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KOYANAGI, MATSUEITO (MR.)

Reg. NO. 02775

Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C.

Father - KOYANAGI, Rikitaro - In Japan

Mother - " , Hatsu - In Japan

Wife - Kisa - File 5721 FILE CLOSED

Children- Ichiro (M) File 5641 FILE CLOSED

Tamao (M) File 5649 FILE CLOSED

Yasushi (M) File G/191

Jun (M)

Chieko (F)

Kin (M)

Michiko (F)

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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: KOYANAGI, MatahiroHOME ADDRESS: Aome Cannery, Sea Island, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 02795 SEX: Male AGE: 46OCCUPATION: 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: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KISAADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ICHIRO (M) TAMAE (F) YASUSHI (M)JUN (M) CHIEKO (F) KEN (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 20, 17, 14, 12, 10 and 4 yrs.**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: Cannery house--Acme Cannery, Sea Island, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Arrangement by cannery
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:

1 Motor Boat "T.H.", Reg. #3149, Englan Easthope, 6 H.P, naval #N.W. 050-D,
in custody at New Westminster, B.C. Should be NW 3147

1 cupboard, 1 bookcase and books, 4 beds, 3 cords wood, 1 table, 2 bureaus, 2 stoves,
(kitchen and heater) 2 benches, 1 fire extinguisher. To be locked up and key to be
given to Custodian. Located in Acme cannery house, Sea Island, 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: _____ None /
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____ None /
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____ None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____ None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____ None /
2. TRADE DEBTS: _____ None /

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 22nd day of April 1942.

Armenian

Witness

(Signature)

Dr. Kaganas

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓ ✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date April 12/43

Our File No. 5308

Full Name KOYANAGI, Matashiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02795 Male - Female
(check)

Age April 11, 1895

Former Address Acme Cannery, Echuane, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 19/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address 10 Joe Kacer Chin Alta
70 John Haynes, Lake, Alta. (9/5/47)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Kisa #02788

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother KOYANAGI, Hatsu Name of Father Rikitaro (In Japan)

Names of Children under 16 (In Japan)

Yasushi (M) 16/5/27 Juno (M) 6/6/29
Chiko (F) 8/9/31 Ken (M) 7/9/37

Requested by CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman. Owner of Boat.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 9, 1944

Name: KOYANAGI, Matashiro

Reg. No. 02795

File: 5308

Boat File No.: JFVDC 433

Name of Vessel: "Biltmore"/"M.K." 30'x7'x3' (1939) Easthope 10 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 3951

Naval No.: V.070-F

Owner's Valuation: \$1,200.00

JFVDC Valuation: 1,093.00 Survey #472 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 13, 1942

Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$900.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~of~~ ~~EXCESS~~ ~~PAID~~: 900.00

Supervision Costs: 11.50

Balance due Owner: 888.50

Paid to: M. Koyanagi, April 14, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

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MEMORANDUM

To: File No. 5308

Sept. 22, 1943

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: Matashiro KOYANAGI, Reg. No. 02795

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Gillnetter	"T.H." or "K.H." NW.3147, NW.030-D 30'x 7'2" x 3' (1918) Easthope 6 H.P. (1927)	

This vessel was in custody at New Westminster. She was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, the Bill of Sale was signed by the Custodian on October 23, 1943, sale recorded JFVDC Ledger folio #694; the proceeds of this sale were paid over to the Custodian on October 28, 1942, to be placed to the credit of Takashi HIRAKIDA, PW/A 35, File 774 Internee.

This vessel was licensed in the name of Matashiro KOYANAGI, who wrote on March 25, 1943 that he had sold the boat to his cousin Takashi HIRAKIDA.

This is the vessel listed as J P of Matashiro KOYANAGI.

Jm

November 20, 1942.

Name: KOYANAGI,

File: 5308

Reg. No. 02795

LIST OF CHATTELS

belonging to KOYANAGI, Sea Island, B.C.

Inside Fukushima's house (basement):

1 Trunk locked (cont. unknown)
Baby's bed
7 Kitchen chairs
1 bed and 1 spring
Dresser mirror
3 Trunks locked (cont. unknown)
2 Sewing machines
Child's tricycle
Baby buggy and doll buggy
Carton tied up (cont. unknown)
Apple box nailed (cont. unknown)
Tool chest (cont. carpenter tools)
2 Large boxes nailed up (cont. unknown)

This represents all my chattels in any protected
area of British Columbia.

Date _____ Signed _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6121
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 5308

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 18, 1942.

Mr. Matashiro KOYANAGI,
Reg. No. 02795,
c/o Mr. Joe Kacer,
Chin, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

We enclose herewith, in duplicate,
a list of chattels stored in the basement
of Fukushima's house, in the name of
Koyanagi (no first name given). If you can
identify these effects as being yours will
you please confirm that you have now no
other effects in any protected area of Bri-
tish Columbia, by signing one copy and re-
turning it to us at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

RBW
RBM:JLH
Enclosure.

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To Joe Racer
Caliv. Alberta
Nov. 23. 1941

Office of the Custodian,

506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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In reference to
your letter of November 18 regarding
the chattels left in Mr. Fukushima's
house (basement) in the name of
Koyanagi without the first name given,
does not belong to me. I am
returning the whole letter to you again
but I do believe the whole chattel
belong to Mr. Sakumatsu Koyanagi
formerly of Sea Island but now
evacuated to Alberta

Hoping that you would communicate
with him, I am

Yours Sincerely

Matashiro Koyanagi

Registration # 02795

Mr. Sakumatsu Koyanagi's address is
c/o Steve Tuley,

Coaldale, Alberta.

ALL JAP CRAFT IN NEW HANDS

The custodian of enemy property has just heaved a sigh of relief, for one of his responsibilities has vanished—disposal of the Japanese fishing fleet.

When the special committee handling Japanese fishing vessels completed the major portion of this work and turned the balance over to the custodian, between 200 and 300 boats were left, between 700 and 800 having been sold to white or Indian fishermen.

The transfer of responsibility took place several months ago. Since then the number has been slowly whittled away by purchase and lease. Practically all the vessels were of small packer or ordinary gillnet type, not over 45 feet long, the majority being between 30 and 35 feet.

With another fishing season near, there has recently been a revival of the demand for boats, and the custodian sold and otherwise disposed of them until there were only about 35 servicable craft left.

These included three 40-foot pickup boats and 32 gillnetters. This final flotilla was sold, in one deal, Nelson Brothers Fisheries Ltd. buying them. Nelson Brothers will charter them out to company fishermen. It is understood.

% Joe Kacer
Chin Alto.

Custodian of Enemy Property
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.
Dear Sirs.

EVACUATION SECTION	
MAR 12 1943	
File No.	✓
Ans.	✓
Referred	912

I am enclosing a clipping from a newspaper "The Vancouver Daily Province" in which I saw that all the fishing boat has been sold. I wonder if my boat has been sold or not and if sold for what price and when I am to receive the money.

The description of the boat is as follows
Name - Gas Fishing Vessel "T H"

Length 30 feet 9 inches

Breadth 7 feet 2 inches

Depth 3 feet 0 inches

Approximate Tonnage 2 1/2 Ton

Engine Castor 6 horsepower.

Port of Registry - New Westminster B.C.

No. N.W. 3417

File ✓
Jr

I hope the description is clear
enough to find out my boat.

Hoping that you will let me know
at your earliest convenience I am

Yours Sincerely
Masahiro Koyanagi

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
18th March, 1943.

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Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-35, HIRAKIDA, Takashi.

Records on file show the above noted internee to be the "actual owner" of the motor vessel "K.H." or ("T.H."), VAN 3147. However, the "registered owner's" name is Matsushiro NOYANAGI.

Would you be kind enough to have the internee paraded for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he has documentary proof of his ownership.

Yours truly,

L. R. WRIGHT
COUNSEL FOR THE CUSTODIAN.

MS/mf

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18th March, 1943.

Mr. Matashiro KOYANAGI,
Registration No. 02795,
c/o Joe Kacer,
CHIN, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: "T.H."

In answer to your letter received
on March 12th with reference to the fishing vessel
"T.H.", NW 3147, in order to answer your enquiry
it is necessary that you inform us of any interest
held by Takashi HIRAKIDA in the above noted vessel.

Your immediate attention to this
matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/nf

% Joe Kaeer.
Chin. Alberto.
Mar. 25. 1943.

Department of Secretary of State
Office of Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

EVALUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 29 1943
File No.	5308
Ans.	✓
Referred	Pullman

Dear Sirs:—

In answer to your letter received on March 25th with reference to the fishing vessel "T.H." NW 3147, I have sold the boat to my cousin Takashi Kuakida who is now in the Internment Camp in Ontario.

While still in British Columbia, he has asked me to sell the boat for there was no "Bill of Sale" made up for it, ~~the~~ and the boat "registered paper" is still in my name. I have seen in the newspaper "The Vancouver Daily Province" that all the remaining fishing vessel has been sold to the Nelson Fisheries in which I have asked if the fishing vessel "T.H." NW 3147 was included in it or not. I have written to the Internment Camp telling him that I have written to the "Custodian of Enemy Property" to find whether the boat has been sold or not. I hope this is clear to you of interest held by Takashi Kuakida in the above noted vessel.

Yours Truly
Masashiro Kojanagi