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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
~~BUREAU POWELL STREET~~

FILE No._____

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: IWASHITA, Shigeshi

HOME ADDRESS: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
From Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03231 SEX: male AGE: 63

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: Self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shiru

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: N one

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
Lived in Winch Cannery Boarding house at Steveston, B. C.

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:

(See back page)

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

FORM "J"

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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 17th **day of** July **1942.**

(Signature) H. Iwachita

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE_____

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Stored at Winch Cannery Boarding house at Steveston, B. C.
Key is in possession of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

4 Salmon nets
6 Cowk line and lead
4 pieces 150,000 fathoms.
2 " 200,000 "
3 boxes of fishing tools
2 trunk clothes and medicine tools
3 tables
1 dresser
1 medicine tube
2 beds
2 mattresses
2 springs
1 kitchen stove
1 wooden stove
12 dhairs
2 boxes kitchen utensils
1 Clothes bag

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Apr. 24/43.

Our File No. 11506

Full Name IWASHITA, Shigeshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03231 Male ✓ - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 3, 1880.

Former Address Box 34 Steveston B.C.
52. Cordova St. City

Date Evacuated 27/8/42 Naturalized ✓ - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married ✓ - Single
(check)

Name of Wife KAMITAKAHARA Shiyo (Japan)

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother Deceased. Name of Father Deceased.

Names of Children under 16

Requested by ECP Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Launch.

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File No. 11506.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT November 4th, 1943.

Shigeshi IWASHITA - Reg. No. 03231

Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd. ..... $267.33 Paid

Sakuhei IZUKANA ..... 3.35 Paid

Admitted wishes these paid.

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Credit Balance as at Nov. 8/43 - $362.46

IWASHITA, Shigeshi,
Registration No. 03231,
File No. 11506.

March 13, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

Cust. No.	Description	Purchase Price
1194	4/40 x 5½ x 50 - 50	$ 10.00
1194A (Shitami)	5/40 x 6½ x 45 - 150	80.00
1195	5/50 x 5½ x 50 - 128	80.00
Unnumbered	Iwashita's No. 22 net	110.00
	TOTAL SALES.....	$280.00

/ms

File 11506

CLAIM

DATE

September 19th, 1942.

CREDITOR

Sakuhei Izukawa, #00874,
P. O. 27,
Raymond, Alta.

DEBTOR

Mrs. Iwashita,
Steveston, B. C. In Japan see GP. form

AMOUNT OWING

$3.55

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

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IWASHITA, Shigeshi,
Registration No. 03231,
File No. 11506.

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Steveston BC
17 Sept 42 Green

S. IWASHITA 11506 03231
Can Pac Cannery Net House
His number 22 card attached

Sold to Jward for $110.00 at
Leckie Valuation.
Receipt No 90 i.e. ack's receipt #

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Mr Green
This man owes Canadian Fishing several hundred dollars
He will supply Statutory Declaration to this effect. Please
have this money held Cod pending arrival of this
BBR.

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

Gulf of Georgia Canery,
Steveston, B.C.
Nov. 9th, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
208 Hopel Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Statutory Declaration re IWASHITA Shipped.

I, the undersigned, Jones Kelly Townsend, Manager of the Gulf of Georgia Canery, Steveston, British Columbia, declare that the Japanese fisherman, IWASHITA Shigeki formerly of Steveston, B.C. does at this date owe the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty-three Cents ($267.33) to THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY LIMITED of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Signed and sealed this 9th day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two.

Jones K. Townsend

Manager - Gulf of Georgia Canery.

Declared before me at
Steveston in the Province
of British Columbia, this
ninth day of November
Nineteen Hundred and Forty two

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within British Columbia

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November 30, 1942.

Mr. Shigeshi IWASHITA,
Registration No. 03231,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The two following claims against you have been lodged with the Custodian:-

Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.	$267.33
Sakuhei IZUKAWA, Reg. No. 00874	3.55

This latter claim is really against your wife. If these claims are correct please send us a cheque to enable us to make settlements. For your information we have $190.00 standing at your credit at the present time, therefore, your cheque should be for the difference between the above claims and this amount. The cheque should be made out to "The Custodian of Enemy Property".

We are attaching herewith a copy of the 'Statutory Declaration' submitted by the Canadian Fishing Company, Limited.

Thanking you in advance for your early attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Greenwood, B. C.

Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

File #11506 IWASHITA, Shigeshi
#03231

In answer to your letter of November 30th, the following are the facts in connection with my case:

The $267.33 was incurred while repairing on a boat which I owned, but in the spring of 1939, I became bed-ridden with rheumatism, and because of my being unable to pay off this debt, I met the Canadian Fishing Company's Manager and asked him to take over my boat in lieu of the debt. At that time, it was tied up in Steveston at the Winch Cannery in front of Samejima House.

Because of my illness, I could not attend to matters, but took it for granted the Company took over my boat. For your information it is a 10 h.p. Palmer Engine.

As far as I know, it is still tied up in Steveston, and I would ask you to be good enough to investigate this matter, and ask the Canadian Fishing Company to take it over in payment of the debt.

In the event that the boat is not there, or that it will not be sufficient for the above debt, I also have at the Winch Cannery the following nets:

1 sockeye net with cork and lead line
1 cohoe net " " " " "
1 dogsalmon net " " " " "
1 green net

Its value is about $300.00,

With the foregoing facts at your disposal, I am sure that a settlement can be arranged together with the $3.55 owing to Sakuhei IZUKAWA, #00874.

Trusting this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

Shigeshi Tanaka

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December 10th, 1942.

Messrs. Canadian Fishing Company, Limited,
Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shizushi IWASHITA - Reg. #03231

You lodged a claim with the Custodian on the 9th of November, 1942 amounting to Two Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty-three Cents ($267.33) against the above. We communicated with IWASHITA and he replied as follows:

"The $267.33 was incurred while repairing on a boat which I owned, but in the spring of 1939, I became bed-ridden with rheumatism, and because of my being unable to pay off this debt, I met the Canadian Fishing Company's Manager and asked him to take over my boat in lieu of the debt. At that time, it was tied up in Steveston at the Winch Cannery in front of Sameljma House.

Because of my illness, I could not attend to matters, but took it for granted the Company took over my boat. For your information it is a 10 h.p. Palmer Engine.

As far as I know, it is still tied up in Steveston, and I would ask you to be good enough to investigate this matter, and ask the Canadian Fishing Company to take it over in payment of the debt."

We would appreciate if you would inform us if the boat referred to has been taken over by your company in settlement of your claim, or failing this as far as your company is concerned, would this be a satisfactory method of settling your claim.

We would appreciate your views on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

AMcA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
HIGH GRADE SALMON, HERRING, HALIBUT, FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED FISH.
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

RECEIVED

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
Dec. 12th, 1942.

W. A. Found Esq.,
Registrar of the Exchequer,
Royal Bank Bldg.,

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigeshi IWASHITA - File No. 11206.

This letter is in reply to your letter of Dec. 10th in regard to the above man concerning the debt of $267.75 incurred to The Canadian Fishing Company Limited.

The boat in question was never taken over by the Company in settlement of the claim and no arrangement was ever made by IWASHITA with the management to do this. The boat was left tied up on the beach at the Steveston Cannery in a rotten condition and any parts of the engine or hull which were of value were stripped and stolen between 1939 and 1941.

The statement that IWASHITA was bed-ridden is not true and the records will show that he continued to fish for another season until the end of the 1941 season.

Yours very truly,

H. Hanabuchi

Manager - Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

MEMORANDUM

December 22, 1942

File No. 11506

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: H. F. Green

Re: Shigeshi IWASHITA

The Canadian Fishing Company have a claim of $267.33 against the above Japanese, and he writes that he left the following things, valued at about $300.00, at the Winch Cannery:

1 sockeye net with cork and lead line
1 cohoe net " " " " "
1 dogsalmon net " " " " "
1 green net " " " " "

Would you see if these can be identified and disposed of, in order that we may meet the fishing company's claim?

HFG:NDE

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 18 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Greenwood, B. C. Date January 13, 1943.

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

I, IWASHITA, Shigeshi, Police Registration No. 03231 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at WINCH CANNERY (Sameshima House), Steveston, B. C. in possession of Winch Cannery Manager, and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

TWO TRUNKS (1 trunk containing clothing the other containing Veterinary instruments and books etc. Stuffed

THREE TIN BOXES and ONE PAPER BOX - Containing Kitchen and and cooking Utensils. not located

(Marked) "S.I."

Original Address 52 West Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver

Date Evacuated to Present Address August 28, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 1

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 1

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: K. L. Crawhill
Asst. Supervisor
Greenwood, B.C.

S. Iwashita
Claimant Signs Here

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

CANADA

CITATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 5 1943
File I.D. 2426
Ans. Letter
Referred Frankenberg sent

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

February 3rd, 1943.

535 BURRARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Custodian of Alien Property,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: IWASHITA, Shigeshi, Reg.#03231

On January 21st Mr. Robinson shipped from Steveston to the above at Greenwood one trunk of personal effects and one trunk of books. I am in receipt of advice from our Supervisor at Greenwood that one of the trunks had been broken into and most of the veterinary instruments stolen. The lock of the trunk had been forced. Will you kindly take the necessary action for recovery of the property, and let us have a report? Will Mr. Robinson kindly advise the condition of the lock when the trunk left there?

I am attaching extra copy of this letter, so that you can send it to Mr. Robinson at Steveston.

CWF:FF

M.L.Brown
Office Manager

c.c. Richmond Transfer Co.
204 Alexander St. Vancouver,B.C.

You handled this trunk from Steveston to the C.P.R. local freight shed. Would appreciate any information the driver can give you

as to the condition of this trunk when he handled it.

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November 10th, 1943.

The Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd.,
Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Shizeshi IWASHITA

Enclosed herewith find our cheque No. 6139 for $267.33, in full settlement of your claim against the above named Japanese.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

AMcA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

Encl.

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November 10th, 1943.

Mr. Shigeshi IWASHITA,
Registration No. 03231,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that we have paid the claim lodged by the Canadian Fishing Co. against you, and also we have paid the claim lodged against you by Sakuhei IZUKAWA.

After paying these claims you have a credit balance with the Custodian amounting to $91.58.

Yours truly,

AMcA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

CABLE ADDRESS
"CANFISCO" VANCOUVER
ALL CODES

INCORPORATED APRIL 30th, 1908

BANKERS
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
VANCOUVER, CANADA

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FRESH, FROZEN, CURED, AND CANNED FISH
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

FOOT OF GORE AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION
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Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
Nov. 12th, 1943.

Mr. A. McAlister,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Shigeshi Iwashita - File No. 11506.

Dear sir:

We wish to thank you for your letter of Nov. 10th together with the attached cheque for $267.33 in full settlement of the claim against the above named Japanese - Shigeshi Iwashita.

Your co-operation in the settlement of this account is very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

J.R. Townsend

JRT:T

Manager - Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

ALL AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON FIRE, STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, AND ALL OTHER CONDITIONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY AN OFFICER OF THE COMPANY. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL PRICES ARE F.O.B SHIPPING POINT. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CORRECT STENOGRAPHIC ERRORS.

C.I.F. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED

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November 10th, 1943.

Mr. Sakuhei IZUKAWA,
Registration No. 00874,
P. O. Box 181,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that we have credited your account with the Custodian with the amount of $3.55. This represents the settlement by Shigeshi IWASHITA of your claim against him.

Yours truly,

AMcA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

Greenwood, B. C.,
November 13, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 16 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred McArthur
Peters

Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Department,
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

File No. 11506

Thank you for your letter of November 10th.

I am working here in Greenwood but the wages are so low, I am unable to spare money for any other necessities than every day existence.

At present I am being treated at the local hospital for rheumatism and this is extra that I have to pay.

Therefore, I am asking you to send me the credit balance of $91.58.

Trusting you will give this letter your earliest consideration.

Yours truly,

S. Iwashita

Shigeshi IWASHITA
Reg. #03231

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November 18, 1943.

Mr. Shigeshi IWASHITA,
Registration No. 03231,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th of November, and as requested are enclosing herewith our cheque in the amount of $21.38, which represents the balance of your credit.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

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Enc.