

XI-1087

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. XI-1087

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

NAME: YAMAMOTO. Shigematsu,

HOME ADDRESS: Box 160 Steveston, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 04659

SEX: Male AGE: 43 MARRIED? Yes.

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman, B.C. Packers Ltd. Vancouver, B.C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sara. ADDRESS: Japan.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

Toshiro (F) 15 ADDRESS: Japan.

Nobura (M) 14 ADDRESS: "

Tamemi (F) 9 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 15th. day of April. 1942.

(Signature) Shigematsu Yamamoto

WITNESS: D. L. Barkwell

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
GENERAL MEIGS  
17th JUNE 1946.

Date

June 16/43.

Our File No.

1279 1117

Full Name

YAMAMOTO, Shigematsu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

04659

Male  - Female  
(check)

Age

24-9, 1899

Former Address

P.O. Box 160, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Interned June 20/42

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Sada (Japan)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Toshiko (F) Dec 24/27

Noboru (M) Feb. 10/29

Tamami (F) Aug/34

} Japan

Requested by

E.C.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of  
Boat Lic 2407 N.W. Reg # N.W. 076-C.

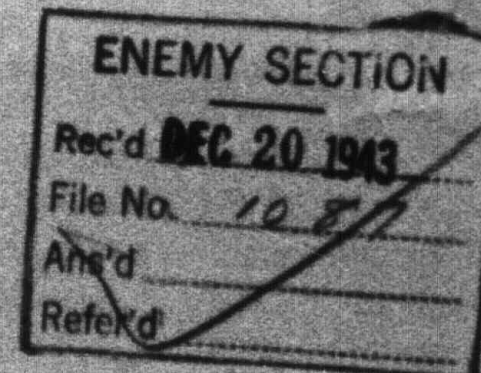
## INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

FROM No. 242.  
 NAME YAMAMOTO, Shigematsu,  
 CAMP 101,  
Angler, Ontario,  
 DATE December 16, 1943.

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



Sir:

In connection with my dog fish gear and one 40 lbs. anchor, which have been turned over to you by my friend in Steveston, B. C. at the beginning of ~~November~~, 1943, I wish you will kindly arrange to sell them, and send the proceeds to the credit of my canteen fund account in this camp, if they are not already disposed of.

If they have been sold, kindly let me know the amount of the proceeds, and send twenty-five Dollars when sold.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

*S. Yamamoto*  
 Shigematsu YAMAMOTO, #342.

DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO <u>Custodian</u>	TO _____
DUPLICATE	TO <u>Custodian</u>	TO _____
TRIPPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED
QUADRUPPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

REMARKS

*[Signature]*  
 COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 101

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
December 20th, 1943

The Camp Commandant,  
Angler, Ontario

Re: P/W A-342, YAMAMOTO, EIKIYOSHI

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above named Internee's  
Prisoner of War Business Letter of the 16th instant, we have  
no record on our files of the dog fishing gear and forty-  
pound anchor stated to have been turned over to the Custodian  
by a friend of the Internee's during November of this year.

Will you please have the Internee give us the  
name and address of his friend, so that we may investigate this  
matter.

Yours truly,

K. W. BRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GEP/JT

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ARMY

Internment Camp  
ANGLER, Ontario.  
25th December 1943

Authorized Deputy Custodian  
912 Royal Bank Bldg.  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 29 1943
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Re: P/W #343 YAMAMOTO, Shigematsu

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file

NO 1087 dated 20th December 1943 regarding m/a.

The Internee states:-

I has left these articles with Mr Norman Marshall of Stevenson B.C. According to the letter of Mt Marshall, dated November 9th 1943 he states that he had turned over the goods to the Custodian. Mr Marshall is an engineer.

*Geo. C. Machum*  
(Geo. C. Machum) Lieut-Colonel.  
Commandant  
Angler Internment Camp.  
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to D.P.O.W.

1087  
Legal Department

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
January 20th, 1944

The Camp Commandant,  
Angler, Ontario

Re: P/W A-343, YAMAMOTO, Shigematsu

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of December 25th last, will you kindly inform the above named internee that we have received from Mr. Norman Marshall the following fishing gear:

- 1 skate dog fish line
- 1 box dog fish hooks
- 1 small anchor (old)

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GWP/JF

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 2, 1944

Name: Shigematsu YAMAMOTO

Reg. No. 04659  
PW/A 342

File: Internee  
1087

Boat File No.: JFVDC 525

Name of Vessel: "H.Y" 29'x 7'3"x3'6" (1937) Vivian 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2407

Naval No.: NW.076-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,100.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$776.00 Survey #318 New Westminster

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 30, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No signature on file copy

Selling Price: \$700.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: \$700.00

Supervision Costs: \$9.50

Balance due Owner: \$690.50

Paid to: S. Yamamoto on April 30, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Information supplied by Japanese to Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee gives the registered and actual owner as Hisakazu YAMAMOTO. License NW.2407 is in the name of S. YAMAMOTO, Box 160, Steveston.

*Fm*



Int. File No. 1087

March 23, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: The File  
From: Protection Department

Re: Shigematsu YAMAMOTO

The following fishing gear was removed from  
44 Chatham Street, Steveston tagged S. Yamamoto to  
Custodian storage:

Cust. No. 2554 - 1 skate dogfish line ✓ *also for 1st report 2/6/44*  
Cust. No. 2555 - box dogfish hooks  
Cust. No. 2556 - old small anchor

/ns

L2433 & 1087  
Empty Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
October 30th, 1945

The Camp Commandant,  
Angler, Ontario

Re: P/E A-342, YAMAMOTO, Shigematsu

Dear Sir:

Please parade the above named Internee and ascertain if he, at one time, lived at Chemainus, B. C., and if he were a member of the B. C. Cod Fishermen's Co-operative Association.

A distribution of this Society's funds is being made at the present time to individual members, but we are not certain in this particular instance whether the above mentioned is the person referred to on the Association's records.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJ/ST

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS  
17th JUNE, 1946

File No. 1087

Re: P/W A-342 — YAMAMOTO, Shigenatsu # 04659.

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director,  
Prisoners of War, the above named has been UNCONDITIONALLY  
released from internment at Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario.

See - File No. 4A-1 - D.N.D. June 1/46.

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

NAME IN FULL: YAMAMOTO SHIGEMATSU  
REGISTRATION NO: C.4659

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: .....  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Nil .....  
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: CUSTODIAN .....  
PACKED AS FOLLOWS: .....

Package Description and Marks

Contents

FISHING HOOK (1500 pieces) ANCHOR (40 LB)

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

Moneys owing to you .....

Debts owing by you .....

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.

S. Yamamoto  
Signature

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N<sup>o</sup> 511

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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

Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Government of Canada acknowledges that Winnipeg, Manitoba  
has immovable property situated in Canada as detailed herein and agrees to remit the full 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 amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Registration Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Balance Transferred From Order 25.00

*M. R. Hunter*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury

DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 04659

Name: YAMAMOTO, Shigematsu

(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 Bills	
		Silver	
		Copper	
		Total Cheques	
		Total Amount	<u>5.00</u>
		Teller's Initials	
Total Cheques			

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ NIL  
 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

S. Yamamoto  
 Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

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

Signature

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

Dear Sir:

Re: YAMAMOTO, Shigematsu #04659  
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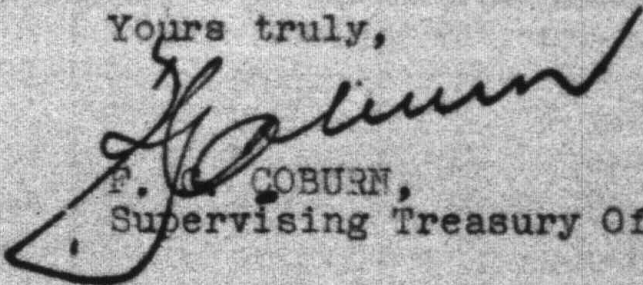
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

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. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.