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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: Shigeru KAWAGUCHI

HOME ADDRESS:

REGISTRATION No. 10339

SEX:

AGE:

MARRIED?

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER:

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS:

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 1943.

(Signature) SEE ATTACHED LETTER

WITNESS:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date January 3rd, 1944.

Our File No. 15302

Full Name KAWAGUCHI, Shigeru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10339 ☒ Male - Female
(check) Age July 4, 1913

Former Address Knight Inlet Cannery, B.C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 21/42 ? Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address Picture Butte, Alta.

☒ Married - Single (check) Name of Wife TANIGAMI, Tomiko 6116 #03426

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (20) SHIBA, Tomie (Japan) Name of Father KAWAGUCHI, Shigeru (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Miss Choje Registered with Custodian NO
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 15302

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

October 2, 1943.

Mr. Shigeru KAWAGUCHI,
Registration No. 10339,
c/o R. C. M. P. Detachment,
Vernon, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 19 1944
File No.	15302
Ans.	R.C.M.C.
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Dear Sir:

Will you please fill up, sign and return to us the enclosed forms as soon as possible.

According to information received from the Mounted Police, you were the owner of a fishing vessel. Will you please tell us what disposition you have made of the boat.

Please enter this information on the forms.

Yours truly,

D.M. Chope.

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS

Dear Sir

I received your letter Jan 13th 1944.
I thank you very much for your
kind letter. But I had sold my
fishing boat befor I left Vancouver,
and I had few fishing nets in my
Knight Inlet Cannery but I forget
exactly what kind and how many nets
it was. No other property left in British area.
Yours truly
S. Kawaguchi

Jan 14th 1944
To CH GILLIES
Picture Butte, Alta.

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ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY (Limited)

Knight Inlet, B. C.
April 25th, 1942.

Mr. G. H. McPherson,
Custodian,
906 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a list of effects of Japanese who have been evacuated from Knight Inlet. As you can see by the enclosed lists the effects here are mostly fishing gear.

These nets &c were valued by two independent experienced parties, and I think their values are very fair. You will see that the Japanese put a value on their effects here, and we have put in two separate columns, what they ask for, and what value these effects are worth. As you will notice there are various items which are absolutely of no value to anyone, such as the Dinghys. These are a small flat bottom skiff about 8ft long which really belonged to their boats which were taken over by the Boat Disposal Committee and should be on their gillnet boats. The wooden buoys are home made and of no value to anyone, only themselves as when fishing. The lanterns &c. are all old and most probably used for the last two or three seasons.

In the event of these lists being satisfactory to you, would like to hear immediately so that steps can be taken for disposal, as the fishing season commences in June it will be advisable to dispose of these effects immediately, as deterioration will set in and also the men who most probably we can dispose of these to will not wait.

Also attached we are sending you a list of Registered Conditional Sale Agreements, against these nets and held by us, and would ask you to advise me procedure regarding these.

Yours truly,
"W. J. Matthews"

Original on G/89

The attached inventory was enclosed with this letter. On the List of Conditional Sale Agreements for nets held at Knight Inlet Cannery, April, 1942, was the following:

S. Kawaguchi - Amt. owing \$193.22 (registered)

S. KAWAGUCHI, KNIGHT DILLET CANNERY

April 1942

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ASKED</u>	<u>ACTUAL VALUE</u>
1 Sockeye Net	5 1/2 X 50 X 200 (Used)	100.00	75.00
1 Part Sockeye Net	5 3/4 X 50 (Used)	35.00	20.00
1 Cohoe Net	6 3/4 X 60 X 200	135.00	Taken away by Kawaguchi last fall 1941 1 set taken by Kawaguchi fall 1941
2 Pair Lines		80.00	30.00
1 Dinghy		10.00	No Value
1 lb Hanging Twine	No. 32		.38
2 1/2 lbs Net Dye			No Value
2 Wooden Buoys		3.00	No Value
2 Lanterns	Used	1.00	No Value
2 Cords Wood Stove		16.00	16.00
2 Cords Wood	27 inch.	8.00	8.00

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ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY (Limited)

Knight Inlet Cannery
May 19th, 1948

H. Bell Irving and Co., Ltd.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs,

Reference your letter of May 10th re a communication from the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property a file was left with Mr. Matthews containing all information we have regarding Japanese property left at the Cannery.

Mr. Matthews at the time was Local Custodian of Enemy Property.

For your information the following nets are still in storage here, they have gradually rotted away and are useless for fishing purposes.

I. Toyada	1 Sockeye Net
S. Sugira	2 " "
	1 piece Sockeye net
H. Fujinami	1 " " "
	1 Sockeye net
K. Mori	1 " "
K. Kajiwara	1 " "
S. Kamaguchi	1 Piece Sockeye net
S. Hamura	1 " " "
T. Nakanishi	1 Sockeye net

We enclose also a letter received recently from a lawyer at Lethbridge concerning the same I. Toyada.

Yours truly,

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Ltd.
Knight Inlet Cannery
Per "W. H. Corker"
Manager.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 24, 1944
~~KAWAGUCHI, Shigeru~~

Name: KAWAGUCHI, Shigeru

Reg. No. 10339 File: 15302

Boat File No.: JFVDC #13

Name of Vessel: "ODALESQUE" 31'x7.3'x3.3' (1938) Easthope 10-14 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: "S.K." Fishing Lic. #6666
Vancouver 3355

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$1,100.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: February 18, 1942

Purchaser: A. L. Eipper & Oscar Hansen

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$1,050.00

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: \$1,050.00

Supervision Costs: \$10.50

Agreed refund to purchaser 56.50 (By agreement between vendor & purchaser)
Balance due Owner: \$ 983.00

Paid to: S. Kawaguchi on February 20, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Claim 24a- Celtic Shipyard - \$64.20 (Paid June 23, 1942)

Inventory Claim 24 Shigeru KAWAGUCHI-\$112.60 (Paid June 23, 1942)

Additional Information:

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January 22nd, 1944

Mr. Shigeru KAWAGUCHI,
Registration No. 10339,
c/o C. H. Gillies,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of January 14th advising us that you had sold your fishing boat before you left Vancouver and had a few fishing nets at the Knight Inlet Cannery. After two years, we are afraid that these nets will be almost valueless and we think that you must almost certainly have made some arrangements with the Cannery Manager before leaving Knight Inlet. If you did, please write and tell us just what they were. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you have made arrangements or that your nets were all of little value and could not be disposed of.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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October 2, 1943.

Mr. Shigeru KAWAGUCHI,
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c/o R. C. M. P. Detachment,
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D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS

Files: 1388 (Enemy) & 15302

September 30, 1943

To: Miss Beth O'Brien

From: F. Matheson

Re: Shigeru KAWAGUCHI (Repatriated)

Would you please have papers dealing with the vessel "Odalesque", now on your file #1388, transferred to Evacuee file #15302.

The RCMP have another Shigeru KAWAGUCHI, who had not been registered with the Custodian. We have now opened a file for this man, who appears to be the former owner of the "Odalesque".