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**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: HOSAKI, ShizuoHOME ADDRESS: 165 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04075 SEX: male AGE: 24OCCUPATION: Manufacturer

(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: Self under the name of Yamato Manufacturing Co., 165 Powell St  
Vancouver, B. C.MARRIED? yesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kazue (yellow card)ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 165 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yukiko (F) Masako (F) Takeshi (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 165 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 4, 2, 1.**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) none

5. 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: 2 room apartment at the back of  
165 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: City of Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent, \$30.00 per month for store and apartment, paid to date.
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: mfg. equipment for the manufacturing of fish cakes at 165  
Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. Living equipment and personal  
effects for 2 room apartment in owner's possession at the  
above address.
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) none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Mutual Life Ins. Co. \$3500.00. Policy No. unknown. Premium, \$11.40 per month paid to date. Beneficiary, wife, Kazue. Dominion Life Ins. Co. \$3,000.00. Policy No. unknown. Premium, \$109.65 paid to date. Beneficiary, mother, Koto. Both policies are in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: B. C. Packers, Vancouver, B. C., \$65.00.

*Check amt. as 112.82 in Agent's Report dated 8/5/42 n.c.*

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 11th day of April 1942

(Signature)

*Shuzo Hosaki*

*[Signature]*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

*[Handwritten mark]*

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 19/43

Our File No. 3979

Full Name HOSAKI, Shizuo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04075 Male - Female (check) Age Feb. 24, 1918

Former Address 474 Alexander St., City  
168 Powell St. "

Date Evacuated June 4/43 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Co. M. E. D. Smith, 20/4/43  
2111 Main St., Toronto, Ont.

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (MAIKAWA) Kazuo # 04077

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (TABUCHI) Koto # 12496. Name of Husband -  
Name of Father Yonekichi (Dead)

Names of Children under 16 Yukiko (F) Aug 30/1938  
Masako (F) May 27/1940

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Manufacturer

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 3979

July 2nd, 1947.

Re: Mr. Shizuo HOSAKI, Reg. No. 04075

This man, in his declaration to the Custodian, reported a trade debt due B. C. Packers Ltd. in the amount of \$65.00. The Agent, who investigated this man's business on instructions from the Custodian, reported the debt as \$112.82, which is the amount shown on the statement filed under date of October 28th, 1942. The statement is from Edmunds and Walker Ltd., a subsidiary of B. C. Packers Ltd. HOSAKI acknowledged his indebtedness but stated that he was unable to repay the money. This information was passed on to the Creditor on May 18th, 1944.

A claim was filed by the City of Vancouver. The amount of this claim was \$90.00, which represented three months' rent at \$30.00 per month. This claim was filed in April, 1942 but was not on later lists supplied by the City of Vancouver. No action was taken in regard to this claim as it appeared that it had been paid by HOSAKI prior to his evacuation.

A claim was filed by the B. C. Telephone Company in the amount of \$11.73 on May 15th, 1942. This claim was not on later lists supplied by the B. C. Telephone Company and as it appeared that the debt had been paid, no action was taken by this office.

A claim was filed against this man by T. Maikawa Stores Ltd in the sum of \$85.49. This claim was referred to HOSAKI but no reply was received from him. We therefore informed T. Maikawa Stores Ltd. on March 14th, 1945, that we would take no further action and supplied the Creditor with the address of HOSAKI.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

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

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July 2, 1947.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3979

July 2, 1947.

Re: Mr. Shizuo HOSAKI, Reg. No. 04075

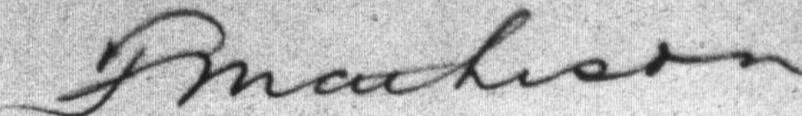
This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 11th, 1942. He was evacuated on June 4th, 1943.

In his declaration he reported equipment for manufacturing fish cakes, 165 Powell St. The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association was asked to investigate the property of this man on April 18th, 1942, and on May 8th, 1942, that Association sent in a report. At that time HOSAKI was still in possession of, and operating the business. According to a memorandum dated November 25th, 1943, Mr. D. A. Smith of this office investigated the premises at 165 Powell St and found no chattels remaining there which could be identified as the property of this man. It would appear, therefore, that he disposed of his equipment or took it away with him at the time of his evacuation. He also declared living equipment and personal effects for a two-room apartment at 164 Powell St. No goods belonging to this man were found at 165 Powell St. but at 474 Alexander St. some goods were found marked with the name HOSAKI. These goods were sold for the net sum of \$14.40 which has been credited to the account of Mrs. Kazue HOSAKI, wife of Shizuo HOSAKI. As we have no record of another HOSAKI at 474 Alexander St., it is assumed that the goods found at these premises were the property of Mr. and Mrs. HOSAKI.

This man reported two Life Insurance Policies, one a Mutual Life Insurance Company Policy for \$3,500.00 and the other a Dominion Life Insurance Company Policy for \$3,000.00. These items were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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



July 2, 1947.

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July 3, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Shizuo HOSAKI,  
Reg. Nos. 04075 & 04077,  
Lakeview, Ontario.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$14.88,  
which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

Of the funds being remitted to you, \$14.40 was received  
as the net proceeds from the sale of chattels found at 474 Alexander  
Street, marked with the name HOSAKI. The remaining forty-eight cents  
in your account was received from the B. C. Electric Railway Company  
as refund for security deposit for light.

No funds remain to your credit with this office. No  
property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of  
the Custodian. Your accounts with this office are therefore being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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March 14th, 1945.

T. Maikawa Stores Limited,  
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Shizuo HOSAKI, #04075


With reference to your claim of \$85.49 against the above named.  
We have written him but he does not reply. In view of the fact that he has  
no funds with the Custodian, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist  
you.

Should you wish to contact him direct, his address is:-

Registration No. 04075,  
c/o Mr. Wm. Fletcher,  
Clarkson, Ont.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

  
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May 18th, 1944.

Messrs. British Columbia Packers Ltd.,  
(Edmonds & Walker Ltd.)  
P. O. Box 939,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Shizuo HOSAKI  
Reg. No. 04075

With reference to your claim of \$112.82 which you lodged against the Yamato Kamaboko Manfg. Co. We wrote to Shizuo HOSAKI with regard to your claim and he replied as follows:-

"What I owe I would like to pay if was continue the business I would have been able to pay it. Now I'm on a farm receiving \$60.00 monthly. I have family of 5 to support on that sum. It is impossible for me to even pay a little of it.

"I am sorry to cause you all the trouble but I'm not in a position to repay at present but if at any future date I am able, I shall be most glad to send the sum."

As the Custodian is not holding any funds belonging to HOSAKI, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you, but the claim will of course remain on file and should any funds become available at a later date it will receive the necessary attention.

As you may wish to contact him direct, his address is:-

Registration No. 04075,  
c/o Mr. Wm. Fletcher,  
Clarkson, Ont.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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Clarkson, Ont.  
May 10, 1944.

Dept. Suit of State  
Office of Receiver  
Montreal, P.Q.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Referred	Med. List.

Dear Mr. McWhiter :-

In reply to your letter of  
April 5, 1944 File # 3979.

What I owe I would like to  
pay. If ever I had been continuing the business  
I would have been able to pay it. Now  
I'm on a farm receiving \$60 monthly. I have  
family of 5 to support on that sum. It  
is impossible for me to even pay a little  
of it.

I am sorry to cause you all the  
trouble but I'm not in a position to  
repay at present but if at my future sale  
I am able, I shall be most glad to  
send the sum.

Yours very truly

H. Hosaki.

Reg #04075

**Dominion of Canada**

**In the Matter of**

Province of **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

To ~~Whit~~ **Wit:**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
George Hasaki trading as Yamato Fish  
Store, of the City of Vancouver, in  
the Province of British Columbia**

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS  
JAPANESE SECTION

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**I, MATTHEW H. BRIDGES**

of **Vancouver** in the Province of **British Columbia** of the **City**

**Do Solemnly Declare that**

1. That I am a Clerk of the undermentioned creditor and have knowledge of all circumstances connected with the debt hereinafter referred to.

2. That the said George Hasaki trading as Yamato Fish Store, was at the 20th day of February, 1942, and still is justly and truly indebted to the BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY in the sum of Eleven Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$11.73) as shown by the account hereto annexed and marked "A".

3. That the said BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY has not, nor has any person by its order to my knowledge or belief for its use, had or received any manner of satisfaction or security whatsoever.

*Not on  
New List*

**And** I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

**Declared** before me at **Vancouver**  
in the Province of **British Columbia**  
this **15<sup>th</sup>** day of

*Matthew H. Bridges*

**May** A.D. 19**42**.  
*C. W. [Signature]*  
A Notary Public in and for the Dominion of British Columbia  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

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14th May, 1942.

Messrs. Canadian Credit Men's Trust  
Association, Limited,  
602 West Hastings,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Shiguo HOSAKI

We beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your report on the above, dated the 8th inst.

The advisability of making some  
arrangements for the continuance of this business  
or the leasing of his equipment before his evacuation  
should be impressed on Hosaki.

Upon the evacuation of this man you  
will take the necessary inventory of his personal  
and business effects.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION  
*The Canadian Credit Men's Trust  
Association, Limited*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER  
JOHN GOWAN, M. C. I.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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May 8th, 1942

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry

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

Dear Sir:

Regn. No. 04075

Re: Shizuo Hosaki, 165 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

Pursuant to your instructions of April 18th, 1942, our representative proceeded to the above premises, interviewed Mr. Hosaki and obtained the following information, furnished in the order given in your instructions relative to agents' reports.

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The declarant advised that he owned no real estate, but had certain household effects and machinery, etc., described in item No. 3 under the Business caption.

Particulars of insurance in force:

Fire:

According to our information there is no fire insurance carried.

Life:

Mutual Life Assurance Policy No. 541435 for \$3,500.00. Monthly premium \$11.40 paid to date. Beneficiary Mrs. Kazue Hosaki.

Dominion Life Insurance Co. Policy No. 120544 for \$3,000.00. Premium \$109.65 paid to date. Beneficiary Mrs. Kato Hosaki (mother).

Prudential Life Assurance Co. Policies Numbered M-6860979, M 6724154 and M 6724152. Child's policies on the three children for \$250.00 each, monthly premiums paid to date.

All policies are in the owner's possession and were presented for examination.

Regr. No. 04075  
S. Hosaki

BUSINESS

1. Location and nature of business:

Location:

165 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Nature of business:

Fishcake manufacturing establishment, operated under the name of 'Yamato Manufacturing Company.'

2. Particulars of ownership:

We have as yet been unable to verify title of the personal property. S. Hosaki claims to be the sole owner, however.

3. Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Assets:

As Hosaki is still in possession and operating the business, a detailed inventory of equipment was not prepared at that time. In general, however, the items comprising his plant were as follows:

- 1 large electric mixer (cost according to Hosaki \$1,150.00)
- 1 large electric chopper
- 1 gas browner
- 1 4 plate gas burner
- 1 brick furnace for boiling fish
- 1 50 gallon boiler

The declarant stated that Mr. S. Tsurado, 700 block Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C., is indebted to him to the extent of \$250.00, which sum is balance of a cash loan made in 1939.

Liabilities:

We have been unable to ascertain the existence of liabilities other than the following:

- 1. B. C. Packers Ltd., ft. Campbell Ave., Vancouver, B. C. \$112.82
- 2. City of Vancouver (rent at the rate of \$30.00 per mo.) 90.00

These items have since been confirmed by the respective creditors. Clearances respecting any liabilities owing the Departments of Provincial and Dominion Governments have been requested.

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Regr. No. 04075

H. Hosaki

4. Insurance in force:

We are advised there is no insurance coverage on the equipment indicated above.

5. Contracts affecting business:

There are no contracts reported by Mr. Hosaki, nor have we been advised of any such through other channels.

6. Prospects for continuing operation of business:

It is reported that other Japanese in similar lines of business have been evacuated and as this appears to be a specialized trade possibilities of continuing operations in the event of the declarant's removal appear unlikely.

7. General Remarks:

We were advised that Hosaki had been given a permit by the Custodian to remain in Vancouver until April 25th, 1942, and that he expected a further extension due to the nature of his work. He also maintained he was now the only one left in Vancouver capable of producing the product, which it is understood, is being consumed by Japanese in local concentration areas.

We are keeping in contact with this party so that necessary steps for protection of the property may be taken if and when he is ordered to evacuate.

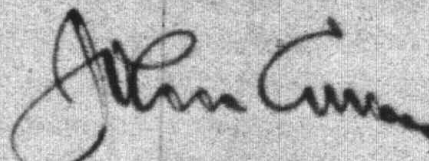
RECOMMENDATIONS

If evacuation orders are issued in this connection, we suggest consideration be given to the advisability of continuing production on behalf of owner or otherwise with assistance of some parties familiar with the business. As an alternative, we recommend the machinery be stored pending further developments.

Trusting we may have your early acknowledgment, we remain,

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED



Manager

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