

XI-1088

**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE No. XI-1088

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 INFORMATIONNAME: YAMASHITA, IwataraHOME ADDRESS: Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03128 SEX: M AGE: 27OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KusueADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yukiko (F) Wakako (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 6, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 4 rooms, Cannery House, Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent Five cents per fish delivered.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None
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:
1 Diesel Engined boat 35 H.P. "Caterpillar Engine", 37' 6" x 9' 4"
approximate value \$7000.00, Turned over to the custody of the
Proper authorities at New Westminster, B. C.
Left in the cannery house at Steveston, B. C., furniture, household
effects, kitchen utensils, 1 Westinghouse washing machine, 1
Singer Treadle Sewing Machine.
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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
1 War Savings Certificate valued at \$10.00, in owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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 17th day of April 1942

(Signature)

L. YarnishWitness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. Int. 1088 Date Apr. 24/43

Full Name YAMASHITA Imatazo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03128 ☒ Male - Female
(check) Age May 18, 1913

Former Address Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Interned June 23/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Interned June 23, 1942
RETURNED TO JAPAN

☒ Married - Single
(check) 31st MAY, 1946
Name of Wife (nee) YOSHIDA Kuame #04743
Name of Husband —

Name of Mother AYAMA Kiji Name of Father Iwamoto #04697

Names of Children under 16 (Heidi) Yukiko (F) 3/8/35
Shakako (F) 6/10/39
Kiroko (F) 12/9/42

Requested by CCP Registered with Custodian —
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Boat
"Viola V"

69 3.57

Name: YAMASHITA, Iwataro

Reg. No: 03128

File No: 4159

CHATELS

3 wooden cases
2 cartons (?)
1 bdle. Blinds, charts
1 glass cabinet with top
1 electric motor
1 trunk
2 batteries
water tanks
2 5-gal. oil drums
1 roll oil-cloth
1 box oil-cans
1 box boat equipment
1 chain
3 lanterns
1 axe
1 scales
6 chairs
1 trunk

This represents all my chattels in the protected
area of British Columbia.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

COPY

Rec'd	SEP 8 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Immigration Bldg.
July 16th. 1942

Mr. K. Kimura
219 Dunlevy Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In regarding to my boat "Viola Y"
I have received the receipt that the government
has taken over my boat.

When the settlement is made please
make the check payable to my wife, "Kusue Yamashita"
who is now at Greenwood.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation,

I am

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) "Iwataro Yamashita"

Rec'd	AUG 27 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Ref: 101-P-343

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-ARMY-

REGISTERED

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
23rd August 1942.

To:- Authorized Deputy Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

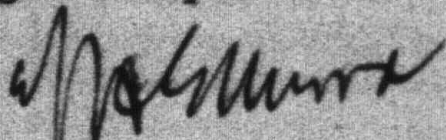
Re: P/W A-343, YAMASHITA, Iwataro.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 1088
dated August 18th regarding the m/n P/W.

2. The above P/W has had the contents of your letter explained to him and according to his statement, the Diesel Engined Boat referred to, (valued @ \$7,000.00 on his Custodian Report of April 17th) was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee, which is the reason he did not list it on his Custodian's Report from this Camp.

3. Enclosed herewith is one(1) x \$10.00 War Savings Certificate which he had handed over to Camp Paymaster for safe-keeping.

4. Kindly acknowledge receipt.


(W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Encl: 1 x \$10.00 W.S. Certificate.

CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN
COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
KISHIZO KIMURA
A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1888 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Sept. 3rd, 1942

Rec'd	SEP 3 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Mr. K.W.Wright,
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: M. V. "VIOLA Y"

With reference to our conversation in connection with the sale of the above Vessel by Iwatao Yamashita and Yutaka Yamashita (Joint owners), to the British Admiralty Technical Mission, and the payment therefor.

The "Viola Y" sold for \$5,550.00 for which we have received a cheque in full from Esquimalt. The deductions of course, would be, \$55.50 for this Committee's Commission and the usual survey charge of \$5.00, and in addition a payment to the B.C. Packers Limited of \$2,015.24 for Release and Cancellation of Mortgage as per attached statement; thus, there is left for disbursement \$3,474.26, to cover which we enclose our cheque No. 869, dated Sept. 5th, 1942, in favour of the "Custodian".

In addition to the British Columbia Packers Bill we attach copies of "Authority to Pay".

We trust this will cover the requirements of your Department.

Yours truly

JAPANESE FISHING DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Per. *[Signature]*

SEP 10 1942
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-ARMY-

Quote: 101-P-343-346

To: Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank B'ldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-343, YAMASHITA, Iwataro, and
P/W A-346, YAMASHITA, Yutaka.

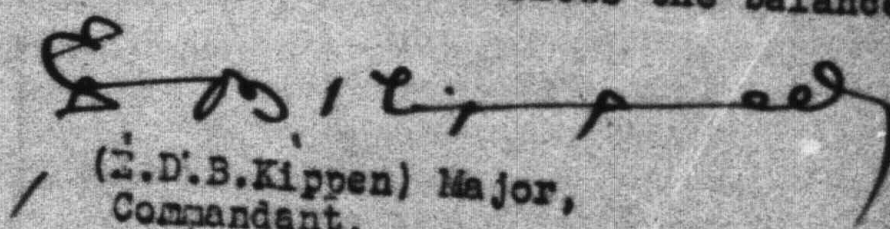
Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
11th October, 1942.

Rec'd	OCT 15 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 1088 & 1091 dated September 30th regarding m/n. also copy of letter which had previously been omitted.

2. The contents of this letter has been communicated to the above internees, and according to their signed statement the proportion of their interest is fifty and fifty.

3. However, they state that the amount of mortgage with B.C. Packers is too much and more than they had figured. The statement dated January 19th, 1942, issued by the B.C. Packers shows the balance as \$1852.14


(E.D.B. Kippen) Major,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Rec'd	DEC 12 1942
File No.	Quota: 101-P-343
Referred	

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
8th December, 1942.

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

Re: P/W A-343, YAMASHITA, Iwataro.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 1088
dated December 2nd regarding m/n.

2. The above internee has been shown copy of your letter
and also list of chattels, however he states that he has in addition
to goods listed, 100 gall. Oil tank; 2 x 45 gall. Tin drums,
Fishing equipments, and household equipment left beside the items
shown on lists you sent, and therefore he cannot accept or sign the
statement as it is.

3. Under the circumstances, therefore, lists in duplicate
are enclosed herewith for your attention.

E. D. B. Kippen
(E.D.B. Kippen) Major,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Encl: Lists in duplicate.

EDBK/CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE #1033 (copy for 1088)

List of goods left at Japanese Church belonging to
YAMASHITA, Iwataro:

1429-----	5	Brailers	
1430-----	1	water pump	and 50¢
1431-----	1	Pike pole	
1432-----		Rope	
1433-----		"	Balance of no value
1434-----	1	Drum shaft	
1435-----		Lantern	
1436-----	1	Drum	

/BO'B

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 20, 1944

Name: Iwataro YAMASHITA
Yutaka ") Joint Owners

Reg. No. 03126 F
03210

File: Int. 1088A
Int. 1091

Boat File No.: JFVDC 848

Name of Vessel: "Viola Y" 37'x6'x9'4"x4'3" (1939) Caterpillar 35 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2776

Naval No.: NW.050-L

Owner's Valuation: \$7,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

LLOYD'S VALUATION: \$5,550.00

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: B/S May 20, 1942 - Vessel requisitioned April 1942

Purchaser: British Admiralty Technical Mission

Signature on Sales Papers: Iwataro Yamashita & Yutaka Yamashita

Selling Price: \$5,550.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~SP-01526310~~: 5,550.00

Supervision Costs: 60.50

2,015.24 Mortgage payment to B.C. Packers Ltd.

Balance due Owner: 3,474.26

Paid to: Custodian on behalf of Iwataro & Yutaka
YAMASHITA

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Repairs: Star Shipyards Job 157 - \$16.88

*Paid through Dept of Fisheries
JW*

Additional Information:

*J. W. Mahson
April 27, 1946*

NAME YAMAMOTO, Isamu

REGISTRATION NO. 0328
P/W/A-343

FILE NO. Oct. 1944

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on October 27, 1944.

1 Paul Box
China
China
China
China
Lacquered
Oil lamp stove
Box of paint
Sundries
Box of pictures
Box of best nails
Window blinds
Box of miscellaneous goods
Box of kitchen ware
Kitchen ware
Beam scale

\$1.80
1.10
1.10
1.10
1.10
1.10
1.10
1.10
1.10
0.30
2.80
0.30
1.10
1.10
1.10
1.30
1.80

Total

\$ 20.90

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.05
(Advertising: 0.80
(Moving: 1.36

\$ 4.19

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 16.31

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 23

Remarks.

NAME YAMAGUCHI, Tetsuro

REGISTRATION NO. 09128

FILE NO. Int. 1008

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steverson, B. C. on November 2, 1945.

3 brass hooks	\$.80
5 fishing lines	3.25
Fishing tackle	5.75
compass	4.00
Fishing tackle	2.00
Fishing tackle	1.25
Fishing tackle	.85
Box odd lot	1.00
Canvas sail	3.00
Trunk	6.00

Total		\$ 27.85
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's fee \$2.74	
	(Advertising 2.02	\$ 4.87
	(Moving 1.31	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 19.33

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 39

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May 11, 1946

Mr. Iematsu YAMASHITA,
Registration No. 04697,
TASHIRE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your inquiry regarding payment of the proceeds of the sale of the vessel "I.Y."/"Viola", we wish to inform you that the records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee reveal that a vessel, reported to the Committee under the name "I.Y.", New Westminster Licence No. 2834, and said to be owned by you and licensed in your name, was sold through the Committee on May 28, 1942. The sale would appear to have been made in your name.

New Westminster Licence No. 2834, according to the records of the Port of New Westminster, was issued to you on May 25, 1940, for a vessel named "Viola I.2." This is not the vessel "Viola I.", New Westminster Licence No. 2776, licensed in the names of Iwataro and Yutaka YAMASHITA.

The net proceeds of the sale of the vessel licensed New Westminster 2834 were paid to "I. Yamashita" on May 29, 1942. The net proceeds, as you were informed by Mr. George Peters, were \$542.00. A comparison of the signature on the receipt with the signatures of the various members of your family leads us to believe that the receipt may have been signed by your son, Iwataro Yamashita.

It would appear that the vessel licensed New Westminster Licence 2834 was sold by you or by someone acting under your authority and that the funds were paid by the Committee to someone acting under your authority. It is unfortunate that you did not make inquiry of the Committee at the time of the sale, when you did not receive the proceeds. The vessel did not come under the control of the Custodian and no funds in connection with the sale were paid in to this office. The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee ceased to function in December, 1942.

We suggest that you inquire of your son, Iwataro Yamashita, to find if he has received the net proceeds from the sale of the vessel.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

File No.

Int 1088

Reg. No.

PWA 343

Date May 27/46

Name

YAMASHITA, Iwataro

Your Account has been ~~DEBITED~~ **CREDITED** as follows: Redemption of War Savings Certificates \$ 8.90

Custodian of Enemy Property

LOT 58. YAMASHITA, H.

1 unopened basket

Socks,
2 sweaters
1 woman's dress,
1 woman's blouse,
1 man's overalls,
2 nightshirts
2 batches of gloves
1 pr. Man's Knickers
2 fur collared coats,
womens,
2 woman's skirts,
4 woman's underclothes
1 woman's beret,
2 man's shirts.

Basket,
1 pack sack,
2 cushions,
Coat hanger
1 man's belt

Odd and torn socks
1 rat eaten quilt
1 pr. Japanese wooden
shoes,
1 bag of rags,
3 Japanese printed,
paper bound books,
3 pcs. of woman's
torn underclothes.

LOT 58. YAMASHITA, M.

1 open trunk, roped.

STEVENSON WAREHOUSE NUMBER 1

U.S.R.R.A.

1 cotton comforter,
6 pcs. of odd cloth,
1 sweater,
1 mattress cover,
4 pcs. Man's underclothing,
1 kimono,
1 pr. man's pants,
2 handkerchiefs,

AUCTION

1 trunk,
1 alarm clock,
4 picture frames
1 box direct current / DC lights
1 empty purse
1 cushion,
1 broken box of fish
hooks,
1 compass in wooden
box,
1 pr. shears,
3 rolls of twine,
3 rolls of stainless
wire,
1 brass ornament,
1 box trolling line,
1 box trolling line,
1 box swivels,
1 ignition switch,
1 box fish spoons,
1 pc. of sheet spoon
brass,
1 small canvas sail,
1 empty field glass case.

DISCARD

1 Everready hot
shot battery,
1 broken doll,
2 house flags

Rags

16

PERSONAL

1 box personal papers,
Personal letters.

Dec 7, 1948

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. MARINE ANGEL
31st MAY, 1946

File No. 1088

Re: P/W A-343 - YAMASHITA, Iwataro # 03128

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: YAMASHITA Iwataro
 REGISTRATION NO: 03128

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: Ni
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Ni
 ENCUMBRANCES: Ni
 RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS: Ni

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: (see reverse side)
 PACKED AS FOLLOWS: (see reverse side)

Package Description
and Marks

Contents

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance Ni

Moneys owing to you Ni

Debts owing by you Ni

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.

Iwataro Yamashita
Signature

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 588

Toronto, O.C.

May 20th, 1945

The Government of Canada acknowledges that THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
has loaned property situated in Canada on demerit basis 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 amounts as may be required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Canadian Loans (Interest) No. 588	\$115.44
Balance	\$115.44
	\$115.44

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 05128

Name:

YAMASHITA,Iwataro

(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 Cheques		Total Amount	<u>NIL</u>
		Teller's Initials	

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 496.21.
 now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes war pay No 8.90

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
 Yes ✓ No 50.5

Date: May 6th, 1946

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

I. Yamashita
 Signature
 Custodian's balance
 \$505.11
 6/11/46
 W. H. K.
 W. H. K.
 W. H. K.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Oct. 17/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *212*

Dear Sir:

Re: YAMASHITA, *Int/088*
Iwataro #03128

Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 621.55

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 621.55

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.