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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 INFORMATION

NAME: YASUHI, Wakamatsu

HOME ADDRESS: Box 577, Corner of 22 A St. E., St. John, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02639 SEX: Male AGE: 61

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: A. S. G. Packers, St. John, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes - deceased

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: deceased

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: George (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Calgary, Alberta, Can.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 28 years

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: Box 599, Corner #8 & #9 Rd., Mearns, E. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Morgan, Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent unknown (son, George, looked after particulars)
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: 2 acres green peas;

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

224 " 5/44 1-Fishing boat: No. 10055, Royal engine, 14 H. P., L-31', W-7'6", DE' 4"
in storage at New Westminster.

4-Gilnets: 2 sets lines stored at Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

Blair to use these. { 1-McCormick Tractor Engine no. 427 D.B.; 1 plow; 1-3 piece set Scratch
Harrow; 1-horse cultivator stored at Harry Blair 560 Steveston Highway, Iulu
Is. B. C. 100 Strawberry Cakes stored at 505 Steveston Highway.
no instructions concerning 50 Apple Boxes " " " " " "

2 HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

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: 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)

None

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: None2. 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 20th day of April 1942.Asmcmm

Witness

(Signature)

W. Yachitski

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 3, 1943.

Full Name YASHIKI, Wakamatsu (Widower)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02639

Male - Female
(check)

Age May 20, 1891

Former Address P.O. Box 599, Churne, B.C.

Date Evacuated 29/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Stuart, B.C.
Papoff, James, Haines, B.C. TAPPEN, B.C.
23/2/49

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife deceased

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother deceased

Name of Father deceased

Names of Children under 16 Has one son - adult - no name

Our File No. 4460

Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Requested By M. Seaton

Additional Information Fisherman

Boat #126/4

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4460

January 3, 1946.

RE: Nakamatsu YASHIKI. Reg.No. 02639

This file reveals that the above had $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land sown in peas on the land he rented from Mr. Morgan of Vancouver. The file does not disclose what became of this crop.

The file does not reveal any fire insurance carried by the above.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

January 3, 1946.

LBM:

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4460

January 3, 1946.

RE: Nakamatsu YASHIKI, Reg. No. 92639

CHATELS: Nets identified as belonging to the above were sold for the sum of \$280.00 and this amount credited to the account of the above. Other chattels are dealt with fully on Chattel Summary and Chattel Schedule. There are no other funds to the credit of his account.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: The above declared a fishing vessel surrendered to the Naval authorities. This was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee on April 27, 1942 for the net sum of \$938.00 and this amount was paid to the above on April 28, 1942.

The file reveals that a truck surrendered by the above to the authorities, was sold for the sum of \$25.00. Administrative costs in connection with this sale totalled \$25.00, leaving no balance from sale.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

January 3, 1946.
LBM:

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

CHATTEL SUMMARY

File No. 4460

January 3, 1946.

RE: Wakamatsu YASHIKI, Reg. No. 02639

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 20, 1942 and was evacuated on June 29, 1942, declared goods as set out on the Chattel Schedule.

The fishing vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee on April 27, 1942, for the net sum of \$938.00, which sum was paid to the above on April 28th, 1942.

With regard to the four nets and 3 set of lines he declared left at the Phoenix Cannery, the above never complied with our requests to send us a statement of his nets so there is no way of checking the nets credited to his account at the moment as to whether they really do belong to him. The sum of \$280.00 is credited to his account from sale of nets.

With regard to the 4 pieces of machinery left with Mr. Blair at 560 Steveston Highway, Lulu Island, we were advised by Mr. Saunders of the B. C. Security Commission that the three piece scratch harrow had been sold by the above to Mr. Blair and that the tractor, plough and cultivator had been shipped to Wakamatsu YASHIKI at Slocan. See letter to B.C. Security Commission dated August 22, 1942.

With regard to the strawberry crates and apple boxes, Wakamatsu YASHIKI advised us in his letter of September 25, 1942, that he had sold the apple boxes before he left the Coast, but that he did not know what had become of the strawberry crates. In this letter he also asked about 3 brand new lanterns. These had not been declared originally. It is possible that these may have been sold along with the fishing vessel as part of the equipment of the vessel.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

January 3, 1946.
LBN:

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 4460

January 3, 1946.

RE: Wakamatsu YASHIKI, Reg. No. 02639

<u>DECLARED</u> <u>April 20/42</u>	<u>INVENTORIED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
1 Fishing boat (in custody at (New Westminster		Sold through the J.F.V.D.C. on April 27/42	
4 Gill nets (Stored at 3 Sets lines (Phoenix Cannery		See net statement on file	
1 McCormick tractor engine 1 Plough 1-3 piece set scratch harrow 1 Horse cultivator	} Stored at 560 } Steveston Highway, harrow set sold to } Lulu Is. in care of Mr. Blair by } Harry Clair	3 piece scratch Mr. Blair by W. YASHIKI before his evacuation	Other three items shipped to Japanese at Slocan

100 Strawberry crates 50 Apple boxes	} Stored at 599 Steveston } Highway	Apple boxes sold	Missing
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Letter Sept. 25/43

3 brand new lanterns			Missing - (may have been sold with vessel as part of equip- ment.
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The above schedule is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.

January 3, 1946.
LBM:

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

YASHIKI, Wakamatsu
Registration No. 02639,
File No. 4400.

February 4, 1948.

Net Statement

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jap. Value</u>	<u>Appraisal</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>	<u>Date of Sale</u>
423	8/50 x 8 1/2 x 55 - 150	\$ 35.00		\$ 10.00	Dec 4/47
426	4/50 x 5 1/2 x 60 - 15			5.00	Dec 1/47
427	4/50 x 5 1/2 x 60			45.00	Dec 3/47
428	5/50 x 6 x 60 - 150	125.00		25.00	Dec 3/47
429	5/50 x 5 1/2 x 60 - 150	110.00	80.00	80.00	Dec 27/47
430	5/50 x 6 1/2 x 60 - 75	30.00	25.00	25.00	Dec 4/47
438	200 fa. lead line			20.00	Sept 24/47
425	150 fa. cork line	18.00		15.00	Dec 11/47
437	5 1/2" old net			10.00	Feb 10/48
Cannery	150 fa. lead line			15.00	Oct 28/47
Cannery	150 fa. cork line			15.00	Oct 28/47
Cannery	150 fa. cork line			15.00	Oct 28/47
TOTAL SALES.				\$ 280.00	
424 -	4/50 x 6 x 60 - 130 in pieces,	30.00	no value	---	

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 11, 1944

Name: YASHIKI, Wakamatsu

Reg. No. 02639 File: 4460

Boat File No.: JFVDC 509

Name of Vessel: "W.Y." NW2614 31'x7.6'x4' (1939) Regal 14 Hp (1939)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2614

Naval No.: NW.056-H

Owner's Valuation: None

JFVDC Valuation: \$1,093.00 Survey #5 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 27, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$950.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~for custody~~: 950.00

Supervision Costs: 12.00

Balance due Owner: 938.00

Paid to: W. Yashiki, April 28, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim 365- B. C. Packers Ltd. \$83.85

Paid

Additional Information:

FW Harrison

*Reviewed
Jm 3/45*

EXHIBIT No. _____
29 April 1948DATE _____
Claimant.YASHIKI, Wakamatsu
Registration No. 02639,
File No. 4460

February 4, 1948

Net Statement

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jap. Value</u>	<u>Appraisal</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
423	8/50 x 8½ x 55 - 150	\$35.00		\$10.00
426	4/50 x 5½ x 60 - 15			5.00
427	4/50 x 5½ x 60			45.00
428	5/50 x 6 x 60 - 150	125.00		25.00
429	5/50 x 5¾ x 60 - 150	110.00	80.00	80.00
430	5/50 x 6¾ x 60 - 75	30.00	25.00	25.00
438	200 fa. lead line			20.00
425	150 fa. cork line	18.00		15.00
437	5½" old net			10.00
Cannery	150 fa. lead line			15.00
Cannery	150 fa. cork line			15.00
Cannery	150 fa. cork line			15.00
				<u>15.00</u>
	TOTAL SALES			\$280.00
424	4/50 x 6 x 60 - 130 in pieces, 30.00	no value		—

"Copy of this statement of nets sold was forwarded to
Wakamatsu YASHIKI on February 27, 1948"

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the
original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Date: May 26th 1948

C. M. M. Searby

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EXHIBIT NO.

29 April 1948

DATE

FILED BY

Claimant

YASHIKI, Wakamatsu
Registration No. 02639
File No. 4460

February 27, 1948

NET STATEMENT

CUSTODIAN NO.	DESCRIPTION	AGE	COST PRICE	ESTIMATED VALUE
423	8/50 x 8 1/2 x 55 - 150	2 yrs	\$280.00	\$110.00
426	4/50 x 5 1/2 x 60 - 15	1 "		
427	4/50 x 5 1/2 x 60	1 "	\$200.00	70.00
428	5/50 x 6 x 60 - 150	2 wks	250.00	125.00
429	5/50 x 5 1/2 x 60 - 150	1 yr	250.00	110.00
430	5/50 x 6 1/2 x 60 - 75	2 "	90.00	30.00
438	200 fa. lead line	1 "	37.00	25.00
425	150 fa. cork line	1 "	38.00	18.00
437	5 7/8" old net	2 "	260.00	90.00
Cannery	150 fa. lead line	1 "	37.00	20.00
Cannery	150 fa. cork line	1 "	38.00	20.00
Cannery	150 fa. cork line	1 "	38.00	20.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE				\$638.00
424	4/50 x 6 x 60 - 130 in pieces,	1 yr	30.00	no claim.

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Date: May 26th 1948

C. M. Serby

110-2100 Rev. 5-61

USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME T 99

ADDRESS _____

Paint	
Tires <i>3 fets Amer</i>	\$
Body & Fenders	\$
Glass	\$
Top	\$
Nickelling	\$
Radiator	\$
Running Boards	\$
Mats & Kick Pads	\$
Upholstery	\$
Hardware	\$
Motor Expense	\$
Transmission	\$
Rear Axle	\$
Universal Joints	\$
Clutch	\$
Steering	\$
Brakes	\$
Tighten Up	\$
Muffler	\$
Sundries	\$
Wash & Clean Motor	\$ 2.50
Clean Interior	\$ 2.00
Oil & Grease, Change	\$
Oil & Check Over	\$ 4.00
Total	\$

Make
Federal Knight

Body Style
Trunk bed.

Year
26

License
67038

Serial
179657

Mileage
63825

Remarks

Mod. interested in

Salesman ☒ Selling price \$ *25.00*

Date _____ Less Repairs \$ _____

Appraised by *H. Green* Allowance \$ _____

for immediate acceptance only.

MEMORANDUM

To: File 4460

February 22, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: YASHIKI, Wakamatsu - Reg. 02639

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1926 Federal Knight No. T99 License No. (41) C 7038	\$25.00

Sold to: L. Pinto

Date: September 16, 1942.

Selling Price: \$25.00

Barker

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 4460

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

January 14, 1943.

Mr. Wakamatsu YASUHIKO,
Reg. No. 02639,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Our No. T 99

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$ 25.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens	\$
Administrative Expenses	\$ 25.00

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ ---
has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
HL

FILE

4674
Report 4460
Nakagawa

CLATH

DATE

23rd of April, 1942

CHURCHMAN

Fumie NAKAGAWA

DEFEND

George Yashiki
No. 6 Road
Evevoston, B. C.

AMOUNT OF OFFER

\$70.00

(wages)

AGENT

N11

ORIGINAL FILE

5225

December 17, 1942

M. A. D.

Yashiki

LIABILITY SUMMARY

See memo to file 11/2/49

File No. 4460

January 3, 1946.

RE: Nakamatsu YASUKI, Acc. No. 02639

The following claims were lodged against the above:

GLOBE FERTILIZER CO. LTD.	\$183.63
SAJIRO WAKITA	45.80
MOSABURO TERAGUCHI	<u>281.37</u>
	<u>\$510.80</u>

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The above has been written to repeatedly regarding the above claims but has not replied to our letters. On January 11, 1945, we advised the Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd. that we had failed to get any response to the above with regard to their claim and told them there were other claims against him as well totalling over \$300.00 and that his balance with us was only \$280.00. The file does not indicate that the other two creditors were similarly written to.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

January 3, 1946.
LEN:

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

TO: File 4460 Yashiki

11th February, 1949.

FROM: Admin. Dept.

RE: Claims	Saijiro WAKITA 12966	\$ 45.80
	Mosaburo TERAGUCHI 1590	281.37
	Globe Fertilizer Co. (Vano)	183.63
		490.00

a) Saijiro WAKITA \$45.80

Yashiki by letter 27 Dec 48 admitted his indebtedness to Wakita but disputed the amount. He states "...This sum I believe is in neighbourhood of (\$25.00)"

Settlement of his indebtedness will be on the basis of the admitted amount of \$25.00 and Wakita will be advised to take up his argument direct with Yashiki.

b) Mosaburo TERAGUCHI \$281.37

Yashiki by letter 27 Dec 48 admitted his indebtedness in the claimed amount.

c) Globe Fertilizer Co. \$183.63

An Affidavit of Claim plus a statement of the account was received by the Custodian from this company under date of 27th April, 1942.

No comments were received by the Custodian from Yashiki in regard to this claim until 27 Dec 48 when he wrote as follows:

".....You have stated that the Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd., have placed \$183.63 against me. As you know that I was a fisherman and therefore I have nothing to do with the fertilizers"

Yashiki gave his address at date of registration as being "Box 599, Cor. 6 & 9 Rd., Hurne, B.C." This address being located on Lulu Island. Globe Fertilizer Co's. Affidavit of 27 Apr 42 also notes this address.

Although claiming to be a fisherman, Yashiki listed on his JP numerous items of farm equipment, and a requisition release dated 14 Aug 42 signed by Yashiki notes his request for a tractor, plow and cultivator to be shipped to Slooan, B.C. B.C. Sec. Comm. representative Mr. Saunders informed the Custodian on 22 Aug 42 that a McCormick Tractor (Engine 437 D.B.), a plough, and a horse cultivator had been shipped by them to Yashiki at Slooan, B.C., and that Yashiki had sold a scratch-harrow to a Mr. Blair of Lulu Island.

Further correspondence appears on file between the Custodian and Yashiki in regard to further farm chattels.

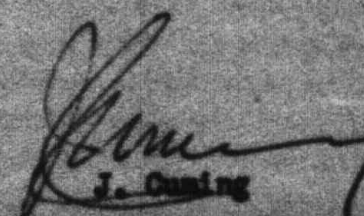
A Declaration was secured by the Custodian under date of 31 Jan., 1949 from the Globe Fertilizer Co. to the effect that the W. Yashiki noted in their former Affidavit was in fact Wakamatsu YASHIKI, that the indebtedness still exists, that no benefits have been received by them during the intervening period, and that Wakamatsu YASHIKI incurred the indebtedness himself and not as an agent etc of some other person or persons etc (under the proviso that this be within the limits of information declared to them)

In view of the above it is intended that the Globe Fertilizer Co. claim be considered a just debt.

Yashiki having only \$280.00 to his credit, the above claims will be paid at the rate of 57¢ per dollar as per the following:

Wakita	\$25.00	57¢ ap.	\$ 14.25
Globe Fert.	183.63		104.95
Teraguchi	281.37		160.80
			280.00

JG/..


J. Cuming

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December 17th, 1948.

Mr. Wakamatsu YASHIKI,
Registration No. 02639,
Tappan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

At various times this office has notified you of certain claims on file with the Custodian against you, as follows:-

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd. | - \$183.63 |
| 2. Saijiro WAKITA | - 45.80 |
| 3. Masaburo TERAGUCHI | - 281.37 |

In reviewing the file it is noted that you have not answered our letters to you regarding these claims.

The present credit balance in your account is \$280.00. This balance is being transferred to the Suspense account. Would you acknowledge or deny these claims before January 15, 1949. If no answer is received by that date the funds on hand to your credit will be sent to these creditors.

Yours truly,

B. Mac Askill

B. Mac Askill
Office of the Custodian.

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Dept of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section

Tapken B.C.
Dec. 27 48.

ION SECTION	
DEC 28 1948	
No.	4460
Ans.	Bm.
Referred	Murphy

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter under the date of Dec. 17th 48 regarding the claims against me and also the credit balance amounting to \$580.⁰⁰

1. Denied

You have stated that the Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd. have placed \$182.63 against me. As you know that I was a fisherman and therefore I have nothing to do with the fertilizers.

Although I believe you have stated in your letter as an error.

Consider this as an error in the letter dated Dec 17 48
Next you have Saijiro Shabita (formerly Steuston merchant) who has placed the claim in the sum of \$45.80. There must be an error in his part. This bill is owing for nearly 30 yrs. This sum I believe is in neighborhood of \$25.⁰⁰

And last you have Mossaburo Teraguchi who has claimed \$28.37 which I believe is correct.

As to the \$280.⁰⁰ credit balance I would be glad if you will mail it to me as I haven't been working for the past 8 years and need the money badly.

Yours truly
W. Yashiki.

4460/12966

13th January, 1949.

Mr. Saijiro WAKITA,
Regn No 04472,
Box 435,
REVELSTOCK, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Wakamatsu YASHIKI
RE: O/E ACCTE. RECEIVABLE

The writer is attempting at the present time to recover through Custodian balances various funds owing you from Japanese. On perusing the file of Wakamatsu YASHIKI it is noted that you placed a claim against him in 1942 for \$45.80.

On 17th Dec., 1948 this office advised Yashiki that we intended to pay your claim from his credit balance unless word was received from him to the effect that settlement had either been made previously or arrangements between the parties concerned precluded our entrance into the picture.

On 27th Dec., 1948 a letter was received by this Office in answer to ours of the 17th, and Yashiki states that he considers that you have made an error in the amount. He states, in part "...this must be an error in his part. This bill is owing for nearly thirty years. This sum I believe is in neighbourhood of \$25.00"

In view of the fact that Yashiki's credit balance will not permit payment in full to all creditors, it will be necessary for us to distribute the funds on a pro rata basis. In your case, unless information is forthcoming by the 25th inst., we will treat your claim as being the \$25.00 that Yashiki admits to.

If you intend writing Yashiki (address: TAPPEN, B.C.), in regard to the higher amount, do not forget to advise this office by the above-mentioned 25th inst., and upon receipt of your notice that you intend writing Yashiki this office will withhold action pending receipt of further information from you.

As this office is going to considerable time and expense in attempting to protect you against loss, it is requested please that you co-operate to the fullest extent and immediately answer all communications addressed to you.

Yours truly,

J. Cuming

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JC/..

January 14, 1949.

Mr. B. MacAskill,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hasting and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 19 1949
File No.	1290/4460
Ans.	
Ref.	

Dear Sir:

Re: Debt to Mr. Mosaburo Teraguchi.

In reply to your letter of December 29, 1948, concerning the above noted debt, I have made arrangements with Mr. Mosaburo Teraguchi. You will hear, in the near future, from Mr. Mosaburo Teraguchi that personal settlements of this claim have been made with me.

In order that I may be able to forward this debt to Mr. Mosaburo Teraguchi, please send to me the remaining credit balance in my account.

Yours truly,

W. Yashiki

WY:KA

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29th January, 1949.

ATTN: Mr. J. Aitken

Globe Fertiliser Co. Ltd.,
81 Grompton Road,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

RE: Wakamatsu YASHIKI
Regn No 02639

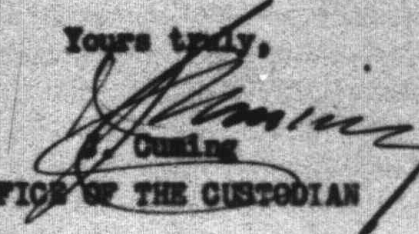
With reference to 'phone conversation (Guming to Aitken) of even date in re the indebtedness of the above-mentioned Japanese in the amount of \$183.63 as per your claim filed 27th April, 1942.

While correspondence between this Office and Yashiki has resulted in him denying this debt on the grounds that he was a fisherman and not a farmer, review of his file indicates that he declared himself to be the possessor of numerous farm implements of a major nature, and it is the considered opinion of the writer that Wakamatsu YASHIKI is the "W. Yashiki" referred to in your Affidavit of the 28th April, 1942.

If the "W. Yashiki" referred to in your above-mentioned Affidavit is in fact Wakamatsu YASHIKI, formerly of #6 and #9 Rds., Lulu Island, and if circumstances have not occurred during the period since your affidavit was filed which might change the indebtedness in any way, shape or form, it is requested please that you complete the attached form and return same to this office.

As stated to you in our telephone conversation this date, the credit balance held by the Custodian in the name of Yashiki will not permit settlement of all outstanding debts in full, and it is considered that accounts will be paid on a basis of between 35% and 60%.

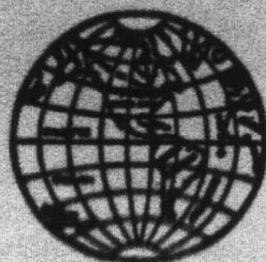
Yours truly,


Guming
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JG/..

ENCL: Affidavit in
duplicate.

GLOBE FERTILIZER COMPANY LTD.

CROMPTON ROAD
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 31st., 1949

EVACUATION	
Rec'd	FEB 2 1949
File No.	4460
Ass.	
Referred	

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
605 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs: RE: Wakamatsu Yashiki

Replying to your letter of the 29th., inst.
regarding the above named man.

Enclosed herewith Affidavit signed by us.
Regarding identification of this man, W. Yashiki shown
as owing us \$183.63 is the Wakamatsu Yashiki who formerly
farmed at the corner of No. 6 and No. 9 roads, Lulu Island.
he also owned a fishing boat.

We have two notes signed by this man covering
this debt.

Yours very truly,

GLOBE FERTILIZER COMPANY LIMITED

John Aitchison
Manager.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

With reference to the Affidavit certifying to the indebtedness in the amount of \$183.63 (One Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Sixty-three cents) filed by the Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd. under date of 27th & 28th April, 1942 with the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian, and against W. Yashiki, formerly residing at Cor. #6 and #9 Roads, Lulu Island, B.C., this is to certify that:

I, John AITKEN, company manager residing at 6892 Sperling St., Vancouver, B.C., an executive of the Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd. and as such authorized to state for the Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd. :

- a) That I have inspected the records of that Company as of date of this Affidavit and ascertained that the "W. Yashiki" named in the Affidavit above-mentioned is in fact Wakamatsu YASHIKI.
- b) That the indebtedness in the amount of \$183.63 claimed as per our Affidavit filed and above-mentioned is as of this date still an indebtedness to the Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd. on the part of Wakamatsu YASHIKI.
- c) That no funds or benefits or contracts have been received by the Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd. or their agents from any source whatsoever during the period from date of filing the original Affidavit of indebtedness to this date which could be utilized to reduce the amount of indebtedness of Wakamatsu YASHIKI to that Company.
- d) That the indebtedness as above noted was incurred personally by Wakamatsu YASHIKI and not as Wakamatsu YASHIKI acting as agent for some other individual or individuals, under the proviso that if such agency did exist that it was not declared by Wakamatsu YASHIKI or any other person or persons to the Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd. or its agents.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the corporate seal of the Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd. in the presence of its duly authorized officers this 31st

day of January in the year of our Lord 1949 A.D. in the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, Canada.

WITNESS:

1. A. J. Amey

2. J. D. Ingram

S E A L

John Aitken
John AITKEN

1990/440

2nd February, 1949.

Mr. Masaharu TERAGUCHI,
Raga No 04193,
P.O.D. 939,
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Receipt of your letters of 14th and 11st January, 1949 are acknowledged.

In view of the fact that this Office has never declared to a third party the credit balance held in the name of any other Japanese, it was decided that your query could not be answered.

The only facts which the Custodian desired were: Did you have a claim against Yashiki, and: Did Yashiki admit the claim and amount. In the case at hand, Yashiki has admitted your claim in the amount of \$282.37, but also advised us under date of 14 Jan., 1949 that you would be writing the Custodian informing us that a personal settlement had been arranged between yourself and Yashiki.

If you wish us to collect from Yashiki by transferring funds from his account to yours, please immediately advise this office. If you surrender your claim in favour of Yashiki, it should be here stated that the funds so left in Yashiki's account will be paid out to other creditors.

It is suggested that you advise this office that you wish us to make collection of this debt, and upon receipt of your advice we will credit your account with whatever amount is available, other accounts having of necessity to be taken into account.

For your convenience a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours truly,

J. C. Goring
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

MIN II 4/11/49
Request received under date 2/2/49
to transfer as per. See file 1590

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c.c. Yashiki

1990/1110/1946

11th February, 1949.

Mr. Wakamatsu YASUKI,
Regn. No. 02639,
TAPPEN, B.C.

Dear Sir,

RE: Claims - Wakita
Teraguchi
Globe Fertilizer Co.

Review of your file has now been completed and the following information is noted in respect of the claims held against you:

Salifiro WAKITA

The above Japanese claimed \$45.80 and still insists that that figure is correct despite your allegation contained in your letter of Dec. 27th, 1948 to this office that the amount was in the neighbourhood of \$25.00.

Masaburo TERAGUCHI

The above Japanese claimed \$281.37, and in your letter of 27th Dec., 1948 you admit that that figure is the correct amount of indebtedness.

Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd.

The above company supplied this office on 27th April, 1942 with a sworn Affidavit of Claim plus a statement of account noting your indebtedness to them in the amount of \$183.63, this amount being a balance owing of \$148.09 as at 16 Oct 1936 plus interest at 6% to date of statement amounting to \$45.54, less \$10.00 payment received by them on 16 Oct., 1936.

On appraising you of this claim, the only comments on file from you are contained in your letter of 27th Dec., 1948 in which you state that it couldn't be your debt as you were a fisherman.

Review of the file indicates that you declared when registering with the Custodian various items of farm equipment (Tractor, plough, harrow, cultivator etc), these items other than the harrow which you sold to Mr. Blair were shipped to you at Sloan at your request. Therefore, your claim to not having been a farmer, is to say the least, extraordinary.

A further Affidavit has been received by the Custodian from the Globe Fertilizer Co. under date of 31 Jan., 1949, and it is the considered opinion that you as head of your family, if not personally, are responsible for this indebtedness, and it is the intention of this office to pay this claim. Investigation by this office discloses that you and your son operated your former Steveston holding as a farm.

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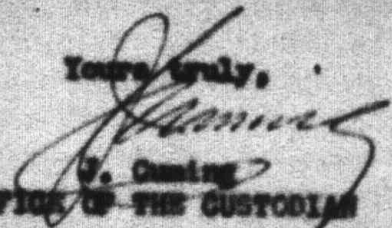
In view of the foregoing comments we have this date disposed of your credit balance in favour of your creditors in the following proportions:

Saajiro WAKITA	\$ 25.00	97%	\$ 14.25
Globe Fertilizer Co. Ltd.	282.63	97%	104.95
Momaburo TERAOUCHI	282.77	97%	140.80
			<u>280.00</u>

The above creditors have been advised of our actions and we are also informing them that further collections in re the outstanding 43% of their claims must of necessity be directed to you.

In regard to Saajiro WAKITA particularly, while you admit that an indebtedness exists, you dispute the amount set by Wakita and state that the indebtedness is in the neighbourhood of \$25.00. In order that Wakita might be protected as well as yourself, the payment to Wakita was made on the basis of an indebtedness in the amount of \$25.00, and Wakita has been advised to personally contact you if he adheres to his claim of the debt being \$45.00.

Yours truly,


 J. Canning
 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JC/..

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT."
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE M.M. COLQUHOUN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Vernon, B.C.

April 29, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
NAKAMATSU YASHIKI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

D.B. McTAVISH, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

R.J. McMASTER, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

T.J. MARRION, Esq.,

Secretary to Vernon
Sub-Commission.

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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W. Yashiki
In Chief

MR. McMASTER: The case of W. Yashiki, No. 231 on the original list.

WAKAMATSU YASHIKI, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

10 MR. McMASTER: In this case, your honour, I would ask leave to amend the claim to show the total claim for nets and lines at \$638.00. The Custodian sold them for \$280.00. I would ask leave to reduce the claim for the truck to \$75.00. The Custodian sold it for \$25.00. I think, if I recall rightly, this is one of the cases, your honour, where the claimant had the privilege of paying \$4.00 expenses for selling his truck, and received nothing from it -- it was sold for \$25.00, and the expenses were more than the sale price.

20 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q: Witness, did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement with regard to your nets, and your lines and truck with respect to which you are making a claim, and is that your signature on it?

A: Yes.

Q: And did you cause this list to be prepared that is referred to in that statement showing your various nets, the age, cost price, and estimated value?

A: Yes.

30 Q: And are the statements contained in the yellow

form and in the inventory true to the best of
your knowledge and recollection?

A: No -- I mean, they are true.

Q: I beg your pardon?

A: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I ask to file the statement and the
inventory as an exhibit, if your honour please.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. McMASTER: I draw attention to the fact that the
nets claimed for were all received by the Custo-
dian and sold by him.

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Q: Witness, I produce to you a copy of a statement with
regard to your nets, the original of which the
Custodian said he sent to you in February of this
year. Did you receive that statement from the
Custodian? A: I have not received it.

THE COMMISSIONER: What did he say?

A: I have not received it yet.

MR. McMASTER: I produce from the Custodian's file,
your honour, what purports to be a net statement
dated February 4, 1948 referring to the various
nets and lines of the claimant, and I would ask
to file that as the next exhibit.

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(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

Q: Now, witness, in the statement which is produced
from the Custodian's file, it shows certain val-
ues placed on three or four of the nets by your-
self. Have you any recollection at any time of
declaring, prior to filing your claim, to the Custo-
dian or to any other person the value of those nets
opposite which the figures in the third column

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appear?

A: Yes.

Q: When?

A: Before I left the coast all the fishermen brought the nets in and we put the value on all of them at that time.

Q: Yes, at the cannery; was that it?

A: Yes.

Q: Now, does he remember what value he put on the first net appearing on that last exhibit at the time he delivered it to the cannery?

10 A: I put the value to \$280.00.

Q: Yes. In other words, he put on it the purchase price, did he?

A: Yes.

Q: Does he ever recall telling anybody that the first net appearing on the last exhibit was only worth \$35.00?

A: I don't remember.

Q: Now, according to Exhibit No. 1, you have shown that that net was two years old, that it cost you \$280.00, and you have estimated the value at \$110.00. Does \$110.00 represent in your opinion a fair market at the time you were evacuated for that net?

20 A: I don't remember.

Q: Well, perhaps if I might repeat my question. I am referring to the inventory attached to Exhibit No. 1, which was filed as part of his statement. If you will just refer him to the first item there right across, the description of the net, its age, the cost price, and the estimated value, and ask him whether the estimated value represents what he considers a fair sale price for that net when he was evacuated.

A: I asked someone to do it for me and that was the value.

Q: Yes. Does that represent, in his opinion, a fair value?

A: Yes.

Q: Now how long -- what did you use that type of net for, what kind of fishing?

A: Spring

net.

Q: For spring salmon?

A: Yes.

Q: And how long would a net like that be good for; how many season would it be good for?

A: He said, I don't use the net, but I keep it. When the season is over I don't use it.

Q: Yes, I appreciate that. However, when he buys a new net like that, how many years is he able to use it until it is worn out and he has to throw it away?

A: If I were using it, I could use it for three or four years.

Q: I see. How was that net in good condition when he left?

A: It was in good condition when I left.

Q: Witness, is this the copy of the receipt which you received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for your truck?

A: Yes, it is.

MR. McMASTER: That is a receipt from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police dated March 10, 1942 with respect to the truck in question. I file it as the next exhibit.

(RECEIPT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. McMASTER: Your witness.

MR. McTAVISH: Your honour, I would like to put in the

W. Yashiki
In Chief

Custodian's Claims Analysis as the next exhibit.

(CLAIMS ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. McTAVISH: It is submitted, your honour, that the nets, lines and truck were all sold for their fair market value.

10 I refer to the net statement made part of Exhibit 1. The net to which the number 423 has been attached, and for which the claimant claims \$110.00 was sold for \$10.00; 426, for which the claimant -- 426, 427, for which the claimant claims \$70.00, were sold for \$5.00; 428 for which the claimant claims \$125.00 was sold for \$45.00; 429, for which the claimant claims \$110.00, was sold for \$80.00; 430, for which the claimant claims \$30.00, was sold for \$25.00; 438, for which the claimant claims \$25.00, was sold for \$20.00; 425, for which the claimant claims \$18.00, was sold for \$15.00; 437, for which the claimant claims \$90.00, was sold for \$10.00; the three lines, 20 for each of which the claimant claims \$20.00, were each sold for \$15.00.

I put in as the next exhibit, your honour, subject to later proof, the used car appraisal record.

(USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

The appraisal on the truck is shown at \$75.00.

That is all, your honour; I think everything is a mere question of value.

30 MR. McMASTER: Your honour, I would ask my learned friend to produce at some stage of these proceedings be-

fore the Vancouver hearings any written document that
he has in substantiation of the alleged values placed
on these nets as set forth in Exhibit No. E.

That is all.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE.)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a
true and accurate transcript of the
proceedings herein.

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

I hereby certify the foregoing trans-
cript purports to be an accurate re-
cord of the evidence adduced before me.

"M.M. Colquhoun"
Sub-Commissioner

Form G

DEFENCE BRIEF

Vernon, B.C.
29 April 1948

Wakamatsu YASHIKI

File No. 4460

Case No. 218

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

(All claims shown are Gross)

Ref. Amendments as outlined in Brief of Notes in Defence.

<u>1. Nets and Lines Claim</u>	<u>Appraised at</u>	<u>Sold for</u>
\$638.00		\$280.00
(a) One Net	\$80.00	80.00
Witness: 1. <u>C.P. Leckie</u> - Appraiser. Custodian No.429 dated Oct. 6, 1942 to be filed. Original on file G/168.		
<u>2. Truck Claim</u>	<u>Appraised at</u>	<u>Sold for</u>
\$75.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Witness: 1. <u>N. Grone</u> - Appraiser, of McDermott Motors Limited. Exhibit No. 5.		

Ref. 1. Trans P.4, line 11 - All the claimant's values are based on the purchase price.

2. J.P. Form - to be filed - the claimant only declared 4 nets, now he claims for 9, obviously basing his claim on the statement received from the Custodian.

3. Letters dated Feb. 27, 1948, July 6, 1943, May 19, 1945, Aug.8, 1942, from the Custodian to the claimant, requesting information regarding these nets and lines, which were completely ignored by the claimant.

<u>Summary of Defence Witnesses</u>	<u>Where Required</u>	<u>Summary of Documents to be filed</u>	<u>Witness Proving Same</u>
C. P. Leckie	1 (a)	Extract of appraisal of Custodian No.429 dated Oct. 6, 1942. Original on File G/168	F. G. Shears
N. Grone	2		
F. G. Shears	Ref. 2, 3	J. P. Form Letters dated. Feb.27/48, July 6/43, May 19/43, Aug.8/42	F. G. Shears

HAC/mw

Form G.

BRIEF

Notes in Defence

Wakamatsu TASHIKI

File No. 4460

Case No. 218

Vernon, B.C.

April 29, 1948.

MEMO:

A. Amendments to be made in the Transcript.

1. P.6, line 10 and following, should be amended to read:
426 and 427, for which the claimant claims \$70.00 were sold for \$50.00 (receipts, in file, show \$5.00 and \$45.00 respectively); 428 for which the claimant claims \$125.00 was sold for \$25.00.
2. P.6, line 26 - should be amended to read:
The appraisal on the truck is shown at \$25.00.

B. An extract and two copies from File G/167 - Net Inventories taken Sept. 3, 1942, Phoenix Cannery, showing Japanese values, have been placed in the Claim File as requested by Mr. McFavish in his letter, dated May 5, 1948, requiring evidence to substantiate the values shown on Exhibit Two (2), the Custodian's Net Statement, dated Feb. 4, 1948.

Claim: Personal Property - Fishing Nets and Lines,
and a Truck.

Gross Amount of Claim:

A. Nets and Lines	\$638.00	Sold by Custodian for	\$280.00
B. Truck	75.00	" " " "	25.00
Total	<u>\$713.00</u>		<u>\$305.00</u>

Points in Issue: A question of Valuation.

Defence: Property sold for its fair market value.

Evidence:

1. These chattels were sold by Public Tender.
 - (a) One net - Custodian No. 429, was appraised by Mr. Leckie on Oct. 6, 1942, at \$80.00 and was sold by tender for that amount, by the Custodian.
 - (b) The truck was appraised by McDermott Motors Ltd. at \$25.00, (Exhibit 5) and was sold by tender for that amount, by the Custodian.
2. All the claimant's values are based on the purchase price. (Transcript P.4, line 11)
3. In his J.P. Form, the claimant only declared 4 nets. Now he claims for 9 nets, obviously basing his claim on the statement received from the Custodian.
4. The Custodian repeatedly wrote to the claimant requesting information regarding the said nets, which letters were completely ignored by the claimant.

Name of Claimant

YAMUKI, Wakamatsu

Case

218

Custodian File

4460

REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)		V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices; % of Amount Total		
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices; % of Amount Total	Sale Price			
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
25	6.25									6.25
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
						638 00			280	166.60
MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										172.85

October 20th, 1950.

Mr. Wakamatsu YASHIKI,
Tappen, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 218

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$172.85.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$162.85 and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 10.00 for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FGS/js
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director