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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 YoshikazuHOME ADDRESS: Bamfield, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 12105 SEX: Male AGE: 27OCCUPATION: 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: SelfMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Wakata Michiyo (declares (sent only) h)ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Bamfield, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hiroshi (M) Hatsumi (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Bamfield, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 15 months 3 weeks

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~located in the Hastings Park area near the Japanese section~~~~land in Bamfield north about 1000~~ None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: ~~none~~ One-storied four-room housebuilt on his uncle's land Mr. Ichitaro Bamfield, B. C. title deed in his name3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$16 paid up for the year of 1941 at Alberni5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

Wakata Michiyo
Letters 29.3.1944 &
11.4.1944.

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: Refer to page 1

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

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:

Furniture and effects in house at Hamfield, key with neighbour Mr. Anderson

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)

\$25 War Savings Certificate in his father's possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 policy with the Sun Life Ass. Co. at VancouverPremiums paid to 1941. Policy in possession of father. Policy number unavailable10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$10 owing the Union Fish Co. Powell St. Vancouver2. TRADE DEBTS: None

*Pres. not appear
in Union Fish Co's
list connected to
claims to job 11/15/42*

REMARKS:

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 21st day of March 1942.

(Signature)

Y. Kwaguchi

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 14/43.

File No. 1732.

11 Name KAWAGUCHI, Yoshikazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Age June 6, 1914.

Registration No. 12105.

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Former Address Bamfield, B.C.

419 Buell St. Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 29/3/1942.

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

c/o Mr. G. H. Watson, Coldstream, B.C.
27-4-42 c/o Mr. G. H. Watson, 2222, Vernon, B.C.
2/6/47 - c/o Mr. J. Diba, Box 531, Vernon, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife TAMAI, Michiko - #12104.

Name of Husband

Name of Mother NARIIWA, Rin #11879.

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Hatsumi (F) 3/3/1942

Hiroshi (M) 30/12/1940.

Requested by

R. Hunter.

Registered with Custodian Yes.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman.

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Catalogue No. 502.

File No. 1732.

Name: Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI.

Reg. No. 12105.

Address: Grappler Creek, Bamfield, B. C.

Legal Description: Parcel No. 2 (D.D. 106564-I) of Block "B" of Section 20,
Township 1, Barclay District, Plan 2486.

Classification: 4-room Bungalow on piling on foreshore.

Registered in the name of: YOSHIKOZU KAWAGUCHI.

State of Title (No. 106564-I): Clear.

Received from Evacuee: Oct. 27/44.

Sold to: LAWRENCE GORDON CHISHOLM for \$725.00 Cash.

As at: September 23rd, 1944.

Title (No. 147579-I) in name of new Registered Owner delivered to Purchaser on:
March 27th, 1945.

Net proceeds (\$714.49) released to credit of Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI on: Feb. 9/45.

Completed sales statement to Evacuee sent on: April 10th, 1945.

Chattels: Not involved.

Insurance: None.

Administration: This property consists of a bungalow, 8-10 years old, built on piling on the foreshore of the completely sheltered but isolated inlet known as Grappler Creek, not far from the Cable station at Bamfield (near the entrance of Barclay Sound). This property was rented from August, 1943, to January, 1945, to Robert Sport (native Indian fisherman) @ \$7.50 per month.

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

12th May, 1947.



RGB/P.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File 1732.

Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI

Reg. No. 12105.

This 27-year old Canadian-born Fisherman from Banfield, B. C., signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on the 21st March, 1942. He was evacuated on the 29th March, 1942.

His wife, Michiyo, File 6821, signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on the 29th April, 1942. She was evacuated on the 28th May, 1942.

The following is a summary of the contents of this file as disclosed by a review made today.

Real Property: In his "JP" form this man declared that he owned no real property but did own a 4-room house on land owned by his uncle at Banfield, V. I., (see Mar. 29/44, and Apr. 11/44). He turned out to be the registered owner of Cat. 502 (Grappler Creek, Banfield). See Real Property Summary for particulars. This property was sold (Sept. 23/44) for \$725.00, net proceeds (\$714.49) being credited to his account on Feb. 2/45.

Personal Property: See Chattels Schedule (to follow) for particulars of chattels disclosed in file. Household effects centre in Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI but not fishing equipment, some of which appears to have been left on these premises by others. *Still open*

Specified Articles: See Fishing Vessel Summary, dated May 29/44, for particulars of Fishing Vessel "King Island" sold (May 8/42) through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for \$1,100.00, net proceeds (\$1,084.00) paid direct to owner's father, Yoshigoro KAWAGUCHI, on May 13/42.

Bills Receivable: On May 4/44, the Vivian Engine Works Ltd. forwarded to this office a cheque for \$200.00, representing a deposit against a 25 H.P. marine engine ordered by evacuee. This amount was duly credited to this account, and on June 19/44, remitted to evacuee.

Refund of transportation expenses in connection with delivery of F.V. "King Island" was received from Canadian Government and credited (Apr. 10/45) to this account in the sum of \$12.25.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: War Savings Certificates (\$25.00) declared to be in father's possession, did not come under the administration of this office.

Bank Accounts: None.

Life Insurance: A Sun Life Insurance policy for \$1,000.00 declared to be in father's possession, did not come under the administration of this office.

Liabilities: This evacuee declared he owed the sum of \$10.00 to Union Fish Company, Vancouver. However, this debt does not appear on the Company's records and no action has been taken by this office.

(Over)

GENERAL SUMMARY...Page 2.

File 1732.

Funds: There is a credit balance of \$62.25 in this account at the present time.
The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

12th May, 1947.

[Signature]

RGB/P.

Re chattels in atypical house. 5th
Change of tenant from Kakuchi
to Kawaguchi - Sept/43
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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 29, 1944

Reg. No. 12105 File: 1732

Name: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshikazu

Boat File No.: JFVDC #52 558

Name of Vessel: "King Island"/"Y.K.2482" 34'x7'6"x3'6"(1934) Vivian 15 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.:

Victoria 1638

Naval No.:

None

Owner's Valuation:

\$2,000.00

JFVDC Valuation:

1,265.00 Survey #553 NW

Custodian Valuation:

None

Date of Sale:

May 8, 1942

Purchaser:

North Shore Packing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers:

Y. Kawaguchi, per H. Fukuyama, Attorney

Selling Price:

\$1,100.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~

1,100.00

Supervision Costs:

16.00

Balance due Owner:

1,084.00

Paid to:

Y. Kawaguchi, May 13, 1942 (Yoshigoro
father of owner)

Location of Boat at Sale:

New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information: Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI authorized payment of the
money to his father Yoshigoro.

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIVE INSURANCE

Name MR. YOSHIKAZU KAWAGUCHI

File No. 1732

Reg. No.

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2203391

Premium - \$ 50.25

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August.

Day 1st

REMARKS:

Peters

CLAIM

November 9, 1944

CREDITOR: Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI, #12105 FILE: 1732

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$12.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from Barclay Sound to Fraser River of M/V
"King Island"

Claim sent to Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1944.

Maclean

Pa. Apr 10/45

VANCOUVER WHARF

DATE MARCH 19/42

Customs Report No.

Pro. No.

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Sheet No.

Y KAWAGUCHI
VANCOUVER B.C.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
REQUESTS YOUR ORDER AS TO THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNDERMENTIONED FREIGHT

Way Bill From

Date of W.B.

Series and No. of W.B.

Initial and No. of Car

Comptroller

PR MAGUINNA

Y KAWAGUCHI
VANCOUVER B.C.

Original W.B. No. and Date

Original Car

CLAYCOOT B.C. MAR 19/42

Original Point of Shipment

Carrying Line Reference

ARTICLES AND MARKS

WEIGHT

RATE

CHARGES

1 BATTLE BAG EFFECTS
2 BOX IN GOODS

NET WEIGHT

290

80 CR

2 22

2 37

COLLECT

<< FREE TIME EXPIRES MAR 21/42 >>

Del'd by

Del'd by

Deliver to

Consignee

Per

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery. May. 1942 . .

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy or annuity contract for each "enemy"

Policy No. 2,303,391		Date of Policy (i.e., due date of first regular premium)	Aug. 1, 1935
Life Insured	Name Born Address	Yoshikazu Kawaguchi June 6, 1914 Banfield	
Owner - If third party insurance	Name Address	- -	
Beneficiaries	Names Addresses Relationship to Life Insured	Yoshigoro Kawaguchi - father	
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)			
- Give names and addresses -			
Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity			
Premium - Amount		Can. \$1,000	
How Payable		Can. \$50.25 yearly	
Due Dates		Aug. 1st.	
Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)		-	
Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness		Can. \$248.19	
Nature of Automatic Non-Forfeiture Provision		Automatic premium loan	
Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-Forfeiture		August 1954	

Special Notes:

16th June 1942.

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

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry.

Dear Sir:

re: Yoshikazu Kawaguchi. Registration No. 12106.
My File No. 33.

In accordance with your instructions I have investigated and taken control of the property of the above man recorded on his registration form as follows:

Real Property:

"One-storied four-room house built
on his uncle's land, Mr. Ichitaro, Bamfield, B. C."

Personal Property:

"Furniture and effects in house at
Bamfield, key with neighbour, Mr. Anderson."

In connection therewith I have to report as follows:

Location:

The property is situated about a mile from the Cable Station at Bamfield, B. C., on the west side of a small inlet. The locality is known as Grappler Creek. It is an isolated spot and accessible only by boat from Bamfield. There are a few other white fishermen living nearby who are property holders or squatters. A rough plan showing all the Japanese houses and the reference number to this house is attached to my report on Yoshio Mariiwa, Registration No. 12153, My File No. 74.

Land and Buildings:

Land:

The house is erected on the foreshore of Pt. 2, Block B, Sec. 20, Tp. 1, Map 2486.

According to the records of the Provincial Assessor's office, Alberni, B. C., Y. Kawaguchi is the assessed owner of the land. The assessed values are:

Land	\$ 50.00
Improvements	--

Size - part 2.9 acres.

Taxes amounting to \$2.00 are paid for 1942.

The declarant in his registration form states that the house is built on his uncle's land, Mr. Ichitaro.

The rocks on the land at the rear of the buildings are precipitous and rise to a height of thirty to forty feet from the shore line. On the top the land is covered by a heavy growth of brush and small trees and cultivation would be difficult.

Building:

This is a four-roomed bungalow built on piling on the foreshore. Outside shed. Jap bath. Landing wharf. Outside privy. No brick chimney. House is probably eight to ten years old. Good condition. This house should rent for \$10.00 to \$12.00 a month if tenants could be found who would live in this district. The possible sale price would be \$500.00 to \$700.00 for the house and lot, if a purchaser could be found.

There is not much demand from Bamfield residents to rent houses in this district and fishermen would not pay much rent for this type of house.

Caretakers:

The Japanese occupant of this house appointed Mr. and Mrs. Andersen as caretakers of their property and personal effects. I enclose a copy of a document handed to me by Mrs. Andersen when I inspected the premises. Mrs. Andersen lives close by and has offered to be of assistance in any way possible. She claims to know practically all of the Japanese families who lived in this vicinity. no

Personal Property:

I attach a detailed inventory of the contents of this house on the day that I made my inspection.

Insurance:

The building is not insurable.

Liabilities:

None are recorded.

Special Action Taken:

Upon my arrival at Bamfield on 7th May 1942 to report on the properties in this district, I was informed that at Grappler Creek certain fishing boat equipment was lying around outside houses which was of value and could easily be stolen. I arranged to search the ground in the vicinity of the Japanese houses and remove to storage any such equipment of value. In and around these premises were found several gurdies and gurdie blocks. It is not possible to determine the actual owner of these.

Perishable Property Realized:

There were approximately five cords of wood cut and stacked in a shed close to the water's edge. This wood was sold by me for \$15.00, the proceeds having been remitted to you.

Removed to Storage at John Ostrom's
Machine Shop, Bamfield:

- 1 8 spool Gurdie - 8 spools friction drive,
6 spools dog clutch
- 1 used Propeller made by Simmer
- 4 large Gurdies, black, made by Swan
- 4 large Gurdies, made by Ostrom, old style
- 2 medium Gurdies made by Ostrom, old style
- 12 small Blocks, miscellaneous make

These were subsequently delivered to the Navy when the boat was at Bamfield.

Fishing Gear and Boat Equipment
Delivered to the Navy:

Following my inspection and completion of the inventories the Navy boat called and removed from this house the following:

- 2 boxes 2.20 Lead Line
- 1 tub 45-lb. Lead Sinkers
- 52 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Manila rope, new
- 45 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Manila line
- 65 lb. $\frac{3}{4}$ " Manila rope

Recommendations:

I recommend:

1. That Mrs. Andersen be confirmed in her appointment as agent and caretaker.
2. That endeavour should be made by Mrs. Andersen to find a tenant to occupy the house.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Hinton

HGH:LMS

Enclosures:

YOSHIKAZU KAWAGUCHI

CONTENTS OF HOUSE AT GRAPPLER CREEK INVENTORIED

BY H. G. HINTON AS AT 7th MAY 1942

- 7 Kitchen Chairs
- 1 coil $\frac{1}{2}$ " Rope, used
- 1 coil $\frac{5}{8}$ " Rope, used
- 3 boxes Jap dishes
- 1 dish pan Odds and Ends
- 3 Mattresses
- 1 Baby Bed, complete
- 1 box Fishing Gear and Lead Line
- 1 Ice Cream Freezer
- 1 Mattock
- 1 box Fish Hooks
- Sundry Fishing Gear, Pigs, etc.
- 1 coil $\frac{7}{16}$ " rope
- Wash tubs, Buckets, Kids' Toys
- 1 6-gallon Crock
- 2 Box Compasses, 6"

.X.

Approximately 5 cords of Firewood (sold)

.X. Placed in storage at John Ostrum's Machine Shop, and subsequently delivered to the Navy.

The following Boat Equipment was found outside and near the house:

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6 spools dog clutch
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Copy of document received by
Mrs. Andersen, Grappler Creek.

Bamfield, B. C.,

March 5th, 1942.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. and Mrs. Axel Andersen
are taking care and looking after our homes and property,
and has the Right to stop anyone from interfering with same
or anything on same.

By Orders of below Signatures:

(Signed by)	H. Hiraoky	House No. 4
(Signed by)	Y. Kawaguchi	House No. 2
(Signed by)	I. Kakuichi	House No. 3
(Signed by)	Y. Mahiwa	House No. 1

This is a copy of paper signed by Japanese owners
of property in Grappler Creek, Bamfield, B. C.

(Signed) Mrs. A. Andersen.

25th June 1942.

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

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry.

Dear Sir:

Supplementary Report on Yoshikazu Kawaguchi.
Registration No. 12105.
My File No. 33.

I desire to amend the recommendation made in my report dated 16th June 1942. Recommendation No. 1 in this report should be deleted and the following inserted:

That Mr. John Jennet--a neighbour living close by--be asked to act as caretaker.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Hinton
for DFE

DPE:LMS

Catalogue No. 502
File No. 1732
Grappler Creek, Banfield
2(D.D.106564-1)B20/1/2486

February 1, 1945.

LAWRENCE GORDON CHISHOLM
(purchaser)

In account with: The Custodian of Enemy Property

STATEMENT OF ADJUSTMENTS

(As at September 23, 1944)

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Purchase price	\$725.00	
Cheques received		\$725.00
<u>Amount of rent collected</u>		
September 23rd to September 30th - 7/30 x \$7.50		1.75
Oct. - Nov. - Dec. - Jan. - 4 mos. @ \$7.50		30.00
Registration fees on deed - \$725.00	5.45	
Purchaser's proportion of 1944 taxes - 99/365 x \$12.82	3.49	
Balance owing to purchaser	22.81	
	\$756.75	\$756.75

BALANCE OWING TO PURCHASER \$22.81

(See over)

BAMFIELD

Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI, File 1732.

(Mr. Phippard's inventory (? same house as Father's and Mother's file 6803) August 1942.)

7	Kitchen chairs "	\$3.50
1	Coil rope (used to repair floor)	-
1	Box cups and dishes (no value)	-
1	Dish pan odds and ends (- -)	-
3	Mattresses (- -)	-
1	Baby bed complete	6.00.
1	Ice cream freezer	2.00.
1	Mattock	.50
	Wash tubs, buckets, kids' toys	.50
1	Six Gallon crock	2.00.
		<u>\$13.50</u>

July 18th 1944.

I have to day examined the above articles and consider the prices shown against each to be a fair valuation. Note: only 1 kitchen chair found here, valued at 50¢, 4 others entrusted to Mrs. Andersen, appraised at \$3.00 to be collected from her.

William Burup

August 27th, 1942

File: 1732

Name: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshikazu

Reg. No.: 12105

INVENTORY OF CONTENTS OF HOUSE AT GRAPPLER CREEK

- 7 Kitchen chairs ✓
- 1 Coil 1/2" rope, used
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- 3 Boxes Jap dishes
- 1 Dish pan odds and ends ✓
- 3 Mattresses ✓
- 1 Baby bed, complete ✓
- 1 ~~Box fishing gear and lead line~~
- 1 Ice cream freezer ✓
- 1 Mattock ✓
- 1 Box Fish hooks
- 1 Sundry fishing gear, pigs, etc.
- 1 Coil 7/16" rope
- Wash tubs, buckets, kid's toys
- 1 6-gallon crock ✓
- 2 Box compasses, 6"

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
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*This inventory + File No 6803 belong to the
same house - where Father & Son lived also Mr
Yoshikazu.*

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August 28, 1942

Mr. H. G. Hinton
Bank of Toronto Building
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHI. Shives #12149

Please refer to your letter of the 7th instant.

This man in his Registration stated that he had trolling equipment valued at \$200.00, located in a cannery house, #7, formerly occupied by him at the Nootka Benfield Packing Company. Without further particulars we cannot trace this on the list of fishing gear which you submitted to us. We wrote to Mr. Nishi for further information and have received his reply as follows:

"I received your letter to-day and you told me you can't find any of my fishing or trolling equipment at Nootka Benfield Packing Co., house #7. But I left it at my house #7 and next door, #8, too. I got a valued over \$200.00 But I cover it up in at valued. I can't put in one place but that time R.C.M.P. come over and tell us to go out right now so I can't put in one place. With you can't find it that is your matter not on me custodian must look it out I got a trolling machine at Benfield B. C. at my friend name Y. Kawaguchi house that valued me over \$200.00 also you has to look out at that to. if you can't find it somebody must steal away."

We interpreted the above to mean that he left fishing equipment in both No. 7 and No. 8 houses and that he also has a trolling machine at Benfield, B. C. in the name of a friend of his, Y. Kawaguchi. Would it be possible for you to throw any further light on the subject of what did belong to this man, and could you identify the items on the fishing gear list you have sent us.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green, Manager
Protection Department

WGD:ED
c/c to File 1732

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Shears
2/82 out of Liban
Bamfield B. C.

25th October 1942

File A/82. 1732. 6803

F. G. Shears Esq.

Assistant Manager,

Japanese Evacuation Section.

Vancouver. *off*

Dear Sir.

Reference to your letter relative to 500 feet of timber under Kawaguchi's house, I will go into the matter next week when I am on a suitable duty and see if I can get a definite offer for it. As timber only runs about ten to fifteen dollars a thousand it wont amount to much.

1556
There is an old boiler on Hiraoki's property which has some good steel plates which I think should be sold. The Japs are firing bullets at us made out of scrap steel they bought from Canada so we ought retaliate with a few from their owned scrap. If you could arrange for one of the govt vessels to pick it up it might be worth while.

Faithfully yours.

R. L. Phippard

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GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DONOVAN M. TOUCHE E. JAMES BENNETT
JOHN PANTON GEORGE L. G. TOUCHE
FRANK P. TURVILLE J. HAYDN YOUNG
HAROLD G. HINTON

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
INCORPORATED IN CANADA

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CANADA, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY,
EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA.
U. S. A., NEW YORK, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, ST. LOUIS,
MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,
VICTORIA, B.C.

28th October 1942.

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H. F. Green, Esq.,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File No. 1732

Dear Sir:

re Yoshikazu Kawaguchi - File No. 33

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant,
I hold a receipt from the Navy for the articles referred
to on page 4 of my report of the 16th June 1942.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Hinton
J.A.P.

DPE:MHK

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION

Bamfield B. C.

11th November 1942

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F. G. Sheara.

Assistant Manager

Japanese Section

Vancouver.

File A/82. 1732. 6803..

Re. Mr and Mrs Yoshikazu Kawaguchi

Dear Sir.

The purchaser of Nariwiiwa, Yoshio's house offers \$7.50 for the lumber stored und Kawaguchi's. It amounts to about 800 feet of second grade 2x4 and shiplap and as that class of lumber runs around \$10 to \$12 per thousand feet I recommend acceptance. A reply at your earliest convenience will oblige.

I am afraid that I cannot give definite assurance that the lumber belongs to Kawaguchi, but being stored under his house we must presume so. We will have to take a lot of things on faith in dealing with the Japs.

Faithfully yours.

R. L. Shippard

P. To whom do I apply for
reimbursement for stamp &
stationery etc.

Name: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshikazu

November 16, 1942.

File: 1732

Reg. No. 12105

LIST OF CHATTELS

7 Kitchen chairs
1 Coil rope ($\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ")
1 Box with some cups
1 dish pan, odds and ends
3 Mattresses
1 Baby bed, complete
1 Ice cream freezer
1 Hatbox
Wash tubs, buckets, kid's toys
1 6-gallon crock

Name: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshikazu

November 16, 1942.

File: 1732

Reg. No. 12105

LIST OF CHATELS

7 Kitchen chairs
1 Coil rope ($\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ ")
1 Box with some cups
1 dish pan, odds and ends
3 Mattresses
1 Baby bed, complete
1 Ice cream freezer
1 Mattock
Wash tubs, buckets, kid's toys
1 6-gallon crock

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Will you store the above chattels in my name.

Yoshikazu Kawaguchi

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION

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Nov 3 1942

marked

Bridge River, B.C.
November 30/42

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Chattel

My mother and I have agreed upon that
all the chattel left at the house of Grapples
brook be stored under my name

Will you kindly send me the
fifteen dollars (\$15.00) you have ~~are~~ in my credit
from the sale of the wood.

Yours very truly
Y. Kawaguchi

File # 1732.

Reg # 12105.

P.S. All the equipments and things delivered to the Navy were
mine.

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J. G. Sears Esq
Asst Manager
Japanese Evacuation Sectn
Vancouver B.C.

Danfield R
3rd Dec 1942
Mrs MacArthur
out to Mackenzie

Dear Sir,

Have a tentative offer of
\$100 for Yoshitazu Kawaguchi house and
its not worth more. It is a shack built
on piles which are badly eaten away.

The offer is for the bare house which
would be moved off the property.

I recommend acceptance.

An early reply will be appreciated

Faithfully yours
R. C. Shippard

P.S. I sold the lumber & have the \$7.50 which
I'll remit when the question of sale is settled

Bamfield B. C.

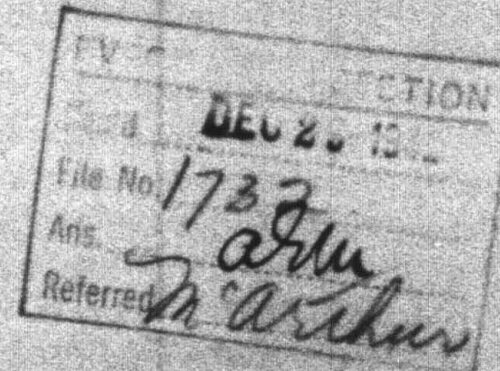
23rd December 1942.

F. G. Shears Esq.

Assistant Manager.

Japanese Evacuation Section,

Vancouver. B. C.



File 1732. Yoshikazu Kawaguichi.

Dear Sir.

Relative to my letter of about a fortnight with reference to an offer of \$100 for the above named House. I find there was a mistake in the properities and my offer should read \$400.00. I shall be glad to get an early reply.

I recommend the acceptance as the house sooner or later will entail considerable expense renewing piles (to prevent it from toppling into the sea) as they are getting badly eaten away.

Faithfully Yours.

P. C. Shippard

Bridge River, B. C.
Shalalth P. O.
January 9th. 1943.

Department Of The Secretary Of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

File No. 1732

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	JAN 12 1943
FILE NO.	1732
FOR	
RECEIVED	<i>[Signature]</i>

Russell

Attention: Mr. A. G. McArthur.

Re: The house at Bamfield, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letters of December 14th. 1942 and January 5th. 1943, re the sale of my house at Bamfield, B. C. and for which I thank you kindly.

According to your last letter of January 5th. inst. the offer on my house is \$400.00 and I believe this price is fair and I am now willing to sell at this price for the bare house as stated in your letter of December 14th. 1942.

I further beg to request that this sum be paid to me direct if possible, if otherwise, through your office but at any rate, I need the money as I have no more fund left for me to carry on as I am on this self supporting scheme.

Trusting you will give this matter your immediate and considerate attention.

Yours truly,

Yoshikazu Kawaguchi
Yoshikazu Kawaguchi.
#12105.

January 14, 1943.

Mr. Yoshikazu Kawaguchi,
Reg. No. 12105,
Bridge River, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 9. We will try to get this matter closed as soon as possible. We are in a little difficulty however, you mention that this house stands on land belonging to your uncle, Mr. Ichitaro. You did not give us his first name or his registration number so we cannot trace him in our files.

The difficulty is that in Canadian Law a building belongs to the person upon whose land it is erected unless it is on skids so that it can be hauled away or there is some arrangement between the builder and the owner of the land that the builder may retain ownership of the building.

But we are also told that this land, which you say is your uncle's, is assessed to you. In whose name is it registered? Who has the title deed, you or your uncle.

Can you get a consent from your uncle to your selling the house? If you can do this it will clear up the whole situation. We enclose a form of consent which you can perhaps get him to sign and send to us. As soon as this is in hand we should be able to close this matter.

Yours truly,

P. H. Russell.
Administration Department.

PHR/CD
Encl.

Bridge River, B. C.
January 19th. 1943.

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Rec'd	123 1943
File No.	1732
Ans.	
Referred	Russell

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

File No. 1732.

Attention: Mr. P. H. Russell.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 14th, 1943 and for which I thank you kindly.

I may advise you that my uncle, Nariwa Ichitaro was the owner of the land known as Parcel No 1 Of Block B Sub Div. Of Part Of Section 20 TP 1 Plan 2486, Alberni, Barclay and on this particular property my house stands which is now under negotiation for-sale.

May I point out that my said uncle has been deceased for the about past 13 years. However, during all these years I have been paying the taxes amounting to approximately \$15.00 yearly. Furthermore, I may say that the assessed valuation on the above described land is \$100.00 and the house is assessed as \$900.00. I therefore, am unable to fill in the necessary forms which you have enclosed for me in your letter of January 14th.

I sincerely trust and hope that you may overcome the technical difficulties regarding this matter and sell the house for me.

I may point out to you that my said uncle, Nariwa Ichitaro (deceased) was alone when he was alive and has left no next of kins except myself.

Yours truly,

Yoshikazu Kawaguchi
Yoshikazu Kawaguchi.
Reg. No. 12105.

See 11.4.1943

Sanfield St
2nd March 1943

J. G. Sears Esq
Acty Director
Jap Evacuation Sectn
Vancouver B.C.

RECEIVED
MAR 5 1943
A/824/530/3260
Green

File 1/52
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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication
of Feb 23rd and its contents.

Mr. Anderson makes the following
offer.

B. Stair Complete	\$10.00
6 Kitchen Chairs	5.00
Old stove two burners	5.00

Property of ¹⁷³² Kawaguchi, Yoshikazu (same as
Kawaguchi).

I recommend acceptance
as they will be useless lying in an
occupied house & of no value to them
should they ever return. Please instruct.

Kindly send me some official paper
envelopes.

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Faithfully yours
R. C. Phippard

Dempsey B.C.
15th March 1943

EXHIBITION STATION	
Rec'd	MAR 19 1943
File No.	
Ans.	23/3/43
Referred	Green

H. J. Green Esq
Protection Dept
Vancouver.

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Dear Sir. Replying to yours of 10th inst.
it appears that both Yoshikazu Kawaguchi
Yoshigoro Kawaguchi (Rev) lived in the
same house - The bed & stove apparently belong
to the former & the chairs to latter. Please
refer to inventories of both the aforesaid
for confirmation.

(Halter & Son)
3075

Sincerely Yours
D. C. Sheppard

Bamfield BC

1st Sept 1943

A. F. Green Esq
Protection Dept

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 3 1943
File No.	6803 30754 1732
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir. Please refer to your
Communication of March 23rd -
File. 6803 30754 1732. I shall be
glad to hear further on this matter,
as I have an offer of \$400 for
house & land belonging to Kawaguchi
Yoshikazu. also as regard furniture
A reply at your earliest
convenience will be appreciated

also please see
up the 10th mech
File 1732

Faithfully Yours

R. L. Phillips

1732, 14875,
Encl. 772

September 17, 1943.

Mr. R. C. Shippard,
Sanfield, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshikazu
KAKIUCHI, Iwakichi
KAKIUCHI, Ichitaro

We desire to check, and where necessary correct, our records, according to which the present position of properties owned by the above is as follows:

(1) Parcel "E" of the Fractional N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 1, Barclay District; registered in the name of Iwakichi KAKIUCHI, and assessed to him (Land \$100.00; Improvements Nil).

(2) Parcel No. 1 of Block "B" of Section 20, Township 1, Barclay District, Plan 2486; registered in the name of Iwakichi KAKIUCHI and Ichitaro BAKIWA and assessed to them (Land \$100.00; Improvements \$900.00). Both these parties are shown as having passed on.

There appear to be two houses on this lot, (A) built and owned by Iwakichi KAKIUCHI's son Iwakazu KAKIUCHI, and (B) built and owned by Ichitaro BAKIWA's nephew Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI.

(3) Parcel 2 of Block "B" of Section 20, Township 1, Barclay District, Plan 2486; registered in the name of Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI and assessed (1942) to him (Land \$100.00; Improvements \$700.00).

We have applied for but not yet received Certificates of Encumbrance, but we would be obliged if you would check the position on the spot and confirm or correct the above. In this connection we enclose copy of our letter of today to Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI for your information.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd NOV 20 1943

File No. _____

Ans. _____

Referred *Bell*

Bridge River, B. C.
November 18th. 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

File No. 1732, 14090,
Int/792.

Attention: Mr. R. G. Bell.
Administration Department.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter dated September 17th re. the house on Parcel No 1 Of Block B Sub Div. Of Part Of Section 20 TP 1 Plan 2486, Alberni, Barclay. I beg to inform you that I have already explained in details in my letter of January 19th, 1943 and the answer to which I have received from Mr. P. H. Russell of your department on January 25th, 1943.

If further information is required, kindly communicate with me.

May I point out that your letter of September 17th was not answered immediately, was due to the fact that I have gone to work cutting fuel wood near Bralorne which was out of the way without communication and when I reached home to Bridge River, I first to receive your mail and therefore, I hasten to write this.

Trusting this will meet with your approval.

Yours truly,

Yoshikazu Kawaguchi

Yoshikazu Kawaguchi.
Reg. No. 12105.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 6 1944
File No. 1732
Ans. H/D
Referred Green

of C. M. Watson,
Coldstream, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Before my evacuation
to this place. in 1941, I was living
at Bamfield B.C. as a fisherman.
on 1941 at the time when the
war started, I had already
ordered through agent Kanicki Matenda
a Gas Vixen Engine of 25 hp.
3 cylinder to the Vixen Engine
Co. in Vancouver.

I paid the \$200 in advance
through the agent. The Co.
and it was supposed to be
sent to Bamfield on 20th Dec 1941.
Just at the time when
the war started, they wouldn't
allow refund then, but I heard
from my friend who did the
same thing got back his refund.

I evacuated first to Bridge
River and stayed there for 1 1/2 years
without any work with no
income. And now I came here
to Coldstream seeking work

but with a family of six people
soon has made my funds very
scarce.

If you could please
communicate with the Vivian
Engine Company to find out
the matter and get the refund
for me?

I shall be very appreciated
if you could do so!

reg. no. 12405

Yours truly
Yoshikazu Kawaguchi

1732.

March 29th, 1944.

Mr. Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI,
Registration No. 12105,
c/o Mr. G. M. Watson,
Coldstream, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Property at Bamfield, V.I.

In our letter of the 17th September, we asked you a number of questions, which you failed to answer completely in your reply dated 16/11/1943, and you have not replied to our letter of 30/11/1943 requesting you to complete our records.

From further investigations made at this end, we would now question the statement made in the last paragraph of your letter of 19/1/1943, which reads: "I may point out to you that my said uncle, Nariwa Ichitaro (deceased) was alone when he was alive and has left no next of kins except myself."

- (1) If the above statement is correct, who are Yoshio NARIWA and Yoneko NARIWA, who appear in our records as the children of the late Ichitaro NARIWA? Please reply fully.
- (2) Parcel No. 1 of Block "B" of Section 20, Township 1, Barclay District, Plan 2486 is registered in the names of Iwakichi KAKIUCHI and Ichitaro NARIWA. Our latest information points to there being a small Bungalow (whether 3 or 4 rooms is not clear) and a Woodshed on this property, the Bungalow being the property of Iwakichi KAKIUCHI and the Woodshed possibly being yours. Is this correct? If not, please make necessary correction.
- (3) Parcel No. 2 of Block "B" of Section 20, Township 1, Barclay District, Plan 2486 is registered in the name of Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI (your name, although you have not declared ownership of any Land). There appears to be a 4-room Bungalow on piling on foreshore. Are Land and Building yours? If not, when and to whom did you sell them?

Please give this matter your immediate attention and let us have a complete and prompt reply.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

* says: Iwakichi KAKIUCHI - Ichitaro NARIWA Land
"beside my land."

1124h:
Son &
Daughter
no Kawaguchi
interest.

Left:
"Yes"
Please call
X

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 13 1944
File No.	173-1168
Ans.	Policy
Referred	Bill

C. M. Watson,
Caldstream, B.C.
April 11th, 1944.

Dear Sir: - re: Property at Bamfield, V.I.
In reply to your letter
File No. 173-1168 dated Mar 29th 1944
for which there is questions
I haven't made clear to
you. In my letter of 19/1/1943
stating Ochitars Mariiwa,
my deceased uncle was alone
and had no next kin
except myself was absolutely
correct.

Yoshio and Yoneko Mariiwa
are the children of late
Ochitars Mariiwa, but at
the time of his death they
were in Japan with
their mother.

At the time when the war
started my wife had a new
baby and everything was so
upset besides we were moved
out from Bamfield to Vancouver.
And I was immediately sent
to Ontario (Schreiber) and

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had forgotton to register the
ownership of my land, Parcel 952
of Block 13 of Section 20
Township 1, Barclay District.
8 lan² 2486: on which I had
built 4 room bungalow is
belongs to me.

As far as I know, I may
say that I was in Kakiuchi
and Ichitara. Kakiuchi has
a piece of land beside
my land.

In order to call me from
Schreiber my family had left
for Bridge River with little
money. we had quite a time
managing at that without
any income and finally
we got little money from
my brother in Vernon B.C.
for expense we are settled
now here.

In order to straighten my
financial situation I would
be very pleased if you would
sell my land and building
for me at once in your best
possible price.

The house is quite new and
in good condition. In building
the house we have spent
quite a money and time on
it. So if you there is anybody
who wants to buy it kindly
consult us in settling the price.
I would be very appreciated
if you could do so.

Yours truly,
Washkayn Kataguchi.
Reg. 12105.

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June 7th, 1944.

The Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, Canada.

Dear Sirs:

We enclose certified cheque for \$50.00
being 10% of our tender of \$500.00 for the following
piece of property:

Catalogue No. 502 ... 2 D.D. 106564-I
Block B, Section 20, Map 2486, Township 1,
Barclay District, Alberni Assessment
District.

We would appreciate learning as soon
as possible after the closing date for tenders if our
offer is accepted.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED,


Secretary-Treasurer.

AH/M.
Enc.

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FILE No.
1732-6803

Rec'd 29-8-50
Bancfield
B.C.
July 5th 1944

Mr R. G. Bell.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 10 1944
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Bell

Dear Sir.

re your letter dated June 30th in
regard to property of J. Hlawagunshi;
I am willing to pay Three hundred
and fifty dollars, \$350.00. for the
house & land, as you are no doubt
aware, the house is built on posts
over the beach, as it is impossible
to build on the land, there is a plank
walk about 2 ft. wide behind the house
and the land is just a hill behind,
running up 75 ft. which makes the
room at the back very dark even in
the daytime. As regards the Personal
Property & Furniture etc, there is nothing

left there, but a baby's crib, one
round table, one dresser, one old iron
bedstead, a few months ago, Mr Chippard
told me, the mice were beginning to destroy
the mattress on one bed and it was
beginning to mould, with the damp.
The spring had started to rust. Mr
Chippard asked me if I would like
to buy it and how much would I
give for it. I told him \$10.00, there
was also a two burner oil stove
badly rusted. I said I would give
\$5.00 for that. There were 6 chairs
kitchen, that matched, I told him
I would like to buy them, but he
gave me 4 odd chairs, he asked
me to take them to my place which I
did, where the rest of the stuff has
gone, Mr Chippard and the Indians
renting the house will be better able to

Tell you there were blankets and bed
coverings in the attic of J. Kakuichi.
belonging to Y. Kawaguchi; but the
Indian living in Kakuichi's house
says there is nothing there, as Mr Spout
the Indian now in Y. Kawaguchi's
house, lived in the other house first;
and left it empty. I am willing
to pay \$20.00 for the things I have
at my place, and \$20.00 for the
few things I have described that
is left, making a total of \$40.00
forty dollars, for the lot of furniture
I do trust - Sir you will give
this bid of mine your kindest
consideration, I thank you

I am Sir
Yours Respectfully
Mrs Ethel Andersen

copy in file 1732
Japanese language

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 4799

August 24th, 1944.

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Shigeo NISHI

In his declaration of April 21st, this Japanese registered "trolling equipment valued at \$200.00 in House No. 7 of the Hootka-Banfield Packing Co. at Ucluelet." This Cannery is actually situated at Port Albion opposite Ucluelet.

An enquiry to the H. B. P. C. was answered by them saying that all Japanese articles left behind in the Houses owned by the Company (which covers the residences occupied by Japanese at Port Albion) were removed by our Victoria agents. Reference to these agents on July 10th, 1942, brought the answer that they had no record of this man's name but that perhaps his equipment had been stored in the house of another Japanese at Port Albion. If it was of value, it would have been turned over to the Navy.

Reference to lists of equipment at Ucluelet turned over to the Navy (Refer to our file 6/66) shows no unidentified trolling equipment. On August 11th, 1942, we wrote to Mr. Nishi for more information. He answered on August 24th indicating:

(1) Trolling equipment was left both at House No. 7 and House No. 8 at Port Albion.

(2) A "trolling machine" valued at over \$200.00 was left at Yoshikazu Kawaguchi's house at Banfield. This is quite a different place, several hours away across Barclay Sound.

Further correspondence with our Victoria agents, led to the suggestion that Nishi on September 30th, 1942 as follows.

(1) Trolling equipment was left at his house No. 7 and Iwakichi Yoshida's house No. 8. "In my house I put all kind of things. I cannot write it all and in No. 8 I put a number

August 24th, 1944.

of boxes full of trolling equipment.

(2) The "trolling machine" was evidently an 8 spool gurdy left near Koshikawa Kaseguchi's house at Bentfield.

We comment on this as follows.

(1) Further reference to our Victoria Agent's list, our file 0/66, shows the following turned over to the Navy in Iwakichi Yoshida's name.

- 1 Top lead 80 lbs.
- 2 Boxes lead line 180 lbs.
- 1 Box fishing gear

We have no record of anything having been moved from Port Alton in Mr. Nishit's name. Correspondence in January 1944 seems to indicate, however, that Mr. Thompson of the Fisheries Engineering Board may have been given some or all of Mr. Nishit's fishing equipment in payment of a claim against him.

(2) Turning to gurdies, our Victoria Agent's list of equipment turned over to the Navy at Bentfield shows the following.

JAPANESE NAME

Koshikawa Kaseguchi

1 - 8 spool gurdy -

2 spool trolling drive

6 spool dog clutch

Not known

1 - 8 spool gurdy made by Thompson

2 with gear bar

1 - 6 spool long shaft, canvas cover

1 - 6 spool made by Thompson, long shaft

1 - 6 spool. 4 made by O'Brien,

2 made by Thompson,

solid brass hand plate cut to

fit boat

1 - 8 spool made by Thompson

metal guard over 2 spools

1 - 8 spool made by O'Brien, shaft

between 3 and 4 spool joined by

shafts

1 - 8 spool made by Thompson,

3 spool with gear bar

1 Used propeller made by O'Brien

7 Large gurdies, black, made by O'Brien

7 Large gurdies made by O'Brien, old style

Koshikawa Kaseguchi

August 24th, 1944.

JAPANESE NAME (Cont.)EQUIPMENT

Yoshiyasu KAWAGUCHI (Cont.) 2 Medium gurdies made by Ostrom,
old style.
12 Small blocks, miscellaneous make.

It seems quite probable that one or more of these pieces of equipment was the property of Mr. Nishi. A copy of this memorandum is being sent to him and he is being asked to identify his equipment. It seems very unlikely that he will be able to do so and in any case, no arrangement has yet been come to with the Navy about payment of equipment of this kind. I consider that Mr. Nishi has a claim and when settlement is made, should receive consideration.

HFO:IP

N.A. also files

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Shinichi Suzuki

Risque Hamada

letter 11/12/43

FILE No 1732

Rec'd	SEP 5 1944
File No	1732
Ans.	☒
Referred	

Bamfield

B.C.

Sept 1st 1944

Mr F. L. Shear

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Dear Sir.

re your letter of Aug 21st about Japanese house
in Grappler Creek, belonging to Y. Kawaguchi
I am writing on behalf of my son-in-law
who is in need of a house, he is willing to pay
\$725.00, seven hundred and twenty dollars,
if you should see your way clear to accept
this bid, please write to Mr Lawrence Gordon
Chisholm, Bamfield, B.C.

I thank you

Mrs Ethel Anderson.

STATEMENT RE SALE OF:

Catalogue No: 502

Street Address: Bamfield, B.C.

Legal Description: 2 (D.B. 10654-1) B

Name: KAWAGUCHI, Yoshihisa

File No: 1732

Reg. #12105

Date of Sale and Adjustments Sept. 23/44

Sale Price

\$ 725.00

~~Real Estate Agent's Commission~~

Charge for Valuation

7.50

Charge for Advertising

4.00

Land Registry Office Transmission Fee

2.50

~~Encumbrances:~~

~~Unpaid vendor~~

~~Mortgages~~

~~Arrears of Taxes~~

~~Other charges~~

Adjustments:

~~Fire Insurance~~

Taxes

3.49

~~Water~~

14.00

\$ 728.49

Net Proceeds credited to your account

714.49

Date: April 6th, 1945.

Compiled by: Mr. George Peters

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 6803
1732

June 4th, 1945.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mrs. Rin KAWAGUCHI
Yoshikazu KAWAGUCHI

When Mr. Bell and the writer visited Bamfield in July 1944, we took with us Mr. Phippard's inventory of the contents of the properties. Mr. Burnip, auctioneer of Port Alberni came along with us and valued these as per statement attached -- one on file 1732 and one on file 6803.

It will be seen that the valuations are:

File 1732.....	\$13.50	
Less: Since sold to Mrs. Anderson...	3.00	\$10.50
File 6803.....	50.50	
Less: Since sold to Mrs. Anderson...	19.00	31.50
		<u>\$42.00</u>

The total items sold to Mrs. Anderson for \$22.00 were four chairs, an oil stove, and bed as per ours of July 29th, 1944, on file 1732, originally left in her care and now duly paid for as per letter of August 18th, 1944.

Letter from son, Yoshikazu, on file 1732, dated November 30th, 1942, states that his mother and himself have agreed that all the chattels be stored in his name. A similar letter from the father, Yoshigoro, on the same date appears on file 3075.

When this property was offered for sale in our catalogue, the contents were included in the offer. It was valued at \$700.00 and has now been sold for \$725.00.

Reference to Mr. Hinton's report of June 16th, 1942, on the real property section shows that some fishing equipment and gurdies were delivered to the Navy. These were probably not all

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Yoshiyuki Kawaguchi's and this matter is covered as fully as
the facts permit in my memorandum of August 24th, 1944.
Finally, a number of shortages were claimed on
file 6803 as per correspondence beginning with letter of Oct-
ober 27th, 1942, and ending with ours of November 18th, 1942.
There is no doubt that like other out-of-the-way properties,
there was considerable breaking and entering here and the refer-
ence to this appears in Mr. Shipperd's letter of September 18th,
1942 on both files.

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Control of property covered by Certificate of Title No. 147579-I and described above is by me hereby acknowledged and I agree that all adjustments and incidents connected with the sale to me of property covered by the said certificate have been settled.

Dated at Bamfield this 19 day of March 1945.

L. C. Hiskolm

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