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FILE NO. 12545

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

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NAME: YOKOTA, SAIZO
HOME ADDRESS: Camp 2, Princeton, Bb
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08196 SEX: Male AGE: 61
OCCUPATION:

(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? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Otsuoka

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yousu, Haruko

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Yousu in 2nd Bb, Haruko in Picture Bb, etc.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 25, 16 respectively

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)

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

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

*Kitchen, table, chairs, 2 stools, 2 hand saws, 2
tools, and general effects, all on left at 303
Moulton St., New Rochelle, N.Y.*

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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

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 25th day of March

1943

(Signature) _____

Witness _____

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 20/3/43

Our File No. 12545

Full Name YOKOTA, Saizo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08196

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age April 4, 1884

Former Address 303 Ewen Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

Date Evacuated March 28/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ✓

Present Address #2 Copper Creek, Princeton, B. C. 90 C. E. Buckman-Dore

✓
Married - Single
(check)

PICTURE BUTTE - B.T.A. - (15/6/44) D.P.
Supp. Labour, March 25/49 - c/o W.R. Lipton, R.R. #1, Redstone, Ont.

461 DUNDAS ST. W. TORONTO JUNE 22/49

Name of Wife MIYAKE, Kumi--dec'd

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother 2 Oma

Name of Father SHINZAEMON--dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Rikyo (m) 12-- In Japan

Requested by D. M. Chope

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Labourer--employed by City

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 12545

June 15th, 1946.

Re: Seizo YOKOTA, Reg. 08196

The N. NISHIGUCHI Company Limited filed a claim of \$30.00 against Seizo YOKOTA on August 15th, 1942. It was acknowledged by him on July 18th, 1944 and he stated at that time that he was unable to pay the debt. An amount of \$18.76 at his credit was paid to the NISHIGUCHI Company on August 29th, 1944. He was advised of this beforehand and he made no objection.

A further sum of \$1.46 remaining at YOKOTA'S credit is now being paid to the NISHIGUCHI Company and they are now advised that no further funds belonging to YOKOTA are in the hands of the Custodian.

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

WJ:BP



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 12545

June 15th, 1946.

Re: Saizo YOKOTA, Reg. 08196

CHATELS:

Saizo YOKOTA did not make his declaration to the Custodian until March 25th, 1943, although, he was evacuated on March 28th, 1942. He declared his effects were left at 303 Marshall Street. There is no such Street in New Westminster however. His effects had been found on May 30th, 1942 at 303 Even Avenue and were removed to storage. All saleable goods were subsequently removed and sold at auction realizing the net sum of \$20.22.

A shipment of household utensils was sent to him on July 5th, 1943. The Chattel Schedule and Summary on file give full details.

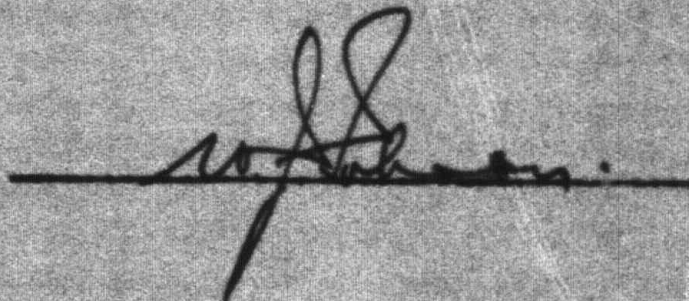
SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

This file reveals no specified articles.

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

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WJI:DP



CHattel SCHEDULE

File 12545

June 14th, 1946.

Re: Saiso YOKOTA, Reg. 08196

<u>DECLARED</u> March 25/43.	<u>INVENTORIED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
Kitchen utensils	2 boxes 4 cartons Pail & contents Bucket 2 tin cans		Shipped by B. C. Security Commission 5/7/43
Trunk	1 trunk	12/4/44	
2 stoves	2 stoves & stove pipe	Cook stove 25/2/44	1 destroyed
2 hand saws		1 man saw 25/2/44 bucksaw 25/2/44	
2 beds	4 bed ends 2 bed springs 1 bundle bed rails 1 bundle mattresses		Abandoned " " "
Gramophone			Shipped by B. C. Security Commission 27/5/43
Sofa) Table) Chairs Small tools and other personal effects, left at 303 Marshall St. New Westminster, (pro- bably 303 Even Ave.)	7 chairs 1 box tools	21/4/44 " 25/2/44 Tray of tools 25/2/44	
	4 cabinets	Cabinet 25/2/44 dresser 21/4/44	
	Rubber boots 1 shoe stand	Net & box 21/4/44	Missing
	1 grip 1 picture 1 axe	25/2/44 Axe & bucksaw 25/2/44 2 jardiner stands & bookcase 21/4/44	Shipped 5/7/43
			2 broken shrines in storage (these may have been inventoried as cabinets.)

Net sales proceeds \$20.22

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WJ:BP

[Signature]

CHATTEL SUMMARY

File 12545

June 14th, 1946.

Re: Saiso YOKOTA, Reg. 06196

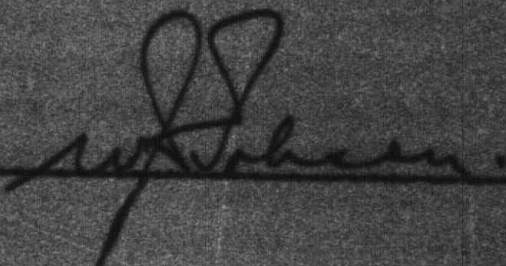
The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on March 25th, 1943 and was evacuated on March 28th, 1942.

He declared that he left his personal effects at 303 Marshall Street, New Westminster, B. C. There is no such street and YOKOTA may have meant 303 Bevan Avenue. Chattels identified as his however, were removed by the Custodian from 303 Bevan Avenue to storage at 318 Boyne Street. These were inventoried on May 30th, 1942 and on July 5th, 1943 several boxes of household utensils were shipped from storage by the B. C. Security Commission to YOKOTA.

Prior to our auction sales in New Westminster, the remaining saleable effects were removed and sold on February 25th, 1944, April 21st, 1944 and April 12th, 1945, realizing the net sum of \$20.22 as shown on sales sheets on file. The proceeds were placed to the credit of Saiso YOKOTA.

A heater, beds and mattresses were abandoned as unsaleable. A pair of rubber boots was missing from storage.

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


J. H. Johnson

WJL:DP

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July 3rd, 1946.

Mr. Saiso YOKOTA,
Reg. No. 08196,
c/o C.E. Burholder,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have paid the sum of \$1.46 to Messrs. M. Nishiguchi Co., on their claim against you of \$50.00. The sum of \$13.76 has already been paid, and as we have no further funds belonging to you in our hands, we have notified M. Nishiguchi Co. accordingly.

We give you herewith a brief summary on your file which has now been reviewed and it would appear that the only property declared by you was certain household effects which you stated were left at 303 Marshall Street, New Westminster. There is no such address however, but some effects identified as yours were found at 303 Bevan Ave., and removed in 1942 to our storage. These effects were subsequently sold at the Custodian's auction in accordance with the Canadian Government's regulations and the sum of \$20.22 was realized, this amount being placed to your credit. These funds have now been paid to the M. Nishiguchi Co., as mentioned above. Several wooden boxes of household effects were shipped to you in July 1943.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area, which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJI:ML
Encl. (1)

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July 3rd, 1946.

M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.,
P.O. Box 1826,
Ashcroft, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Seize YOKOTA # 08196

We have transferred to your account the sum of \$1.46 being an additional payment on the account of Seize YOKOTA. No further assets of Mr. YOKOTA'S are in the hands of the Custodian, and if you care to write him with regards to the balance of your account, his address is

C/O C.E. Burroughs,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Yours truly,

R.J. Iverson.
Protection Department.

WJ:ML



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	MAY 2 1946
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ANS.	
REFERRED	Iverson

let to you

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
May 1, 1946.

Attention Mr. Iverson

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

YOKOTO, Saizo #08196

Your query the other day: Our file does not show any Custodian Release or record of shipment of goods to the above. It is possible that the papers have been misplaced, but a thorough search made has not revealed any papers.

Yours truly,

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher,
TRANSPORTATION.

C.W.F/af

may 7/46 by phone
on May 27/43
a grand phone room
shipper by BB 46
clp 3.68
ref.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 12545

April 17th, 1945.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: Saino YOKOTA

The following goods are in storage in the Buddhist
Temple at New Westminster:

2 Shrines

WJI:LEM

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

NAME YUKOTA, Saiso

REGISTRATION NO. 08196

FILE NO. 12945

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Surrey, B.C. on April 12, 1945

Trunk

\$ 2.00

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.20
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.04
(Moving: 0.30

\$ 2.00

\$ 0.54

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.46

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R.M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Surrey 11.

Remarks.

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September 1st, 1944

Mr. Saisei YOKOTA,
Registration No. 08196,
c/o Mr. E.A. Hawkins,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the claim of \$50.00 which M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. lodged against you, and which you admitted as correct. We wish to advise you that we have paid to Nishiguchi Co. all of your credit balance with the Custodian, which amounted to \$18.76. This leaves a balance owing by you of \$31.24, and we suggest that you settle the remainder of this claim with Nishiguchi direct, as we do not wish to take any further action in this connection. We have so advised M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 12545

August 19th, 1944

TO: FILE

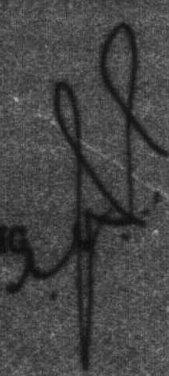
FROM: Mr. Iverson

Re: S. Yokota

The following effects were sent to the City incinerator from
318 Boyne St., as being of no saleable value:

2 old Beds and Springs
2 Mattresses

WJI/MBG



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July 25th, 1944.

Mr. Saisei YOKOTA,
Registration No. 08196,
c/o Mr. E.A. Hawkins,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sirs

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 18th inst. and note that you admit the claim of \$50.00 lodged against you by M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd., and that you intend to send this money as soon as you are able.

However, you did not say whether you wished us to pay Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. the \$18.76 which you have at your credit at this time. As you have admitted the claim we propose to pay this credit to the Nishiguchi Co.

If we do not hear from you before the 15th of August we will assume that you wish us to pay this on your behalf.

Please reply to this letter at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:DE

J. L. L. Hooking
Pastor B. B. Co.
Albany.
July 18/44.

Dear Sir,
In reply to your letter received
a few days ago from Princeton
Camp to Butler.

You we have got a credit
of 500 to Mr. Pichiguchi, but
at present, we just can't afford
to pay it, we are doing better
and we just get by eating.

But soon as her girl the son
of Henry will send it.

Yours truly,

S. Yokota
S. Yokota

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June 28th, 1944

Mr. Saizo YOKOTA,
Registration No. 08196,
#2 Copper Creek,
Princeton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have not yet received any reply to our letter of the 11th of April, 1944 asking you as to whether the claim of \$50.00 lodged against you by M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. is correct, or otherwise.

We now request you to give the matter of a reply to this letter your immediate attention. If the claim is still outstanding all you require to send to this office is \$31.24, as you have a credit of \$18.76 at the present time.

Yours truly,

AMCA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

NAME YVES, Sales

REGISTRATION NO. 08304

FILE NO. 12515

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on April 21, 1944.

Dresser	\$ 7.00
7 Pieces of furniture	0.75
Jardiniere Stand	0.75
Net & Box	0.50
2 Jardinieres & book case	0.50

Total		\$ 9.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.95	
	(Advertising: 0.28	\$ 2.58
	(Moving: 1.02	
	(Rents: 0.33	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 6.32

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster ?

Remarks. *not listed in inventory*

NAME YOKOTA, Saise

REGISTRATION NO. 08196

FILE NO. 12545

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on February 25, 1944.

Tray of Tools	\$ 2.00
Ann & Buck Saw	1.75
Cook Stove	7.00
Picture	.50
7 Chairs	3.50
Cabinet	1.50
1 Man Saw	.50

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 1.67	
	(Advertising) 0.40	\$ 16.75
Less Expenses:	(Moving) 1.74	
	(Rents) 1.10	\$ 4.91

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 11.84

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iversen

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

New Westminster 7.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM.

File #12545

July 13, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackedie

Re: Saizo YOKOTA

This file is in order so far as chattels
are concerned, these having been moved by Messrs.
Belyea & Company from 303 Ewen Avenue to storage at
35 Boyne Street on May 30th, 1942.

RBM/MFP

noted - shipment time.

R. B. Mackedie

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	Totok Akun
Referred	Tracked

June 4th, 1943.

Belyea & Company,
303 Carnegie St.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Re: YONETA, Seize #08196 Picture Batts
s/o E.A. Harkin.

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Attached is Custodian Release for wooden boxes of household effects, including kitchen utensils, of above from 303 Bayne St. New Westminster, to be shipped by freight, freight charges prepaid to our account, two copies of the bill of lading to be sent us promptly when shipment is made by Mr. Belyea.

CWT:FF

Encl.

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

M.L. Brown,
Office Manager

These goods are wanted soon to facilitate the starting of a new family group in the best sugar area.

ENCL. SEE MAY 28/43.

Rec'd JUL 9 1943

File No.

Ans.

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address X E. A. Howkin,

Date May 28, 1943.

Picture Butte, Alta.

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

I, Seizo Yokota, #08196, Police Registration No. 08196

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Japanese School, 38 Boyne St., New Westminster, B.C.,

in possession of Official Custodian

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

Description of Property:

Wooden boxes containing household effects (such as pots and pans, etc.)

Original Address 303 - Esplanade Ave., New Westminster, B.C.,

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 29/42.

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 28/43.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old nil

Number in Family - under 5 nil

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

S. Yokota
Claimant Signs Here

Included in the lot at Belyea's

5/27/43

M. McDonald