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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: YONEMURA, Senzo

HOME ADDRESS: Paldi, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 09027

SEX: male AGE: 65 MARRIED? widower

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: millhand, Mayo Bros. Timber Co., Paldi, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none ADDRESS: _____

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Kanaye - F, 13 ADDRESS: Hastings Park, Vancouver,
B. C.

ADDRESS: _____

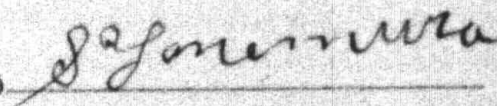
ADDRESS: _____

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

Dated this 24th day of April, 1942.

WITNESS:

(Signature)



FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 13/43

Our File No. 5897

Full Name YONEMURA, Jenzō
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09027

Male - Female
(check)

Age 26.1.11.27

Former Address Pelham, B.C.

Date Evacuated 12/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Pelham, B.C. Blind Bay B.C.
April 30/47.

Single
(check)

Name of Wife HAGIWARA, Kaya (deceased)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother YONEMURA, Mrs. Genta Name of Father Kisaburo (deceased)

Names of Children under 16 Kanaye (F) Nov 8, 1927

Masayo (F) Jan 30/26

Requested by G. M. Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Willhand.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5897

Re: Senzo YONEMURA

Reg.No. 09027.

In his declaration to the Custodian, April 24th, 1942, this man stated that he owned no property of any kind in the Protected Area.

On May 19th, 1942, he signed a Custodian Release for 2 boxes left at the Japanese Hall, Paldi. It would appear that shipment of these 2 boxes was made to him and that in addition a second box of kitchen utensils and a family altar was shipped, but we are not certain that shipment of anything was made.

This file reveals that a large quantity of household and personal effects was sold and credited to the account of YONEMURA. The net proceeds from the sale were \$98.92, but this money is being held as there is no certainty whatever that he was the owner of these articles, and the funds are being transferred to Chattel Suspense Account.

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

Matheson

February 6th, 1946.

FM:JS

The sum of \$1,400.00 turned in by this man in connection with his application for repatriation was refunded when his application was cancelled and this sum was credited to his account with Custodian. \$1,375.00 of these funds have been remitted to him.

July 4, 1946.

To: Miss C. Girard

From: F. Matheson

Re: Senzo YONEMURA, Reg. No. 09027, File 5897

This man declared that he owned no property of any kind. He was interviewed recently by Mr. Good at Tashme, but at that time made no inquiry in regard to chattels.

Would you therefore transfer the proceeds from Auction Sale Duncan #6, March 15, 1945, from the account of Senzo YONEMURA to Chattel Suspense Account.

F. Matheson

Accounting Department:

Charge to Senzo YONEMURA, File 5897:

Credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE - "S. Yonemura - Paldi":

Realized: \$137.60 -- Less Expenses: \$38.68 -- Credited: \$98.92

Transferred, July 3, 1946.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5897

July 4, 1946.

Re: Senzo YONEMURA #09027

Declared
Apr. 24/42

Request for
Shipment

No property of
any kind

1 Bx. Carpenter Tools) Sept. 25/42
2 Bx. Kitchen Utensils)

1 Bx. Carpenter Tools) Sept. 13/42
Family Altar)

) We have no record of what
) was shipped to this man.

Sold in name of this man, at Duncan Auction #6, March 15, 1946:

Curtain Stretchers
Wood bed & Mattress
" " & "

1 Wood bed, no mattress
Wood bed & Mattress
Iron bed & Mattress
Books & Lamp Shade
Violin
Chest drawers
3 Cross-cut Saws
Saw handles, etc.
1 Set Books
1 Table
Box Lamps
& Ironing board
Box odd paint
Tub pails, etc.
Flour tin
Pot, lantern, etc.
Washboard & basket
Tea kettle
Odd dishes
Tree Decorations
Enamel-ware
Wall Shelf
Chest drawers

3 Books
Kit bag
Comforter
Wall Cupboard
Cupboard
7 Chairs
4 Chairs
2 Rolls Paper
Brooms & Mop
1 Oak Chair
3 Stools
Tub & mats, etc.
Pails, etc.
2 Book Shelves
Kettle & Sauce-pan
Dish pan & odds
Ornaments
Roller Skates
Cupboard
3 Fishing Rods
1 Chisel

Net proceeds of sale \$98.92

It is possible that some of these goods may belong to his son Kazuma YONEMURA, File No. 5222. Senzo YONEMURA and his family are the only persons of this name shown by our index cards as being from Paldi. If the goods sold were actually brought to Duncan from Paldi, and were tagged with the name of either of these men, then it would appear that the goods are theirs although not declared. However, the file does not show why the goods were considered to be the property of Senzo YONEMURA.

NAME YONEMURA, SaneREGISTRATION NO. 09027FILE NO. 3877

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Duncan, Vancouver Island on March 15, 1945.

Curtain stretchers	\$ 1.00
Wood bed and mattress	2.25
Wood bed and mattress	6.00
1 Wood bed (no mattress)	2.00
Wood bed and mattress	3.00
Iron bed and mattress	8.00
Books and lamp shade	0.50
Violin	6.50
Chest drawers	5.25
Cross cut saw	1.00
Cross cut saw	1.00
Cross cut saw	1.00
Saw handles etc.	2.00
5 Saw handles	2.25
1 Set books	3.50
Table	0.75
Box lamp and ironing board	1.75
Box odd paint	3.00
Tab pulls etc.	0.50
Flour tin	1.00
Pot, lantern etc.	0.25
Wash board and basket	1.00
Tea kettle	2.25
Odd dishes	0.60
Tree decorations	3.00
Emmal ware	0.75
Wall shelf	1.00
Chest drawers	7.50
Total	
Carried forward	\$ 68.60

Transferred 8/7/46
to Surfer
"Unidentifiable" S. YONEMURA
Paid

Marked at Auctioneer's Office

Marked at Auctioneer's Office

Marked at

see File 222

NAME YONEMURA, SenseREGISTRATION NO. 09027FILE NO. 9877

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Duncan, Vancouver Island on March 15, 1945.

	Brought forward	82.60
3 Books		3.50
Kit bag		3.50
Comforter		0.75
Cupboard (wall)		0.50
Cupboard		1.00
7 Chairs		10.00
4 Chairs		6.00
4 Chairs		6.50
2 Rolls paper		1.00
Brooms and mop		3.50
1 Oak chair		2.75
3 Stools		1.00
Tub and mats etc.		2.50
Pails etc.		1.25
2 Book shelves		2.00
Kettle and canoppan		2.00
Teapot and double boiler		1.50
Dish pan and odds		2.00
Ornaments		0.75
Roller skates		2.00
Cupboard		1.00
1 Fish rod		6.75
1 Fish rod		3.50
1 Fish rod		4.00
Chisel		0.75

Transferred to
 Unidentified -
 "S. YONEMURA" Paid.
 July 9, 1946

Total	(Auctioneer's Fees \$ 13.76	
	(Advertising) 3.00	137.60
Less Expenses:	(Movings) 19.95	
	(Rents) 1.97	28.68
Net Proceeds Credited:		98.92

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Duncan 6.Remarks. Hand funds.

no inventory on file. - See File 8222

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5897

Re: Senzo YONEMURA

Reg. No. 09027.

This file reveals the following liability:

Dra. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie & Beavor-Potts - \$25.00.

This claim was referred to YONEMURA on February 15th, 1945, but
our letter received no acknowledgment of any kind.

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

J. M. Watson

February 6th, 1946.

FM:JS

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION
Rec'd <u>SEP 18 1943</u>
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

Address: TASHME, B.C.

Date: Sept. 13, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, YONEMURA Senzo, Police Registration No. 09027

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Mayo Lumber Co., Paldi, B.C.

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 box - Carpenter's Tools 18' x 30' (to be used for his work)

Family altar (above person has written to Mr. Bill Kenyon,
c/o Mayo Bros. Lumber Co., Paldi, B.C. for the family altar
to be packed)

Original Address: Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address: _____

Number in Family - 12 years and over _____

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 _____

Total Number in Family - _____

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

[Signature]
Claimant Signs Here

G-165-A [Signature]

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
OCT 10 1942

Address: TASHME, B. C.

Date: SEPTEMBER 25, 1942

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Sanzo YONEMURA, Police Registration No. 09027

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Mayo Lumber Co., Duncan, B. C.

in possession of MAYO SINGH

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property. COPY Custodian of Alien Property
506 Royal Bank Bldg., CITY ✓

Description of Property: COPY Mayo Singh,
Mayo Lumber Co., Duncan, B. C.

1 Box Carpenter Tools

2 Boxes Kitchen Utensils

NOTE Herewith Custodian Release Form for
three parcels belonging to the above
named Japanese, who wishes them shipped
to Hope, B.C. When convenient please
forward them by freight collect through
to Hope, advising us when done.

B. C. Security Commission

Per. C. W. Fisher

Original Address: Mayo Lumber Co., Duncan, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 20, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 17, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 1

Total Number in Family - 3 (Three)

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: S. Yonemura
Claimant Signs Here

G-165-A

SUBSTITUTE DUPLICATE

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

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I YONEMURA S., Police
registration No. 09027, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at
Mayo Japanese Hall, Paldi. Prov. Police

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Nos. 3,4.

Dated this (19th) ?? day of May 1942.

S. Yonemura

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J.A. ROSE

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

CUATION SECTION	
SEP 18 1943	
File No.	5897
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
September 15th, 1943.

Wm. Kenyon, Esq.,
Custodian Agent,
c/o Mayo Bros. Timber Co.,
PALDI, B.C.

Re: YONEMURA, Senzo #09027
Tashme, B.C. via Hope

Attached is Release for a box of carpenter's tools and a family altar, to be shipped to the above by freight, the freight charges COLLECT to our account at Vancouver. You may make the freight charges COLLECT at Hope, unless the G.P.R. Agent insists that they be prepaid there charge our account. In any event, please send us two copies of the bill of lading and shipping expense, if any.

CWF:FF
Encl. *Sept 15 43*

C.W. Fisher
Transportation

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property, ✓
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gen. Files. *C.W. Fisher*

BLIND BAY B.C.

AUG. 14 TH 1946	
DISTRIBUTION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 19 1946
File No.	5897
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY ALIEN PROPERTY
ROYAL BANK BLDG.
VANCOUVER B.C.

Re: J.R. No. 09027
YONEMURA SEIZO

DEAR SIR:

AS I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU SINCE I
MADE A REQUEST TO BE REFUNDED MY CASH, I AM
ASKING FOR SAME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS I NEED
THE MONEY URGENTLY.

FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF REQUEST MADE BY
ME, AND RECORDED AND SENT TO YOU BY R.C.M.P. AT TASHME.

① I YONEMURA SEIZO SINCE I RECEIVED MY SLIP FOR THE SUM
OF \$1400.00 THAT I TURNED INTO YOUR DEPARTMENT, I HAVE BEEN
GIVEN PERMISSION TO JOIN MY SON & HIS FAMILY AT BLIND BAY
B.C., AND THEREFORE WISH TO CANCEL MY APPLICATION TO GO
TO JAPAN.

② I WOULD THEREFORE REQUEST THAT I BE
REFUNDED MY CASH, ISSUED ON DEPT. OF FINANCE SLIP J-2, No.
743., IN THE SAID AMOUNT OF \$1400.00, DATED AT
TASHME, B.C. JUNE 27TH, 1946.

SENZO YONEMURA

I WOULD LIKE AN IMMEDIATE REPLY IF YOU PLEASE
Per H. Hozaki for SENZO YONEMURA

Received
R.C.M.P.
Blind Bay B.C.
Aug 21 1946

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August 21, 1946.

Mr. Senso YONEMURA,
Reg. No. 09027,
BLIND BAY, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 14th has been received. Your letter was the first knowledge this office had of your decision to remain in Canada.

We are communicating with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in regard to this matter and should hear from them within a few days.

The money, which you turned in to the Treasury Department for exchange into yen, has already been forwarded to Japan. This was done in order that the funds would be in Japan when you reached there.

We will apply to the Treasury Department for the return of your money, but it will be necessary for you to send to us the Form CT-JAP-2, No. 743, which you have in your possession, and also the yen draft which was given to you when you turned in your money. These documents should be sent to us by registered mail, as soon as possible, in order that we may be in a position to make application for the return of your money at an early date. At best, it will be several weeks before we can obtain these funds for you.

While writing, we would like to again call your attention to the claim of \$25.00, lodged against you by Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie & Beevor-Potts, of Duncan, B. C. As we know of no other "Senso YONEMURA" who might have incurred this debt, we believe you must be the person indebted to these men. Would you kindly authorize payment of this claim from your funds if this claim is correct?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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August 30, 1946.

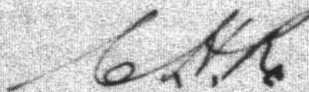
Treasury Office,
Department of Finance,
711 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Senzo YONEMURA, Reg. # 09027.

We enclose for cancellation original and
copy of Jap 2, No. 743 in the name of Senzo Yonemura, for
\$1400.00. We have today applied to the Department of Labour,
Japanese Division, for the return of this money to this
office.

Yours very truly,



B. Good.
Comptroller.

CHR:AS
encl.

August 30, 1946.

Treasury Office,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Robertson.

Dear Sirs:

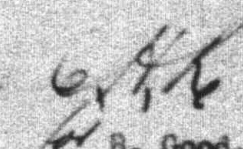
Re: YONEMURA, Senzo, Reg. No. 09027.

The above Japanese applied for repatriation to Japan and was processed at Tashme on June 27, 1946, at which time he turned in the sum of \$1400.00. Prior to the sailing of the boat, this man cancelled his application and now says that he has been given permission to join his son and family at Blind Bay, B.C.

The \$1400.00 mentioned above was paid by us to the Treasury on July 10, 1946. Yonemura has requested that his money be sent to him and it will be necessary for us to obtain these funds from you before we can comply with his request. The original and duplicate of Jap 2 No. 743 has today been returned to the Treasury Office, Department of Finance, for cancellation.

If this \$1400.00 can be paid to us in the very near future, it will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,


B. Good.
Comptroller.

CHR:AS

Aug. 25TH 1946

F. MATHESON.
PROTECTION DEPT.
506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
VANCOUVER B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 31 1946
File No.	5897
Attn.	
Referred to	<i>Matheson</i>

not C.G.

sent to you

DEAR SIR:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF
AUGUST 21ST, ASKING FOR FORM CT-JAP-2, No. 743 AND ALSO
THE YEN DRAFT. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONTACT THE R.C.M.P.
AT TASHME AS THEY HAVE THE TWO FORMS NECESSARY FOR
THE REFUNDING OF MY MONIES.

THE CLAIM AGAINST ME BY DR. BISSETT, WATSON,
McHAFFIE & BEEVER-POTTS, OF DUNCAN B.C. I AM IN DOUBT, HOWEVER I
WILL CONTACT THEM IMMEDIATELY IN REGARDS TO THIS MATTER.

REG. No. 9027 SENZO YONEMURA

Senzo Yonemura



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

Treasury Office

360 Homer Street
Vancouver, B. C.
Sept. 9th, 1946

Mr. B. Good, Comptroller
Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

W. J. Macdonald

Attention Mr. C. H. Reed - Re: YONEMURA, Senzo No. 09027

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of August 30th
File No. 5897 requesting refund of \$1400.00 on C.T. 2 No. 743
Original and Duplicate copies of which have been returned by
you to Mr. F. G. Coburn, Supervising Treasury Officer.

I now enclose Dominion of Canada Cheque No.
D24-08211 in amount of \$1400.00 as requested.

Yours truly,

J. M. Robertson

J. M. Robertson
District Treasury Officer

JMR:MM
Enclosures

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Tashme, B. C.
July 26th, 1946

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:

Re: J. R. No. 09027
YONEMURA, Senzo

1. Since I received my slip for the sum of \$1400.00 that I turned into your department, I have been given permission to join my son & his family at Blind Bay B. C., and therefore wish to cancel my application to go to Japan.

2. I would therefore request that I be refunded my cash, issued on Dept. of Finance slip J-2, No. 743., in the said amount of \$1400.00, dated at Tashme, B. C. June 27th, 1946.

S. Yonemura
.....
Senzo YONEMURA

July 10 1946

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Blind Bay, B.C.

September 30 1946.

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	OC	1946
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Ans.		
Referred	M. H. H. H.	

Sirs:

I have received note from you that in order to have my money of \$1400.00 refunded, I was to send in my receipt of the cash turned into your Department of Finance Slip J-2, No. 743, June 27th, 1946.

At that time Head of the R.C.M.P. of Tsahma, Mr. Isak Dagan was in charge and through his trust I have turned in the travel cheque, the receipt and the copy of the receipt.

I have only the copy of the receipt in my possession as then I was told distinctly by the R.C.M.P. that in any case money could be refunded through this paper. Therefore, I was not to worry. I have been expecting it for the last couple of months but still have not received it. I was told by Mr. Dagan that the cash would be sent to me directly to wherever I was to be re-located.

As I have turned in all my savings I am in desperate need of it now.

Please send me the cash or cheque which ever is convenient at your earliest convenience.

I am enclosing the copy of the receipt which has all the information requested.

Yours truly,

S. Yonemura

Senzo YONEMURA

Blind Bay, B.C.,
September 30th, 1946.

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sirs:

I have sent out a letter to you ^{this morning} requesting
the refund of my cash of \$1400.00. I have written
to you saying that the essential paper was enclosed
but being in such a rush have forgotten to enclose
it.

I will enclose the copy of the receipt
with this letter.

Yours truly,

S. Yonemura

Senzo YONEMURA

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October 4, 1946.

Mr. Kenzo YONEHARA,
Reg. No. 09027,
BLIND BAY, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$1,775.00. These funds were received as refund of monies paid in by you to the Department of Labour at Tashme, prior to the cancellation of your application for repatriation.

The total amount of the refund was \$1,400.00, but we are holding \$25.00 until we have heard from you further in regard to the claim of \$25.00 filed against you by Drs. Bissett, Watson, McLaughlin & Beaver-Potts, of Duncan.

In your declaration to the Custodian, made in April, 1942, you stated that you owned no property. We are holding a small sum of money derived from the sale of some household effects which we believe may have belonged to yourself or to a member of your family. If you left any household effects at Paldi would you kindly give us a list of these in order that we may check to see if any of goods sold were yours.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosure