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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

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 INFORMATIONNAME: YAMASHITA Bunkichi.HOME ADDRESS: 215. Princess Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.Former Address: Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11102. SEX: Male. AGE: 42.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: EMI Self.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fumie.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: as above.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None.AGE OF CHILDREN: None.**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.

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

None.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

None.

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

None.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

None.

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

None.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

None.

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

\$10.00 per month, paid to May 23rd 1942.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Name unknown. Address as above.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

215. Princess Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

None.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

None.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

None.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None.

5. 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)
Invested \$8.00 in Victory Bonds. Receipt in own possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$800.00 in Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C.
Acct. No. 191.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

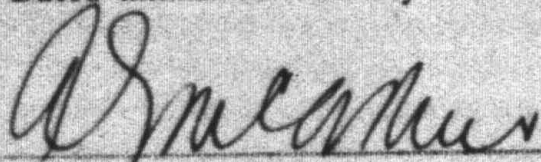
1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None.

2. 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.

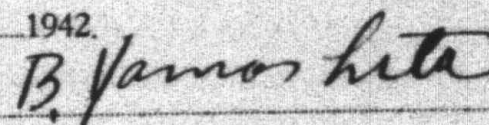
I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1942.



Witness

(Signature)



FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 5/43

Our File No. 9/21

Full Name YAMASHITA, Bunkichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11102 Male - Female
(Check) Age Nov. 5, 1900

Former Address Inverness Cannery, Skeena River

Date Evacuated July 2/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Minto, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Fumie #11061

Name of Husband

Name of Mother YAMANAKA, Gen (Japan) Name of Father YAMANAKA, Tsunekichi (De'd in

Names of Children under 16 Noriko (F) 20/5/42 Japan)

Requested by Pat Hodgson Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. This man was adopted into the Yamashita family in
Japan before coming to Canada and entered Canada as YAMASHITA, Bunkichi under Japanese
Passport No. 141306 as per certificate by Japanese Consul attached to his affidavit.

File No. 9421

August 4th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Bunkichi YAMASHITA - Reg. No. 11102

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE No. 11095.

/ED

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

File this.

I YAMASHITA BUNKICHI (here fill in the Japanese name
11102
in full) Police registration No. 11102 (here fill in No.)

hereby request the Custodian to release to me the under-noted
effects belonging to me now vested in the Custodian under P.C.
1665 as amended and stored at Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C. (here
fill in place where goods are stored).

Viz: (Here describe goods):-

5 small barrel of preserved food
1 trunk
5 sbs rice
1 box numbered 5
\$ 84.00 for 14 cords of wood
\$ 50.00 for 200 fathom of fishing net
2 large wooden boxes
2 small wooden boxes
1 Singer machine
1 wash tub
1 - 10 gal. barrel
1 bed complete

} now sold to Inverness
Cannery at Skeena R. and
money not yet received.

I agree that all shipping, handling and storage charges
are to be paid by me and that the said effects shall hereafter be
at my sole charge and risk and hereby acknowledge that I have and
can have no claim of any kind whatsoever against the Custodian or
any of his deputies, employees, servants or agents in respect of
any of the said effects so released and I hereby request and author-
ize the Custodian to delete the said effects from my registration
form.

Dated this 18th day of May 1942.

B. Yamashita

Registered by Custodian

(Japanese sign here.)

PROPERTY DISPOSAL SECTION
JAPANESE LIAISON COMMITTEE

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

362 ALEXANDER STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 12 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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MAY 13 1942

Mr. C. L. Drury,
Manager, Japanese Evacuation Section,
Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to write to you in behalf of Mr. Bunkichi Yamashita, present address of 215 Princess Ave., City, who left Inverness Cannery, Skeena River for Vancouver on 14th of March last.

On his departure there, he have entrusted Mr. A. N. Sinclair, the Cannery Manager, pending decision of his evacuation destination, the following goods;

5 small barrel of preserved food.
1 trunk. 5 sks rice.
1 box numbered 5
\$84.00 for 14 cords wood.
\$50.00 for 200 fathom fishing net.

Now, Mr. Yamashita have applied for Interior Self supporting Housing Scheme, which we have promoted under supervision of British Columbia Security Commission, and intending to proceed to the Bridge River District as soon as he is ready.

In connection with above, Mr. Yamashita requested Mr. Sinclair to release and transfer the above mentioned goods to Vancouver, for which Mr. Sinclair recently replied to Mr. Yamashita that he will gladly release and transfer the said goods if he could obtain consent from the Custodian.

Please, Sir, be kind enough to give your consent to Mr. Sinclair for the release of aforesaid goods.

I beg to be,

Yours Obedient servant

S. Furukawa
S. Furukawa, committee in charge.

COPY

J.H.TODD & SONS LTD. (letter head)
Inverness Cannery
Skeena River, B.C.

April 30th 1942

Mr. B. Yamashita,
P.O.Box 419,
Steveston, B.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Your letter received. About your old engine- we do not want it at \$150.00 but if you can sell to someone else, you do so and give them order paper and we will deliver to them.

Sorry, but we cannot ship any of the Japanese property unless we have order from the Custodian. When we get order, will ship promptly.

We have 14 cords wood from you at \$6.00 cord--\$84.00 and will pay for same when permit come from Custodian.

About nets, Mr. Vick examines all the nets and he said your net must have been left in boat too long as it shows sign of rotten part in middle. He thinks about \$50.00 is more than fair value so if you want to sell at that price, please send letter.

Yours truly,

INVERNESS CANNERY

(signed)

per A.N.Sinclair

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May 14, 1942

The Japanese Liaison Committee,
362 Alexander Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: YAMASHITA, Bunkichi

We have recently handed your representative a number of form letters applying for the release of goods left behind. These release letters are now being changed and new forms will be available in a day or two. When they are complete, we shall send you copies with directions for filling them up. It will then only be necessary for Mr. Yamashita to fill up a form in duplicate, have it registered with us, hand us the duplicate, and send the original to Mr. Sinclair, who will then transfer the goods to Vancouver.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

HFG:IF



CANNERIES

RICHMOND CANNERY, FRASER RIVER
EMPIRE CANNERY, ESQUIMALT, VANCOUVER ISLAND
INVERNESS CANNERY, SKEENA RIVER
BEAVER CANNERY, RIVERS INLET
PROVINCIAL CANNERY, RIVERS INLET
KLEMTU CANNERY, KLEMTU PASS

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J.H. TODD & SONS LTD.

P. O. DRAWER 578

CABLE ADDRESS: "TODDSON"

CODE: A. B. C. 8TH EDITION

Victoria, B.C. June 9th, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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JUN 10 1942

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

ATTENTION MR. R. P. ALEXANDER.

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- B. Yamashita.

We herewith enclose
cheque for the sum of \$134.00, made payable to
Mr. G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian, in pay-
ment of 14 cords of wood and one coho net
(used).

We might say that
we have today received a telegram from this
man, from 215 Princess Avenue, Vancouver, and
have instructed him to call at your office and
get in touch with your Mr. Alexander.

Yours truly,

J. H. TODD & SONS LTD.

J. B. Bing

Secretary.

per B.C.

LBB/C
encls.

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June 10th, 1942

Mr. Bunkichi Yamashita,
215 Princess Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have today received from Messrs.
J. H. Todd & Sons, a cheque for \$134.00 in pay-
ment of 14 cords of wood and 1 used Coho net.
We understand that you telegraphed for this
money and if you will confirm your address, we
will mail you a cheque to 215 Princess Avenue.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

12-6 Asked for in person
to be posted to 215 Princess Ave

HPG:IF

Copy

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Petawawa, Ontario.
16th June, 1942.

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

P/W A-1484 YAMASHITA, K.

Reference your 695 Legal Section dated 12th
June, 1942.

The m/n internee states that he owns the boat
"M.K." registered at Prince Rupert, B. C. and is valued
at \$400.00.

He further states that he owes his brother in
law, B. Yamashita about \$200.00.

Signed: J.P. Dobell, Capt
Adjutant,
Petawawa Internment Camp.

COPY

June 20th, 1942.
Petawawa, Ontario.
KENICHI YAMASHITA.

Mr. Alexander,
Assistant Manager, Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Cor. Hastings and Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

By a letter I received this morning I learned that my boat has been sold by Messrs. J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd. in Victoria, and the cheque forwarded to you.

I have a debt of \$200.00 to my brother, which I have told the Custodian here, in this Camp, that I would like you to pay to Mr. B. Yamashita, my brother, that amount on his appearance at your office. I appreciate greatly for your services.

Yours very truly,

K. YAMASHITA. Signed:

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Minato City,
Bridge River District,
B.C.

Mr. Green,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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AUG 4 1942

Dear Sir:

(internee)

On June 30th I visited your office concerning Mr. K. Yamashita. He owes me \$250.00 and as you know he has sold his boat and nets and you have in your possession the sum of \$250.00 and I am sure that you have received the letter from Mr. K. Yamashita that the above amount is payable to us. I have been waiting for that cheque since June 30th so please ^{send} ~~send~~ the above amount at your earliest convenience.

I thank you.
Yours truly

B Yamashita

(BUNKICHI YAMASHITA)

Memo to
Miss Carroll

5-8-42

Evac. File #9421
File # 695

August 13th, 1942

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. GREEN
FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

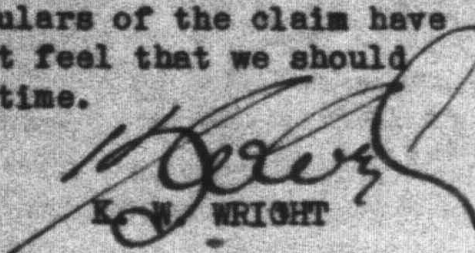
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Re: YAMASHITA, Bunkichi (Kanichi)
P/W A-1484

In answer to your Memo of August 5th addressed to Miss Carroll, this is to advise that we reviewed the Internee file and unless you have further evidence to substantiate Yamashita's claim, I am not prepared to recommend the transfer of the funds from the Internee account.

The Internee's signed statement of assets and liabilities under date of May 30th, 1942, specifically states that he had no debts. It is true that later on he did say, in answer to an enquiry, that he owed his brother-in-law \$200.00.

No particulars of the claim have been furnished and therefore I do not feel that we should consider the matter further at this time.


K. W. WRIGHT

KWW/CM

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August 14th, 1942

Mr. Bunkichi Yamashita,
Registration No. 11102,
Winto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your undated letter claiming payment from Mr. K. Yamashita of \$250.00. Mr. K. Yamashita is now an internee and we have referred your claim to that department. They advise us that K. Yamashita's signed statement of assets and liabilities declares no debts although we understand that he later mentioned that he owed his brother-in-law \$200.00.

You will see from the above that we have no evidence of this debt and no acknowledgement from K. Yamashita. If you can provide the former or can arrange for K. Yamashita to write and give us the latter, we will be able to consider the matter further.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF

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JAPANESE SECTION
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MEMORANDUM

File No. 695

2nd September, 1942.

TO: Mr. H.F. Green

FROM: Mr. K.W. Wright

We are attaching hereto copy of communication received from B. Yamashita, Minto, B.C.

In my memo of the 13th instant I advised that there are no particulars of the claim and unless you have further details we do not believe that payment should be considered. You may recall that the Internee informed us earlier that he had no debts.

[Handwritten signature]

KWW:FM

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JAPANESE SECTION

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Minto City, B. C.
September 4, 1942

Mr. H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: File No. 9421

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 14th, I regret to state that the contents of your letter are quite contrary to the understanding we reached prior to my departure for Minto City.

When I first presented my claim to your Department, I was asked to get a signed statement from K. Yamashita. I wrote to him and received a reply confirming my statement that he owed me the sum of \$200.00. I took this confirmation to your Department and found you also had a letter from him requesting you to send the amount owing to me. A cheque for \$200.00 was made out but as it required K. Yamashita's endorsement, you agreed to forward the same to me after obtaining his signature.

As a copy of his letter to me is in your office together with the one to you, kindly look into this matter and send me the cheque as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

B. Yamashita

Bunkichi Yamashita
Reg. No. 11102

File #695 (Internee)
" #9421 (Evacuee)

September 19th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. GREEN

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Re: P/W A-1484, YAMASHITA, Kanichi.

In accord with your memo of the 11th instant, I am attaching copy of communication received from the Camp Commandant dated 16th June, 1942; also copy of communication received from the internee under date of June 20th, 1942.

I note in Yamashita's letter dated September 4th which was attached to your memo that this man presented the claim and was asked to get a signed statement. He also says that a cheque for \$200.00 was made out. This is the first that I have heard about this interview. The difficulty arises from the fact that the internee signed a statement of assets and liabilities indicating that he had no debts. We have reason to suspect some of these claims that are filed as soon as it is known that funds are in hand.

You might speak to me about this case the next time you are up stairs.


K. W. WRIGHT

KWW/W
Attach.

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September 22nd, 1942

Mr. Bunkichi Yamashita,
Registration No. 11102,
Winto, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of September 4th, the Department in charge of your brother-in-law's affairs advise that on May 30th he declared that he had no liabilities. On June 20th, however, he wrote to us from Petawawa that he owed you \$200.00. Your undated letter received in this office on August 4th, puts the debt at \$250.00.

The Department in charge of Internee affairs now advise that on receipt of a Statutory Declaration from you made before a Notary Public declaring the amount of this debt and that it is truly owed you by your brother-in-law, they will consider crediting us with the sum claimed. Please therefore send us such a declaration. We draw your attention to the fact that severe penalties are provided for false declarations.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

TELEPHONE MARINE 1620

OF

Carl M. Stewart
LAW OFFICE

OCT 16 1942

1205-7 VANCOUVER BLOCK
736 GRANVILLE STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Oct. 15/42.

Mr. H. F. Green, Manager,
Protection Dept.,
Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bld'g.,
CITY.

Dear Sir:

RE: Bunkichi Yamashita,
Minto, B. C.
Registration #11102,
Your File #9421

As arranged in my telephone conversation with you to-day, please find enclosed Statutory Declaration, which I had Mr. Yamashita Swear when I was at Minto.

Will be glad to hear from you further when you have released this.

Yours truly,


CARL M. STEWART.

CMS/D.
ENCL.

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I, BUN KICHI YAMASHITA, MINTO CITY Pxl.
Solemnly DECLARE.

1. ON OR ABOUT APRIL 23, 1942
LOANED \$200.00 TO K. YAMASHITA, AT PRESENT
AN INTERNEE.

2. The \$200.00 WAS TO BE PAID ME
OUT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF
THE FISH BOAT OF THE SAID K. YAMASHITA.

3. The SAID \$200.00 HAS NOT BEEN PAID
AND IS JUSTLY DUE AND OWING.

I MAKE THIS DECLARATION CONSCIENTIOUSLY
BEHAVING IT TO BE TRUE AND OF FULL FORCE
AS IF MADE UNDER OATH AND BY VIRTUE OF
THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Deponent before me at Minto Pxl.
October 7-1942 by the said Bun Kichi
Yamashita, the contents hereof having
been first read to him in the
Japanese language by T. IWASA, who was
first duly sworn by me to well truly
interpret the same.

[Signature]

B. Yamashita

File #695 (Internee)
#9421 (Evacuee)

November 4th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: ACCOUNTANT

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Re: P/W A-1484, YAMASHITA, Kanichi
and YAMASHITA, Bunkichi, Evacuee.

Mr. Green has received a Statutory Declaration sworn by Mr. Bunkichi Yamashita relative to claim against Mr. Kanichi Yamashita. It will therefore be in order to make transfer of the sum of \$200.00 from Mr. Kanichi Yamashita to Mr. Bunkichi Yamashita.

K. W. WRIGHT

KWW/W

UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

FOOT OF CARRALL ST.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

FREIGHT AND
CHARGES BY S. S.

* Cardena. *

VOY. NO. 874

FREIGHT NO. 46

DATE Oct 11th/43,

PRO. NO. D 9314

Messrs. Custodian Japanese Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

Inverness Cannery

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Yamashita
CONSIGNEE

NO PKGS	DESCRIPTION	FEET	LBs	RATE	FREIGHT	HANDLING CHARGES	VME CARGO RATES	TOTAL
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VACUATION SECTION
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Referred _____