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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: YAMADA, Gisei.HOME ADDRESS: Kaino Camp, Stillwater, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10274 SEX: Male AGE: 64OCCUPATION: Logger.

(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: Robert McNair Co., Vancouver, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tsuru.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: In Japan.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None under 16 years of age.ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: Above 16 years of age.**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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY
None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Per list attached, (equipment)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.
None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.
None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.
None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.
Vancouver.

M. Edlausk1--327 Powell St.,

Shack at Shingle Camp--

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN
None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.
None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.
None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. 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)

Approximately \$40.00 owing to declarant byM. Ebisuzaki Co., 337 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. for work done,against which there will be a charge of \$7.00 or so for board, etc.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: See clause (6), above.2. TRADE DEBTS: See clause (6) above.**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 19th day of March, 1942.Ramundo

Witness

(Signature)

g. gamada

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 26/43

Our File No. 2156

Full Name YAMADA, Gisei
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10274

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Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 7/1876

Former Address Kaino Camp, Stillwater, B.C.

@ Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 28/9/42

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Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIOS
2nd FEBRUARY 1943

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Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ou (Japan) never in Canada

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by P. Hunter

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

1	Royal. Falling Saw	8' x 12"	20.00
1	"	6' x 12"	12.00
1	Bucksaw	7' 5"	16.00
1	Chinook Saw	7' 5"	12.50
1	Royal Bucksaw	7'	14.00
2	Chinook Saw	7'	24.00
2	Sledges		4.00
1	Pickaxe.		2.50
1	Hammer		2.00
2	Files.		3.50
1	Hand Saw.		4.00
1	Hammer Sawset.		2.50
2	Springboard Irons.		1.50
1	Mattuck.		2.50
2	Mattresses.		9.00
2	Saw Handles		2.50

\$132.75

all
in
Suzuki
Camp
at.

Stillwater
B.C.

1	Sledge Hammer	2.60
3	Holding Wedges	6.00
1	Sawset	5.00
1	Piece.	5.50

\$19.10

} outside
in
bush.

G. Yamada.

c. Y. Suzuki Camp
Stillwater B.C.

R.R. No. 10274.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 2156

October 9, 1947.

Re: Gisei YAMADA, Reg. No. 10274

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 19, 1942. He was evacuated on August 28, 1942 and repatriated on August 2, 1946.

Prior to his evacuation, YAMADA was employed as a logger by the Robert McNair Shingle Company, Stillwater, B. C.

CHATELS

YAMADA declared a list of logging equipment left in the camp and four pieces of equipment left in the bush. The evacuation from Stillwater was very sudden and the Japanese had no time to arrange for the storage or shipment of their goods. Mr. Green's memo of April 30, 1943, states that it was impossible to identify ownership of the tools found in the camps and that there were tools in the bush which could only be found by the Japanese themselves. For this reason, few or no Stillwater chattels have been accounted for and nothing further can be done in regard to YAMADA's tools. As YAMADA has returned to Japan, it is not likely that there will be enquiries as to the whereabouts of his tools.

MONIES OWING

YAMADA reported approximately \$40.00 owing him by M. EBISUZAKI company for work done. He stated that there would be a charge of about \$7.00 for board, etc. A Statement in regard to M. EBISUZAKI Company and B. TAIRA Shingle Bolt Camp (YAMADA group) shows that after board had been deducted from the total realized by the group as a whole from chuting bolts, a sum of \$7.61 remained. As we do not have sufficient information to enable us to distribute the \$7.61, it has been placed in Suspense Account Ordinary.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

Frances May

October 9, 1947.

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File No. 2156

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

September 30th, 1943.

Gisei YAMADA - Reg. No. 10274

CREDITORS:-

1. Ebisuzaki..... 7.00

DEBTORS:-

1. M. Ebisuzaki Co..... Approx. \$40.00

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SUMMARY

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DEBTOR

M. Episuzaki Co. - P.S. Recd. #295-143

Dec. 14, 1942.

E. Budson
B. T.

C O P Y
File Nos.: ~~76~~
~~2076~~

File 2156

MEMORANDUM

April 30th, 1943

Applicable to all
Stillwater files *h*

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: INOUE, Otokichi
MIYAMOTO, (Nobuko) Mrs. Hideo

There is very little that can be done in the way of protection of Japanese property at Stillwater.

Mr. Logan visited this place in June 1942 and reports on 4/76 as follows:

"The two camps, Taira and Suzuki, are reached from Stillwater as follows:

4	Miles by car,
9	Miles by boat,
1	Mile on foot,
4 1/2	Miles by boat,
4	Miles on foot.

Total:---22 1/2 Miles

"No one can get in without Mr. McNair knowing, as his craft must be used to cross the lakes.

"Mr. Logan checked all the equipment to be found in the two camp bunk houses and lists are given herewith. It was quite impossible to decide which tools belonged to which man. Additionally, there are also some tools left in the bush which can only be located by the Japanese themselves.

"In short, such equipment as has been left behind, is perfectly safe as it could not be removed without Mr. Nat McNair knowing about it. However, for the most part, it cannot be identified and we shall therefore have to advise the Japanese concerned that we can only assume that the tools they have declared to the Custodian are actually there. It would cost more than the value of these tools to take them away."

Unfortunately, it appears that this report is a little optimistic as thefts of the McNair Company's equipment has since taken place. There is nothing, however, that can be

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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 \$ 200

No Account.

Dear Sir:

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Re: YAMADA, Gisei #10274

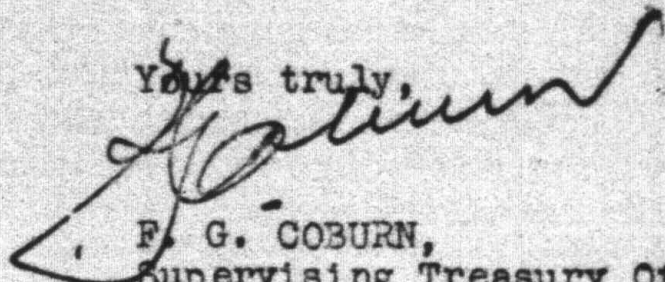
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00 . Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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~~2476~~

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economically done as appears from Mr. Nat McNair's letter of July 21st on file 2876 written in answer to a request of Mrs. Hideo Miyamoto for shipment of some of her effects. This is quoted below for the benefit of other Stillwater files.

"I cannot ship you any of the enclosed articles as they are away back in the woods. And as the camp is shut down there is no way to take this stuff out only by packing it on your back. And it is impossible to get anybody to do that. Especially these times."

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