

62 Gilead Avenue
Lemon Creek
Slocan, B.C.
March 4, 1946

Dear Sir:

My residence before the war was Nanaimo,
B.C. My occupation at that time was fishing.

At the outbreak of the War, my fishing
boat was confiscated. At the time of evacuation I was only
allowed one suitcase and one clothes bag. Property (house
and land) and household furniture were sold at exceedingly
low price without my consent.

Yours truly,

Signed Toyokichi DOMAE

Signed I. Koyanagi
Witness

Signed S. Uchida
Witness

65 Fir Avenue
Lemon Creek
Slocan, B.C.
March 4, 1946

Dear Sir:

Before leaving my home at 28 First Avenue, Duncan, B.C., I wanted to get in touch with the Custodian and give them the list of property that I was leaving behind, but evacuation was so sudden that I could not do this. At this time I was allowed only one suitcase and one clothesbag.

After being in Hastings Park Manning Pool for one month, I communicated with the Duncan Police to ask information concerning my property. They informed me immediately that the house was ransacked and that the property was a total loss.

The conditions at Hastings Park were very unsanitary. Occasionally contaminated food were served which resulted in diahrria. At such time I had to go to the toilet at least 20 times a night. This occurred 3 times during the 5 months I stayed. The meals given there were of unbalanced diet.

After evacuating to Lemon Creek, the housing conditions were very poor - the houses were damp and cold, which resulted in Neuralgia and this is still ailing me.

Yours truly,

Signed Hyakuzo TSUBOUCHI

Signed I. Kovanagi
Witness

Signed I. Uchida
Witness

58 Gilead Avenue
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Dear Sir:

My former residence was Port Haney and my occupation at that time, farming.

Because of evacuation, I had to sell my crop immediately and at a very low price. Of this low sale, only half of the cash has come into my hand because of immediate evacuation. My farm land and house were sold by the Custodian of Enemy Property at a very low price and also without notifying me.

Yours truly,

Signed Ginzo YOSHIDA

Witness: Signed I. Koyanagi

Witness: S. Uchida (Signed)

A #10
Bay Farm, Slocan, B.C.
March 7, 1946

On December 8, 1942, the day following the declaration of the War in the Pacific, I was ordered to report to the outer wharf of Victoria with my boat. For four days I was compelled to remain in it. I was not permitted to communicate with either my family or with the other men detained on their boats, in the same situation as myself, with very little food on board. On the fifth day, we were ordered to leave for Steveston where our boats were confiscated. From there we had to return to Victoria upon our own expense.

At a later date, I was informed by the authorities that my boat was sunk near New Westminster. To this day, I have been unable to receive further information or any reimbursement.

Signed S. Koyama