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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. XI-670

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

NAME: TERANISHI, Masami

HOME ADDRESS: 245 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 08264

SEX: Male AGE: 23 MARRIED? No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Store Assistant Unemployed

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Dated this 13th day of April 1942.

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

(Signature)

*M. Teranishi*



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 3442 Int. 670

Date Aug 25/42

Full Name IRANISHI Masao

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08267

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Aug 27, 1918

Former Address 245 Powell St, Vancouver, BC

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Returned May 16, 1942

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother he OURA (A. Ojima)

Name of Father Konosuke (and)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by J.M.

Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Still Registered (Fisherman)

During summer



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File II.670

May 21, 1949

Re: Masami TERANISHI #08264

Interned May 16, 1942. Released June 9, 1946. Repatriated June 17, 1946.

"J" card signed April 13, 1942 - no assets - no liabilities.

Turned in by RCMP - 2 \$10.00 War Savings Certificates confiscated at time of internment.  
At Teranishi's request these were sent to War Savings Dept. for redemption.  
June 9, 1943 the sum of \$16.22 received from redemption of these Certificates. July 20, 1942, this remitted to Teranishi.

At time of repatriation the sum of \$5.00 credit balance at internment camp was turned in by Teranishi to Treasury Department.

In Form JP 2, which Teranishi signed at time of repatriation he lists contents of one clothes bag, stated to be at 245 Powell St.

May 16, 1946, Teranishi first reported this clothes bag to Custodian. Later reported the bag had been left at 243 Powell. This bag was searched for but was not found at 245 Powell or at 243 Powell.

No other property revealed by file.

No. liabilities on file.

/m

*Matheson*



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 11/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$195<sup>00</sup>

Dear Sir:

Re: TERANISHI, Masami #08264

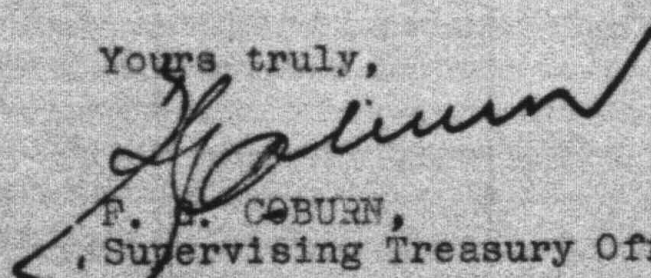
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 5.00

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 195.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. S. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for Japan.

NAME IN FULL: . . . *MASAMI TERANISHI* . . .  
 REGISTRATION NO: . . . *08264* . . .

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: . . . . . *Not Applicable* . . . . .  
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: . . . . .  
 ENCUMBRANCES: . . . . .  
 RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS: . . . . .

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHERE LOCATED: . . . *245 Powell Street Vancouver B.C.*  
 PACKED AS FOLLOWS: . . . *ONE CLOTH Bag* . . .

Package Description  
and Marks

Contents

*See reverse side*

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance . . . . . *N*

Moneys owing to you . . . . . *N*

Debts owing by you . . . . . *N*

Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the  
Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian  
all property which I am leaving in Canada.

*M. Teranishi*  
Signature

*Please turn over*



File No. Int 670

Reg. No. 08264

TERANISHI, Masami

Has just received a wire from

C Terashita at Bloccan saying "Your clothes bag at  
243 Powell in Mizuhara Office. If not see Custodian"

13-6-46

This man was advised on 22nd May as follows:

"In view of the fact that you declared nothing to the  
Custodian, and as the article requested was not found  
at 245 Powell Street, by our representative, it will  
not be possible for us to assist you further in this  
matter."

*Try if this has been accepted to  
of C. Terashita.*

*This is probably in locked  
room in basement of Amasa Mas G  
building at 243 Grand St Peter Hen  
He never opened to locked  
room + Peter Hen is away until  
13/32 to 18<sup>th</sup> unit.  
Aman*



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No. 515

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.  
Date May 20th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that SHIMIZU, Masumi  
has transferred property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amount as may be required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Registration Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Balance transferred from Angler \$5.00

*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

601  
 85264  
 Reg. No. 08264 Name: TERANISHI, Masami  
 (please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1		
		X 2		
		X 5		
		X 10		
		X 20		
		X 50		
		X 100		
Total Cheques		Total Bills		
		Silver		
		Copper		
		Total Cheques		
		Total Amount	<u>5.00</u>	
		Teller's Initials		

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ Nick  
 now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes  No  5.00

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee  
 Yes  No

Date: May 6th, 1946

M. Teranishi  
 Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 1946

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature



(SALUTATION) (ANREDE)

Sir :-

(DATE)  
(DATUM)

May 14, 1946

I have left my clothes bag in a Rooming House on 245 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. As I am leaving on the first boat I wish to take that clothes bag with me. My personal effects together with that clothes bag will amount to less than 175 pounds. Kindly arrange it so that my clothes bag will be on the first boat. My name is on that clothes bag in big letters.

(SIGNATURE ONLY)  
(NUR UNTERSCHRIFT)

per *Diamonds*

Very truly yours,

M. Tironishi Reg. No. 08264



WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES  
CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE

BUREAU DU RÉGISTRAR  
282 AVENUE KING-EDWARD  
OTTAWA

REC'D JUN 9 1943 OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR  
282 KING EDWARD AVENUE  
OTTAWA

Custodian of Enemy Property  
912 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

ANS. Miss Graham

Your Ref. 670-Legal Section

June 4, 1943.  
Refer to D4.

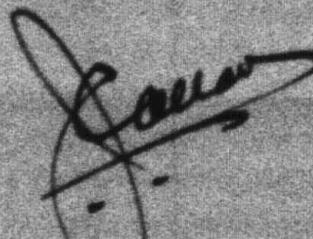
Dear Sir,

Re: P/W A-601, TERANISHI, Masami

We are enclosing herewith our cheque No. B700429 which has been issued in your favour in the amount of \$16.22 for credit to the account of the above mentioned internee.

This cheque covers the redemption value of two \$10.00 War Savings Certificates which you forwarded in your letter of May 25th.

Yours truly,



for Registrar.

Enclosure.



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Legal Section

912 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
May 15th, 1943.

The Commandant,  
Internment Camp #101,  
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-601, TERASHI, Masami

Attached hereto are the above mentioned Internee's  
two (2) \$10.00 War Savings Certificates for his endorsement.  
Will you kindly return the certificates to this office in order  
that we may obtain redemption value as requested.

Yours truly,

K.F. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KFW/LG  
Encs.  
REGISTERED



## INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

## Prisoner of War Business Letter

From No. 601,  
 Name Teranishi Masami, Masami.  
 Camp 101.  
 Angler, Ontario.  
 Date April 30, 1948.

To: The Custodian,  
 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
 Vancouver, B. C.

Date	MAY 5 1948
File No.	6970
Ans.	MISS GRAHAM

Sir:

Kindly arrange to get redemption of my two (2) Ten Dollars War Savings Certificates, taken at Vancouver Immigration Building, Vancouver, B. C., then hold the proceeds at your office.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

M. TERANISHI *M. Teranishi*  
*M. J.*  
 Masami TERANISHI, #601.

Distribution	By Camp Commandant	By Comm'r of Internment Operations
Original	To <u>Custodian</u>	To
Duplicate	To <u>Custodian</u>	To
Triplicate	To <u>C.I.O.</u>	Filed
Quadruplicate	Filed	Retained by Camp Commandant
Remarks	<i>Noted</i> <i>1/5/48</i>	Remarks



Petawawa Internment Camp  
Petawawa, Ontario,

670  
May 30 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W 1- 1459 TERANISHI MASAMI

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank NIL  
2. Branch -  
3. Cash Balance -  
B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity NIL  
WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE 2 @ 8 XX TOTAL 16 XX ✓  
2. Where Deposited CONFISCATED AT IMPRISONMENT OFFICE, VAN. B.C.  
C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description NIL  
2. Location -  
3. Municipality -  
D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company NIL  
2. Number of Policies -  
3. Amount of Each -  
E CLAIMS: 1. Nature NIL  
2. Amount -  
3. Name and address of debtor -  
F DEBTS: 1. Nature NIL  
2. Amount -  
3. Name and address of creditor -  
Witness M. Teranishi Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....



Division File No. 423,222-412

**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

Division Sub-Division Detachment  
 VANCOURN C.I.B. Intelligence Section  
 Province Date  
 B.C. April 30, 1942.

File Reference 30-4-42	Re: Masumi TERAMISHI Jap. Reg. #02884
Headquarters	1. The above captionally noted subject is one of those Canadian born Japanese who appeared at the Immigration Bldg. City, on Saturday afternoon, April 25th, 1942, as a demonstration against the way the B.C. Security Commission was handling the evacuation of Japanese from B.C. The writer and Sgt. J.R. Hunt spoke to these men and it was learned that they objected to being moved from the Defence Area without their families. They were informed that such was not possible and given a short time in which to disappear - to go home or to report to Hastings Park. This having no effect, Commissioner Head of the B.C. Security Commission was called, the situation was explained to him and arrangements were made to have these men individually interviewed by him in the Immigration Bldg.
Sub-Division	2. In this man's case he was supposed to report at Hastings Park on the 18th of April for final arrangements to be made for his evacuation from the Protected Area. He failed to do so and when asked if he was now ready to go to camp he stated he refused to go. He was therefore ordered detained.
Detachment	3. Subject was turned over to the B.C.C. 1/2 Military Detail at the Immigration Bldg. for safe-keeping and a receipt obtained for his living body. Receipt is being kept on file at this point. Herewith is a description of this subject: Age 22 years, height 5'6", weight 125 lbs., brown eyes, black hair and yellow complexion.
P.C.R.	4. Upon being searched at the Immigration Bldg. it was found that TERAMISHI had in his possession \$20.00 in Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificates. Same were taken over by the writer to be handed to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property (Japanese). Attached hereto are Forms 246 in this connection.
A.R.V. No.	Attention Com'r. Head (SOD) Const. (B.C. Turner) Reg. No. 12492. G.W. McPherson, Esq., Authorised Deputy of the Sec. of State &/or Custodian, Vancouver, B. C.
Diary Date set for	FORWARDED: Reference my communication of April 25th, Re: Internment of Japanese (Other than Nationals) SOD (G.W. Hill) A/Com'r. Commanding "E" Division Vancouver. 30-4-42 WCT/E 30-4-42 ENCLS: CHH/II (G.W. Hill) A/Com'r. Commanding "E" Division.



## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment  
Seizure No. ....  
(For use when applicable)

## EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.  
Sub-Division File No.  
Division File No. **42 E 269-412**  
Headquarters File No.Detachment **Intelligence Section**  
Sub-Division **Vancouver C.I.B.**  
Division **"E" Division**  
Date **April 20 1942**RE: **Shamsi TERANISHI (J.R. 50226) - Vancouver, B.C.**  
(Name of File)On **April 20 1942** . 1 Reg. No. **12495 Const. V.C. Turner**  
(Member's Name)Came into possession of the following described goods by:— **Seizing same upon TERANISHI's  
detention at the Immigration Building under authority of  
order issued by Com. Assessor F.J. Mad of the B.C.S.C.**

(State briefly authority, etc., whether by Search Warrant, etc.)

No. of Pages	Capacity or Size	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS (Details to be given in full)								
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*V.C. Turner*  
 (Signature of Member Submitting Report)  
 (V.C. TURNER)