No. 169,653, \$1,000.00, in declarant's possession, did not come under the control of the Custodian.

Specified Articles: The radio and camera, dealt with in Specified Articles Summary, were turned over by the B. C. Police, Alert Bay, to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who in turn handed these to the Custodian. The radio was sold for the net sum of \$17.20 on March 24, 1944. The camera is being mailed to Mrs. Miyoko KAJIMA, sister of Noboru KAWAGUCHI. Mrs. KAJIMA declared the camera and inquired about the radio (in 1942), and has sent us the original receipt given by the B. C. Police. The proceeds from the sale of the radio have been transferred to Mrs. KAJIMA. Before transferring these funds and mailing the camera, we notified Noboru KAWAGUCHI by registered mail that we would do this unless he advised us that he objected. No reply has been received.

Accounts Receivable: It is probable that further funds will be accruing to this man from the estate of his deceased father, Tsuruo KAWAGUCHI, File 1604.

This file reveals no other assets of any kind. No liabilities are revealed in the file.

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

J. MacLeod

December 20, 1945.

December 21, 1945.

REGISTERED

Mr. Noboru KANAGUCHI,
Registration No. 09850,
c/o Pidgeon Timber Company,
Nipigon, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our registered letter of October 17, 1945, concerning a radio and camera surrendered to the British Columbia Police, at Alert Bay, by a member of your family, we wish to inform you that the sum of \$17.20, net proceeds from the sale of the radio, is being remitted to your sister, Mrs. Miyoko KAJIMA, and that the camera is being mailed to Mrs. KAJIMA, as she has sent to this office the official receipt given when these articles were surrendered.

In your declaration to the Custodian on March 23, 1942, you reported ownership of a box of tools left at Alert Bay, and bedding and clothing in your own possession. According to our records, the tools were shipped to your family in the summer of 1942. The bedding and clothing, we understand, were taken with you at the time of your evacuation.

The War Savings Certificate and Dominion of Canada bond, declared by you to be in your own possession, did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You declared an account of \$776.15 with the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company. As your name does not appear on the list of depositors of this company, as at December 31, 1942, it is assumed that you had withdrawn all funds from this account prior to that date.

Your life insurance policy did not come under the control of this office.

The estate of your deceased father is being administered by A.G. Freeze, Esq., Official Administrator, Cumberland, B. C. Funds accruing to you from this estate will be remitted to you through the Custodian's Office upon completion of the administration of the estate.

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, a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

1604 & 13810

1st March, 1943.

Mr. Noboru KAWAGUCHI,
Registration No. 09850,
c/o J. P. Tough, Esq.,
Schreiber, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alert Bay Boat Works

The Alert Bay Boat Works are very much interested in purchasing some of the equipment owned by Mr. Hirokichi Shintani and the estate of your late father, Mr. Tsuruo Kawaguchi. We have had a valuation made of the following equipment totalling, as you will note, \$1,220.00:

Planer	\$ 300.00
Bandsaw	200.00
Some tools (small)	
nails, bolts, etc.	80.00
Cedar boat lumber	
at house	40.00
3 Saws (2 cross cuts,	
1 falling)	25.00
Galvanised spikes	
assorted	25.00
Boat lumber stored in	
Olney's shed	500.00
2 Screw and 2 pump	
jacks	50.00
	\$1,220.00

The Alert Bay Boat Works have submitted an offer of \$1,200.00, the terms being \$500.00 down and \$50.00 per month on the balance, the cost of preparing documents to be borne by the Alert Bay Boat Works.

We are also writing to Mr. Shintani today and would appreciate hearing from you direct, and also from Mr. Shintani, in connection with the offer mentioned above.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board state that the Alert Bay Boat Works are almost wholly engaged in repair work for the Canadian Navy, that relative equipment is needed for their operations, that relative