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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: YAMAMOTO, John
 HOME ADDRESS: House No. 2, Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 03732 SEX: Male AGE: 18
 OCCUPATION: Fisherman (formerly)

(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: Imperial Cannery, B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none

6. 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: 4 room frame house at House No. 2,
Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
Lives with mother, House No. 2, Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston,
B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
By arrangement with the B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
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:
Fishing nets worth \$643.00 in the B. C. Packers Net House, Pacific
Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C. An anchor and boat accessories
are also in the above net house. School books, lumber saw, 2
lanterns in charge of B. C. Packers in one of their storing houses
at Steveston, B. C. Personal effects and 1 row boat in owner's
possession at House No. 2, Pacific Coast 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: Marx Nets may be insured by arrangement with the B. C. Packers. Declarant has no definite Knowledge ~~writing~~ about this.

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) \$4.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life. \$1,000.00. Policy No. 2286582. Beneficiary, mother, Kumano Yamamoto. Policy 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: none

REMARKS: Fishing nets and row-boat will be sold if declarant finds a good prospect and other miscellaneous effects will be left in present situation and personal effects will be taken with declarant 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 1942.

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Witness

(Signature) John Yamamoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 11/43

Our File No. H16A

Full Name YAMAMOTO, John
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03732 Male - Female
(check) Age July 11/1923

Former Address Pier Box 17, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 22/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address 40 Walter Vath,
Picture Butte, Alta (Subd 14/5/42).

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (SHISHIDO) Kumano Name of Father Shinsuke (Shind)

Names of Children under 16 # 03456

Requested by E.O. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

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/ 1944

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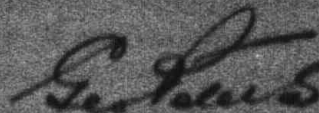
May 14, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: John YAMAMOTO
REG. No. 93732

There are no claims against John Yamamoto revealed
on the file.

The above summary is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian

GP/EL

March 16, 1946.

Re: John YAMAMOTO
Reg. No. 03732

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen, or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery.

In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946, by the Custodian, and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers Co. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

J. V. 3154	John YAMAMOTO 4164		
30 lbs. Barbour 9/40 Twine		106.20	
less 10%		<u>10.62</u>	95.58

J. Yamamoto			
4164 12/40 x 10 x 38 x 300 fths. Complete with lines	#253	190.00	
9/40 x 9 x 42 x 300 fths. Complete with lines	#254	140.00	
9/40 x 9 x 40 x 70 fths. Web only	#255	<u>17.00</u>	347.

E. B. Buda

March 14, 1946.

Re: John YAMAMOTO
Reg. No. 03732

The following table is extracted from record books received from the B. C. Packers Co., covering their PACIFIC COAST CANNERY net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, Director.

<u>Japanese No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
	7" x 52 mesh x 150 fathoms)	
	7" x 50 " x 50 ") no lines	\$200.00
	5 1/2" x 60 " x 150 " with bath lines	125.00
	5 1/2" x 55 mesh x 300 "	100.00
	5 1/2" x 50 " x 300 "	80.00
	5 1/2" x 55 " x 300 "	80.00
	Lead and cork lines	
	250 F. 150 F. <i>July 21/42</i>	50.00
	70 Corks <i>150 F. had line</i>	2.00
	1 Bunch cork line <i>old to B.C.P.</i>	
	Dog house	
	50 lbs. anchor	
	Net ropes - 2	
	Manila rope	
	Row boat with 1 pr. oar (flat bottom)	25.00
		<u>\$662.00</u>

1	School books ✓
2	Saw - lumber ✓
3	Lanterns ✓
4	Oars
5	Fencing uniform ✓ <i>Cal by son</i>
6	Bicycle ✓
7	Baseball gloves
8	Cooking utensils ✓
9	Stoves - 3 ✓
10	Chinaware
11	Dolls ✓
12	Cupboard ✓
13	Bookshelf ✓
14	Bags
15	Carpenter tools
16	Beds - 4 ✓
17	Chairs - 8 ✓
18	Tables - 4 ✓

*Mother made declaration
 Feb 1943*

E. Sullivan

YAMAMOTO, John,
Registration No. 03732,
File No. 4164.

February 24, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1799	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 150	\$160.00	\$ 30.00
Ex Suspense	Dinghy		10.00
Cannery	150 fa. lead line		25.00
Cannery	70 fa. lead line		10.00
Cannery	140 6" floats		<u>2.00</u>
	TOTAL SALES.....		\$77.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

5/40 x 7 x 52 - 150	\$200.00
5/50 x 7 x 50 - 50	75.00
4/40 x 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 50 - 100	100.00
4/40 x 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 50 - 50	30.00
4/40 x 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 55 - 150	150.00

*None
found
by examination*

Note: No trace of nets listed above. See memo Aug. 6/43 from C. C. Robinson.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 19, 1944
Name: YAMAMOTO, Junji (John) Reg. No. 03732 File: 4164
Boat File No.: Custodian #4164
Name of Vessel: "J.Y." 30'x7'x3' (1929) Bensid 8 HP
"Little Husky"
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3167 (Ichira HIRAYAMA)
Naval No.: NW.028-E
Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00
JFVDC Valuation: 374.00 - Survey 604
Custodian Valuation: 200.00
Date of Sale: February 13, 1943
Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale
Selling Price: \$180.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 180.00
Supervision Costs: 24.44
Balance due Owner: 155.56
Paid to: Credited to account of Junji YAMAMOTO
Location of Boat at Sale: Nelson Bros. (Ex New Westminster)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Repairs: Star Shipyard Job. 133 - \$18.41

Additional Information: Ichira HIRAYAMA, Reg. 03898, File 4227, was the licensed owner of this boat. In July, 1943, Ichira HIRAYAMA informed us that the boat was actually owned by Junji YAMAMOTO.

G. Maclean

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. JOHN JUNJI YAMAMOTO

File No. 4164

*To Walter Voth,
Pictou Bette, Alta*

Reg. No. 03732

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2286582

Premium - \$ 39.90

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month December Day 10th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 23/8/43

File No. 4164

September 14th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

John YAMAMOTO - Reg. No. 03732

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

/ND

4164

August 23rd, 1944

Mr. John YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 03732,
c/o Walter Vath,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of August 5th, informing us that you had left a G.C.M. Cleveland Bicycle at Pacific Coast Cannery.

We regret that we will not be able to send the bicycle to you as it has already been sold at public auction and the proceeds credited to your account.

Yours truly,

RHM/MSG

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

File: 429
1164
6/10/2

August 18, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Department

From: Mr. Green

Re: YUNEDA, Hiroshi, Reg. No. 03717, File 429
YAMAMOTO, John, Reg. No. 03732, File 1164

Would you please transfer to YAMAMOTO, John, Reg. No. 03732,
the proceeds of a bicycle sold in Auction Sale Stevenson 16 and which
has been credited to YUNEDA, Hiroshi, Reg. No. 03717

Net amount realized: \$28.00

Less expenses: 6.54

Net to be credited: \$21.46

Proceeds of Auction Stevenson 16 at present credited
to YUNEDA, Hiroshi:\$21.46

OK.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 11 1944
File No.	4103
App.	W. J. A.
Referred	Discretionary

Mrs K. Yamamoto File No.

4103

To Walter Voth.

Picture Bette, Alta

Aug 8, 1944.

506 Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter and read that Matsuda has some kind of a claim against my mother. What I would like to know is, what claim have they against my mother. We haven't a faintest idea what he is talking about.

I think Matsuda has mistaken us for somebody else.

Holdings reply
until we hear
from Matsuda
File #394

Yours truly,

John Yamamoto.

Copy put in mother's file
4103.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 11 1944
File No.	4164
Ans.	2/8/44 RBM
Referred	McLachlan

John Yamamoto FILE NO 4164
% Walter Yath,

Pictou, B.C., Alta.

Aug. 8. 1944.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear sir:-

I am very sorry that I couldn't answer your
last letter. Yes I left my bicycle at the
Pacific Coast Cannery. It is a C.C.M. Cleveland
double-barred, two generator on, white line painted
right in the middle of both mud guard.

If you still have it please send it over with
my fencing uniforms (two).

Yours truly
John Yamamoto.

NAME YAMAMOTO, John

REGISTRATION NO. 03732

FILE NO. 4164

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on June 30, 1944.

Gent's bicycle (clevel & double bar)

\$ 28.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$2.80	\$ 28.00
Less Expenses	(Advertising: 1.22	\$ 6.54
	(Movings: 2.52	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 21.46

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 16.

Remarks.

YAMAMOTO, John,
Registration No. 03732,
File No. 4164.

February 24, 1944.

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C. C. Robinson.

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Name of Owner: John Yamamoto
 Registration No.: 03732
 Address: 90 Walter Park, Picture Butte, Alberta

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 23 1943
File No.	4164
Referred	<u>Picture Butte</u>

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Pacific Coast Net House
 (a) In whose care Imperial Cannery, B.C. Packers Ltd
 (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) Imperial Cannery Office

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	<u>Custodian No</u> Any other marks of identification
<u>7 1/2"</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>5/40</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>150 fathoms</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	} no lines } tagged on all nets # 1799 (trans from 500)
<u>7"</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>5/50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50 fathoms</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>	
<u>5 3/4"</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>4/40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>100 fathoms</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	
<u>5 1/4"</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>4/40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50 fathoms</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	
<u>5 1/2"</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>4/40</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>150 fathoms</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>	
<u>5 3/8"</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>4/40</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>150 fathoms</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	

Noted - and

for Mr. [unclear] 5/24/44

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

John Yamamoto
File No 4164
Reg. No 03732
% Walter Yath,
Picture Butte,
Alberta.

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

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Rec'd	JUL 23 1943
File No	4164
Att	Walter Yath
Referred	

memo to C.C.R.
4 July 1943

Dear sir. -

Thank you for your letter of July 10th. I read that my saw-boat, which Mr. E. G. Schmitt of Picture Butte asked for, is already been sold, and has been credited, so if I wishes you can send the money over to me, which I would like you to.

I am very sorry I didn't answer to your letter of May 18th. I was too busy at that time and had forgotten it all about it.

I have told all my nets and prices and identification of the nets, in that attached form given to me with the letter of May 18th, so if you have sold any of it, please send the money over to me if you can.

Yours truly
John Yamamoto.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Green.
J. Yamamoto,
c/o Walter Voth,
Picture Butte,
Alberta
Dec 5/42

Office of Custodians,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Van. B.C.

Dear Sirs -

I heard that our things which we stored them in N° 9 House in Pacific Coast Cannery before we came here, has been moved down to some other place and with many things there should be a CCM. double barred bicycle and two fencing uniforms with couple a bamboo swords and dress which we used when fencing, so will you please send them bicycle (these should be both tubes and tires with it) and two fencing uniforms and a bamboo sword. Please send them by freight if you please.

Yours truly
J. Yamamoto.

only J. Yamamoto declaring
personal property.