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Victoria, B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. *717* *11793*

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: ^S **KAWAZOE, Munezo.**HOME ADDRESS: **1922, Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **09976** SEX: **Male** AGE: **65**OCCUPATION: **Fisherman.** **Now unemployed.**

(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: **None**MARRIED? **Married.**NAME OF WIFE OR ~~HUSBAND~~ ^S **KAWAZOE, (Haru) Mrs. Munezo.**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR ~~HUSBAND~~ **1922 Blanshard St., Victoria, B. C.**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ^{HARUO} ~~Haru~~ (M) ⁶⁰⁹ ~~Muneo~~ (M), ²⁰²⁴ ~~Mitsuo~~ (M),
Tayeko Grace (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **1922 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C.**AGE OF CHILDREN: **26, 24, 16, 14.****STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **None**

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2 stored 11 roomed house.

1922 Blenheim St., Victoria, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Land & Invest Co., Government St.,

Victoria, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

\$15 per month. Paid in full up to April, 15th, 1942.

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:

Household goods in care of Mr. Andy Spouse, 1746 Emerson St.

Victoria, B.C. Value approximately \$1400.

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 Royal Bank of Canada, Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. Savings.
\$306. \$50.

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

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 30th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

M. Hauvse

Arne Smith

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 27/43

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Full Name KAWAZOE, Munzo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09976

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age Lib. 27.11.22

Former Address 1922 Blandford St., Victoria, BC

Date Evacuated 24/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Bay Farms, Sloan, BC
Leavelle Farms, R.R.#1 Port Credit, Ont.
Jan. 21/48.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife nee Takaki, Shun 10.11.11

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother de'd Name of Father de'd

Names of Children under 16 Grace Jayko CF/ 20/3/28

Requested by JM Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman, during gasboat

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REGISTERED

January 21, 1948

Mr. Munen KAWASOE,
Reg. No. 09976,
Leaverleigh Farms,
R. R. #1,
Port Credit, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$144.94, which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

This sum is made up of the amount of \$135.24 received as net proceeds of the sale of your fishing vessel, and the amount of \$9.70 received in full settlement of claim, filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, for refund of expenses incurred by you at the time your vessel was impounded.

No property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian. Your file and account are being closed. *I*

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 11793

January 21, 1948.

Re: Munexo KAWASOE, Reg. No. 00976

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 30, 1942. He was evacuated on September 24, 1942.

CHATELS:

In his declaration he reported household goods valued at approximately \$400.00 left in care of Mr. Andy Spouse, 1748 Blanchard St., Victoria, B. C. Three boxes of effects were shipped to him from that address, and receipt of them was acknowledged by KAWASOE in letter of December 18, 1942. That letter revealed that there were still nineteen boxes of effects left with Mr. Blanchard. Thirteen of the boxes were shipped to KAWASOE, confirmation of shipment being received from George A. Touche & Co. Victoria. The remaining boxes were requested by Mrs. KAWASOE on file 787, and the B. C. Security Commission was advised to arrange direct with Mr. Spouse for the shipment of the boxes to her.

An additional registration had been received from KAWASOE on August 19, 1942, stating that five pieces of effects had been stored at 929 Caledonia St., Victoria, and a bath and kitchen utensils stored at 1922 Blanchard St. Victoria. Harold Hinton's letter of October 28, 1942, confirms the presence of these goods at the mentioned addresses. There are no requests for the shipment of these goods on file and no mention of their final disposition. Possibly KAWASOE dealt direct in regard to the disposition of these additional goods.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

Boat

In letter of December 22, 1942, KAWASOE stated he had a fishing vessel which had been turned over to the Government. This boat was sold on March 10, 1943, for the gross sum of \$175.00. Supervision costs of \$39.76 were deducted, leaving a balance of \$135.24 to be credited to KAWASOE's account. This sum was remitted to him on January 21, 1948.

Guns

KAWASOE stated also in his letter of December 22, 1942, that he had left three shot guns in care of the Victoria Police Force. As firearms did not vest in the Custodian there is no information on file in regard to these guns.

MONEY OWING

On April 11, 1945, the sum of \$9.70 was credited to KAWASOE's account, representing refund of claim for expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of his vessel.

BANK ACCOUNT

KAWASOE reported an account of \$50.00 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Victoria. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

Frances May
January 21, 1948.

MEMORANDUM: File 11793

November 27, 1944

On December 22, 1942, this man reported three shot-guns left in the care of the Victoria Police Force.

The RCMP have not supplied the Custodian with a list of fire-arms in their care, and the question of the Custodian's interest in fire-arms has not been settled. Up to the present, no action has been taken in connection with these articles.

Jm Watson

*Fire arms do not rest in Custodian's
These are under R.C.M.P. control*

Jm

CLAIM

November 14, 1944

FILE: 11793

CREDITOR: Munezo KAWASOE, 09976

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$9.70

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from Victoria to the Fraser River of the M/V
"K.M." Vic. 1192.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: October 30, 1944

Name: Munezo KAWASOE

Reg. No. ~~1112~~
09976

File: 11793

Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 11793

Name of Vessel: "K.M."/"Frisby" 30'x7'x3' (1922) Frisby 7 HP (1936)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Victoria 1192

Naval No.: VE 032A

Owner's Valuation: \$500.00

JFVDC Valuation: 175.00 Survey 174 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 10, 1943 ✓

Purchaser: Wm. J. Taylor

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian sale

Selling Price: \$175.00

Paid to ~~James J. Taylor~~ Custodian: 175.00

Supervision Costs: 39.76

Balance due Owner: 135.24

Paid to: Cr. Account of Munezo KAWASOE

Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information:

Wm. J. Taylor
Jan 21, 1948

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: Slocan City, B. C.

Date: August 12, 1944.

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

I, KAWASOE, Munzo, Police Registration No. 09976

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 1748 Emerson Street, Victoria, B. C.

in possession of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Spence

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

Description of Property:

- 2 Boxes - Kitchen utensils and tin containers.
- 1 Small box - Old shoes
- 2 Boxes - Household tools
- 1 Box - Winter coats and black dress
- 2 Boxes - Dishes, bowls, etc. packed with old clothing
- 1 Box - Comforters and clothing
- 4 Boxes - Clothing and household goods of which details not remembered.

Original Address: 1923 Blanchard Street, Victoria, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 22, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 25, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

Total Number in Family - 3

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

M. Kawasoe
Claimant Signs Here

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16th January, 1943.

Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association Limited,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd. vs.
 A. Nishimoto. \$58.73.

Your letter of January 12th addressed to
Naval Control, Japanese Fishing Boat Disposal Committee, has
been referred to this office for attention.

We have no record of a fishing vessel owned
by A. Nishimoto. The "Frisby", licence No. 360, mentioned
in your letter, is owned by a man called Muneco Kawasoe.

We have a vessel, the "Kongo", owned by Kasuo
Nishimoto, and think perhaps A. Nishimoto may have an inter-
est in this boat.

We have today written to both the owner of the
"Frisby" and the "Kongo", in order to obtain further parti-
culars. Upon receipt of this information we shall immediately
get in touch with you. In the meantime we have noted your
claim, and any funds resulting from the sale of either vessel
will be held.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

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

I KAWASOE M., Police
registration No. 09976, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at HOME
1748 Emerson St., Victoria, B.C. Mr. Andy Spouse
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

- # 10 ---Box (clothing)
- # 13--- Box (clothing)
- # 20--- Box

Total 3 pieces.

Dated this 16th. day of July 1942.

m Kawasoe

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. M. Rose

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

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