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HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 1262

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: OYAMA: Isomatsu
 HOME ADDRESS: North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 10994 SEX: MALE AGE: 59
 OCCUPATION: 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: North Pacific Cannery
 MARRIED? Widower
 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

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: Bankhouse

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: North Pacific Cannery,

Skeena River, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

NONE

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:

*Sold
See 15/6/44*

1 Large Boat handed over to proper authorities.

Fishing tackle left in possession of North Pacific Cannery.

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) War Savings Certificate two at \$25.00 and one at \$10.00.
In possession of the owner.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: NONE

9. LIFE INSURANCE: NONE

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 23rd day of March 1942.

(Signature) Jeomastu Oyama

J. Williams

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 23/43

Our File No. 1262

Full Name OYAMA, Isomatsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10994

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 20/1881

Former Address North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/4/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Parkin Spruce Mill Ltd.,

Siskin Spruce Mills,
Donald, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T,

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Prince Rupert 509- 1941

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 19th, 1944.

Isomatsu OYAMA - Reg. No. 10994

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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This information is certified to be in
accordance with that contained in this
file, January 14, 1946.

J. Macpherson

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1262

Isomatsu OYAMA

Reg. No. 10994

This man, who was evacuated on April 21, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 23, 1942. In his declaration to the Custodian he stated that he was the owner of the following property:

One large boat handed to proper authorities: The vessel "I.O." Prince Rupert licence No. 509, was sold by this man through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds of \$769.70 were paid, on June 16, 1942, by the Committee to K. Miwa, attorney for Isomatsu OYAMA, on the instructions of OYAMA.

Fishing tackle in possession of North Pacific Cannery: The file shows that the following fishing gear was sold for this man, one Cohoe net sold for \$60.00, with the approval of OYAMA. This sum was remitted to him on June 26, 1942. In acknowledging this remittance, July 28, 1942, he stated that he had cork and lead line valued at \$30.00 at North Pacific Cannery. This line was sold for the sum of \$20.00, with the approval of OYAMA, in October, 1942, and this sum was remitted to him on October 28, 1942.

War Savings Certificates, two at \$25.00 and one at \$10.00: these were in the possession of Isomatsu OYAMA at the time of his declaration, and did not come under the control of this office.

In addition to the items shown in his declaration, this file shows that the sum of \$50.25 was received from the Dominion Government in full settlement of a claim, filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, for refund of expenses incurred in delivering the vessel "I.O." to Naval Service at Steveston, in December, 1941. This sum has been credited to the account of Isomatsu OYAMA.

This file reveals no other property, either real or personal.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

January 14, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 15, 1944
Name: OYAMA, Isomatsu Reg. No. 10994 File: 1262
Boat File No.: JFVDC 703
Name of Vessel: "I.O. 3110" 29'x7'x3' (1938) Easthope 10-14 HP (1938)
Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 509
Naval No.: PR.064-D
Owner's Valuation: \$1,025.00
JFVDC Valuation: 675.00 Survey #119 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: June 9, 1942
Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Isomatsu OYAMA, per K. Miwa, Att'y
Selling Price: \$780.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~as custodian~~: 780.00
Supervision Costs: 10.30
Balance due Owner: 769.70
Paid to: K. Miwa, June 16, 1942, on instructions of Isomatsu OYAMA.
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Claim #~~123~~ #201 - Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. \$36.35 (Paid)

Additional Information:

J. Matheson Reviewed
Jun 10 '46
J. Matheson

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June 5th, 1942

Mr. Isomatsu Oyama,
Japanese Work Camp,
Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Messrs. Bell-Irving in Vancouver, are offering \$60.00 for a Cohoe net owned by you. If you are willing to accept this offer, please let us know and we will arrange to collect on your behalf.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

*No answer rec'd
for valuation by Lockie
since rec'd 18/6.*


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Japanese Work Camp.
Three Valley, B.C.
June 9th 1942.

Mr. R.P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager,
Custodians Office.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
J.P.A.

JUN 18 1942

Dear Sir.

I thank you very much for
a letter of (File 1262) June 5th. and
I am willing to accept Messrs
Bell Irwings offer of \$60.00 for my
Cohoe net.

Will you please arrange to
collect on behalf of myself and
send money to me by postal money
order. I am to remain.

Yours truly,
Isomatsu Oyama.

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G Bell

~~not signed~~

July 28th 1942
Three Valley, B.C.

Mr H.F. Green,
The Custodian.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECT.
RECEIVED
JUL 31 1942

Dear Sir

I received your cheque for \$60.
I thank very much and I have
other property to M P Camery, Skeena
River which is cost \$30 coils &
best line of gill net.

Yours truly,

Isomatsu, Oyama,
No. 10994

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE AGENTS
H. BELL-IRVING & CO., LTD.

Bell
HEAD OFFICE IN ENGLAND:
2-4 IDOL LANE, EASTCHEAP, LONDON, E. C. 3.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

CABLE ADDRESS: "BELLIRVING"

889 HASTINGS STREET WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

October 6th, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
OCT 7 1942

The Custodian of Alien Property,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Your Ref. file 1262.

Dear Sir:

Re: Isomatsu Oyama, #10994.

Answering yours of the 3rd inst. we are pre-
pared to pay \$20.00 for the Cork and Lead line owned
by the abovenamed.

Yours truly,

H. BELL-IRVING & CO. LIMITED,

Agents.

Per

Harry A. Lord

HDL/R.

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Japanese Work Camp # 4
Therese Valley, B.C.
October 14th, 1942

The Custodian's Office
Dept. of the Secretary of State
Canada
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
OCT 15 1942

Dear Sir:—

Re - Order lead line of Gill net.
Received your letter regarding
cork + lead line of a gill net which I
left at N.P. Cannery, Skeena River.
And I am agreed to receive a sum
of \$20.00 for the line, amount which
N.P. Cannery prepared to pay.

Please forward the cheque
of \$20.00, Twenty-Dollars to Japanese
Work Camp # 4, Therese Valley, B.C.

Sincerely yours,

Isomatsu Oyama
Jap. Reg. # 10994

STATE

November 13, 1944

FILE: 1262

CREDITOR: Isomatsu OYAMA, 10994

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Skeena River to Fraser River of the M/V. "I.O." PR. 509.

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Vashme, B. C.,
January 31, 1946.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | FEB 1 1946 |
| File No. | 1262 |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | Matheson |

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th inst. duly received,
contents noted and acknowledged.

I am to understand that the sum of \$50.25 is
standing to my credit in the Custodian Trust Account.

I acknowledge that all the property left by
me in the Protected Area and which was vested with the
Custodian has been fully accounted.

Yours truly,

I Oyama
.....
Isomatsu Oyama

Reg. No. 10994

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REGISTERED

January 14, 1946.

Mr. Isomatsu OYAMA,
Registration No. 10994,
c/o Parkin Spruce Mill Ltd.,
DONALD, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Your file with this office shows that, in your declaration to the Custodian, March 23, 1942, you stated that you were the owner of a boat. According to the records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, the vessel "I.O." Prince Rupert Licence No. 509 was sold by you for the total sum of \$780.00, and after the deduction of the Committee's charge of \$10.30, the sum of \$768.70 was paid to your attorney, K. Miwa, on June 26, 1942, on your instructions.

The net and lines, which you declared, were sold through this office for the total sum of \$80.00. This money was remitted to you in 1942 by the Custodian.

The sum of \$50.25 is standing to your credit in the Custodian Trust Account. This money was received in full settlement of the claim, filed by you with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, for refund of expenses incurred by you in delivering your vessel to Naval Service at Steveston, in December, 1941.

The three War Savings Certificates, two of \$25.00 value and one of \$10.00 value, which you declared, were in your possession at the time of your declaration. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and, in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosure

Donald, B. C.
Oct. 6th, 1947

Department of Labor, Japanese Division,
Police of the Custodian.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | OCT 8 1947 |
| File No. | 176 ✓ |
| Ans. | referred <i>Mr. [unclear]</i> |

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sporting Arms

I understand the ~~the~~ sporting arms
turned in by the Japanese Canadians, in the
fall of 1941, to the British Columbia
Provincial Police, will be returned.

At Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena
River, I turned in my gun, a
Savage Hi-power 22, 6 shot.

In the name of K. Kurahashi, absent on
that day, I turned in the following
arms: a bolt action 12 gauge, single barrel, two
shot, shotgun,
an automatic Twenty-two,
and a Repeating Lever Action Rifle, Caliber
Forty-four.

Kandaro Kurahashi
Reg 11145

I have lost the receipts for these guns. I am not sure of the model numbers, or the manufacturer's names, of each of these guns. But I believe there were few other, or none, guns in the possession of Japanese Canadians at Sunnyside Cannery, so it should not be too hard to check these guns.

I signed my name Oyama, but the receipts were written out to Oyama. I brought the attention of the constable to it, he stated it did not matter.

Please send me the proper forms to be filled.

Yours truly,
J. Oyama.

60 SELKIRK SPRUCE MILLS
DONALD, B.C.

1262 & 916

October 9, 1947

Commanding Officer,
The Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Firearms Surrendered by Persons
of the Japanese Race

Attached is copy of a letter received from Isomatsu OYAMA, Reg. No. 10994, formerly a fisherman at North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Firearms did not vest in the Custodian, and this office has no record of the firearms under the control of your department. The inquiry of Mr. OYAMA is therefore being passed on to you for your attention.

The K. KURANASHI referred to in the letter from Mr. OYAMA may possibly be Kanetaro KURANASHI, Reg. No. 11145, formerly a fisherman at Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B. C., but as Mr. OYAMA has not given us the full name we cannot be sure of this.

We are informing Mr. OYAMA that his inquiry has been passed on to your Department.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure

1262 & 916

October 9, 1947

Mr. Isomatsu OYAMA,
Reg. No. 10994,
DONALD, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 6th has been received. A copy of your letter has been passed on to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, with a request that attention be given to your inquiry.

The surrendered firearms do not come under the control of the Custodian. These firearms have always been under the control of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. For that reason inquiries about firearms addressed to the Custodian are turned over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

In regard to Mr. K. Kurahashi, we have advised the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, that we believe this man to be Mr. Kanetaro Kurahashi. If the Mr. K. Kurahashi referred to in your letter is not Mr. Kanetaro Kurahashi, possibly it would be well for you to write the Commanding Officer, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver, B. C. and give him the full name of Mr. Kurahashi.

If you do not hear from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police within a reasonable time, we would suggest that you write that department direct.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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