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Victoria B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. *1837*

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

NAME: **YONEDA, TOMOTARO**

HOME ADDRESS: **1335 Stanley Ave., Victoria, B.C.** REGISTRATION No. **09890**

SEX: **Male** AGE: **56** MARRIED: **Yes**

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Boatbuilder**

NAME OF WIFE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ **Toshiko** ADDRESS: **1335 Stanley St., Victoria, B.C.**

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: **Taro (M) 23 yrs; Marion (F) 21 yrs.**
Mary (F) 16 yrs; Barbara (F) 14 yrs; Bobby (M) 12 yrs.
Vivian (F) 10 yrs.

Taro ADDRESS: **Edmonton University.**
(Civil Service)
Marion ADDRESS: **Y.W.C.A. Ottawa, Ont.**

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 **30th** day of **March** 1942

WITNESS:

A. McNeil

(Signature)

T. Yoneda

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 12/43

Our File No. 1657

Full Name YONEDA, Tomotaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09890

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 4/1886

Former Address 1335 Stanley Ave., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 17/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

nee
Name of Wife (KIMURA) Toshiko #10073

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Kazuyo(F) 20/3/27 #16024

Shivo(M) 3/8/29

Vivian(F) 24/10/31

Requested by L. Forsythe

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Boatbuilder

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 1657

June 10, 1949

Re: Tomotaro YONEDA #09890

"J" Card, March 30, 1942 - No property - No liabilities

Custodian Release, November 23, 1942, asked shipment of,

Boxes #1 and #2 - Carpenter Tools) stored at Stewart's Auto Marine, Cowichan Bay.
and 3 Small Boxes)

Boxes #5, 7, 8, 9, 10 - stored with Mrs. S. Scott, 1850 Oak Bay Ave., Victoria.

B.C. Security Commission vouchers show payment to Mr. Hinton for shipment of goods to this man December 2, 1942. Letter to Tomotaro Yoneda from R.G. Bell, June 19, 1945, states that two lots of 5 packages each were shipped to Yoneda, and asks him to send list of goods remaining at Victoria.

No reply received from Yoneda to our letter of June 19, 1945.

George A. Touch & Co. letter of June 19, 1945, states that Mr. Scott, 1850 Oak Bay Ave., Victoria, had stated that all Yoneda's goods had been shipped to Yoneda.

File reveals no other property.

File reveals no liabilities.

/RM

D. Matheson

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August 9th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Tomotaro YONEDA - Reg. No. 09890

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE No. 1659

/ND

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CABLE ADDRESS: ALL OFFICES
TOUCHE BENTLEY, L.A.S. C. WESTERN UNION

G. G. DUMPHY
RESIDENT PARTNER

ENGLAND, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM

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ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd. JUN 20 1945	BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING.
File No. 1657	VICTORIA, B. C.
Ans.	
Referred Bill	

19th June 1945.

H. F. Green, Esq.,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

T. Yoneda - Registration No. 09890

With reference to my letter of the 13th instant dealing with the personal effects, the property of the above mentioned Japanese, I wish to inform you that my representative yesterday interviewed Mr. P. W. A. Scott at his residence at 1850 Oak Bay Avenue.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Scott had previously stated over the telephone that he was in possession of a quantity of articles belonging to Yoneda, he now informs my representative that he has nothing belonging to him. Mr. Scott, on being questioned, admitted that he had stated that he had this man's effects in his custody but that he had made this assertion in error and that the chattels in question had been shipped to the Japanese some three or four months ago. He was vague as to the time of shipment and appeared evasive in his answers. He admitted that the shipment had been made without the authority of the Custodian.

In default of any information regarding the disposal of these articles being on record in your office it is suggested that a representative of the local detachment of the R. C. M. P. be asked to inquire into the matter. This action has been adopted in the past with satisfactory results.

It is further suggested that Yonda's "JP" form be examined with a view to ascertaining what articles, if any, he may have declared on evacuation.

Your instructions in the matter are awaited.

Yours faithfully,

RWP:MHK

[Signature]

*Await Yoneda's
reply to our let.
19/6.*

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December 13th, 1943.

Mr. Tomotaro YONEDA,
Registration No. 09890,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose our cheque for \$5.93, refund in
full of 1½ wage deductions made during the period January/June,
1941.

This payment leaves no balance in your account,
which may now be closed.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.

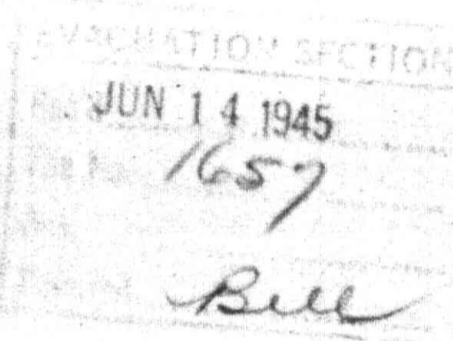
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CABLE ADDRESS: ALL OFFICES "GATCO"
CODES: BENTLEY, A. S. C. WESTERN UNION

D. D. GUNPHEIN
RESIDENT PARTNER

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BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,
VICTORIA, B. C.



13th June 1945.

H. F. Green, Esq.,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

T. Yoneda - Registration No. 09890

On checking over our records of Japanese effects, the name of the above is noted as having left a quantity of chattels at 1850 Oak Bay Avenue Victoria in care of a Mr. P. W. A. Scott. No correspondence, other than the above notation, concerning this individual can be found in our files.

Mr. Scott, on being communicated with, confirms the fact that he has a number of boxes and other effects belonging to Yoneda.

It would be appreciated if you would be so kind as to inform us what instructions, if any, have at any time emanated from your office regarding the disposal of this man's effects. If no such instructions have been previously issued, kindly state whether it is the wish of your office to have these effects listed and moved to auction in the usual manner.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Simpson

EWP:MHK

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June 19th, 1945.

Mr. Tomotaro YONEDA,
Registration No. 09690,
Tasmania, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

Although you declared on the 30/3/42, that you had no property of any kind in the Protected Areas of B. C., our records show that on the 23/11/42 two lots, each of five packages, were shipped to you (one from Stewart's Auto Marine, Cowichan Bay, and one from 1850 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria).

We understand there are a number of boxes and other effects still at the latter address and while we have no objection to them remaining there in the care of Mr. P.W.A. Scott, if he does not object, we should have a list of these goods in your file and would be obliged if you would supply it.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

RGB/O'B
cc: Mr. G.O. Cumpston.