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File 6095 - Case 485

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FORM 11

STEVESTON BRANCH  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTIONFILE NO. 6095

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

NAME: YAMAMOTO, Masao  
HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 259, 81 Chatham St., Steveston, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 04865SEX: Male AGE: 26 MARRIED? NoOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Farmer - half interest with brother YOSHIONAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

REGISTRATION No. 485-7DATE 30 mar 1948

FILED BY

J. W. F. Krumler

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 20th day of April 1942.

WITNESS:

A. MacArthur

(Signature)

Masao Yamamoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?  
None

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

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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: Masao Yamamoto  
HOME ADDRESS: 1024 259 Stevenson Bl.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 04868 SEX: male AGE: 28  
OCCUPATION: Farmer

(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:

MARRIED?

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

EXHIBIT NO. 485-7

DATE

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ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: No 1 Roads

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 2 Buildings

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

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

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

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \_\_\_\_\_
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \_\_\_\_\_
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 24 day of April 1942

(Signature)

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 23/43

ur File No. 6095

Full Name YAMAMOTO, Masao  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04865

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Sept. 14, 1915

Former Address P.O. Box 259, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated

May /42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address

~~c/o G.J. Britt, Box 171, Weymouth, Alta.~~

Granford, Alta (Oct 9/46)

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

nee

Name of Mother (SHINDE) Yone #04906

Name of Father Jukichi #04904

Names of Children under 16

Registered by D.M. Chope

Registered with Custodian

yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer.

File # 4964

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| Rec'd    | MAY 17 1946 |      |
| File No. | 496406095   |      |
| Ans.     |             |      |
| Referred | Attos       |      |

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Stanford Attos

Dear

According to our sale of my joint property in Mun. of Richmond Bldg. & Buildings we want the money on barn and shed that you insure \$1200.00 for barn and \$1000.00 for shed. (I paid \$2500.00 an Acre of land. and I think that check you gave us covering the buildings and property I want to be fair Beside I like to ask you more about details and account

Yohis Yamamoto  
Reg. # 15051

Yours Truly  
Masao Yamamoto  
Reg. # 04865.

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11th January, 1949.

Mr. Yoshio YAMAMOTO,  
Ragn No 15051,

Mr. Masao YAMAMOTO,  
Ragn No 04865,

GRANFORD, ALTA.

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
| Rec'd              | JAN 29 1949 |
| File No.           | 4964/6095   |
| J. Carney          |             |

Dear Sirs,

In view of the recent ruling by the Hon. Mr. Justice H.I. Bird to the effect that the acceptance by a Japanese of a credit balance held by the Custodian would not affect his or her claim as submitted to the current Royal Commission, it is considered by this Office that you would prefer having your funds directly under your control, rather than have same lying idle at this Office.

We are, therefore, closing your account as of this date, and the attached cheque in the amount of \$19.42 represents your complete credit balance as held by the Custodian.

In order that we may be assured of your receipt of the above-mentioned cheque it is requested please that you sign, date and return the duplicate copy of this letter in the stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

J. Carney  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JC/..

Encl: Chk \$19.42  
Dupl.  
Envl.

RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE-NOTED CHEQUE IS ACKNOWLEDGED.

.....Jan 29.....1949

J. Yamamoto  
Yoshio YAMAMOTO

M. Yamamoto  
Masao YAMAMOTO

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December 5th, 1945.

Mr. Yoshio YAMAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 15051,  
c/o Mr. O.P. Olson,  
Cranford, Alta.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
November 28th.

Thank you for supplying us with the information with  
reference to the brown gelding which you left in care of  
Mr. David Gilmore. This horse was destroyed on the orders  
of Mr. G.C. McDonald, Veterinary Surgeon of Brighouse. We  
are enclosing herewith a copy of the order for your informa-  
tion. As previously stated the harness was sold by auction  
and credited to your account on June 29th of this year. The  
McCormick deering disk and plough have been sold and credited  
to the account of Mr. Sakamoto and this is being held until  
we receive word from Mr. Sakamoto that he has no claim to  
these two items. Also, in our letter of November 21st we  
have asked Mr. Sakamoto to check over the chattel list which  
had been forwarded to him and to get in touch with you so  
that you can both make a satisfactory arrangement between your-  
selves as to ownership, as it is impossible for us to identify  
your goods from Mr. Sakamoto's left in the barn at Steveston.  
Until you both agree we are sorry but we cannot release any  
further funds.

You have omitted to answer one question in our last  
letter. Did you leave another horse, besides Prince, in  
Steveston? If so, supply us with the colour, whether gelding,  
stallion or mare and the approximate age.

Yours truly,

George Peters  
Administration Department

GP/dmc

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November 21, 1945

Mr. Junichi YAMAMOTO,  
Registration No. 04904,  
c/o Mr. Joe Futre,  
Granford, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 14th and also a copy of a letter dated November 13th through the Department of Labor, Japanese Division, with reference to certain chattels left in the Richmond District. It is regrettable that you did not declare any chattels in the protected areas on your declaration of April 20, 1942. Your son, Masao, did not declare any chattels on his original declaration of April 20, 1942 but at our request he signed a declaration on April 24, 1943 to which he attached a list of certain goods left in the area. Your other son, Yoshio, did not declare any chattels in the area. Let us know if the list sent by Masao was a complete list which included not only your chattels but your son, Yoshio's chattels, or were the chattels declared by Masao his own personal property?

On March 1, 1945, we received a letter which you sent to Mr. George Fortinore and handed to us in which you mentioned a horse and harness which you left with Mr. David Gilmore at Okaverton. On April 18th you received a letter from the Custodian in which you were told that your horse loaned to Mr. Gilmore had to be destroyed by order of the Veterinary Surgeon of Brighouse. The harness was removed by the Custodian and sold and credited to the account of Masao. Would you kindly advise us the color of the horse, the approximate age when left with Mr. Gilmore and whether it was a mare, gelding or stallion? Also, let us know if you have another horse in this district, and if so, give us the same information as above.

With reference to a McCormick deering disk and plow, there is no record of you declaring this to the Custodian. But it seems you have received information from Mr. Masao YAMAMOTO that this was sold and credited to his account. It appears that Mr. YAMAMOTO's chattels were stored in a barn on your property and in the care of Mrs. Scerrial. Mr. YAMAMOTO also omitted to declare any chattels in this area and the first notice the Custodian had of these chattels was when Mrs. Scerrial came to the Custodian Office in September, 1944 advising us that she was caring for the personal effects of Mr. YAMAMOTO. The Custodian removed all the goods that were in the barn and had them auctioned and credited to Mr. YAMAMOTO's account. It was later admitted by Mr. YAMAMOTO that goods belonging to Mr. Keiichi HITA were amongst Mr. YAMAMOTO's goods and they have agreed to make an arrangement between themselves as to the money. We will now have to write to Mr. YAMAMOTO

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with reference to the disk and show which you claim belongs to you. This will further hold up any funds to be released until ownership of these two items can be clarified.

We would like you to reply to everyone of our questions so that we may be able to deal with your request intelligently. We are requesting Mr. Bunzo SAKAMOTO to check the chattel list we have sent him and to then forward the list to you so that you may identify your own possessions and make some satisfactory arrangement between yourself and Mr. SAKAMOTO.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department

GP:hs

cc: Dept. of Labor,  
Japanese Division

June 29th, 1944

File No. 4964 &  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

FROM: MR. G. H. PEERS

RE: Lots 16 to 21 inclusive and  
lot 22 save and except the North  
2.211 chains thereof and Lot 23  
save and except the N 2.211 chains  
thereof, Blk. A. Sec. 34, Blk. 4N,  
Range 7W, Map 710, Municipality of  
Richmond.

TITLE

Yashio YAMAMOTO and Masao YAMAMOTO. Vested. Subject to  
dyking charge. Title is now in the hands of Director,  
Veterans Land Act.

REMARKS

This property has been sold to the Director,  
Veterans Land Act at a net price of \$1829.75 and \$500.00  
of the sale price has been remitted to the former owners.

There is no correspondence or mention of Mr.  
H.G. Johnston K.C. on either of these files.

G. H. PEERS

GHP/PR

Canada

J.L. No. 923

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

File No. 6092/1944.

Reg. No. 04865/19051

506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Masao YAMAMOTO and Mr. Yoshi YAMAMOTO

APR 19 1944

Dear Sir:

Re: 31 Chatham Road, Stoverton, B. C.  
Lots 16 to 21 inclusive and Lot 22 save and except the north 2.211  
chains thereof and lot 23 save and except the north 2.211 chains  
thereof Block "A" of Sec. 34 Block 4 North Range 7 West Map 710  
D. of N.W., Mun. of Richmond, C. of B. 51165.

You have previously been advised that a sale of lands in rural districts was entered into between this Department and The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.

Due to the size of this transaction, the arrangements for same and the completion of the transfer have taken a considerable time. Negotiations were started in the early part of 1943 and were based upon valuations made by qualified appraisers and on the basis of a sale effective as at January 1st of that year. This means that the 1943 revenues from the property were for the benefit of the purchasers, but that taxes, fire insurance and other operating charges were assumed by them.

The following is a statement showing the sale price and adjustments:

|                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Sale price of above described property              | 1885.00 |
| Add:                                                |         |
| Unexpired insurance premium as at January 1st, 1943 | 1885.00 |
| Less:                                               |         |
| Tax arrears to December 31st, 1942                  | 51.25   |
| Registration fee                                    | 3.00    |
| Encumbrance—Principal                               |         |
| —Interest                                           | 54.25   |
| Net proceeds of sale                                | 1830.75 |

This amount has been placed to your credit and a statement of your joint account is endorsed hereon showing the present balance on our books. A small amount for legal fees in connection with the conveyance to the Veterans' land will be charged later.

Yours truly,

F. G. SHEARS,  
Director.

\$1.00      \$1830.75      CR \$1829.75

\$1.00

Credit to Sale of Property  
Land Registry Office C/E

Jan. 1

1963

\$1830.75

Balance

Credits

Debits

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT and VETERANS' LAND ACT

File No. 30/4567  
(31-513)

Vancouver, B.C.

FEB 29 1944

A.G. Duncan Crux, Esq.,  
Randall Building,  
535 West Georgia St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

*YAMA MOTO, Gordon*  
*YAMA MOTO, Charles*

Dear Sir:-

Re: Lots 16 to 21, inclusive, Lot 22, save and  
except the N. 2.211 chains thereof, and  
Lot 23, save and except the North 2.211  
chains thereof, of Blk. "A" of Section 34,  
Blk. 4, N., Rge. 7, W., Map 710.  
MUNICIPALITY OF RICHMOND

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Duplicate  
Certificate of Title No. 1669128 of the New Westminster  
Land Registry Office for the above parcel of land in the  
name of The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.

Included in the Veterans' Land Act cheque  
for \$ 10,871.43, in favour of The Secretary of State,  
forwarded to you and dated February 9th, 1944, is the  
amount of the purchase price in full of the above land  
arrived at as follows:-

|                                                |      |                 |
|------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| Purchase Price                                 | - \$ | 1,885.00        |
| Less arrears of taxes to<br>January 1st, 1943, | - \$ | 51.25           |
| Amount paid to Secretary of State              | -    | <u>1,833.75</u> |

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the  
purchase price by signing the receipt on the duplicate hereof  
and return it to me.

Yours truly,

*W.K. Chandler*

W.K. Chandler,  
LEGAL ADVISER.

WKC/W

RECEIVED Cheque covering the purchase  
price in full of the land above described.

FEB 29 1944

Date

Solicitor for  
The Secretary of State





File No. 6095

August 21st, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Masao YAMAMOTO - Reg. No. 04865

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

NOTE: The two following claims were transferred to  
file No. 5954.

Kozo KITAGAWA.....\$ 9.20  
Maple Ridge Co-  
Operative..... 26.15

/ND

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. MASAO YAMAMOTO  
*Lechbridge, Alta*

File No. 6095

Reg. No. *24565*

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2260832

Premium - \$ 50.45

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month August

Day 26th

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 12/8/43*

NAME YAMATO, Yoshio  
YAMATO, Haruo

REGISTRATION NO. 13031  
64265

FILE NO. 4964  
6093

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on June 29, 1945.

/ Set of harness

\$ 10.50

Total  
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$ 1.05  
(Advertising 0.53  
(Moving 1.32

Net Proceeds Credited:

|    |       |
|----|-------|
| \$ | 10.50 |
| \$ | 3.89  |
| \$ | 7.61  |

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 36.

Remarks.

October 29, 1946.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

**JAPANESE NAME:** Yoshio YAMAMOTO, Registration No. 15051, File No. 4964.  
Masao YAMAMOTO, Registration No. 04865, File No. 6095.

**CATALOGUE NO:** Part of Director, The Veterans' Land Act, first offer.

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** No. 1 Road near Steveston Highway, Steveston, B. C.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lots 16 to 21 incl. and lot 22 save and except the North 2.2111 chains thereof and lot 23 save and except the North 2.2111 chains thereof, Block "A" of Section 34, Block 4 North, Range 7 West, Map 710, Municipality of Richmond, District of New Westminster.

**CLASSIFICATION:** Small barn and stable.

**ASSESSED VALUE:** Land \$1476.00 Annual Taxes \$49.95  
Improvements \$ 880.00

**TITLE:** Registered in the names of Yoshio YAMAMOTO and Masao YAMAMOTO.

**ENCUMBRANCES:** Registered Dyking Charge.  
No indication of any unregistered.

Vesting Order No. 25440 - February 15, 1943.

**HISTORY OF ADMINISTRATION:** The Custodian's representative reports on May 11, 1942,

"Farm consists of 6½ acres; one small barn and one small stable. The land has been rented to one E. Herbert, Williams Road, R.R. #1, Steveston, B.C. No document has been drawn up to cover the arrangement. I am informed that Herbert is to pay \$100.00 a year. YAMAMOTO, himself, to pay taxes and upkeep. He has already received \$100.00 for this year's crop with the understanding that Herbert will pay this year's taxes and deduct from next year's rental."

Before evacuation, the YAMAMOTOS entered into a rental arrangement with Mr. E. Herbert for \$100.00 a year, YAMAMOTO to pay taxes and upkeep. However, in conjunction with the Director, The Veterans' Land Act, a new Lease was drawn up between the Secretary of State and Mr. Herbert from January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943, consideration to be \$100.00

October 29, 1946.

Real Property Summary (Continued)

This property sold to the Director, The Veterans' Land Act for \$1885.00.

Adjustments calculated as of January 1, 1943.

Owing to Mr. Herbert paying the taxes for 1942 as arranged with the two YAMAMOTOS, he deducted this amount from the rental of 1943. The Director in forwarding his cheque to the Custodian, deducted the amount of \$51.25 which represented the shortage of rental for 1943.

Proceeds from the sale were credited to the joint account of Yoshio and Masao YAMAMOTO on February 9, 1944.

Certificate of Title No. 166813-E delivered to the Director on February 29, 1944.

A complete statement of the transaction was sent on April 19, 1944, to Yoshio and Masao YAMAMOTO.

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



George Peters  
Office of the Custodian

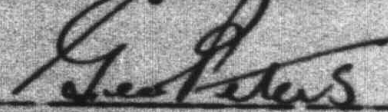
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| 0465                                        |            | YAMAMOTO, Masao |            |     | 6095 |                                                                                                |
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| (S. - Miss File 4964)                       |            |                 |            |     |      |                                                                                                |
| COMPANY                                     | POLICY NO. | AMOUNT          | EXPIRATION |     |      | PROPERTY                                                                                       |
|                                             |            |                 | MONTH      | DAY | YEAR |                                                                                                |
| London & Lancashire<br>Guarantee & Accident | 3401247    | \$1300.00       | Jun        | 12  | 1946 | Lts. 16-21, Pt. Lt. 22 & 23,<br>Blk. "A", Sec. 34, B&O, RTW,<br>No. 1 Rd., E. W. D., Richmond. |
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October 29, 1946.

The above insurance policy #3401247 was transferred to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act, and a refund in the amount of \$30.10 was credited to the joint account of Yoshio YAMAMOTO (File #4964) and Masao YAMAMOTO (File #6095) on February 22, 1944.

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

  
George Peters  
Office of the Custodian.

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October 24, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Kai Masao YAMAMOTO  
Registration No. 04865

There are no claims against the above Japanese  
revealed on the file.

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



George Peters  
Office of the Custodian.

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October 24, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Masao YAMAMOTO  
Registration No. 04865

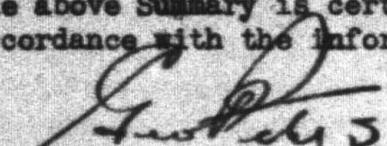
CHATELS: See Chattel Summary.

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES: There are no cameras, radios, fire arms or motor  
vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

LIFE  
INSURANCE: Although Masao YAMAMOTO did not declare Sun Life  
Insurance policy # 2,260,832, this Company supplied  
this office with the above information. As this  
did not come under the control of the Custodian, no  
action required.

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

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

  
George Peters  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic

October 24, 1946.

CHATTAL SUMMARYRe: Jukichi YAMAMOTO  
Reg. No. 04904Re: Yoshio YAMAMOTO  
Reg. No. 15051Re: Masao YAMAMOTO  
Reg. No. 04862

The chattels of the above Japanese must be dealt with as a family group as the three files refer, in many cases, to the same chattels.

In a letter received from Yoshio dated November 28, 1945, he states:

"The chattels which declared by brother Masao in April 24, 1943, was also included my chattels and dad too (We are companies)."

Upon evacuation Jukichi and his two sons, Yoshio and Masao declared no chattels left in the protected area.

At Jukichi's home, 31 Chatham Street, J.D. Mather, Custodian's agent, inventoried on May 11, 1942 a few chattels (see Chattel Schedule). These goods were removed by the Custodian on August 7, 1942, with the exception of a few items which were left and we must assume they were of no value.

Four (4) nets, however, were not removed until May 27, 1943, and the file does not reveal these as being sold. We must assume they were of no value as Jukichi does mention them in a letter as being sold. The disposition of the chattels found in this house are dealt with on Jukichi's Chattel Schedule.

In a letter dated May 12, 1943, Jukichi claims \$60.00 worth of wood left in the shed. On investigation, the tenant, Mrs. Dearden, claims only 3/4 cord was found on the property. Also, the file reveals that Mr. Robinson had arranged for the payment of \$5.00 for this wood but the tenant declares no knowledge of this arrangement and refuses to pay the amount mentioned.

On March 1, 1945, Jukichi informed the Custodian he had left a horse and harness with Mr. David Gilmore of Steveston, B.C. On investigation, the Custodian found this horse had contracted some disease and was destroyed on the order of Mr. G.G. McDonald, Veterinary Surgeon of Brighouse, B.C. As both the sons refer to this horse on their files, the letter from G.G. McDonald confirming the death of the horse appears on Yoshio's file dated March 14, 1945. The harness was removed by the Custodian and sold at auction, credit being given to the joint account of the two sons. The file reveals a plough and MacGormack Deering Disc were stored by the YAMAMOTOS on property owned by Bunzo SAKAMOTO, File No. 6431. These had been removed, sold and credited to SAKAMOTO's account but on his authorization the credit derived was transferred to Jukichi's account with the Custodian.

A Mr. W. A. Urquhart from Richmond sent in a list of chattels which were left in his safe-keeping by the YAMAMOTOS. These articles were shipped direct to the YAMAMOTOS by Urquhart and the Bill of Lading covering the shipment appears on Jukichi's file under date of July 25, 1946.

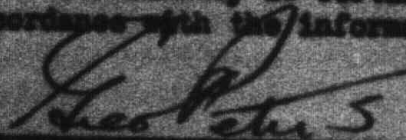
File Nos. 4947, 4964, & 6095

October 24, 1946.

Chattel Schedule

The bean poles found on the property owned jointly by Yoshio and Masuo situated at No. 1 Road, Steveston, B.C., were sold in the amount of \$12.00 and credited to the joint account of the two sons. A letter was received on April 28, 1943 with a list apparently written by Masuo. This list of articles were supposed to have been left on their property. The only articles found and sold according to this list would be the harness. The bean poles were mentioned in Yoshio's letter of September 27, 1945, in which he attaches another small list of chattels.

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



George Peters  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1a

## PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

## CLAIMANTS

Yoshio YAMAMOTO  
Masao YAMAMOTORegn No: 15051  
• • 04869FORMER  
ADDRESS31 Chatham St., Steveston, B.C. (father's home)  
with  
Farm (no dwelling) located on No. 1 Rd near Steveston  
Highway. Barn and shed only at this address.REFERENCESHISTORY:

RP.2

Leased farm to Mr. E. Herbert prior to evacuation.  
Father states no document drawn up to cover.  
No mention of chattels by Father.

JP

Chattels 'none' on both JP Forms -- also on father's  
Jukichi YAMAMOTO (file 4947).(Father inventoried a few chattels at the father's house  
these were removed and sold at auction with proceeds  
credited to father. Yoshio and Masao are claiming on  
articles WHICH THEY STATE WERE LEFT IN THE BARN on No. 1  
Rd., therefore, the analysis does not deal with the  
father's articles)

PP.1

Masao YAMAMOTO evidently mailed a list of chattels to  
the Custodian in April 1943. This list is undated and  
unsigned, however, it is referred to in a letter dated  
28 Nov 45 (Ref. # 4 ) as being from Masao.

PP.2

Offer to purchase Bean Poles received 3 Apr 43. Robins  
directed to sell if price reasonable in order to avoid  
possible theft. Sold \$12.00 and credited claimants.

PP.3

Yoshio YAMAMOTO letter 27 Sep 45 requests Bean Pole pro-  
ceeds and lists other articles not previously declared.  
These also in barn at No. 1 Rd.

PP.4

Unsigned letter 28 Nov 45 from YAMAMOTOS requests infor-  
mation re horse loaned to Mr. D. Gilmore by them.  
Veterinary Surgeon letter 14 Mar 45 states horse diseased  
and ordered destroyed.

PP.5

Gilmore offered harness at Yamamoto price \$46.50, refused  
auctioned 29 Jun 45 \$10.50

PP.6

Yamamoto letter 17 Jan 46 notes Sakamoto chattels stored  
with Yamamoto chattels. Previous arrangement Sakamoto-  
Yamamoto to divide proceeds of auctions etc now not con-  
curred in by Yamamotos. They want Custodian to divide.YAMAMOTOS SEND LIST OF ARTICLES AT NO. 1 RD IN THIS LETTER  
this list considered most correct and used for analysis

PP.7

Cheque \$19.42 (\$12. Bean Poles and \$7.42 Harness net)  
mailed Yoshio and Masao 29 Oct 46. Letter states this  
full proceeds of all chattel sales.