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

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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: YAMADA, IsamiHOME ADDRESS: 881 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03144 SEX: Male AGE: 27OCCUPATION: Photographer

(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: Columbia Studio, 313 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED? None SingleNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

**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) NoneOCCUPANCY 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: Lives with sister at 881 E. Cordova St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Murray, Burnaby, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
Monthly payments of \$60.00 for board and lodging

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:  
one spotlight value \$20.00 - complete artists' equipment,  
comprising easel, oil paints, portrait paintings, & sculptures,  
value about \$1000.00, all above stored at 881 East Cordova  
St., Vancouver, B.C.

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)  
\$24.00 owing by Richard Kanno, 343 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
\$100.00 Victory Bond of 1941 issue,  
\$100.00 Victory Bond of 1942 issue, in owners' possession  
at 881 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Current Acct., Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings,  
Vancouver, B.C. Present balance \$3000.00.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 Sun Life Insurance, Vancouver, B.C.  
Beneficiary mother (Nami) Premiums paid to date, policy  
number unknown, in owners' possession at 881 Cordova St., B.C.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 8th day of April 1942.

[Signature]

Witness

(Signature) Sam Yamada

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date November 19, 1942.

Full Name (Mr) Isami YAMADA  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03144

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Sept 21, 1914

Former Address 881 E Cordova, Vancouver B.C.  
313 main Street (Studio address)

Date Evacuated May 13/42 Naturalized -  Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address 40 College St. Toronto, Ont. (y.m.c.a.)  
35 Broadwood St. Toronto

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (Fujita) Namiko <sup>Japan</sup> Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Registered with Custodian Yes  
(yes or no)

Requested By Nell Donaghy

Additional Information Photographer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. ISAMI YAMADA

File No. 2793

85 Grosvenor St.  
Toronto, Ont

Reg. No. 03144

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2231309

Premium - \$ 50.35

Payable:  Annually,  Semi-annually or  monthly

Month March Day 10th

REMARKS:

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letter sent 23/8/43

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 12th, 1943.

Issui YAMADA - Reg. No. 03144

CREDITORS:

Sadie Murrey

\$96.00 *Debts disputed*

DEBTORS:

Richard Kanno

\$24.00

END:DB

*Note: Motozo Toyama (11006)  
who has a pending claim  
against Kanno has requested  
to "let die" as impossible to collect.*

**PLOMMER, WHITING & CO.**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

J. J. PLOMMER

R. H. N. WHITING

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**RECEIVED**  
MAY 5 1942

611 CREDIT FONCIER BUILDING

880 WEST HASTINGS STREET

VANCOUVER, CANADA

May 5, 1942.

O. L. Drewry Esq.,  
Custodian's Office,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

File #

Ans 6/5

Dear Sir,

re Registration No. 01344

This is the registration that was signed by Sam I. Yamada. I was at the house on Cordova Street this morning and took a rough inventory of the principal items of this man's personal property, which is attached hereto. As you will observe, the current value of most of this stuff would be very small. I therefore brought Yamada to your office this morning, and he produced a letter from The British Columbia Security Commission releasing him from the Hastings Park camp and authorizing him to proceed to Toronto. You agreed that if he cancelled his previous statements and stated his desire to take some of his property with him, and left the remainder with white people of his choice, you would be satisfied.

I therefore obtained a letter from Yamada, which is enclosed herewith, and will be glad if you will kindly write me a letter discharging me of further responsibility in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. Plommer*

Enc.  
JJP:M

OK return  
duplicate JP  
x this case.



881 East Cordova Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
May 5, 1942.

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MAY 5 1942

Mr. J. J. Plommer, C. A.  
850 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry into my personal property as described in the form which I filled in for the office of the Custodian at the Bureau at Hastings Park, and your investigation of these items; I showed you this morning a letter from The British Columbia Security Commission authorizing me to proceed to Toronto to take up a position at the Henriette J, Chapman Studio, in which it is stated that I must leave Vancouver by May 8, 1942. As I must be leaving within Three days I do not desire to have these goods sold at a sacrifice. I have, however, made satisfactory arrangements for such of the items as I can not take with me to be suitably stored. I want to take a few small articles. A statue is in the care of Mr. Clare Kelly of the Kelly Piano Co., and I am leaving all the other items with Miss Irene Porter, of 3333 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C. Her accounting for this personal property of mine will be quite satisfactory to me. As I have been discharged by the Security Commission, I understand that I have your permission for this arrangement.

I visited the Custodian with you today, and it was his desire that I write this letter to you, so as to put the matter in proper form, and I hereby cancel the Form of April 8, 1942.

Yours truly,

*Sam I. Yamada*

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Inventory of Personal Property of Sam I. Yamada

- 1 " Dinkie Inkie" spot light,
- 1 Plaster cast (man with cap),
- 1 Statue (in care Clare Kelly, Kelly Piano Co.,)
- 2 Ceramic figures (small)
- 1 Cast of skull,
- Several sundry casts,
- 1 Oak Easel,
- 1 Pine "
- 1 Parcel Cardboard for mounting about 42" x 30",
- 1 " " " " " 28 x 22".
- 10 Paintings (Portraits)

*HP*