

2114

**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: YOSHIDA, Torimatsu
HOME ADDRESS: Tofino, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 11974 SEX: male AGE: 55
OCCUPATION: 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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MASU

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tofino, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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: 4 roomed frame house. Landlord: John Eklie (?)
Tofino, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: John Eklie (?) Tofino, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent paid to
date
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:
- Four rolls carpet, one box fishing gear, left on hand at Tofino, (landlord has
key)
- 25 pcs. of furniture, bedding etc. at C.P.R. Wharf, Vancouver
- 11 pcs. personal goods at Hastings Park
- 32' Trolling Boat in Custody
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)

\$50 Victory Bond Series K4 - #388097 - 1951 maturity in owner's possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1500 policy with Sun Life Co. Victoria office No. 2030191

Premium paid to May 1941. Policy in owner's possession

Policy with Canada Life Co. Toronto for \$1000 No. 448106 premiums paid to Aug. 23, 1941

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. Policy in owner's possession
Clause 10 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 21st day of March

1942

(Signature)

T. Goshick

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 15/43

Our File No. 2114

Full Name YOSHIDA, Torimatsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11974

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age June 21/1888

Former Address Box 2, Tofino, B.C.

@ Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 2/9/42

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

Present Address Slocan Extension, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL RECORDS
2nd AUGUST 1946

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{Nee} (MIZUGUCHI) Masu #11973

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (YAMAGUCHI) Oyuki (Dec'd) Name of Father Jirodaemon (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Boat

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 9
File No.	2114
Ans.	
Referred	

404 Federal Building,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

January 7th, 1950.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

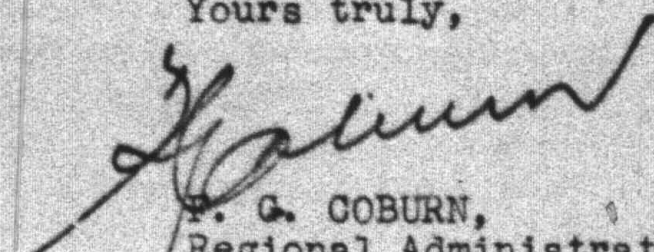
TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 1/4

Re: YOSHIDA, Torimatsu #11974

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 7.30 ✓
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No. 2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Regional Administrator.

FGC/EJ.

3.70

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,

Oct. 22/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

Re: YOSHIDA, Torimatsu ²¹¹⁴ #11974

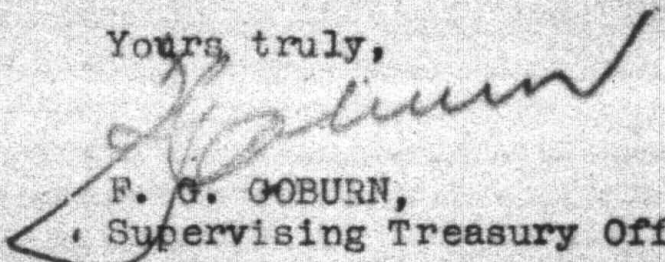
Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 505.45

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 505.45

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. GUBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

107-CT-JAP-4
10-1-1976

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

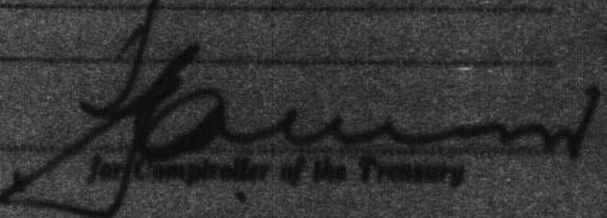
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Issued at Lemon Creek, B. C.,
Date July 18th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that YOSHIDA, Tadamasa
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Custodian's Balance - - - - - \$505.45 ✓

NOT NEGOTIABLE


for Comptroller of the Treasury

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G-657-A

DEPOSIT FORM

2114

Reg. No. 11924

NAME:

(please print)

YOSHIDA

TORIMATSU

Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1		
		X 2		
		X 5		
		X 10		
		X 20		
		X 50		
		X 100		
		Total Bills		
		Silver		
		Copper		
		Total Cheques		
Total Cheques		Total Amount		
Teller's Initials				

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 505.45
 now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes; No:

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
 Yes No

Date: , 1946

Torimatsu Yoshida
 Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: , 1946

Signature

Custodian Free Balance
\$505.45
JUL 18 1946
OK

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2114

June 3, 1946.

Re: Torimatsu YOSHIDA #11974

This file reveals that the Department of Labour filed claim for \$80.00 for funeral costs of the wife of Torimatsu YOSHIDA. The Department of Labour were informed on April 30, 1946 of the amount of this man's credit balance (\$21.75), but so far no reply has been received from that Department.

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

J. M. H. H. H.

June 3, 1946.

/TH

Cheque for \$80.00 being sent to the Department of Labour in payment of this
account on Feb. 10/47.

L. A. H. H.

File No. 2114

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

May 14, 1946

Re: Torimatsu YOSHIDA, Registration No. 11974

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 21, 1942. He was evacuated on September 2, 1942.

In his declaration he reported 4 rolls of carpet and 1 box of fishing gear left at Tofino, c/o John Eik. Eik reported on July 18, 1942 that these were on hand. The file shows no disposition of these goods and we assume it is still on hand at Tofino. John Eik is now deceased and we do not have a complete list of goods stored at Tofino.

He reported 25 pieces of furniture and bedding left at C.P.R. Wharf, and 11 pieces of personal goods at Hastings Park. We assume these were taken with him on evacuation as on October 28, 1942 he signed that the chattels left at Tofino were the only goods left by him in the protected area.

He reported a trolling boat in custody. This boat, the "T.Y.", was sold by the Custodian and the net proceeds of the sale in the amount of \$475.31 were credited to this man's account on April 8, 1943.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$21.75 received from the Dominion Government in full settlement of claim filed through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "T.Y."

He reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

He reported a \$1,500.00 life insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. On November 26, 1943 we sent to the Sun Life Assoc. Co. the sum of \$75.35, and on May 17, 1944 we sent the sum of \$72.83 to pay premiums on this policy. He reported a \$1,000.00 life insurance policy with the Canada Life Co. This policy matured in 1943 and on September 3, 1943 a cheque for \$1,026.43 was sent to YOSHIDA through this office.

On September 15, 1943 YOSHIDA authorized this office to refund to the B. C. Security Commission the sum of \$267.90 for refund of maintenance. This was sent on October 5, 1943.

On January 5, 1945, the sum of \$59.23 was sent to YOSHIDA for living expenses.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$19.64 as proportionate share of the assets of the Tofino Japanese Association. This was remitted to him on August 24, 1945.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Maclean May 15/46

LIFE
INSURANCE:

Sun Life Assurance Co. cheque for \$1,127.39 in favour of Torimatsu YOSHIDA and his son, Tsutomu YOSHIDA, was received in this office on July 18/46. This amount was divided between them, one half the sum being credited to the account of each of them. This cheque represented the cash surrender value of Sun Life policy #2,030,191.

L. M. Kinnin

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 28, 1944
Name: YOSHIDA, Torimatsu
Reg. No. 11974 File: 2114
Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 2114
Name of Vessel: "T.Y. 2373" 32'x7'x3' (1923) Balmer 18 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1281
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$550.00
JFVDC Valuation: 345.00 Survey #665 NW
Custodian Valuation: 550.00 ~~Survey #665 NW~~
Date of Sale: January 29, 1943
Purchaser: Great West Packing Co. Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price: \$550.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 550.00
Supervision Costs: 74.69
Balance due Owner: 475.31
Paid to: Cr. Account of Torimatsu YOSHIDA
Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (Ex New Westminster)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Repairs: Claim #404 - Vancouver Shipyard Ltd. \$428.94 (Paid)

Additional Information:

*Through the
Dept of
Fisheries
FM*

*J. MacLennan
May 10, 1946*

William

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
JUL 22 1942

File No. 2114

2nd July, 1942.

Re: Torimatsu YOSHIDA,
Reg. No. II 974.

The following personal effects were
declared by the above as being left in his former dwelling house
at Tofino, B.C. Mr. John Eik, owner.

Four rolls of carpet

One box of fishing gear

*Tofino, B.C.
July 18, 1942*

Mr. John Eik's Report:

*The goods mentioned above
are still stored here.*

*I think these goods are
as safe here as anywhere else.*

*However I will not be
responsible for the loss of any of
the above articles, but will do
my best to look after these goods.*

FTB

*Noted - for inspection
in due course*

*Yours truly,
Mr. John Eik.*

out to McKedie

File No: 2114

Name: Mr. Torimatsu YOSHIDA

Reg. No: 11974

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
NOV 5 1942

Oct. 5, 1942

LIST OF CHATTELS IN CARE OF MR. JOHN KIL. TOYINO. R. C.

4 rolls of carpet
1 box of fishing gear

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

Confirmed:

DATE:

Oct 28, 1942

SIGNED:

T Yoshida

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

NSA

2114

August 10, 1943

Mr. Torimatsu YOSHIDA,
Registration No. 11974,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the vessel "T.Y.
2372", NW. 1281, has been sold for the total sum of \$550.00.

No commission or administration costs are
charged in connection with these vessels. The only charges
made are to cover such expenses as, fire insurance, wharfage,
watchmen's wages, cost of expert survey for valuation, etc.
These expenses amounted to \$74.69.

The balance of \$475.31 has been placed to
your credit in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Resent
Simon Oak
Simon L.C.
12/10/43



ESTABLISHED 1847

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

VANCOUVER BRANCH

R. A. SANDERSON

MANAGER

Mrs. A. C. SHRAPNEL

CASHIER

TELEPHONE MARINE 7381

COMMERCIAL BUILDING
650 WEST HASTINGS STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 3, 1943.

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

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 4 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy #448 106 - T. Yoshida

As requested in your letter of August 12th, we are
now enclosing herewith the Company's cheque for \$1,026.26 drawn
to the order of "Torimatsu Yoshida" in settlement of the above
matured endowment.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Shrapnel,
Branch Cashier.

ACS/W/N
Enc. Cheque

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name YOSHIDA, Mr. Torimatsu

File No. 2114

Alcan Extension R.C.

Reg. No. 11974

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2030191

Premium - \$ 82.13

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May Day 1st

REMARKS:

Letter sent Aug 10/43

EXAMINATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 4 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

SEOCAN CITY, B. C.
September 15, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

File No. 2114

This letter gives you authority to refund to the B. C. Security Commission the amount of Two hundred sixty-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$267.90) from my credit balance.

Please turn this sum over to the B. C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B. C. for maintenance allowance paid to me during the period of October 13th, 1942 to August 31st, 1943.

Yours truly,

T. Yoshida

(Mr.) Torimatsu YOSHIDA,
Registration No. 11974.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 12 1943
File No.	2114
Ans.	S.M.C. (J.S.)
Referred	Gibson

23 Kilead Ave

Lemon Creek

Slocan, B.C.

Oct. 4, 1943.

Mr. S.M. Gibson,

The Custodian's Office,

Japanese Evacuation Section,

506 Royal Bank Bldg,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir, Re Sun Life Pol #2030191

Referring to form letter #118, file no. 2114,
I would like you to pay ~~my~~ the premiums
for my life insurance out of the funds you have
to my credit.

Cr. Bal.
207.41
26-11-43

Sincerely yours,

Tosimatsu Yoshida

Ref. no. 11974.

no claims

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 15 1946
File No.	2114
Ans.	M.B. (J.S.)
Referred	Tolson

23 Gilead Ave.
Lemon Creek,
Sloan B.C.

Custodian's Office,
Japanese Evacuation Sec.,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please pay to the Sun Life
Assurance Co. of Canada, the amount of premium
due? And will you please let me know
how much there is left in my credit after
paying the amount?

Sincerely yours,

Torimatsu Yoshida

Reg. no. 11974.

Gr. Bal. May 17/46
192.06
22.00
54.23

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 2114

CREDITOR: Torimatsu YOSHIDA, 11974

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$21.75

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from Tofino to the Fraser River of the M/V
"T.Y." NW. 1281.

DM

*Paid
11/4/1945*

Pats

*Lemon Creek,
Moran, B.C.,
August 20th, 1945*

The Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	AUG 24 1945
File No.	<i>2117</i>
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Bill</i>

Dear Sirs:

Re: File No.

I note that all assets of the Tofino Japanese Association held by you have been sold and that the net residue now held by you for account of the Association amounts to \$461.33.

Being a member of this Association, in good standing, I hereby approve of the decision of a meeting of members to make a pro rata distribution of the above assets and would ask you to ~~credit my account with~~ \$19.54 in full payment of my share. *and to me the sum of*

Yours truly

T. Yoshida

Reg. No. 11974

21.75

1440 (Print)

179.50

File No...2114.....

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 29 1946
File No.	2114
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B.C.,
Feb. 4th, 1946.
April 26th

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to claim for the expenses paid by me when I, under the order of the Royal Canadian Navy, took my fishing boat to New Westminster, B.C., on December 20th, 1941.

I left Tofino, B.C., on the morning of December 20th and returned on the evening of December 25th. The average expenses were about \$4.00 per day for the 6 days and the fare from Vancouver to Tofino amounted to approximately \$12.00, making the total of \$36.00. This amount does not include my services for the government.

Hoping that you will give the above your fullest consideration.

Reg. No. 11974
Yours truly,
T. Yoshida

April 30, 1946.

Mr. Torimatsu YOSHIDA,
Reg. No. 11974,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 26, 1946, in which you lodge a claim for \$36.00 covering refund of expenses and six day's wages in connection with the impounding of an unnamed fishing vessel.

In reply we wish to inform you that your account with this office has been credited with the sum of \$21.75 which was received from the Canadian Government in full settlement of a claim for expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the motor vessel "T. Y.". This claim for \$21.75 was made up as follows:

Transportation - Steveston to Vancouver	\$.25
Hotel expenses, including meals - 2 days at Vancouver	4.75
Fare, Vancouver to Port Alberni	4.25
Fare, Port Alberni to Tofino	<u>12.50</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$21.75</u>

This claim was lodged with the Canadian Government by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. It is our understanding that claims of this nature which were filed with the Committee were reported to the representatives of the fishermen after the boats had been impounded and that these representatives investigated the matter and verified the correctness of the claims.

When settlement of these claims was made by the Canadian Government the funds were paid into the Custodian and this office has placed to the credit of each of the fishermen concerned the sum received in settlement of his claim as shown by the list of claims turned in to the Custodian by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Only sufficient funds were paid in to this office to cover the claims which the Committee had lodged with the Canadian Government. The only interest the Custodian has had in these claims is to see that the funds were correctly credited to the account of the fishermen concerned. We are therefore not in a position to deal with the additional claim which you have lodged.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/MM

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL

COPY for Custodian

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd JUL 13 1946

File No. 2110

Ans'd

Refer'd

July 12, 1946

Mr. Yurimaru Yoshida,
Lynn Creek,
Alaska, U.S.

Dear Mr. Yoshida:

Re: Policy No. S-938,191

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 13 1946

File No. 2110

Ans.

Refer'd

Thank you for sending in the Birth Certificate on the life of your son. This has been forwarded to our Head Office for recording and will be returned to you at an early date.

In the meantime we have sent the Company's cheque in the amount of \$1,157.39 to the Custodian who will release it to you at his early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

G.E. [Signature],
Branch Secretary.

Per: [Signature]

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Matheson

Lemon Creek. Page 13.

2114/11974. YOSHIDA Torimatsu

Says he left dynamo & generator compass etc.
from his boat. Also household furniture &
4 bundles of carpets.

Please write him Tell him the
disposition of same.

JUL 18 1946

[Signature]

July 23, 1946.

Mr. Terimatsu YOSHIDA,
Reg. No. 11974,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your inquiry in regard to your chattels, we wish to advise that the four rolls of carpet and the box of fishing gear are, according to our records, still where you left them at Tofino. None of these articles have been sold, but we will be arranging for the sale of any items remaining at Tofino within a short time. The proceeds from the sale of articles belonging to you will be credited to your account, and will be handled in accordance with arrangements made with the Department of Labour at the time of your departure for Japan, for the handling of any funds that may be received on your behalf.

In regard to household furniture, we had understood from information received from you on October 28, 1942, that the only chattels remaining in the protected area and owned by you were the carpet and fishing gear left in the care of Mr. John Eik.

We assume that the dynamo, generator and compass referred to in your inquiry are in the box of gear left at Tofino.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.