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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
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: SAZAKI, Yasuhiro  
 HOME ADDRESS: 1701 W. Georgia Street, Vancouver, B. C.  
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 11951 SEX: male AGE: 27  
 OCCUPATION: Boatbuilder

(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: K M Boat Works, 601 Denman St., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? Single

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None



STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Boarded at a house at 1701 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: none

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Paid about \$15.00 per month board.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid): This man boarded with his aunt, Mrs. Yoshi Kuramoto, at 1701 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Box of carpenter's tools worth about \$75.00 left with D. Lorne, 2910 Marine Dr., West Vancouver, B.C., also about \$100.00 worth of fishing tackle left with the same party. T

1 gurdy machine, value about \$125.00 left with J. Swann, Machine shop, 627 Biddell St., Vancouver, B.C.

2 suitcases in the owner's possession containing clothing.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: none



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)  
None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
Six, Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds, valued at \$100.00 each, numbered  
as follows: K-8A271290, K-8A271289, K-8A271288, K-8A271287, K-8A27186,  
and K-8A271285.  
One Dominion of Canada 3% bond, valued at \$50.00, #H388069,  
all in the possession of the owner.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch, Vancouver, B.C.  
#1734 for \$850.00.

9. LIFE INSURANCE:  
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Head Office, Montreal, No. 2220675,  
for \$2000.00, beneficiary Toyohiro Ezaki, (Brother). Policy in the  
possession of the owner.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:  
None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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 2nd day of April 1942.

Edda Woodward  
Witness

(Signature) Toyohiro Ezaki

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 4/6/43

Our File No. 991

Full Name EZAKI, Yasuhiro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11951

V  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Jan. 27/1915

Former Address Tofino, B.C. P.O. BOX 16.

1701 West Georgia St., City

Date Evacuated 30/5/42

V  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Roseberry, B.C.

V  
Married - Single  
(Check)

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

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

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (HAMAGUCHI) Oshimo  
(Japan)

Name of Father Matsusuke (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by V.C.D.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Boat.



GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 991

August 13, 1946.

Re: Yasuhiko ERAKI, Reg. No. 11951

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 2, 1942. He was evacuated on May 31, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a box of carpenters tools and a gurdy machine left in Vancouver and 2 suitcases in his own possession. On September 4, 1942 he wrote to this office that the tool box had been taken with him on his evacuation and that the gurdy machine had been sold prior to his being evacuated. We assume the 2 suitcases were also taken with him on his evacuation.

This man was a member of the Tofino Japanese Association and on July 24, 1945 his account was credited with the sum of \$19.64 representing proportionate share of the assets of this Association. This amount was remitted to him on that date.

R.C.M.P. information states that this man was the owner of a vessel. As ERAKI did not declare a boat and the file does not show that this man owned a boat we assume he disposed of it prior to December 7, 1941.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

*Madison*

August 13, 1946.

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 10th, 1944.

Yasuhiko EZAKI - Reg. No. 11951

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

/DS



March 30th 1942, 19

M. Y. Ezaki / 170 West Georgia St.,  
Vancouver, BC

J 2582

DR. TO **UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED**  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

For Freight and Charges by S.S. "Gardena" Voy. No. 797 Freight No. 82  
Shipped by T. Ezaki / Sunnyside Cannery Consigned to

Mar	No. Pkgs.	Description	Feet	Lbs.	Rate	Freight	Handling Charges	Vance. Har. Tax	Total
	1	Clothes Bag		80	.80	.75			
	4	sak Rice		350	775	1.55		.05	\$ 2.15

*Released  
6/4*

**ADVICE INDTIE**  
The above goods will be returned to you if not paid for and can be cleared on presentation of this bill and payment of charges. **STORAGE** will be charged

APR 3 1942

Collect.

Certified Correct

Received Payment

TOTAL



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EXTRACT FOR FILES

April 6, 1942

Union Steamships Ltd.,  
Ft. Carrall St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

This will by your authority to release to the undermentioned Japanese evacuees the articles listed under their respective names. The understanding is that they will pay to you all of your freight charges.

<u>Name of Evacuee</u>	<u>Pro. No.</u>	<u>No. of Articles</u>
Y. Ezaki, 170 West Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C.	J 2582	1 Clothes Bag 4 sck Rice

Yours truly,

C. L. Drewry  
Manager.

RFB/GH



Registration Number 11951

EZAKI, Yasuhiro

1701 W. Georgia Street, Vancouver, B. C.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

In Form "JP" executed by Ezaki, he claims to own certain Carpenter's Tools and a quantity of Fishing Tackle. He had been living with his Aunt, Mrs. Yoshi Kuramoto, prior to his evacuation and she has sent a number of boxes to D. Lornie, 2910 West Marine Drive, West Vancouver, requesting him to store the boxes for the duration. Mr. Lornie has no inventory of the contents of the boxes, but believes that it may be assumed the property of Ezaki is included therein.

Ezaki also mentions one Gurdy Net Machine, stating that the Machine had been left with J. Swann, 627 Bidwell Street, Vancouver. I am informed by Mr. Swan that he had agreed to store the machine, Ezaki having informed him that it had been shipped to him from Tofino Inlet. Up to the present time, the machine has not arrived at Mr. Swann's shop. He has agreed to notify me when he receives it.

LIABILITIES

So far as I can discover, this man has no liabilities.

April 16, 1942

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August 24th, 1942

Mr. Yasuhiro Esaki,  
Registration No. 11951,  
c/o A. & D. Bates,  
Kipp, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

In your registration form of April 2nd you declared some effects left at 2910 Marine Drive. These were subsequently moved with Mrs. Kuramoto's things to 992 Powell Street as Mr. Lornie did not wish to be responsible for these effects.

Mrs. Kuramoto has now had some of her things sent to her and we understand that yours were among them. Is this correct?

Turning to the gurdy declared by you as having been left at 627 Bidwell Street, Vancouver, is this still there or did you make other arrangements?

Please be sure to let us know if you have anything else in the restricted area of British Columbia which the Custodian should care for.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF



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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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To Mr. E. P. Bates Green  
Kipp, Alta.,  
Sept. 4th, 1942.

Dear Sir.

I have been very busy, so pardon  
my delay in answering your kind letter  
of the 24th of August inst.,

That my effects at 2910 Marine  
Drive. I took up had my carpenter tool  
box when I leave Vancouver and my tooling  
things was sold after I reported to Custodian  
office Mr. Swann. (Manager of 627 Biltmore St.)  
Who sold my gurdy before I left Vancouver.  
I have nothing left in Vancouver now.  
This is the all my answer to you.

Your truly,  
Yasuhiko Ozaki,  
Reg. No. 11951.

Closing personal property on his file  
by



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*date*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 17 1945
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Ans.	
Refused	<i>Bill</i>

The Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville Sts.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: File No.:

I note that all assets of the Tofino Japanese Association held by you have been sold and that the net residue now held by you for account of the Association amounts to \$461.36.

Being a member of this Association, in good standing, I hereby approve of the decision of a meeting of members to make a pro rata distribution of the above assets and would ask you ~~to credit my account with \$19.64 in full payment~~ of my share.

Yours truly,

*Yoshio Eguchi*  
Reg. No. 11951

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July 24th, 1945.

Mr. Yasuhiro EZAKI,  
Registration No. 11951,  
c/o Mr. E. D. Bates,  
Kipp, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tofino Japanese Association.

We are in receipt of your updated letter applying for payment of \$19.64 in full and final settlement of your share of the above Association's assets in our hands.

In compliance with this request we enclose our cheque in your favour for \$19.64.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.  
Encl.

c.c. to Mr. Mitsuo NAKAGAWA.