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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: YAMAURA Kince
HOME ADDRESS: R.B. #1, Fort Hammond B. C. (5th Ave.)
REGISTRATION NUMBER 13984 SEX: male AGE: 56
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: self
MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Iwama

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kanaye (F) Terumie (F) Sumie (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 13, 9 yrs.

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: R. R. #1, Port Hammond, B. C. (5th Ave.)
6 roomed 2 storeyed wooden frame dwelling.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Brown, Brown Brothers Florist, Vanc.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID \$5.00 per month
Paid up to date

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: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____
(Furnishings for a 6 roomed house: undecided as to what to do, father
in hospital.)

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____
Chickens: undecided

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: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
Satogi YAMAURA, (brother--in Japan) \$300.00 owing. /7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Mutual Benefit Association, Vancouver Branch \$2000.00
Beneficiary, wife--Iwama YAMAURA. Policy at home.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Dr. Morse, ~~YAMAMOTO~~ Haney, B. C. \$90.00Mr. S. Kawamoto, Haney, B. C. \$80.00 Komura Bros. \$48.00 all in
Nakamura Fish \$36.00 New Westminster Union Fish Co \$40.00 Vancouver,
Furnya Co \$25.00 B. C. Water
Ebesuzaki \$20.002. TRADE DEBTS: None *See memo Oct 4/45*

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 1st day of May

Signed on behalf of
1942. Mr. K. Yamawara,
M. Yamawara - eldest son.
(Signature)*J. J. Williams*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
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File No. 12965
1 Name ~~(Surnames, Kinse)~~ YAMAURA, Kinse
(Surname in Block Letters)
Registration No. 13984 Male - Female (check) ✓ Age Aug. 8, 1885
Former Address R. R. #1, Port Hammond, B.C.
Date Evacuated Sept 4/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check) ✓
Present Address Stocan Extension, B.C.
V. J. Dr. Duigan, Cedar Springs, Cal. 9/11/46
Married - Single (check) ✓ Name of Wife (nee Iwashita) Iwama #13985
Name of Mother (SHIMIZU) Kin (nee) Name of Father Sekitara (Reid)
Names of Children under 16 Kanae f) Sept 12/1926 #15749
Terumi f) " 24/1928
Sumie f) May 9, 1932
Requested by Miss Choze Registered with Custodian No. (Yes or No)
Additional Information

Date Mar. 30, 1943.

File No. 12965

1 Name

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13984

Male - Female
(check)

Age Aug. 8, 1885

Former Address

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Miss Choze

Registered with Custodian

No.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

LIABILITY SUMMARY

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Re: Kinoo YAMAURA - Reg. 13984

November 12th, 1946.

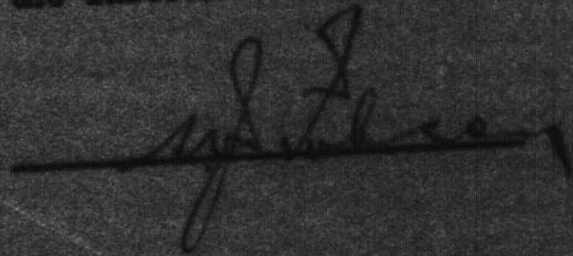
The following debts were admitted by Kinoo YAMAURA on his declaration of May 1st, 1942.

	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Claimed</u>
Dr. Morse	\$90.00	\$35.00
S. KANAMOTO	80.00	80.00
Komura Bros.	48.00	48.00
Nakamura Fish Co.	36.00	38.69
Union Fish Co.	40.00	30.76
Hibisaki	20.00	20.00
Furuya Co.	25.00	4.62
Ujimoto ISAMU		14.78
Ikeda, Fred Kintaro		<u>138.00</u>
		\$409.85

The Custodian advised Kinoo YAMAURA of these claims and requested sufficient funds for their payment. However, YAMAURA stated he was unable to pay them, through sickness in his family. This is confirmed by the Department of Labour. The creditors were therefore advised that the Custodian could take no further action on their claims.

The funds in the Custodian hands - \$9.30, at the credit of YAMAURA are too small to pay a dividend on these claims. Payment of the balance \$9.30 is approved by Mrs McArthur.

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



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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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Re: Kinoo YAMAURA - Reg. 13984

November 12th, 1946.

Declared May 1st, 1942

Evacuated Sept. 4th, 1942.

CHATELS:

Certain effects belonging to Kinoo YAMAURA were left in a house belonging to Brown Bros, florists. Apparently the house was not locked up until examined by the Custodian representative in September 1942. Thereafter it was untenanted and apparently was ransacked. No chattel recovery was made. (See fuller report on Chattel Summary).

MONEYS OWING:

The declarant stated that his brother in Japan, Satogi YAMAURA owed him \$300.00. No action was taken by the Custodian on this.

LIFE INSURANCE:

A policy in the Mutual Benefit Association, Vancouver, for \$2000.00, the beneficiary being his wife, IWAMA YAMAURA, was in his own possession.

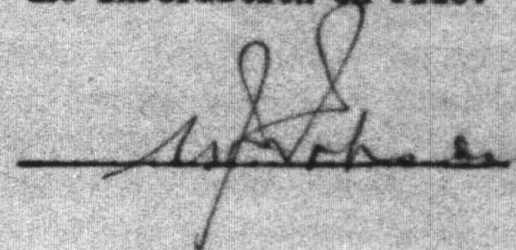
This was not brought under control of the Custodian.

REFUND:

1% Wage Deductions of \$5.27 for first six months of 1941 were refunded by the Provincial Collector and credited to Kinoo YAMAURA.

B.C. Electric Railway Co. refunded \$4.03 Security Light Deposit which was credited to Kinoo YAMAURA.

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the information on file.



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CHATEL SUMMARY

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Re: Kinoo YAMAURA - Reg. 13984

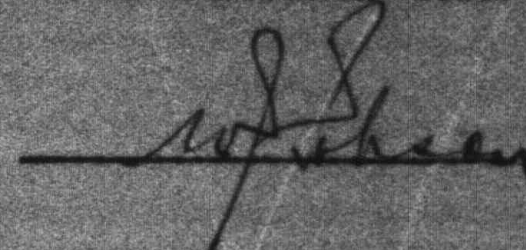
November 12th, 1946.

This Japanese made his declaration by proxy (Y. YAMAURA, eldest son) on May 1st, 1942. His declaration states that furnishings for a six room house were in a dwelling on 5th Avenue, Haney, owned by Brown Bros. Ltd., florists. The Custodian's fieldmen reported that the place was investigated between September 9th and 15th, and found it open. They made a report on the chattels on September 13th, a list being on this file. This list was sent to YAMAURA and confirmed by him on November 12th, 1942, however, it would appear from this that there were no effects of any great value in the place. YAMAURA, on September 18th, 1942, asked Mr. Brown of Brown Bros. to ship him 2 sets of drawers from the dwelling and the request was turned over to the B.C. Security Commission, through this office. It is assumed that the shipment was made.

Although our fieldmen stated in September 1942, that they had locked the doors and nailed the windows of YAMAURA'S dwelling, a report on Mr. Anderson's memo of July 6th, 1945, states that the place had been ransacked and everything of value stolen. The report reads "as far as they know (Brown Bros) the Japanese took everything of value with him or sold what he could".

No chattels were recovered from this property.

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to be in accordance with
the information on file.



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November 9th, 1946.

Mr. Kinco YAMAURA,
Reg. No. 13984,
c/o Mr. McGuigan,
Cedar Springs, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is enclosed the Custodian cheque in the amount of \$9.30, being the amount of your credit balance and your account is now closed. This amount represents refunds credited to your account, namely B.C. Electric Railway Security Light deposit and 1% Wage Deduction for first six months of 1942.

Will you kindly acknowledge the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

H. J. Iverson,
Office of the Custodian.

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July 6, 1945.

To: Mr. J. Moryson

From: W. E. Anderson

Re: Kinco YAMAURA, Reg. 13984

Attached is inventory of chattels left at 11-5th Avenue,
apparently in a house on Brown Brothers Florist property.

Please liquidate or file complete report on why this
cannot be done.

WEA/TM
Enclosure

W. E. Anderson

*This house is just a shack everything is in terrible shape. It
apparently has been stripped of everything worthwhile.
Brown Bros. say it has been vacant for a long time
and that everything has been stolen or broken up
by looting. As far as they know, the Japanese took
everything of value with him or sold what he could.*

INVENTORY OF CHATELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

of

YAMAURA, Kinoo, 11 - 5th Ave. Hammond, B.C.

In House (Downstairs)

Dining Room Table
2 Boxes tied (contents unknown)
3 Rolls of Linoleum
1 Table (H.M.)
1 Heater
1 Clothes Drier
1 Jap Plane
2 Pans
Crosscut Saws
6 Kitchen Chairs
Linoleum in two rooms
2 Blinds
1 Door (loose)

Upstairs

1 Mattress (poor)
Small Quantity Used

(Packing Shed)

Man's Used Umbrella
Buck Saw
Peavey Spike
Pitch Fork (No handle)
Box (Containing books)
1 Hoe (no handle)
4 Berry trays
2 Window Screens
1 Car Jack
2 Glass Windows (loose 2x2 ft.)

Wood Shed

1 Chair (old)
14 Ft. Sewer Pipe
1 Bicycle Rim (old)

As per copy
Shack Bldg.
Feb 1/44

Claims Dept of the Custodian,
206 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 7 1944
File No.	7752921
Ans.	634
Referred	San Francisco

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Dear Sir:

We have just received a notice from you, listing all the claims against us with the Custodian. Only yesterday we received one stating there is \$4.90 to the credit of M. Furuya & Co. but by today it says there is \$4.62. How do you account for this?

We have been unemployed since early last year and right now there is one boy working. With his salary we can hardly get our meals. In the present circumstances, without any savings, we are unable to pay any of the mentioned claims. By the way we are getting along even a cent cannot be spared. We have enclosed the two notices so you can look over the case of M. Furuya & Co.

Yours very truly,
K. Yamada

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February 8th, 1944.

Mr. Kinoo YAMAURO,
Registration No. 13984,
A 12 Popeff,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

We are returning to you herewith our letter of the 26th ult. listing 8 claims as lodged against you with the Custodian.

We assume from your letter that you admit all these as correct, but that under the circumstances you are quite unable to pay any of them at this time. We shall so advise the creditors who have filed claims, giving them your address in case they should wish to write to you about their account.

In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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November 30th, 1942.

Mr. Yasuyuki YAMAURA,
Reg. No. 13972,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On checking over your Father's declaration to the Custodian dated May 1st, 1942, we note that Mr. K. Yamaura was sick in the hospital and that you registered his property by proxy. We also note that you declared the furnishings for a six-room house but gave no list of the articles.

As we require particulars of all the chattels left in the dwelling house on your property, we would appreciate it if you would supply us with a list of same.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson.
Farm Department.

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INVENTORY OF CHATELS LEFT ON PROPERTY
OF
YAMAURA, Kinoo, 11 5th Ave, Hammond, B. C.

In House (Downstairs)

Dining Room Table
2 Boxes tied (cont. unknown)
3 rolls of Lin.
1 table (HM)
1 heater
1 clothes drier
1 jop plane
2 pans
Crosscut saws
6 kitchen chairs
lin. in two rooms
2 blinds
1 door (loose)

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
NOV 21 1942

(Upstairs)

1 mattress (poor)
small quantity used

(Packing Shed)

Man's used umbrella
Buck saw
Beavey spike
Pitch fork (no handle)
Box (cont. books)
hoe (no handle)
4 Berry trays
2 Window screens.
1 car jack
2 glass windows loose (2 x 2 ft.)

Wood Shed

1 chair (old)
14 ft. sewer pipe
1 bicycle rim (old)

This represents all my chattels remaining any protected area of
British Columbia.

Confirmed:

Dates:

November 12th / 42

Signed:

K. Yamaura...

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

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November 6th, 1942.

Mr. Kinoe Yamaura,
Reg. No. 13984,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We refer you to our letter dated October 16th advising that we referred your request, regarding the chattels you require, to the B. C. Security Commission.

We also submitted a list of chattels for your acknowledgement as representing all your belongings in the protected area.

As we cannot trace having received any response from you in this respect, we ask to be favored with an early reply without further delay.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson.
Farm Department.

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Address

Amount

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YAMAURA, Kinoe

Town Line Rd., P.O. Box 102, \$5.27
Hommond, B. C.

Reg. No.

13984

Refund of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wage deductions for first six months
of 1941 from Provincial Collector Vancouver.

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October 16th, 1942.

Mr. Kinoo Yamaura,
Reg. No. 13984,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 18th. In reply we would advise that we have referred your request to the B. C. Security Commission who will, in due course of time, be communicating with you in this regard.

In the meantime, kindly find enclosed in duplicate a list of chattels our field men report to have found on your property located at #11-5th Ave., Hammond. We would ask that you kindly acknowledge this as being correct by signing one copy and returning it to this office. The other you may retain for your own records.

Thanking you in anticipation, we are

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson.
Farm Department.

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September 28th, 1942

Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co. Ltd.,
655 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: YAMAURA, Kinoo

Thank you for your letter of September 24th and your enclosure from the above Japanese asking for shipment of some of their effects. This is a matter for the Security Commission to attend to and we shall take it up with them. They may not make the arrangements for some little while but if their representative applies for the keys of the house, we request you to deliver them to him.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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BROWN BROS.

& CO. LTD. (Jos. F. & Wm. C. BROWN)

FLORAL ARTISTS - NURSERYMEN AND SEEDSMEN

665 GRANVILLE STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.



September 24, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SEIZURE
RECEIVED
SEP 26 1942

Custodian of Alien Property,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr Anderson

Dear Sirs:

Re: K Yamaura, Haney B.C.

Mr. Yamaura has been employed
at our greenhouse at Haney - Hammond for some 25
years and has lived on our property there.

He has now been taken to Slocan
B.C. with his family. When leaving he turned over
the keys of the dwelling to our Mr. Brown at our
greenhouse, who now has them. Mr Yamaura left a
quantity of personal chattels in the dwelling and
has now written asking to have them forwarded to
their new address. In view of the fact that you
have posted over the door of this house that no
one is to touch these chattels without your authority,
we are writing to request that you take the necessary
steps to have this man's good and chattels removed
from our premises and forwarded to him as he requests.

His letter is attached and
you may have the keys to the house by applying to
Mr. J. F. Brown Sr., R R #1, Hammond B.C.

We trust that you will give
this your careful attention.

Yours very truly,

BROWN BROS & CO. LTD.

Jos. F. Brown
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Enc.

TELEPHONE MARINE 8321

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duplicate

24th September, 1942.

Mr. Yasuyuki Yamamura, #13972,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

On checking over your father's declaration to the Custodian dated May 1st, 1942, we note that Mr. K. Yamamura was sick in hospital and that you registered his property by proxy. We also note that you declared the furnishings for a six-room house but gave no list of the articles. As we require particulars of all the chattels left in the dwelling house on your property, we would appreciate it if you would supply us with a list of same.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
INVESTIGATION SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 24 1942
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: HASTINGS PARK CLEARING STATION

Date: SEPT. 23rd.1942.

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

I, YAMAMURA Kinoo, Police Registration No. 13984

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Haney, B.C. Mr. Brown, Hammond, B.C. (Has particulars)
in possession of Mr. Brown, Hammond, B.C.

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

Description of Property:

2 Sets of Drawers (Containing Clothings, Sheets, Blankets, Sweaters, Etc.)

Original Address: -- Haney, B.C. --

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: -- Now at Popoff, Slesan, B.C. House No. P-4 --

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] K. Yamamura
Registered by Custodian Claimant Signs Here

not Yamamura

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Slocan City, B.C.,
Sept. 18, 1942.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Brown,

How are you both getting along? We were in Hastings Park for one week and left for Slocan on the 4th of Sept. We slept one night while the train was going and one night while it was stopped at Nelson. Seven o'clock the next morning we started off again and reached our destination at 9:30 A.M.

Because of the change in the climate we all caught a cold and wasn't able to write. Slocan is surrounded by mountains and is

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very cold just as you said.
Our brothers were at the
station and were very glad
to see us. They were in
Roseburg so they couldn't
get a good house but they
had one reserved. It is a
three roomed house and
just our family lives in it.
There are approx. one hundred
tent houses, six bunkhouses,
each containing thirty-two
rooms, and about sixty
ordinary houses.

When we were in Hastings
Park we got permission to
go out and we went to see
Mr. Bill Brown and asked
him to phone up to you
asking you to send the baggage
to Slocan. He want you to

3 send the two sets of drawers
containing our clothing, blankets,
and sheets as soon as you
can. Put lots of name tags
on it when you send it so
it won't get lost. A lot
of baggages are lost because
the name tags fall off.

We will send the ~~(two)~~
electric bill for ~~two~~ ^{one month} months
and the money so will
you please pay it. We
didn't have time to pay
it before we came here.

We got nothing to do here
so will you please give
us a job in your green-
house. Please do all you can.

Yours sincerely,
Kinok Yamauka.

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R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. _____

MUNICIPALITY: Maple Ridge.B.C.

Date: Sept. 13, 1942.

NAME: YAMAURA, Kinoo.

REGISTRATION NO. #13984.

ADDRESS: 11-5th., Hammond, B.C.

PROPERTY: None.

ACREAGE: None.

KIND OF CROPS: None.

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH: None.

HOUSE: 1 Story House. VACANT:

OCCUPIED No.

DESCRIPTION Wooden Frame..

ROOF: Shingle.

SIZE: 28'x35'.

NO. OF ROOMS 5.

CONDITION: Poor.

OTHER BUILDINGS: Woodshed, (12'x8'). Bath house, 8'x8'.

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR: None

TERMS: None.

WATER: Well.

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT:

ON:

No.

OFF:

REMARKS:

House shabby inside and out, buildings in general poor. Roof covered with moss.

Lined windows closed

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

see attached list.

Signed:

J. F. Humbert
R. M. Anderson

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OF

YANAURA, Kinoe. 11 5 th.Ave., Hammond, B. C.

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1 door(loose)

(Upstairs)

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small quantity used

(Packing Shed)

man's used umbrella
Buck saw
Peevee spike
Pitch fork(no handle)
box(cont. books)
1 hoe(no handle)
4 berry trays
2 window screens
1 car jack
2 glass windows loose(2 x 2ft.)

(Wood Shed)

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1 bicycle rim(old)

Signed:

Rm. Anderson
J. F. Trumbull