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Steveston
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 INFORMATIONNAME: YAMAMOTO, KatsuchiHOME ADDRESS: House No. 31, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04533 SEX: Male AGE: 37OCCUPATION: 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: Canadian Fishing Co., Wales Island, B. C.MARRIED? yesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Harue 2635ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: House No. 31, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noboru (M) Susumu (M) Shigemi (F)Hideko (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: House No. 31, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 8, 7, 5, 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: 5 room frame house at House No. 31,
Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lives with parents at House No. 31,
Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
No rent.
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:
Personal effects in owner's possession at House No. 31, Phoenix
Cannery, Steveston, 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: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom):
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$50.00 Victory Bond is owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: 2--Sun Life policies worth \$1,000.00 each. Nos.
2321368 and 2186883. Beneficiary in both cases, wife, Harue. Both
policies are in owner's possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. TRADE DEBTS: noneREMARKS: The declarant states that he will take his personal
effects with him when he is evacuated.

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 15th day of April 1942Armenian

Witness

(Signature)

Ryamanato

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

Date

17/5/43

Our File No.

4118

Full Name

YAMAMOTO, Katsuchi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

04533

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Aug. 23, 1904

Former Address

P.O. Box 145,

Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

28/4/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.

Lemon Creek, Slokan

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(MORITA) Haruyo

04532.

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

YAMAMOTO, Haruyo

Name of Father

Hisaburo # 03821

Names of Children under 16

03828

Nahoru (M) 4/6/34

Susumu (M) 19/9/35

Shigemi 12/2/32

Hideko (F) 1/1/42

Requested by

VEE

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

Owner of Boat

N.W. 2936

Navy # 050 E. N.W.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4118

January 26, 1946.

Re: Katsuchi YAMAMOTO #04533

This file reveals no liabilities.

The file of this man's wife, File 2635, reveals no liabilities.

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

J. MacKison

Dated: January 26, 1946.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. KATSUICHI YAMAMOTO

File No. 4118

New Denver B.C.

Reg. No. 04533

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2186883

Premium - \$51.35

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October

Day 1st

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 23/1/40

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. KATSUICHI YAMAMOTO

New Denver B.C.

File No. 4118

Reg. No. 04533

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2321368

Premium - \$ 53.10

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month October Day 19th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 23/2/43

4118 & 13889

January 9, 1946.

Mr. Takeshi YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 10609,
SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your request for remittance of funds paid in to this office as refund of expenses in connection with the impounding of the M.V. "Taukinode", we wish to advise that the sum of \$50.25 was paid in to this office by the Dominion Government in full settlement of claim filed through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal in this connection.

The claim, however, was filed in the name of Katsuchi YAMAMOTO. The money is being held in our Trust Account here. If you will send us some proof that you were the person who incurred the expenses in delivering the "Taukinode" to Steveston, we will be able to remit this money to you.

It would help matters if you would have your brother, Katsuchi, advise us that he has no interest in this claim. Possibly some of the other Prince Rupert district fisherman, now at Slocan City, would confirm the fact that you brought this vessel from Prince Rupert.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Slocan City, B.C.

January 12, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 17 1946
File No.	4118
Referred	<i>Marked</i>

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hasting & Granville St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sir:

I, Katsuchi Yamamoto, wish you to acknowledge that although the claim for the refund of expenses in connection with the impounding of the M.V. "Tsukinode" the amount of \$50.25, is filed in my name, it is entirely done in the interest of brother Takeshi Yamamoto, Slocan City, B.C.

Therefore, I wish you to forward this mentioned amount to my brother immediately.

Yours Truly,

K. Yamamoto
Reg No. 04533

Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.,
April 1, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	APR 4 1946
File No.	4118
Ans.	
Referred	<i>M. H. L.</i>

Dear Sirs:

On Feb. 23, 1946, I was in receipt from The Sun Life Assurance Co. the sum of five hundred seventy nine dollars, five cents, (\$579.05) being the cash surrender value on life insurance held by myself and family.

Prior to this, I was employed with the local Fuel Wood Project, but this having suspended operations for the winter months, I have been on maintenance.

However, on receipt of the above sum of money, I was advised by the Welfare Dept. that I would have to live off these assets as from March 1, 1946, until such time as my status was changed.

From this amount, I had a loan to repay to Mr. S. Hirayama, for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), receipt (copy) of which is attached.

Also for the month of March 1946, I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for household expenses.

After deducting the balance of three hundred twenty nine dollars five cents (\$329.05) which I would like to deposit in your care, subject to the following conditions: If by depositing the balance, I would be able to receive maintenance, until I was again employed.

I have asked the Welfare Dept. at Lemon Creek to write Head Office to obtain a ruling on this case.

Please advise the outcome of your decision after consultation with the proper authorities.

Yours truly,

Katsuichi Yamamoto
Katsuichi YAMAMOTO #04533

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August 24th, 1946.

Katsuchi YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 04533,
Camp 32, Sp. Falls,
P. & P. Co. Ltd,
Crow Creek,
Opasatika, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the claim filed by you for loss due to the sale of a fishing boat and a collector boat, would you please send to this office, by return mail, a more detailed description of these boats. Would you, please, state more specifically the type of boat, the size of the boats, and, if possible, the license numbers.

A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

B. M.

B. MacAskill
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc.

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April 29th, 1946.

Mr. Katsuchi YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 04533,
Lemon Creek,
SLOGAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 1st, 1946, please be advised that we have been informed by the Department of Labour that it is your privilege to return to the Custodian for deposit in your account, the balance of the amount you received as the cash surrender value of your insurance policy. You will be eligible for maintenance if you have no income.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LM



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

550 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 26th 1946

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr R. B. Mackenzie

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 27 1946
File No.	4118
Ans.	79-4-46 R.B.M.
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sir,

Re Katsuchi YAMAMOTO #04533
Custodian File #4118

Referring to your letter of April 6th, our policy with regard to cash surrender value of life insurance policies, a copy of which was forwarded to Mr F.G. Shears on March 21st, is that if a Japanese wishes to cash his insurance policy he may instruct the Insurance Company to forward the proceeds of the policy to the Custodian and such will be credited to his account. If a cheque representing cash surrender value of a policy is forwarded to a Japanese who has signed for repatriation to Japan and who is residing in one of our Interior Housing Projects, the full amount of the cheque will be applied against maintenance. If he wishes, however, he may return the cheque to the Custodian and the amount will be credited to his account.

Therefore, in the case of YAMAMOTO it is his privilege to return the balance of the amount which he received as cash surrender value of his policy to the Custodian to be credited to his account, and he will be eligible for maintenance if he has no income. YAMAMOTO has no doubt been informed of this policy by our Lemon Creek Supervisor.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

Crow Creek
Opasatika Ontario
Sept. 8th 1948

Department of the Secretary
of State office of the Custodian

File No 4118

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 8 1948
File No.	4118
Ans.	
Referred	

Reg. No. 04533

Dear Sirs;

As your letter asked for the type
size and license number. This
information was in the license
paper which had to be with the
boat when it was sold.

I am very sorry that I have
forgotten my license number.
I would be much obliged if you
would refer to Customs Bldg where
the license is purchased. please

Yours Truly,

Katuechi Yamamoto

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4118

January 26, 1946.

Re: Katsuchi YAMAMOTO #04511

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 15, 1942. He was evacuated on April 28, 1942.

In his declaration he stated that he owned some personal effects in his own possession, which would be taken with him upon his evacuation.

He declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond. This did not come under the control of this office.

He declared two Sun Life Assurance policies, Nos. 2321368 and 2186883, for \$1,000.00 each. Both were in his own possession at the time of his declaration. These did not come under the control of this office.

According to the records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, this man sold the vessel "Wales Island" through the Committee for the total sum of \$800.00. At the time of sale \$290.00 was held back by the purchaser to settle an outstanding balance. The Committee's charges were \$8.00. The balance of \$502.00 was paid to K. YAMAMOTO on March 24, 1942.

The vessel "Tsu Kinode" was reported to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee as the property of Katsuchi YAMAMOTO. Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., however, produced a Bill of Sale, dated November 30, 1941, transferring the vessel to that company. The vessel was released to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. on April 20, 1942, from Naval Custody at New Westminster.

A claim was filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal by Katsuchi YAMAMOTO for refund of expenses incurred in delivering the M/V "Tsu Kinode" to Naval Service at Steveston, in December, 1941. On January 12, 1946, Katsuchi YAMAMOTO wrote us that this claim had been filed in the interest of his brother, Takeshi YAMAMOTO, File 13889, and the sum of \$50.25, received in full settlement of this claim, has therefore been transferred to the account of Takeshi YAMAMOTO.

This file reveals no other property.

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

J. M. L. L.

January 26, 1946.

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REGISTERED

January 26, 1946.

Mr. Katsuchi YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 04533,
SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested by you in your letter of January 12, 1946, we have transferred to the account of your brother, Takeshi, the sum of \$50.25 received in full settlement of the claim you filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "Tsu Kinode".

In your declaration to the Custodian, you reported that you owned some personal effects, which you were taking away with you at the time of your evacuation. As no personal effects belonging to you have been reported to this office, it would appear that you took everything with you as you stated.

The Victory Bond and Insurance Policies, which you declared, did not come under the control of this office.

According to the records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, you sold, through the Committee, the vessel "Wales Island" for the sum of \$800.00. The sum of \$290.00 was deducted from the purchase price to cover a balance due the purchaser, and \$8.00 was charged by the Committee to cover their supervision costs. The balance of \$502.00 was paid to you on March 24, 1942.

The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee records show that the M/V "Tsu Kinode" was sold by you to Nelson Bros. Fisheries on November 30, 1941, and this vessel was released from custody to Nelson Bros. Fisheries on April 20, 1942.

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, a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosure

Feb 7th 1946.
Lemon burrell
documents.

Mr. J. Matheson
Protection Department
Office of Custodian
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 11 1946
File No.	2635
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir - Re File No 2635

In reply to your letter of Jan 28th.
I beg to acknowledge receipt of a cheque amounting
to \$2.46 as refund of security deposit for light.

I also wish to confirm your letter stating
that you have accounted for all the property of
every kind left by me in the Protected area which
vested in the Custodian.

Yours Truly.

K. Yamamoto

Re File No 4118.

I also confirm that I have nothing
left in your hand.

Yours Truly.

K. Yamamoto

CLAIM

File No. 4118

November 30, 1944

CREDITOR: Katsuichi YAMAMOTO #04533

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.35

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Skeena River to the Fraser River of the M/V "TSU KINODE".

This vessel was reported to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee as the property of Katsuichi YAMAMOTO, but Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. produced proof that she had been purchased by them in November, 1941.

This vessel was delivered to Naval Service at Steveston in December, 1941, having been brought from the Skeena River. It is not known in whose possession this vessel was at the time of impounding, but the fact that she was impounded would indicate that she must have been in the possession of some person of Japanese origin.

In other cases it has been found that the bills of sale, produced by the fishing companies in order to obtain possession of impounded vessels, were actually a form of mortgage held by the companies as security for a loan. Chattel mortgages on licensed vessels did not offer the creditors much protection, as such mortgages were registered at the Court House, while transfers of ownership were made through the Registrar of Shipping. This I believe is the reason why the fishing companies took a bills of sale on the boats but left the boats in the fishermen's possession. This explains the many vessels, licensed in the names of fishing companies, but seized as Japanese-owned boats.

B. Macdonald
21/1/46

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: November 30, 1944

Name: Katsuichi YAMAMOTO

Reg. No. 04533

File: 4118

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels"

Name of Vessel: "Tsu Kinode" Vivian Gas 15 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1760

Naval No.: PR.043-F

Owner's Valuation:

JFVDC Valuation:

Custodian Valuation:

Date of Sale:

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers:

Selling Price:

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster (While in custody)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

This vessel was sold to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. on November 30, 1941. She was released from custody at New Westminster on April 20, 1942.

This vessel was reported to the J.F.V.D.G. as the property of Katsuichi YAMAMOTO. Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. apparently produced proof that they had purchased the vessel in November, 1941.

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JW*

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 22, 1944

Name: YAMAMOTO, Katsuichi

Reg. No. 04533

File: 4118

Boat File No.: JFVDC 169

Name of Vessel: 2K.Y/"Wales Island" 32'x7'x3'(1934) Easthope 15 (1938)

Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2936

Naval No.: NW.050-E

Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 23, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$800.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~as Custodian~~: 290.00 (Balance due purchaser)
510.00

Supervision Costs: 8.00

Balance due Owner: 502.00

Paid to: K. Yamamoto on March 24, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job #93 - \$174.66 (Paid)

Additional Information:

*Received
Jan 21/46
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J. Macdonald

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 23rd 1948

\$ 510.00

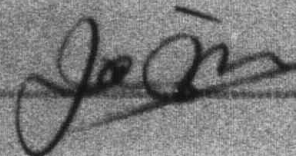
RECEIVED from THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY LIMITED

the sum of FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN AND 00 DOLLARS
"NALES ISLAND" 100
on account of sale of Vessel "K.Y." NW 8936

C/K 26142, 3/23 and 3/24
Ladies Julie 169.
C.B. 11.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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BM-5-42.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 24th 1942

\$502.⁰⁰

RECEIVED from the JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

the sum of Five hundred and two only DOLLARS

on account of sale of Vessel "Hikyo" on "Island of Bora Bora" (No. 2736)

cheque #135, 3/24.

Ledger folio 169.

CRB " 11.

K. Yamamoto

Certified Correct

Mr. [Signature]

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IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

4118.

Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

- (1) NAME YAMAMOTO, Katsunichi (BCMP) Reg. No. 04533
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address Steveston, B. C.
- (3) Present Address Camp 32, Sp. Falls P. & P. Co. Ltd. Crow Creek, Opasatika, Ont.
- (4) REAL ESTATE
- (a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province
- (b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

- (c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
(i) Farm _____
(ii) Residence _____ Type of business _____
(iii) Business _____
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____
- (d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____
- (e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ _____
- (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____
- (5) PERSONAL PROPERTY
- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____
Steveston, B. C.
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Cannery net house
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(over)

- (d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

The Japanese Vessel Committee

- (e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1. Fishing Boat 24' keel long 6810" beam 32' length	Estimated Value \$ 1200.00
2. Collector boat keel 28' long, Beam 7'10"	Estimated Value \$
3. 38' long	Estimated Value \$ 1500.00
4. Both boats were sold for \$800.00 each	Estimated Value \$
5. Dog fish net & hook line	Estimated Value \$ 700.00
6.	Estimated Value \$
7.	Estimated Value \$
8.	Estimated Value \$
9.	Estimated Value \$
10.	Estimated Value \$

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 1800.00

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

- (f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$ 1800.00

- (6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge,
Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)
Toronto
- (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter
at the hearing? Yes or no Yes

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA,

District of Cochrane)

TO WIT:)

I, Katsuichi Yamamoto
of (Crown Creek, Opasatika, Ont.) of the Township of Idington
in the District of Cochrane

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief 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 the Town

of Kapuskasing

in the District of Cochrane

this 19th day of January

A.D. 1947 1948

"Katsuichi Yamamoto"

A Commissioner &c.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

I was in the bush from September to last week, and did not receive
any mail; only heard of this matter lately.

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Case No. 11205

File 4118

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,

December 2, 1946.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

KATSUMICHI YAMAGUCHI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

K.A. Christie, Esq., K.C.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE

HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J. A. McGINCH, SUB-COMMISSIONER

Toronto, Ontario,

December 2, 1944.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KATSUMICHI YAMAMOTO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

ATTORNEYS:

K. A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., B.C., appearing for
the Dominion
Government

F. A. BROWN, ESQ., appearing for
the Claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ., Secretary

A. G. VILSON, ESQ., Official Reporter

Name of Claimant **YAMAMOTO, Katsunishi**Case **1329 G.** **ABANDONED**Custodian File **4118**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										

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COURT HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 9th 1949.

D. T. Braidwood, Esq.,
Barrister and Solicitor,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Braidwood,

Cases 1329-F Nobuji SHIMADA
1329-G Katsuichi YAMAMOTO

Replying to your letter of the 7th inst.-
These two claims are among those filed as abandoned
for the reasons following:

No. 1329-F - Attached to claim returned
to this office by Mr. A. Smith, Secretary of the
Toronto Sub-Commission, is copy of telegram sent by
him to the claimant under date of December 1st 1948,
reading as follows:

"Your last chance to present your claim
to Japanese Property Claims Commission
will be tomorrow, Thursday December 2nd,
at 10 am at Metropolitan Church Hall,
Toronto. Please attend; otherwise claim
will be withdrawn."

Evidently the claimant did not attend to present his
claim. Our file shows nothing further.

No. 1329-G - Under date of February 19th 1948
a letter was forwarded to the claimant at Opasatika, Ontario,
informing him that the Commissioner was not authorized
to investigate claims arising in connection with vessels
sold by the Committee, but suggesting that if any of the
assets upon which he was claiming were disposed of by
the Custodian and if he desired to appear at Toronto to
give evidence he should let us know and he would be
notified of time and place. No word was received from him
in reply. The Commissioner directs that both claims be treated
as abandoned. Trusting this supplies the information
you require,

Yours truly,

A. Watson
Secretary.

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