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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 INFORMATIONNAME: TODA, Kikuma.HOME ADDRESS: 243 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 00944 SEX: Male AGE: 67OCCUPATION: 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: Canada Fish Co., Skeena River, B.C.MARRIED? WidowerNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Michimori (M);

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: In care of Father Bennett, Catholic School, corner of
Dunleavy St., and Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
AGE OF CHILDREN: 11 years.

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: 710 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.—rooming house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: S. Miyauchi, 710 Alexander St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None—landlord
is a personal friend.
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:
- 2 Atlas Imperial Gas Engines, 10 H.P. each, stored at the
Canada Fish Co., Skeena River, B.C.
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) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: East End Branch,
Royal Bank of Canada, Savings No. 2581, \$10.00 balance.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Queen Charlotte Is. store--\$150.00 -- c/o Mr.
Gerard, of Queen Charlotte Is., B.C.
Mr.

2. TRADE DEBTS: Machiyama and Co., \$1000.00, located in the
400 block, Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

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 30th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

H. Tade

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 30/4/43

Our File No. 2252

Full Name TODA, Kikuma
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00944

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 17/1877

Former Address 243 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated 7/5/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C. Checked 22/4/47

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Deceased

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 Michimari 13

Requested by A.Mc.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Salmon Net

*On balance
4/1944*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2252

Feb. 21/47

RE: Kikuma TODA, Reg. No. 00944

This file reveals that TODA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: TODA made his declaration to the Custodian on March 30/42 and was evacuated on May 7/42. He declared the following:

2 Atlas Imperial gas engines, 10 H.P. each, stored at the Canada Fish Co., Skeena River, B.C.

No effort appears to have been made to find out what became of these two engines and TODA himself has made no enquiries about them.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: Kikuma TODA was the registered owner of the fishing vessel the "Oceanic" which was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$194.44 and this sum credited to the account of TODA in this office. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

BANK ACCOUNT: He declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, East end branch, in the sum of \$10.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

There is a receipt on file signed by K. TODA dated Jan. 8/47 showing receipt of box containing the ashes of his deceased wife, Ticksa.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Feb. 21/47

LBM:


L. McKinnon

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2252

Feb. 21/47

RE: Kikuma TODA, Reg. No. 00944

TODA declared the following debts on his J.P. form:

Machiyama & Co. (Later on in letter from him through Dept. of Labour it is spelt MATSUYAMA & CO.)	\$1000.00
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M. Gerard of "usen Charlotte Island Store	150.00
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Neither of these creditors have filed a claim against TODA, and we advised the Dept. of Labour in our letter of May 15/44 that we were not going to take any action with regard to these debts.

Mr. Matsushiro AKAZAWA filed two claims against Kikuma TODA, one for \$114.31 and one for \$91.76, both carrying interest at 8%.

In letter from the Dept. of Labour, of May 10/44, TODA states as follows:

"With regard to Matsushiro AKAZAWA who has two claims \$114.31 and \$91.76, only part of these sums are due by me, the remainder being payable by K. WAKITA, who was my partner and is now in Japan".

After receiving this letter we wrote to AKAZAWA and advised him of its contents and stated we would take no further action in the matter.

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

Feb. 21/47

LEB:


L. McKinnon

May 25, 1949

To: Mr. Good
From: F. Matheson

If question re disposition refers to boat; the boat was sold to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. February 13, 1943, for \$225.00 (\$250.00 - 10%). Boat Expenses amounted to \$30.56, leaving \$194.44, which was credited to Kikuma Toda's account, and later remitted to him.

If question refers to disposition of the shipyard repair bill - this was paid from the grant obtained by the Dept. of Fisheries to cover damage and loss to vessels while in custody of the Naval Service.

/FM

F. Matheson

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 29, 1944

Name: TODA, Kikuma

Reg. No. 00944

File: 2252

Boat File No.: Custodian 2252

Name of Vessel: "Oceanic 284" 32' x 7'x3'6", Vivian 8 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 5882

Naval No.: PR.068-H

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 288.00 Survey #305

Custodian Valuation: 250.00

Date of Sale: February 13, 1943

Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$225.00 (\$250.00-10%)

Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 225.00

Supervision Costs: 30.56 ✓

Balance due Owner: 194.44

Paid to: Cr. Account of Kikuma TODA

Location of Boat at Sale: Nelson's Wharf (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 14 - \$228.89 (Paid)

*Through Fisheries
Capt. J. Fisher*

Additional Information: The licence is in the name of the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd., but that company advised that Toda had paid in full for the boat and had a clear bill of sale- See letter Oct. 25, 1943 on boat file.

*F. Matheson
Feb 13, 1947*

DEFENCE BRIEF

Kikuma TODA

File No. 2252

Case No. 335

GRAND FORKS
9 June 1948

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Boat

Claim reduced to
\$800.
(Trans. Page 2)

Appraised at

\$250.

Sale Price

\$250.

Witness: Appraiser, John Gould,
Marine Surveyor.

Claimant stated that he purchased the hull of the boat only for \$200. and that he had increased the value of the boat by \$738. by installations and other improvements since.

It is submitted that the boat was sold for its fair market value or in the alternative for the appraised value.

EMP/mw

Case No. 335 - TODA, Kikuma, Reg. No. 00944, File 2252

Claim:

"Oceanic" Van. 5882
Cost, used, June, 1941 - \$200.00 (hull only)
Reconditioned Vivian 8 HP heavy duty engine value, Estimated \$300.00
Repairs: \$240.00
Gear: 120.00

Gross Claim: \$800.00

Sale:

Date: February 13, 1943
Location: Nelson Bros. Wharf
Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.
Sale Price: \$225.00 (\$250.00-10%)
Expenses: 30.56 (proportionate share)
Net Credit: 194.44

Valuation:

Phillipson: \$250.00 (JFVDC price: \$288.00 - 15% above appraisal)
Gould: \$250.00

Phillipson - "Estimated 10 years old. Engine older than hull.
Poor sales value"

Gould: "Cyl patched"

Exhibit #4

Bill of Sale shows hull and engine sold by Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. to Toda for \$200.00.

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Atlas Imperial engine turned over to Canadian Fishing Co., presumably part of purchase price.

Damage:

Shipyard repair bill - \$228.89 - boat sent to shipyard by Navy. Under repair Feb. 14-28, 1942, prior to valuation by appraisers.

Expenses:

\$30.56 charged to boat. John Gould's appraisal is probably the only expense incurred in connection with boat.

This was one of the boats turned over to the care of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. by the JFVDC in July, 1942.

Unsold in February, 1943, the boat was appraised by Gould, and was sold with the other boats remaining in Nelson Bros. care at 10% below the appraised value.

Equipment:

No record of equipment on boat when surrendered.
List of essential equipment missing July 16, 1942, is on file.

Age:

Apart from Phillipson's survey notes, which estimated the hull to be 10 years old and the engine older, we have no indication of the age.

Extract from O.W. Phillipson's notebook. Survey report 305 - New Westminster.

K.T. Oceanic PR. 068 H

Condition Good

Damage - Nil

Boat

Engine V 7

Value 1942 \$250

Estimated - 10 years old

Engine - older than hull

Sales value poor

JFVDC price was \$288.00 - approx. 15% above valuation.

JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLES:
"GOULD" VANCOUVER, B. C.
TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 9046

No. 11. N.
"Oceanic"
Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name.	"Oceanic".
Official No.	Van 5882.
Owner.	Kikuma Toda.
Dimensions.	L. 32 ft. B. 7 ft. D. 3.6 ft.
Engines.	Gasoline.
Name & H.P.	Vivian 7 H.P.
Fuel.	Gasoline.
Tank Capacity.	2 Tanks. 45 Gals.
Pumps.	1 on Deck.
Lighting.	Oil.
Anchors.	None.
Chain.	None. Rope. None.
Compass.	None.
Stoves.	None.
Fire Extinguishers.	None.
Valuation.	Two Hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.
Remarks.	Cyl patched.

February 1943.
Vancouver. B.C.

John Gould.
Marine Surveyor.

EXHIBIT No. 335-2
DATE 9 June 1948
FILLED BY Crown

EXHIBIT No. 335-3
DATE 9 June 1948
FILLED BY Crown

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we, THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, are licensed owners of 64/64 shares in the gas boat described below; and that we have today given

K. Toda our permission to use the said vessel. It is understood and agreed that this vessel will be returned to the COMPANY in good condition not later than August 15/41. 1941, or that it will be returned upon demand at any time prior to that date.

The description of the said vessel is as follows

Gas Boat Oceanic # 284 License No. 5882
Licensed at the Port of Vancouver, B. C. B. C.
Length: 32 feet inches. Beam: 7 feet inches
Depth: 3 feet 6 inches Approximate tonnage 2.5
Engine: 8 H.P. Vivian

Naval Recognition Number

Signed this 27th day of June 1941.

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. Christensen
~~Manager~~ Bookkeeper Oceanic Signature

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EXHIBIT No.
DATE 9 June 1948
FILED BY Claimant

BILL OF SALE

I/WE THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY LIMITED

VANCOUVER, B. C. AND
OCEANIC CANNERY,
of SKEENA RIVER, B. C.

in consideration of the sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) receipt for which is hereby acknowledged, transfer 64/64 shares in the boat described below, to K. TODA of 243 POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C.

DESCRIPTION OF BOAT:

Length 32 Feet 0 inches
Breadth 7 " 0 "
Depth 3 " 6 "

NAME OF BOAT: "OCEANIC 284"
LICENCE: #5882 - Vancouver, B. C.
NAVAL NO: P. R. 068 H.

Propelling Power

Maker's Name VIVIAN
SINGLE CYLINDER
8 H. P.

Further, I/WE the said THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY LIMITED for my/our heirs covenant with the said K. TODA and HIS assigns, that I/WE have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances.

In witness whereof I/WE have hereunto subscribed my/our name, this 2nd day of MARCH One thousand nine hundred and FORTY TWO (1942).

Executed by the above named

"R; F. Govey, Secretary"

In the presence of

"J. Fraser"

"J. Fraser"

WITNESS

(vendor(s))

"Cannery Mgr.,

Canfisco, Van. B. C."

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Sept. 1, 1948

[Signature]

C O P Y

MEMORANDUM

To: File 2252

Nov. 5, 1943.

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: Kikuma TODA, Reg. 00944

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Cod-boat	"Oceanic 284" K.T. 3188, PR.068-H Van. 5882 32' x 7' x 3' 6", Vivian 8 H.P.	\$1,000.00 (Owner) 288.00 (SNP) 250.00 (Gould)

This vessel was sold by the Custodian on February 13, 1943,
to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Price: \$225.00 (10% below Gould's price)

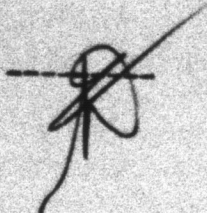
Boat Expense: \$30.56

Balance to credit of Kikuma Toda: \$194.44.

This boat was licensed in the name of the Canadian Fishing Co. but this
Company advised on Oct.25, 1943 that Toda had paid in full for the boat
and had been sent a clear bill of sale.

This vessel was in custody at New Westminster.

Damage, repaired at Government expense, Star Shipyard Job 14 -\$228.89.



May 20, 1943.

Mr. Kikuma Toda,
Registration No. 00944,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: M.V. "Grayfish II". O.N. 141444

Would you be kind enough to help us in clearing up the title of the above-named vessel? Information given to us is as follows:

The registered owner, as shown on the Register, is Kikuma Toda, 442 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., and there is a mortgage recorded for \$500.00 and 7% interest, the mortgagee being Gohei Miyauchi, 442 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C. The mortgage was dated 21st of May, 1929.

The boat was sold by Kikuma Toda to George McRae, Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C., who re-sold her to Albert Jones, Skidgate, B. C., but neither of these men registered the change of ownership.

Mr. Albert Jones now wishes to have this boat licensed in his name, but this cannot be done without a statement from Kikuma Toda that this boat was sold by him and the date of sale, and either the mortgage papers showing that this has been paid off, or a declaration from Mr. Toda stating that these papers are not available but that the mortgage has been paid. In the event of the mortgage papers not being found, it would be necessary to try to get in touch with Gohei Miyauchi. Possibly you could give us some information about him.

Any assistance you can give that will aid Mr. Jones to have his boat licensed will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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August 10, 1943

Mr. Kikuma TODA,
Registration No. 00944,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

According to our boat records, you are the owner of a fishing vessel, known as the "Oceanic 284" and carrying gasboat license Vancouver 5882.

The Registrar of Shipping, Vancouver, however, informs us that this vessel is licensed in the name of the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

Would you kindly forward to us any documents you may have that will enable us to prove your ownership of this vessel?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

File 2252

October 30, 1943

To: Mr. Reed

From: R. Matheson

Re: Vessel "Oceanic", Van. 5882

A letter has just been received from the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd., registered owners of the above-indicated vessel, reading as follows:

"The boat "Oceanic 284" was sold by this company to K. Toda for which he paid in full. The Company sent him a clear bill of sale for the boat and has no further interest in this boat."

It will therefore be in order to release the monies received from the sale to Mr. Kikuma TODA. These monies were being held (Memorandum of August 25) until the question of ownership was settled.

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November 5, 1943.

Mr. Kikuma TODA,
Registration No. 00944,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the vessel "Oceanic 284", about which we wrote you on August 10th, we have just received a letter from the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. informing us that this vessel had been sold by the company to you, that payment had been made in full, and that the company had no further interest in the boat.

This vessel was sold through this office for the sum of \$225.00, which was the value placed on her by an experienced marine surveyor.

From this sum there has been deducted the cost of fire insurance, wharfage, watchmen's wages, surveyor's fee, etc. This cost amounted to \$30.56.

The balance of \$194.44 has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

January 17th, 1944.

Mr. Kikuma TODA,
Registration No. 00944,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

When you registered with the Custodian on the 30th of March, 1942, you showed on your registration form that you owed Mr. Gerard of Queen Charlotte Island \$150.00 and Machiyama & Company \$1,000.00.

We think that probably, in the interval, you have settled these accounts as no claim has been lodged by them against you. However, we have two claims lodged against you by Matsushiro AKAZAWA, one for \$114.31 with 8% interest and another for \$91.76 with 8% interest.

Please inform us what the present position is with regard to all these claims. If they are correct, kindly remit sufficient funds to this office to enable us to settle same. For your information, you have a credit balance with the Custodian of \$194.44, of which you have already been advised.

Cheque should be made payable to the "Custodian of Enemy Property".

Yours truly,

AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

File
Corp. Sanctions

Mr. T. O. Pickeringill.
360 Homer St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Greenwood, B. C.
Aug 14th 1946

INVESTIGATION SECTION	
Re: 1 OCT 1 1946	
File: 2257	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Spair</i>

Dear Sir:-

About month ago I went to Slocan where the ashes are transferred from Japanese Buddha temple Vancouver, But I found that my wife's ashes not reached there, even my name not on the list.

My wife's ashes been kept in the tin can about 7 or 8 inches height oval shape, quite different receptacle from others-chinese were. So I think the man went to take that ashes from the temple missed it.

Will you be kind enough to send same one specially down to that temple where all ashes was kept to look if there is such can left. My name "TOO A" been marked on that can but I am not sure that mark can be read now perfectly now.

I am gladly pay all expense so, if you find out can down there please send it to me by C. O. D parcels.

No Matter it cost me \$10 or \$20,
I want that ashes by any cost. If this
job not belong to you please send this
letter to such office.

Trusting you will do some
efforts for my request.

Very Truly yours,

K. Toda.

Jan 8th 1947

Received from 604 Cordova St.
Vancouver. B.C.

1 Box of Holes & Bones of
TIOKA TODA.

K. Lada
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February 22, 1947.

Mr. Kikuma TODA,
Reg. No. 00944,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:

On November 5, 1943, we advised you that the fishing vessel, "The Oceanic 284" had been sold for the net sum of \$194.44 and this sum credited to your account with this office. We enclose herewith Custodian cheque for this amount.

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account and your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

P. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

Encl. (1)

Bldg' no. 7.
Greenwood, B.C.
Mar. 17, 1947.

To the office of Custodian
Japanese Dept.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	<i>Naik</i>

Sirs:-

I have duly received your
cheque amounting \$194.44 of
which you have sold my gas
heat. But I don't satisfy that
amount, it cost more than that
amount.

Yours truly,
Kilse matahda

Reg. # 009744

Copies sent to
Mr. Skears on
March 21/47.
J. K. Kinn

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NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(Customs and Excise Divisions)

Port of Vancouver, B. C.
8th May, 1943.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen,

Re. M/V. "GRAYFISH II."
O.N. 141444.P.N. 67/1919.

In an effort to clear up an outstanding mortgage on the above mentioned vessel, which has been sold and re-sold as detailed below, I would appreciate your help in clearing up the details as to mortgage or the whereabouts of either of the Japanese concerned.

The registered owner, as shown in the Register at this Port, is KIKUMA TODA, 442 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. and there is a mortgage recorded for \$500.00 and 7% interest the mortgagee being GOHRI MIYAUCHI, labourer, 442 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. this mortgage is dated 21st May 1929.

From information received it appears that the vessel was sold by Toda to Geo. McRae, Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C., who re-sold her to Albert Jones, Skidgate, B. C., in neither case was the ownership recorded.

Albert Jones, who is the present un-recorded owner of the vessel, is now wishing to record his ownership but not having the necessary documents he now wishes to close the Registry of the ship and operate her on a license, this cannot be done whilst there is an outstanding mortgage and it is with the view of obtaining a discharge of the mortgage that I am asking your help.

Have you any record of either of the Japanese mentioned, KIKUMA TODA or GOHRI MIYAUCHI? Any assistance that you might be able to give will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

"S. B. KEMP"
Asst. Registrar of Shipping.

SBK/K.

June 7, 1943.

The Registrar of Shipping,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: M. V. "Grayfish II"
O. N. 141444.P.M. 67/1919

With reference to your letter of May 8th, in connection with the above-named vessel, we wish to advise that we have written Kikuma Toda, the registered owner, but have received no reply.

Possibly you would have more success with Mr. Toda. His address is,

Kikuma Toda
Registration No. 00944,
Greenwood, B. C.

The mortgagee, Gohsei Miyauchi, is not registered with this office, and we have been unable to obtain any information about him.

We regret that we have been unable to give you assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Mr. S. B. Kemp,
Assistant Registrar of Shipping,
Vancouver, B. C.

August 20, 1943

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 17th, with reference to the following:

"Grayfish II" registered in the port of Vancouver
in the name of Kituma TODA

"Steveston" registered at the port of New Westminster in the name of Senkichi IKARI

"Nippon" registered at the port of New Westminster
in the name of Ryotaro KITA.

we wish to advise that neither Kituma TODA or Senkichi IKARI are registered with the Custodian. We do have a Kikuma TODA and a Senichi IKARI, neither of whom declare ownership of the boats mentioned.

Ryotaro KITA is registered with this office, but does not declare ownership of this vessel.

As the transactions mentioned in your letter must have taken place prior to the outbreak of war with Japan, it does not appear that the Custodian has any interest in this matter.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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Greenwood, B. C.

May 10th 1944

To,
Mr M.L.Brown, Office Manager, Vancouver.

Re Kikuma TODA #00944

With reference to Custodian's letter addressed to you on May 2nd under file #2252, we have interviewed the above named in regard to the claims listed against him by the Custodian.

TODA admits the two claims of Mr Gerard, Queen Charlotte Island Store \$150.00 and Matsuyama & Co., \$1000.00. He states the reason that no claims have been lodged is that he had an understanding with Mr Gerard that he would take care of the claim sometime and Mr Gerard agreed not to press him.

In regard to Matsuyama & Co., he states that Mr Matsuyama is now in Japan and, therefore, no claim has been made.

With regard to Matsuhiko Akazawa who has two claims \$114.31 and \$91.76 plus 8% interest, Toda states that only part of these sums are due by him, the remainder being payable by E. Wakita, who was Toda's partner and is now in Japan.

We shall be obliged if you will pass this information to Mr McAllister of the Claims Department.

(sgd) D. Mactavish,
Supervisor.

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May 15th, 1944

Mr. H. L. Brown,
B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Kikuna TODA #30944

We thank you for yours of the 12th instant regarding the above and we very much appreciate Mr. MacTavish's report on the position. Under the circumstances we do not propose to take any further action in connection with the first two claims, and we are advising the creditor in the other claim to settle with TODA direct.

Yours truly,

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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

CASE NO: 535

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT."PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE M.M. COLQUHOUN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Grand Forks, B.C.

June 9, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OFKIKUMA TODAPROCEEDINGS AT HEARING20 APPEARANCES:

HAROLD W. McINNES, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

L.A. DODD, Esq.,

Secretary to Grand
Forks Sub-Commission

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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K. Toda
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim of Toda, Kikuma, No. 114 on the Secretary's original list. That will be case No. 335.

KIKUMA TODA, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend the claim which is for a vessel. The estimated value becomes \$800.00, the credit to the Custodian is \$250.00, leaving a net claim of \$550.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Amendment allowed.

MR. McINNES: Would you give me that again, Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: The estimated value becomes \$800.00, the credit to the Custodian \$250.00.

MR. McINNES: Leaving a net of \$550.00.

MR. COBUS: That is correct.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Now, witness, I produce to you a statement respecting the boat for which you are claiming. Did you instruct me to prepare this statement for you and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: Are the statements contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file the statement, your honour, as the first exhibit.

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(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

K. Toda
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The vessel for which the claim is submitted was known as the "Oceanic" No. 284, a vessel 37 feet by 7 feet by 3 feet six inches, licensed under No. Vancouver 5882. It was a gillnetter boat. In June of 1941 the claimant purchased the hull only for \$200.00 and in the same year he installed a reconditioned Vivian engine, 8 H.P. heavy duty gas engine, the value of which he estimates to be \$300.00. He says that its condition was good when it was left with the Navy, and he estimates its value at \$800.00.

He has listed a partial list of other installations, or other costs, with relation to making the vessel a whole vessel, such as a steel shaft, which cost \$13.00, two gas tanks which cost \$40.00, and the installation cost of the engine, he calculates, was \$25.00. The gear which he installed in 1941 consisted of a gurdy which cost \$100.00 plus the material and labour, two anchors and anchor ropes which cost \$20.00. Then the hull was recalked, the seams puttied, the boat scraped and repainted by his own labour and with bought materials. That was done in June and July of '41. The cost of that he says was \$240.00.

He says the vessel was turned over to the Royal Canadian Navy at Steveston, he having made delivery from Prince Rupert, B.C. under Navy escort in December, 1941. The comments he

makes with respect to his vessel are that with the reconditioning done on the hull and the newly overhauled engine installed in the summer of '41, the vessel was in very good condition when he left it with the Navy. He says on the 600 mile trip from Prince Rupert to Steveston, his boat had no difficulty. He adds that he has had nearly 40 years experience with gas and other motor vessels used in fishing and believes that the appraisal made by John Gould of \$250.00 was much below a fair market value.

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If my learned friend would produce the appraisal?

MR. McINNES: The which, Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: The survey report and appraisal of John Gould.

MR. McINNES: Yes. I produce the survey report of John Gould dated February, 1943, showing a valuation of \$250.00.

20 MR. COBUS: I file that on behalf of the Crown.

MR. McINNES: That will be exhibit No. 2.

MR. COBUS: Yes.

(APPRAISAL MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce, or admit that the net proceeds to the claimant on the sale of the vessel amounted to \$194.44.

MR. McINNES: Yes, subject to this, that the boat was sold for \$250.00 and a ten percent commission of \$25.00 was allowed, making a net sale price of \$225.00; from this was deducted the cost of fire

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K. Toda
In Chief
Cross exam

insurance, wharfage, watchman's wages, surveyor's fees, etc., amounting to \$30.56, leaving a net amount to the credit of Toda of \$194.44. Is that satisfactory?

MR. COBUS: Yes, thank you. Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It will be submitted, your honour, that the boat or vessel was sold for its fair market value, or in the alternative for the appraised value.

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I wish to state for the information of my friend that the boat was taken over by the Navy but that they, according to the summary taken from the fishing vessel record -- the sum of \$228.89 was paid to the Department of Fisheries for repairs to the boat covering their use of it.

MR. COBUS: \$228.89?

MR. McINNES: Yes. I do not give that as evidence, but it is information which appears in the records.

20 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

Q: Witness, you got this boat from the Canadian Fishing Company, didn't you?

A: Yes.

Q: And on the 27th of June, 1942¹ they gave you a permit simply to use this boat?

A: I bought the ship from the Canadian Fishing Company.

Q: Yes, but you first had a permit to use it before you bought it?

A: Before I bought it

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I was given permission to use the vessel.

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MR. McINNIS: Yes. I file that as exhibit No. 3.

(PERMIT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

Q: Now, when you got that permit to use that vessel, did it have an engine in it?

A: There was no engine.

Q: All right. Did you put an engine in it?

A: Yes.

Q: Where did you get the engine to put in it?

A: This was the engine for the boat, but I bought
10 the boat separately to the engine.

Q: Well, we have only got to the stage where you had a permit to use this vessel. Now, did you go ahead and buy an engine and put it in, or what did you do? A: That engine was given to me.

Q: It was given to you? A: Yes.

Q: By whom? A: Mr. Salt. *gutter*

Q: Mr. Salt? A: Yes.

Q: It didn't cost you anything? A: Yes.

20 Q: It was an old engine, I presume?

A: Yes.

Q: And apparently Mr. Salt had no further use for it so he gave it to you?

(Interpreter to witness)

THE INTERPRETER: He is speaking about some document. He hasn't answered that question.

MR. McINNIS: Q: Well, we will just let it go for the time being. You got the engine from Mr. Salt for nothing? A: Yes.

30 Q: Well, then, later on, about the following March

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 Re-Direct exam

of 1942, you bought the vessel for \$200.00,
 that is what your bill of sale shows. Here's the
 bill of sale.

(Interpreter to witness)

Q: You only hurt your claim by refusing to answer
 questions.

A: I did not buy it.

Q: Well, here is a bill of sale which says that
 they sold the boat to you for \$200.00.

10 A: I bought the boat alone for \$200.00, or the
 hull.

Q: I understand that; that is what we are talking
 about, the hull. That was in the following
 March?

A: I was at Greenwood
 at that time.

Q: I don't care where you were. Did you buy the
 boat for \$200.00 in March, 1942? A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: That is all.

20 RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, how old are you?

MR. McINNES: Too old.

A: Seventy-one.

MR. COBUS: Q: In June of 1941, you took possession
 of a hull from the Canadian Fishing Company
 Limited, did you not? A: Yes.

Q: And at the same time the fishing company turned
 over to you an 8 H.P. engine, is that right?

A: Yes.

30 Q: When did you pay the \$200.00 for the hull?

A: I don't know exactly, but they took it out of the fish which I supplied them with.

Q: And those would be the fish that you caught during the season of 1941? A: Yes.

10 Q: This bill of sale that I produce to you from the Canadian Fishing Company Limited to you, K. Toda, is dated the 2nd day of March, 1942. On the 2nd day of March, 1942, you say that you were in Greenwood. Now, did you write to the Canadian Fishing Company to send you this bill of sale in order to establish your ownership of the vessel?

A: I did not send a telegram to the Canadian Fishing Company when I was in Greenwood.

MR. COBUS: Of course, I didn't quite ask him that. I don't know whether that adds anything to it.

THE COMMISSIONER: You got more than you asked for, there is no doubt about that. I don't think it is very material.

20 MR. COBUS: No, I don't either, your honour. There is no question about the fact that the man turned the boat over to the Canadian Fishing Company in 1941.

MR. McINNES: He paid \$200.00 for it and got the engine for nothing.

MR. COBUS: That is right, and I would like to pursue the question of the engine for just a minute.

30 Q: Witness, this engine that was given to you was a reconditioned engine, you instructed me, and it was given to you. Now why did the Canadian Fishing Company give you this marine engine?

(Interpreter to Witness)

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would ask leave to interrupt that now, and perhaps lead the witness a little bit.

Q: Did the Canadian Fishing Company give you that engine because you would then be catching fish which would be sold to the Canadian Fishing Company?

10 MR. McINNES: Well, I will concede that. I don't think it matters a great deal.

MR. COBUS: Yes, thank you. I will try one more.

MR. McINNES: You won't get anything.

MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, did you leave an engine with the Canadian Fishing Company, did you leave one of your own engines with them?

A: Yes.

Q: What kind of an engine was it? A: A ten H.P. Atlas Imperial.

Q: And a ten H.P. Atlas Imperial engine was too big for the hull that you bought from the Canadian Fishing Company? A: He would have

20 to alter the engine bed to put in that engine.

MR. COBUS: I see. Thank you. That is all, your honour.

MR. McINNES: That is all.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified *Correct and true transcript.*

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton, Official Reporter.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

M.M. Colquhoun
Sub-Commissioner

Name of Claimant TODA, Kikuma

Case

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Custodian File 2252

REAL PROPERTY											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village				
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total			
PERSONAL PROPERTY											
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear									
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column				
		225	55.37						55.37		
NETS											
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim		Deduct Custodian Sale Price
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS											
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											55.37

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JAN 8 1951

Mr. Kikuma TODA,
316 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 335

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$ 55.37.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 55.37
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$.00
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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Encl.