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# Powell St. Branch 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: YOSHIDA, Yoshiyi.					
HOME ADDRESS:	1140 Stewart_	Ave., Nanaimo., B.C.			
registration numb	ER_ 022.85	SEX: Male	AGE: 27		
OCCUPATION:	Fishermen.				
(If any business or busines partnership with anyone; if p	sses carried on, state who partnership, give partner	ere, under what name and wheth	her carried on by yourself		
EMPLOYER:	B.C. Packers, 1	Madham's Cannery, River	r's Inlet, B.C.		
MARRIED?	Yes				
NAME OF WIFE OR HU	SBAND:	Fundko			
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR	HUSBAND:	238 Main St., Vano	ouver, E.C.		
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8. ST/	ATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF	FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None
STATE	MENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED
1. LO	CATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1140 Stewart Ave., Nanaimo, B.C.
	From bingalow, wooden frame.
2. LA	NDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. R. Hemanishi, 1140 Stevent Ave.
3. PAI	RTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent free.
4. STA	TE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUI	3-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None
6. IF I	FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None
	MENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:  E BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
	kitchen utensils, 1 bed, stored at 1140 Stewart Ave., Nameino, B.C.
- ,,0	1 boat, measurement -26' by 7', with a cost H.P. gasoline motor.
Land to	turned in to the B.C. Packers, River's Inlet, B.C. Estimated value
	\$450.00; balance still owing to the B.C. Packers-\$200.00.
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# INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

	DATE JULY 23/43
Gur File No. 2112	
Full Name YOSHIDA,	
	(Surname in Blook Letters)
Registration No. 02233	Male - Female Age May 16/1913 (Check)
Former Address <u>1140 Stewa</u>	rt Ave., Nanaimo, B.C.
238h Main	St. City
Date Evacuated	Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check)
Present Address <u>To</u>	ronto, Ontario
V Married - Single (Check)	Name of Wife (HAMANASHI) Fumiko #07956  Name of Husband
Name of Mother Japan	Name of Father Japan
Names of Children under 16	
Quested by L.F.	Registered with Custodian yes (Yes or No)
Additional Information	<u>Fisherman</u>

# SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 20, 1944

Name: Yoshiji YOSHIDA

Reg. No. 02233

File: 2112

Boat File No.: Released Vessels

Name of Vessel: "Y. Y." 27' x 7'x 3'(1937) Easthope 4 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$400.00

JEVDC Valuation: - NO APPRAISAL

Custodian Valuation: --

Date of Sale: Taken by B. C. Packers Ltd. on mortgage

Purchaser: --

Signature on Sales Papers: --

Selling Price: --

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: --

Supervision Costs: -

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat at Sale: This boat was left at Wadhams Cannery, Rivers Inlet.
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information: Yoshiji Yoshida declared ownership to JFVDC, and stated B.C.Packers Ltd. had mortgage for \$200.00.

Letter Nov. 26.1942 from B.C. Packers states: "This boat not worth more than \$200.00. We sold this boat for \$200.00 and it is impossible to increase the value."

Letter July 31,1942 from Angler states: "This boat is worth around \$400.00, and he (Woshida) will not agree to accept \$200.00 as its value."

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# The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Carte Meden

Vancouver B.C.

14th May, 1942

G.W. McPherson, Esq.

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian
401 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd MAY 1 5 1947	
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Attention Edgar T. Read

Referring to your letter of 8th instant in which you enclosed a list of Japanese Internees, we have examined the list and find the following names on our books:

Schichitaro Nagata - Account No. 58905 - Balance \$30.01 (Your file NO. 159) This balance was transferred to the Custodian in Ottawa through our Head Office on 5th February last.

T. and Y. Yoshida - Joint A/c No. 28846 Balance \$31.95

This party's address is C/o N.S. McNeil Trading
Company Limited, 311 Pacific Building, 744 West
Hastings Street, and he is described on our records
as a clerk. We do not know whether this is the
same party shown on your list under the name of
Toshigi Yoshida (Your file No. 536) and shall be
glad if you will advise us if you consider it is
the same party and if we should block the account
shown on our books.

Apart from these, we do not appear to have the names of any of the other parties on our records.

Yours truly,

G.A. Richards
pro Manager

536 Legal Bection 501 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., May 27, 1942. The Camp Commandant, Internment Camp #33, Petawawa, Ont. Lear Sir: Re: P/W P-1348, YOSHIDA, Yoshidi. Would you be kind enough to ask this
Internee if he ever operated an account with the
Ganadian Dank of Commence, at Vancouver, b.C. If
he did, you might ask him if the account was in his
own name, or whether the account was a joint account. Any other information you can give me in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read. (For G. W. McPherson) Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian.

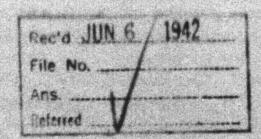
501 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., May 30th, 1942. B.C. Paciers, Rivers Inlet, B.C. Dear Sire: Res PAR Pal348 Youhida, Yoshitis Information which the Gustodian has is to the effect that the above party has threed in to your Company, a 26 ft. heat with 4 h.p. casoline motor which he was evidently, purchasing from you and on which there is still a balance owing. It will be appredicted if you will let me have full information concerning this matter. Yours truly, (Edger T. Read)
For G.W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State ans/or Custodian FC/DG



# DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Petawawa, Ontario, 1st June 1942.

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Edgar T. Read, Esq., 501 Royal Bank Bldg., Vencouver, B.C.

P/W P-1348 YOSHIDA, Y.

Reference your 536 Legal Section dated 27th May 1942.

The m/n was paraded before me this date and he states that he is owed \$115.00 not by K. Nakabuo as stated in your letter but by K. Nakatsu, P.O. Box 405, Steveston, B.C.

(J.P. Dobell), Capt.
Adjutant,
Petawawa Internment Camp.

E. W. Forward & Son EDDAR W. FORWARD H. B. FORWARD **ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORS** ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR **JULIO** Nanaimo, B.C. June 15, 1942. Mr. G. W. McPherson, Dept. of Secretary of State, 501 Royal Bank Building. Vencouver, B. C. Referred Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant regarding Y. Yoshida. If you will refer to my letter of the 8th instant, you will note that I have explained, that although I have two parties with the surname of Yoshida, I have no declaration nor information regarding Yoshida, Yoshiji. The two which I have are Yoshida, Sukeshichi, 1150 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C., Reg. No 07430, and Yoshida, Kumahichi, 1207 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C., Reg. No. 07952. I regret that I am unable to give you any further information regarding this party. Yours truly, EWF:MD

Bldy No. 7. Trunwood . Bb . June 17. 1942/ Rec'd JUN 24 1942 Mr Edgar I Back Isldy Vancouner, Bb. Have reased your letter deted June , 1942 stating about my debt to me yoship yoshida the sum of 1503. to Mrs. y. Godida. In april 21 1942. The war on reeded the morney after her husband I do I have paid Mrs yshida. I think it is unnuessary for me to send the algue I hope the above information is certificating. yours truly. H. Kakaten

E. W. Forward & Son EDGAR W. FORWARD CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORS H. B. PORWARD ASSOUNTANT & AUDITOR CHILD Nanaimo, B.C. COPY June 8, 1942 Rec'd JUN 1 9 1947 Mr. G. W. MoPherson. Room 501 Royal Bank Building, File No. 46 536 Vancouver, B. C. Ans. Dear Sir: Referred Attention Mr. Edgar T. Read I am in receipt of your letters of May 30th requesting inofrmation of statement of assets and liabilities of the following evacuated Japanese: Inouye Yosaburo Yoshida Yoshiji Regarding the first named, I am enclosing herewith, statement in duplicate of the household effects and other properties claimed by this man, but as you will see on this statement, the Island on which his assets were found, is registered in the name of enother party, and naturally, although this man claims ownership of the buildings, they would belong to the owner of the property. The personal effects which we have taken away and stored in the central building where all the Japanese goods are now held, are in very bad condition and have very little value. However, they are all now tagged with his name and safely stored away. Re Y. Yoshida, giving former address of 1140 Stewart Avenue. I have no information regarding this party, but have a declaration from Mrs. Hamanishi, residing at that address, but, who in her declaration makes claim to all goods found in this premises. In consideration of this, I would require more information regarding this perty if you wish a further report, Yours truly, EWF: MD

E. W. Forward & Son EDGAR W. PORWARD SMARTERED ACCOUNTANT **ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORS** H. S. FORWARD ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR Nanaimo, B.C. June 30, 1942 Mr. Edgar T. Read. Rec'd JUL 2 Custodian's Office. Legal Section. File No. 534 501 Royal Benk Building, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir: RE YOSHIDA, YOSHIGI I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant regarding the above party. As requested in this letter, I am enclosing herewith. a copy of my report on Mrs. Rivo Hamanishi, whom you claim is related to Yoshida. I trust this information will be of some value to you. Yours truly. EWF: MD

### AGENT'S REPORT

ON

HAMANISHI, (RING) MRS.

REG. NO. 07896

Home address 1140 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo District

- (1) Home situated on water side of Stewart Ave...
- (2) Provincial Assessor's Records show this Property as Lots 1 & 2. Blk. 113, Plan 366, Manaimo District. Registered in names of C. Hamanishi, T. Terashita, and T. Atagi
- (3) Situated on waterfront of extension of Stewart Avenue, Manaimo.

  Frame bungalow with lean-to attached.
- (4) Inventory of furniture, personal effects, utensils and Misc. attahoed.
- (5)- No information.
- (6) No information.
- (7) All effects as shown on our inventory removed to Japanese Community Hell and windows boarded up and house looked.

Inventory does not agree with that given in declaration but there was no indication that house had been broken into.

B. W. HORWARD

MANAIMO, B. C., May 20, 1942.

HAMANISHI (RIYO) MRS.

REG. NO. 07896

House address 1140 Stewart Avenue, Menaimo District.

Inventory of Rifeets Found in House

### **PURITURE**

### PERSONAL REFECTS & UTENSILS

L Eltoben Range and Fittings Capboard Table Chairs Shrine Plain bureau Bureau with mirror Orangohone	2 Galvanised Tubs 2 Boxes Pots & pans 5 Boxes Dishes 1 Valise Dishes 1 Carton Lamps & Glasses 1 Relescope Pots & Pans 4 Pails 1 Bundle Brooms
l Boater l Roll Linoleum 3 Bods 5 Bod Springs 5 Mattronses	GROCERIES  2 Boxes Miso. Groceries 1 Box Cenned Goods 1 Fin rice 1 Tin Flour

- 1 Old keg fell to pieces and was left in house
- 1 loft. Skiff)
  1 Cank Removed by Lieut, Armstrong of R.C.N.V.R.

This inventory does not agree very closely with declaration of owners, and there was no evidence of house being broken into.

These effects have all been removed to Japanese Community Hall.

E. W. PORWARD

MANAIMO, B. C., May 20, 1942.

Petawawa Internment Camp 3rd July 1942

The Office of the Custodian, 501 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C.

P/W P-1348 YOSHIDA. Y.

Re: Your legal section 536 d/ 29-6-42.

The m/n approves of the paying of \$115.00 (One -Hunderd and fifteen Dollars) to Mrs. Y Yoshida.

The m/n made arrangements with B. C. Packers to sell his boat, his debt of \$200.00 (Two-Hundred Dollars) to the B. C. Packers had been paid, the balance should be paid to his wife as is his wish. Mrs. Y. Yoshida, Greenwood, B. C.

Capt & Adjutant. Petawawa Internment Camp. Reitisch Columbia Plackers Umited

P. O. BOX 500

SALMON FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE VANCOUVER.

PACKETS OF FIREST CANNES

July 17th, 1942.

Mr. K.W. Wright,
Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sire:

Re: P/W P-1348, YOSHIDA, Yoshigi

In answer to your letter of July 9th we submit the following information.

We understand this boat was left on the beach at Wadhams Cannery, Rivers Inlet, B. C. by the owner Y. Yoshida. To our knowledge it has not been taken over or used up to the present time. This boat was reported by a Japanese to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and they have been arranging to sell same.

We have a mortgage on this boat for the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00). From reports sent to us from Rivers Inlet this boat is not worth Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) but we are willing to take this boat back for the balance owing provided we can get your approval of same.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

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Quete: 101-P-633 DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE -Army-Internment Camp, ANGLER, Ontario, 51st July, 1942. Authorized Deputy Custodian of the Secretary of State, 501 Reyal Bank Bldg., Rec's 106 4 VANCOUVER, B.C. Fils De Ans ROS PAY A-633 (R-1348) YOSHUDA, Yoshigi. Referen 1. Reference your letter file 536 dated July 21st, regarding the m/n P/W. 2. The contents of your letter has been explained to the above P/W and he claims in his statement that the boat in question is worth somewhere around \$400.00, and he will not agree to accept \$200.00 as its value.

W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,

ingler Internment Comp. Veterans Guard of Canada.

Commandant,

CVD/CAR

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

501 Royal Bank Bldgs. Versonavor, -. C. August 5th, 1945 British Columbia Padkers Limited. P.O. Box 939 Attention: Mr. A.E. Lawson Vancouver, D. C. Door Strat Ret P/W A-633 (P-1948), FOREIDA, Yoshigt Following receipt of your latter of the 17th ult., we asked the Camp Commandant to parade the above nesed in order to ascertain his views with regard to the boat. We received a letter to-day as follower-\*1. Deference your letter file 036 dated July Slot, regarding Da The contents of your latter can seem explained to the above "/W and he claims in his statement that the bost in question is worth consenhers around \$400.00, and he will not agree to accept (200,00 as its value." Bould you as willing to increase your offer? An early reply would be appropriated. Yours truly. I. T. WIGHT For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian KWW/OM

912 Reyel Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. 1st October, 1942. 536 British Columbia Packers Limited, Poot of Campbell Ave., VARCOUVER, B. C. Dear Sire: PAT ACOMING VIB - NORTH THE TORNER OF We wrote you on the 6th Alignat regarding a Fishing Vessel owned by the above and we do not appear to have had your reply. The owner reported on the 30th March that the vessel was "turned in to B. C. Packers, River's Inlet, B. C.", and not "left on the beach" as indicated in your letter of the 17th July. The estimated value at that time was \$450.00, and not \$200.00 as mentioned in your letter. On the 31st July the owner again confirmed that the vessel was worth "around \$400.00", and he is not prepared to accept the liquidation of his debt of \$200.00 to you as

Will you please go carefully into the matter with your Department concerned and let us know the result as soon as possible.

adequate compensation for the loss of his boat.

Yours very truly,

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custadian.

Teiligh Columbia Pachers Cimited CLOVER LEAF CABLE ADDRESS PACKERS P. O. BOX 939 Ans. SALMON Referred FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE. VANCOUVER. CANADA November 26th, 1942/

> The Department of the Secretary of State, 591 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention K.W. Wright - File No. 536. Dear Sirs:

Re the boat belonging to Y. Yoshida we would like to inform you again that this boat was not worth any more that Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as per valuations turned in to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and under these circumstances it would be impossible for us to increase this value to satisfy Mr. Yoshida.

We purchased approximately 15 boats from Rivers Inlet Cannery and all values were based by the same party and every other Japanese accepted the valuations.

We sold this boat to a white fisherman for Two hundred dollars and it is impossible for us to increase the value and try to obtain any more money from this man.

Hoping this gives you the information you require.

Yours very truly,

BRITTISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

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M. Leave Design Property Township The harm specified a communication dated formation 26th the Berlittish Columbia Pacinery Madein as Pollows The the best belonging to I. Youkids we would like to inform you again that this best was not worth any more than the fundred calling (\$200,00) as per voluntions termed in to the Japanese Planing Vessels Bispensi Constitute and under those strumentures is sould be impossible for us to increase this volue to satisfy and all values come board by the same party and every other Japanese the sold this book to a wifte fishermen for the hundred dollars. and the Lo description for us to horselve the value and by to obtain internes and show him toda letter. Yours truly, K. T. TRICHT per the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Contailing. KER/T

EVACUATION SECTION

BEP 2 1943

Give No.

Belleman

Internee's No. J.688

Name YosaiDA, Yoshigi

Comp ANGLER, Ontario.

# Residence:

At time of internment: 245 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: TORONTO, Onterie.

Date Released from Internment 25th August, 1945.

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-2-15, deted 15th June, 1948

Conditions Released conditionally upon his accepting employment Salasse win by Mr. Graham Pipher, Ontario representative of the B.C.S.curity Commission, and that he comply with regulations issued by the B.C.Security Commission affecting him.

(H. N. Streight); Colonel, Director, Prisoners of War.

Ottawa, 28th August, 1943.

Copy:

R.C.M.P. Custodian Dependents' Section Chief Postal Censor Pyle

POW 20

File 536.

August 30th, 1943.

## MEMORANDUM

To, Mr. K. W. Wright.

From: M. Sullivan.

Re: P/W A-633, YOSHIDA, Yoshigi. Reg. No. 02233. (Released).

This file may be transferred to the Evacuation Section without further attention by this department.

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