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**BURAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. _____

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

NAME: YAMASHITA, IwamatsuHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 116, Steveston, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 04697SEX: Male AGE: 60 MARRIED? WidowerOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Retired

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____ ADDRESS: _____

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:	<u>Iwataro</u>	<u>(M)</u>	<u>31</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>Steveston, B.C.</u>
	<u>Yutaka</u>	<u>(M)</u>	<u>28</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>New England Co. house.</u>
	<u>Nijuka</u>	<u>(M)</u>	<u>25</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>" "</u>

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 23rd day of April 1942.WITNESS: M. Wright

(Signature)

J Yamashita

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. MARINE ANGEL
31st MAY 1945
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 17, 1943

Our File No. 5843

Full Name YAMASHITA, Iwamatsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04697

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Nov. 3, 1881

Former Address P. O. Box 116, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated May, 1942 (?) Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Greenwood, B. C. - Tashme, Hope, B. C.

Widower
~~Married~~ - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Deceased

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of M.W. 2834, Gasboat

Navy #033 - M.N.W.

April 29, 1946

Re: Iwamatsu YAMASHITA
Reg. No. 04697

Chattels:

Iwamatsu YAMASHITA in his declaration of April 23, 1942 stated that he had no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia. We have, however, discovered nets and fishing equipment were sold in the amount of \$115.00 and credited to Iwamatsu YAMASHITA's son's account, Iwataro YAMASHITA. On a confirmation from his son, \$115.00 was transferred from the son's account to Iwamatsu YAMASHITA's account, the owner of the nets and fishing equipment. All nets found by the Custodian and identified as belonging to Iwamatsu YAMASHITA were inventoried and sold and funds credited to his account.

Specified
Articles:

There are no cameras, radios, firearms or motor vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

Vessels:

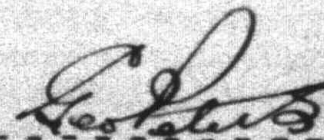
The file reveals that Iwamatsu YAMASHITA was the owner of fishing vessel, "I.Y."/"Viola Y", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee and the funds were paid to I. YAMASHITA on May 29, 1942, direct.

Accounts
Receivable:

A refund from the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., for security deposit for light in the amount of \$1.44 was credited to Iwamatsu YAMASHITA.

No property interests other than those mentioned are to be found on the file.

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



George Peters,
Administration Department.

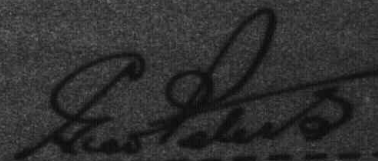
File No. 3843

April 29, 1946

Re: Iwamoto YAMASHITA
Reg. No. 04697

There are no claims revealed on this
file against Iwamoto YAMASHITA.

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



George Peters,
Administration Department.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: APRIL 27, 1944

Name: YAMASHITA, Iwamatsu

Reg. No. 04697

File: 5843

Boat File No.: JFVDC 648

Name of Vessel: "I.Y." / "Viola Y" 31'x7'2"x3' (1935) Ford 40 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2834 (VIOLA Y.2.)

Naval No.: NW.033-M

Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: 540.00 - Survey #339

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 28, 1942

Purchaser: Ernest M. McAllister

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$550.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 550.00

Supervision Costs: 8.00

Balance due Owner: 542.00

Paid to: I. Yamashita, May 29, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 196- \$2.51 (Paid)

Additional Information:

JM

This vessel was licensed in the name of Iwamatsu Yamashita, Box 116 Strathcona. According to letter to the Registrar of Shipping, approving transfer of this vessel to the purchaser, the vessel was sold by Iwamatsu Yamashita.

J. Matheson
April 27, 1946

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February 26, 1944.

Mr. Iwanatsu YAMASHITA,
Registration No. 04697,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly complete the enclosed
net form if you left any nets in the protected area
to enable us to identify same and credit any sales
to the correct account.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

/ms
Encl.

*Possibilities of
nets in Gulf of Georgia
Canary credited to
Feb 10/44 - Iwanatsu
Yamashita - fishing funds*

Greenwood, B.C. March 1st, 1944.

Mr. H. J. Grant,
The Custodians Office
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 3 1944
File No.	5843
Ans.	B - 175 April
Referred	Stewart

Dear sir:

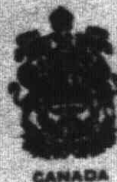
Re: File No. 5843.

In reply to your enquiry dated 26th Mch. in connection with my fishing nets which I left in the protected area.

Before sending you a complete information about it, I deem it necessary to inform you the following fact that, I left various kinds of fishing nets as well as accessories, before my evacuation, at the warehouse of The Canadian Fishing Company in Steveston, and the whole valuation of which I estimated at that time, was about \$1500⁰⁰/₁₀₀. However, I have to inform you for the fact that, some of them might have been sold by the hand of my son Suataro Yamashita, now an internee, after my evacuation. Therefore, it will be difficult to know the actual volume of nets being kept there at present, unless I ascertain from my son about this fact.

Please understand that as I am writing to my son, and as soon as I have a reply from him, will present

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 7 1944

File No. 5843

Ans. 8/9/44

Referred *[Signature]*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
Sept 7th 1944

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re Iwamatsu YAMASHITA #04697
Custodian File #5843

We enclose herewith, for your information
and comments, a copy of a letter received from our
Supervisor at Greenwood.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

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info in evanesc records - check interview

Let 1088

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Greenwood, B. C.
August 30th 1944

Mr M.L.Brown, Office Manager,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re Iwamatsu YAMASHITA #04697

This man is 63 years of age and has been a permanent maintenance case since arrival in Greenwood.

We note from his statement of assets received from the Custodian's office that the sum of \$542.00 was paid to him direct in May 1942 being proceeds of sale of a fishing boat. The statement also informs us that, from information on file, YAMASHITA owned fishing nets to the value of \$1500.00 which were not declared to the Custodian. On questioning YAMASHITA in this connection he denied having received the sum of \$542.00 for sale of this boat which he states was at that time registered in the name of his son, Iwataro YAMASHITA, and that he believes the money was paid by the Custodian to Iwataro. He makes the same statement in regard to the fishing nets which he thinks were registered by Iwataro in his own name.

According to our records Iwataro and two other sons were interned and we should be interested to learn whether the funds and nets which were presumed to belong to the father were actually registered in the name of Iwataro.

(sgd) D.Mactavish
Supervisor.

Yda Y. property of Iwataro Y. 5/10	\$5.55	
Julaka Y. 5/10		
less commission	55.50	
money change	5.00	
Release of Portage	2,015.24	
		2,075.74
		3,478.26 ✓

Divided equally 1727.12 between both

\$5.00 p.m. has been remitted to Mrs Kusue J. Iwataro's wife - see our 22/8
on file 1055 + June 29/8

5243
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
9th February, 1946.

Mr. Iwasatsu Yamashita,
Registration No. 04697,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The sum of \$85.00 is being held by the Custodian, being proceeds from the sale of fishing gear, 1 spring net, 1 piece netting and cork and lead line which were stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. As tags on this equipment were marked "I. Yamashita", we cannot determine whether the funds should be placed in your account or in your son's account, Iwataro Yamashita.

May we kindly be advised in this connection by return mail.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG

1088
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
9th February, 1946.

The Commandant,
Interment Camp #101,
Aagler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-343. YAMASHITA, Isataro

The sum of \$85.00 is being held by the Custodian, being proceeds from the sale of fishing gear, 1 spring net, 1 piece netting and cork and lead line which were stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. As tags on this equipment were marked "I. Yamashita", we cannot determine whether the funds should be placed in the Internee's account or in the account of his father, Isamatsu Yamashita.

May we kindly have the Internee's comments in this connection.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
22nd February, 1946.

1056 - Enemy Section
5843 - Evacuee Section

Mr. Iwamatsu Yamashita,
Reg. No. 04697,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-343, YAMASHITA, Iwataro

Further to our letter of 9th instant, we have now been advised by the above mentioned Internee that the \$85.00 received from sale of fishing equipment should be placed to your credit as this equipment was your property. We have, therefore, transferred \$85.00 to your account with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG

Tashas, Hope, B. C.,

March 7, 1946.

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

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 9 1946
File No.	1068
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Dear Sir:

I received a letter of February 22, 1946 from Mr. W. J. Johnston of the Administration Department concerning about the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) received from the sale of fishing equipment, which had been transferred to my account from my son, Iwataro Yamashita.

Since I am need of cash now, will you please send me the above sum either by cheque or by money order at your earliest possible moment.

Yours truly;

I Yamashita

(Mr.) Iwamatsu Yamashita,

Reg. No. 04697.

formerly of

Greenwood, B. C.

86.44

5843 - INT-1088

April 29, 1946

Mr. Iwamoto YAMASHITA
Registration No. 04697
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As the administration of your affairs is now being completed, it is in order to supply you with a brief summary.

Your declaration of April 23, 1942 stated that you had no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area of British Columbia. However, your file discloses that the fishing vessel, "I.Y."/"Viola Y.", was sold by you through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee and the net amount of \$542.00 paid to you on May 29, 1942.

Although you did not declare any fishing equipment, certain items were found by the Custodian credited to your son's file but belonging to you. This was later confirmed by you and your son and the amount from the sale of the equipment in the amount of \$115.00 was transferred to your account.

From the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., \$1.44 was received for security deposit for light and the funds credited to your account.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which was vested in the Custodian. In order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the enclosed cheque in the amount of \$116.44, which is your total remaining credit, we are also enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

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Encl. (2)
stamped self-addressed envelope
cheque (\$116.44)

REGISTERED MAIL

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

PHONE PACIFIC 6191

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 5843

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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

April 29, 1946

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Tashme, B. C.

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Yours truly,

George Peters

George Peters,
Administration Department.

Miss Ketchum

*Will you check who received
the money for "Viola"*

The son is a P.W. his

name Iwamatsu

Iwamatsu claims he did not receive the money

& wants to know if son did

Please write the above

REGISTERED MAIL

1088
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
30th April, 1946.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/E A-143. YAMASHITA, Iwataro

A further sum of \$30.00 is being held by the Custodian, proceeds from the sale of fishing gear which was stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, and tagged "I. Yamashita". As the Internee stated that funds mentioned in our letter of 9th February belonged to his father, Iwataro Yamashita, we presume that this additional sum also belongs to the Internee's father. May we please be advised in this connection.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd MAY 4 1946
File No.
Ans'd
Referred

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

EVACUATION SECTION 11th Mar., 1946
Rec'd MAY 4 1946
File No. 5843
Ans.
Referred

Mr. M. L. Brown,
Office Manager,
B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Iwamatsu Yamashita, #04697
.....Japanese,
residing at.....Tashme, B.C.
requests the payment to.....himself
of the sum of \$.....85.00

His credit balance on our books at the present time is
\$.....86.44

Kindly indicate whether you approve of this payment being
made, returning duplicate endorsed accordingly.

Yours truly,

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

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Approval ☒ given for payment as above
is not

Remarks.....The above mentioned man has signed for voluntary
repatriation to Japan and has elected to live on mainten-
ance rather than on funds in your hands....Therefore, we
cannot recommend that any funds be released to him at this
time.

Date.....May 3rd 1946....

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

May 11, 1946

Mr. Iwamoto YAMASHITA,
Registration No. 04697,
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your inquiry regarding payment of the proceeds of the sale of the vessel "I.Y."/"Viola", we wish to inform you that the records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee reveal that a vessel, reported to the Committee under the name "I.Y.", New Westminster Licence No. 2834, and said to be owned by you and licensed in your name, was sold through the Committee on May 28, 1942. The sale would appear to have been made in your name.

New Westminster Licence No. 2834, according to the records of the Port of New Westminster, was issued to you on May 25, 1940, for a vessel named "Viola I.Y." This is not the vessel "Viola I.", New Westminster Licence No. 2776, licensed in the names of Iwataro and Yutaka YAMASHITA.

The net proceeds of the sale of the vessel licensed New Westminster 2834 were paid to "I. Yamashita" on May 29, 1942. The net proceeds, as you were informed by Mr. George Peters, were \$542.00. A comparison of the signature on the receipt with the signatures of the various members of your family leads us to believe that the receipt may have been signed by your son, Iwataro Yamashita.

It would appear that the vessel licensed New Westminster Licence 2834 was sold by you or by someone acting under your authority and that the funds were paid by the Committee to someone acting under your authority. It is unfortunate that you did not make inquiry of the Committee at the time of the sale, when you did not receive the proceeds. The vessel did not come under the control of the Custodian and no funds in connection with the sale were paid in to this office. The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee ceased to function in December, 1942.

We suggest that you inquire of your son, Iwataro Yamashita, to find if he has received the net proceeds from the sale of the vessel.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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