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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 9931

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

NAME: YAMAMURA Sueki (Roy).HOME ADDRESS: 776 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 12986SEX: male AGE: 35 MARRIED? yesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Insurance Agent--Mutual Life of Canada, Vancouver,
B. C.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mariko ADDRESS: same as aboveNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: none ADDRESS: none

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.

Witnessed this 22nd day of May 1942.

WITNESS: Aita Hilgof

(Signature)

S. Yamamura

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 26/42

Our File No. 9931

Full Name YAMAUMURA Sukei (Boy)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12986

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 26, 1907

Former Address 396 Powell St., City and/or 776 E. Cordova St.,

@Hastings Park

Date Evacuated May 27/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address 150 East Ave. North, Hamilton, Ont. (4/4/44)

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (OKAWARA) Mariko #06783

Name of Husband

nee

Name of Mother (MIYAMA) Hide (Dec'd)

Name of Father Mantaro #02442

Names of Children under 16

Requested by E. Sutton

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Insurance agent - Car.

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 15th, 1944.

Sueki Roy YAMAMURA - Reg. No. 12986

CREDITORS:

- 742 1/2 paid per file
11-3-44*
- | | | |
|--|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Bank of Montreal (balance of debt) | \$ 8.52? | <i>pay not paid</i> |
| 2. Armstrong & Co. (funeral ex.) .. | 137.50 | <i>a/c Manturo Yamamura</i> |
| 3. Mrs. Toyonobu (Sumiko) KOZAI (F. 12184) | 150.00 | <i>credited in account</i> |
| 4. Miss Kinayo MARUBO | 1283.57 | <i>3/4 0347</i> |

Admitted - 308, with holding of 5

No account as at March 15/44.

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NOTE: No claims on YAMAMURA's wife's file No. 12004.
15/3/44.

May 27, 1942

Custodian,
Vancouver B.C.

#12986

Dear Sir:-

At the time of my departure
to Ontario to-day, I did not
mention the fact that I have a
personal debt of \$1283.57-
to Miss Hinaige Maruno of
Vancouver, B.C.

Will you please record
same on my file.

I shall be greatly appreciated
if you will kindly assist me
by obtaining any sum of money
passing through your hand, and
credit same to Miss Hinaige
Maruno's account. This is the
only way of paying her.

Your kind co-operation will
be greatly obliged.

Yours truly
Roy Yamamura
ROY YAMAMURA

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Bank of Montreal.

MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH
390 MAIN STREET

Vancouver, B.C.

22nd September, 1942.

Custodian of Enemy Property,

675 West Hastings St.,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: R. Yamamura
Your File No. 9931

Referring to our telephone conversation of today this letter will advise you that our claim against the above named for \$500.00 has been satisfied with the exception of an overdraft of \$8.52 which still remains.

Yours faithfully,

Added
say 700 per phone
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H. S. Hase

Manager
H. S. Hase.

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The **MUTUAL LIFE**
Assurance Co. of Canada

HEAD OFFICE
WATERLOO, ONTARIO
October 16, 1942.



The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Your Reference 9931 - Sueki (Roy) Yamamura

Our Vancouver office has forwarded to us your letter of September 22nd in regard to the above Japanese who was evacuated from British Columbia and is presently at Farm Service Camp, Fair Grounds, Petrolia, Ontario.

It has been our understanding that, apart from Regulation 39 (e) of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941 and the case of Japanese who have been evacuated from protected areas, for the purposes of the Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy, Japanese are considered to be treated in the same manner as Germans or Italians; that is to say, that unless a Japanese has actually been interned or we have reason to suspect him, we should treat him as any other resident of Canada. In regard to Japanese who have been evacuated from protected areas, we are aware of Section 12 of Order-in-Council 1665 of March 4, 1942 and Order-in-Council 5523 of June 29, 1942, which affect our dealings with such Japanese.

Would you be good enough to confirm the above understanding and inform us as to the provision under which your request of September 22nd has been made.

Yours truly,

Legal Department.

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regards, I regret to inform you that it is impossible at the present time to send a check in settlement. As a matter of fact, I am not by any means financially fixed to pay back even a small sum of \$5.00. Without any doubt on my part, the statement I just made would not meet with your approval but the reason which you will find in the following paragraph will at least explain my action. For out of the monthly income of between \$90.00 to \$100.00, I have been paying every month, the sum of \$35.00, and unfortunately this obligation to be continued until the end of the year 1946, as agreed upon. As a result of my monthly payments, I am happy to know that up to date I have paid the total sum of (\$472.50) Four hundred and seventy-two Dollars and fifty-two Cents, although it is to be regretted that due to this obligation, I was not able to come around to paying the Creditors mentioned in your letter.

I certainly would like you to believe me that I am not in any way trying to get away from paying my creditors. I am sure you will agree with me that I am doing all I can and that I am showing an honest intention of paying back every cent I owe. The only ambition in life left for me now is to work back every

day for the fulfillment of my obligations. I truly believe in the saying "Have trust in God. Your destination will be realized". For the past nearly ten years, ever since I came East, the unrelenting obligations have been a source of extreme worry and believe me, it has given me unknown sorrows and my wife as well.

Please find below the detailed account of the items (4), (3) & (2).

Re: item (4) - Miss Henrice Marum ✓

My monthly payment of \$35⁰⁰ shown on the back sheet of my letter includes a small payment of \$10⁰⁰ (Ten Dollars) to Miss Marum. This is a very small sum, however, in her letter dated March 8th. 1943, at Revelstoke, B.C., she kindly concurred to this agreement. I am very grateful to her. To Miss Marum I have already paid the total sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars (\$150⁰⁰) for which I have the receipts.

Re: item (3) - Mr. Dymond Kogan ✓

From the City of Toronto, Mr. Kogan came to see me, December of last year. I fully explained to him of my shameful financial standing. He felt very sorry for me and was very considerate. He told me not to worry too much about the money I owe him. I did not make any agreement

with him at the time except that I expressed
my intention of paying back the money.

Receipts (2) Armstrong & Co.

The funeral expenses	\$275.00
Opening grave Mt. View Cemetery	12.50
Total	<u>287.50</u>
Discount	<u>12.50</u>
Balance	275.00
Cash paid at the time	<u>100.00</u>
Balance outstanding	<u>\$175.00</u>

The above is the statement of account
on my father's funeral, Oct. 26, 1942. At the
time, I agreed to pay the Armstrong & Co. the
balance outstanding of \$175.00 in two payments
of \$125.00 each but much to my regret I
failed to do so. I may seem very
irresponsible but I must tell you also that
I have not as yet written to this creditor
since moving East, nearly two years ago.

Undoubtedly, you are very much surprised
to learn through this correspondence of mine
that I have had such an enormous debt
other than the ones you mentioned in your
letter. It is really shameful to divulge
such personal matter to you in detail but
this seems quite inevitable.

At this moment, I wish to mention also
the fact that in addition to the financial

worried I have. I am greatly worried of
my wife's condition for she is expecting a
baby sometime in July. Her health has
been none too good from worrying little too
much about the financial matter. I really
feel very sorry for my wife for having
deprived of the many comforts of life she
ordinarily enjoys. There are additional
expenses to meet when the baby comes - this
happy event is a real blessing to us but
financially a "big headache" to us. Really,
she and I are going through a tough time.
I sincerely hope and pray that God will
guide us through this trying time and
let us have a chance to live with little
happiness we can get out of life.

As I have no one to turn to and besides
the condition which I am in at the present
time, there is no way of making settlement
of the claims mentioned in your letter.
I therefore, sincerely hope and pray that
you will give this matter your most kind
consideration.

I trust to receive a favorable reply
and with kindest personal regards.

Yours truly,
Roy J. Jaramila

(Rec'd 12986)

April 11th, 1944.

Mr. Sasaki Roy YAMAMURA,
Registration No. 12986,
150 East Ave. North,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

We are in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in reply to ours of the 15th ult., in which we submitted four claims to you for payment. Briefly it is noted from your letter as follows:

1. \$8.52 - Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings

This you state has been paid, and we have verified your statement as correct.

2. \$137.50 - Armstrong & Co.

This you itemize, showing that you regard it as \$125.00 instead of \$137.50; the difference being a discount of \$12.50 as shown by your letter. We shall report this to that company, as also what you say about your inability to pay at this time, and shall inform you of their reply.

3. \$150.00 - Mrs. Toyonobu (Sumiko) KOZAI

You report having had a talk with Mr. KOZAI regarding this account since you went East, and as he knows of your circumstances we shall suggest to him that you and he make your own arrangement about settlement, and we shall take no further action.

4. \$1283.57 - Miss Hinave MARUMO

This you also admit, stating however that you have paid on account of this claim the sum of \$160.00 in monthly payments of \$10.00 each, according to arrangement with her. We shall report to her what you say and shall leave the matter to be consummated between you. We shall take no further action.

We thank you for your prompt reply and full details of these claims. It is not the intention of this office to oppress you in any way in respect to these accounts, and shall leave their adjustment to be arranged as above indicated.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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Messrs. Armstrong & Co.,
304 Dunlevy Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

April 11th, 1944.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$137.50 - Roy YAMAMURA

We submitted the above account to YAMAMURA for payment, and he has replied making the amount \$125.00, as per his statement below:

The funeral expenses	\$225.00
Opening grave Mt. View Cemetery	<u>12.50</u>
	237.50
Discount -	<u>12.50</u>
	225.00
Balance -	225.00
Cash paid at the time -	<u>100.00</u>
	<u>BALANCE OUTSTANDING \$125.00</u>

Please let us have your reply to this.

As to payment of the account, he does not hold out any hope of being able to do so very soon.

The claims which we submitted to him and which he admits as correct are quite substantial, and it seems that he has obligated himself to make monthly payments on some other indebtedness of which we have no record.

Let us know about the account so that we may make proper notation on our file. His address is:

Registration No. 12986,
150 East Ave. North,
Hamilton, Ont.

should you wish to write to him.

In the meantime there seems little more that we can do to effect collection of this account and we shall, therefore, take no further action, pending hearing from you.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 11th, 1944.

Mrs. Toyonobu (Sumiko) KOZAI,
Registration No. 00577,
Elcom Extension, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: \$150.00 - Roy YAMAMURA,
326 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to YAMAMURA for payment and he has admitted same. He states that Mr. KOZAI came to see him in the East about this claim, and he explained to him his financial standing. We quote from YAMAMURA's letter as follows:

"I fully explained to him of my shameful financial standing. He felt very sorry for me and with every consideration told me not to worry too much about the money I owe him. I did not make any agreement with him at the time except that I expressed my intention of paying back the money."

In view of the foregoing we shall take no further steps to collect this account, and shall leave it to you and YAMAMURA to arrange between yourselves. His address is:

Registration No. 12986,
150 East Ave. North,
Hamilton, Ont.

Should you and he settle the account please advise this office, so that we may make proper notation on the file.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

[Handwritten signature]

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April 11th, 1944.

Miss Hineye MANUHO,
Registration No. 01047,
Box 18, Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: \$1283.57 - Roy YAMAMURA

We submitted the above claim to YAMAMURA for payment. He had listed it with us in May 1942 and we desired to bring our file up to date regarding it.

In reply, in a recent letter of his to us, he states that he has paid \$160.00 to you on this account up to the 4th of April, the date of his letter. It seems that this is according to an arrangement between you and him, as per your letter of March 8th, 1943 to him.

In view of the foregoing we shall not require to take any further action and shall, therefore, leave the agreement as you and he have arranged.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

November 24, 1948.

Mr. Roy Sueki YAMAMURA,
Reg. No. 12986,
150 East Ave. W.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include one trophy listed in the name of Roy Sueki YAMAMURA.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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Hamilton, Ont.
Feb. 15, 1949

Attention Mr. W. J. Johnston
Dept. of the Secretary of State.
Office of the Custodian.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Grenville.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION TEST	
Rec'd	FEB 18 1949
File No.	9931
Ans.	Noted & test
Returned	Planton

Dear Sir:

Re File No. 9931

Thank you for your letter of Nov. 24, 1948. Apparently this letter was incorrectly addressed resulting this lengthy delay in reaching me. Please note that your addresses shown on the letter head and on the addressed envelope are not the same and that they are both incorrect.

I was informed by you in your letter to put in a claim for my "trophy" by the 31st day of January 1949 but to my regret the letter did not reach me until to-day. I hope my "trophy" is still in your care.

Will you kindly look into this and have it delivered to me at the above address. Thank you for your kind attention on the matter.

Yours truly,
Roy Yamamura

P.S. The various other goods mentioned
in your letter may belong to my
mother-in-law and her family
in Toronto. If they are the
rightful owner of the goods, I
shall advise you in due course.