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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: YAMASHITA, Masahichi
HOME ADDRESS: F. O. Box 808, Stevenson, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 09147 SEX: Male AGE: 46
OCCUPATION: 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: Self

MARRIED?: Widower

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: SHIGERU (M) SHUMI (F) KAZUO (F)
AIJI (M) MINORU (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 14, 13, 12, 7 years

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

Cabin, P. O. Box 205, Steveston, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____

Rent free

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: _____

1. Motor boat "M. Y." value \$700.00, in custody at New Westminster

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)
\$50.00 Victory Bond, 1951, in own possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

None

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 20th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

*M. Yonashita**Ramona*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.F.

Date

Sept. 14/43

File No.

4695

Full Name

YAMASHITA Masahichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09147

Male ☒ - Female
(check)

Age

46y 8, 1895

Former Address

Stevenson, P.O. Box 225

Date Evacuated

29/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Bay Islands, Haiku, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. ALICE
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

deceased

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

In Japan

Name of Father

deceased

Names of Children under 16

see over

Requested by

CCF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman N.W. 333

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4695

January 5th, 1946.

RE: Masahichi YAMASHITA, Reg. No. 09147

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area in British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no fire insurance.

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

January 5, 1946.
REM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4695

February 5th, 1946.

RE: Masahichi YAMASHITA, Reg. No. 09147

On November 16th, 1942, the B. C. Packers Ltd. filed a claim against the above in the sum of \$5.00 for boat insurance. We wrote to Masahichi YAMASHITA on January 9th, 1945, asking whether or not he acknowledged this claim. No reply was received to this letter.

On April 17th, 1945 we wrote to the B. C. Security Commission and requested that they ask their Supervisor at Slocan to contact the above man regarding this claim. On January 28th, 1946 we received a letter from the Department of Labour enclosing a copy of a letter from their Supervisor at Slocan. The Supervisor, in this letter, stated that Masahichi YAMASHITA had admitted this claim and had requested that it be paid from his funds with the Custodian. A requisition for this sum is being made out and this entirely clears this file of all liabilities.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
February 5th, 1946.
RSM:LEW

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. MASAHICHI YAMASHITA

File No. 4695

Ray Herno B.C.

Reg. No. 09147

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 816098

Premium - \$ 51.55

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

Month October Day 15th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 10/18/43

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 22, 1944
Name: YAMASHITA, Masachichi Reg. No. 09147 File: 4695
Boat File No.: Custodian 4695
Name of Vessel: "M.Y." 28'x6'10" x 2'10" (1916) Fairbanks 6 HP (1917)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 333
Naval No.: NW.033-F
Owner's Valuation: \$700.00
JFVDC Valuation: 288.00 (With drum-drum missing) Survey #140 NW
Custodian Valuation: 200.00
Date of Sale: February 13, 1943 ✓
Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price: \$180.00 (\$200.00-10%)
Paid to JFVDC ~~from~~ Custodian: \$180.00
Supervision Costs: 24.44
Balance due Owner: 155.56
Paid to: Cr. Account of Masachichi YAMASHITA
Location of Boat at Sale: Nelson's Wharf (ex New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. Matheson
Reviewed
Jan 31, 1946
JM

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4695

February 5th, 1946.

RE: Masahichi YAMASHITA, Reg. No. 09147

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 20th, 1942, and was evacuated on April 26th, 1942, declared only a motor boat, the "M.Y.", in custody at New Westminster. However, nets tagged with the name "M. YAMASHITA" were found in the net house of the Imperial Cannery. These were inventoried by our Steveston agent, Mr. C.B. Robinson, and before being sold, were appraised by A. J. Leckie, who was considered to be an expert in estimating value of nets.

Nets as a rule were left in the Cannery net house until we were asked to remove them when the Cannery needed the space. The nets then remaining unsold were removed to a net house rented by the Custodian and sales made from here to the Canneries or to the general public.

Some of the nets tagged with the name "M. YAMASHITA" and also the lead and cork lines tagged with his name, were sold to the Imperial Cannery, and the balance to various fishermen. The total sum received from the Cannery and individual fishermen for these nets was \$660.25 as per net statement dated February 26, 1944, on file. Two nets, left in the Cannery net house, are unaccounted for.

There were two fishermen in Steveston by the name of YAMASHITA and having the same first initial "M". One was Masaichi YAMASHITA, File 4320 and the other Masahichi YAMASHITA, File 4695. Masaichi worked for the Phoenix Cannery and Masahichi worked for the Imperial Cannery. For some unknown reason the proceeds from the sale of these fishing nets was credited to the account of Masaichi YAMASHITA, although as previously stated he did not work for the Imperial Cannery. As the ownership of these nets was not clear, the money was frozen until the correct owner could be identified.

We wrote to both men asking them if they had left nets at the Imperial Cannery and finally received a reply from Masaichi on Dec. 27/44 stating that the nets in question did not belong to him as he had sold his nets prior to his evacuation. Masahichi YAMASHITA finally replied through the Department of Labour on January 28/46 stating that he had left nets at the Imperial Cannery and that he had asked them to declare his nets to the Custodian. Since Masahichi had now been identified as the owner of these nets, the proceeds have been transferred from the account of Masaichi YAMASHITA, File 4320 to the account of Masahichi YAMASHITA, File 4695.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

A fishing vessel, the "M.Y.", New Westminster 333 was found to be registered in the name of the above. This was sold through the office of the Custodian on February 13th, 1943, for the net sum of \$155.56, and this amount credited to his account. Full details of

this transaction are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

VICTORY
BOND:

The above declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond, in his own possession, which did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

The above did not declare any life insurance, but we were advised by the Sun Life Assurance Co. that he had two policies, Nos. 2209523 and 816098, with their company. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

February 5th, 1946.

RBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

March 9, 1946.

Re: Masahichi YAMASHITA
 Reg. No. 09147

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese Fishermen enter into 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, The Director.

AT NET HOUSE

No.	Plv.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.
	5/50	6½	50	320	125.00
	4/40	6	50	300	140.00
	4/40	5½	57	400	125.00
	10/40	9	37	420	175.00
	5/40 &	7	47	550	130.00
	7/50				
	6/40	7	50	400	200.00
	6/70	5½	50	400	125.00
	6/60	5½	50	400	120.00

Gray fish nets with cork line, 250 fa.	40.00
5 pieces net rope 90 fa.	35.00
Cork line for sockeye nets 200 fa.	40.00
Lead line for sockeye nets 200 fa.	20.00
Cork line for Spring nets 180 fa.	35.00
Lead line for spring nets 180 fa.	20.00
Cork line for 7 inch nets 200 fa.	35.00
Lead line for 7 inch nets 200 fa.	25.00
Cork line for sockeye nets 200 fa.	40.00
Lead line for sockeye nets 200 fa.	20.00
Some ½ manila rope	7.00

TOTAL 1,457.00

AT BOAT HOUSE

1	box wood fishing gear	15.00
2	wood box fishing gear	15.00
3	wood box kitchen wear	25.00
4	wood box 200lb. lead sinkers for trolling	16.00
5	wood box trolling gear	10.00
6	small box	
7	three kinds for trolling	25.00
8	batteries and magnets	100.00
9	paint ?	7.00
10	trolling gear	10.00

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March 9, 1946

File No. 4695

Re: Masahichi YAMASHITA

Reg. No. 09147

AT BOAT HOUSE

2 paper boxes, some hanging twine and lights	30.00
1 box of carpenter tools	5.00
2 water tanks	35.00
2 big cut wood saws	15.00
2 hatch ?	10.00
new 300 feet of use for boat board	40.00
new boat nails, 30 lbs.	10.00
1 trunk	30.00
1 cloth case	10.00
1 carpet	
1 bed and mattress	25.00
1 box No. A. oil stove	5.00

TOTAL 438.00

McCart

YAMASHITA, Masaichi,
Registration No. 03605,
File No. 4320.

February 26, 1944.

*These do not belong
to 4320. Satisfies of
27-12-44*

NET STATEMENT

Ex B. C. Packers, Imperial Cannery

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
321 -	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 400	\$130.00	\$ 65.00
322 -	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 400	200.00	140.00
323 -	7" - 100	30.00	10.00
324	6/40 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 75	100.00	20.00
342	5/40 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	125.00	125.00
343	6 x 50 - 300	140.00	91.00
336	cork line		15.00
325	200 fa. lead line	20.00	20.00
341	5 pes. rope	35.00	7.50
337	25 fa. old net rope		12.75
1699	gas lantern		2.00
Cannery	200 fa. cork line		40.00
Cannery	200 fa. lead line		40.00
Cannery	200 fa. cork line		40.00
Cannery	200 fa. lead line		40.00
Cannery	100 loose corks		2.00
TOTAL SALES.....			\$660.25

UNACCOUNTED FOR

321 x	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 59 - 400	\$125.00
322 x	9 x 37 - 400	150.00

NOTE: Nets and lines listed above tagged only "M" YAMASHITA. It is quite probable same rightly belong to Masahichi YAMASHITA, File No. 4695, who lived in a B. C. Packer's house, whereas Masaichi fished for the A. B. C. Packing Co. Ownership can not be proved as neither will reply to net forms. Accounting Dept. holding funds credited to Masaichi.

x Not removed to Custodian storage in final inventory, but left with the B. C. Packers, Imperial Cannery net house No. 1

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 4695
4320

February 1st, 1946.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Fishing Nets

Nets at the Imperial Cannery tagged with the name "M. YAMASHITA" were inventoried by our agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson, and appraised by Leckies. Some of these nets were removed to our net house at Steveston and sold under Custodian numbers as given on the Net Statement on file. A few were left at the Cannery (these also listed on Net Statement) and were purchased by the Cannery. The total amount received for all these nets was \$660.25.

There were two men in Steveston by the name of YAMASHITA and having the same first initial "M". One was Masaichi YAMASHITA, File 4320 and the other Masahichi YAMASHITA, File 4695. Masaichi worked for the Phoenix Cannery and Masahichi worked for the Imperial Cannery. The proceeds from sale of these nets was tentatively credited to the account of Masaichi YAMASHITA (why this was done is not clear since he worked for the Phoenix Cannery and the nets were at the Imperial Cannery), and the money frozen until we could positively identify the correct owner of these nets.

We wrote to both of these men asking if they had left these nets at the Imperial Cannery (neither man had declared any nets in his declaration to the Custodian although both were fishermen). We received no reply to our letters. The B. C. Security Commission finally tried to assist us in getting replies from these two men and on January 3rd, 1945, they sent us a copy of a letter they had received from Masaichi YAMASHITA, File 4320. In this letter Masaichi stated that he had sold his nets prior to his evacuation, and that the nets in question were very likely the property of Masahichi YAMASHITA.

On January 28th, 1946, the Department of Labour sent us a copy of a letter they had received from Mr. King, their Slokan Supervisor. In this letter Mr. King states that Masahichi YAMASHITA had enquired about his nets which he said he had left at the Imperial Cannery on the understanding that they would declare them to the Custodian on his behalf. It is therefore quite certain that the nets which we had credited to Masaichi YAMASHITA in error, really belong to Masahichi YAMASHITA, and the money has accordingly been transferred to his account.

LEH:

R.B. Mackenzie

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4695

February 4th, 1946.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. H. B. Mackenzie

RE: Masahichi YAMASHITA, Reg. No. 09147

The net statement of February 26th, 1944 was incorrectly filed on File No. 4320, under the name of Masahichi YAMASHITA.

The owner of these nets has been identified as Masahichi YAMASHITA, File No. 4695, and the net statement placed on that file.

BBW:LEW

R.A.M.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4695

February 4th, 1946.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. A. B. Mackenzie

RE: Masahichi YAMASHITA, Reg. No. 09147

A claim of \$5.00 registered against the above by the B.C. Packers Ltd. on November 16th, 1942, has been admitted by YAMASHITA as stated in letter of January 28th, 1946, from the Department of Labour, so this claim will now be paid.

REM:LBM

R.S.M.

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May 7th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Masahichi IASAHITA,
Reg. No. 03147,
4th Ave., Bay View,
SLOAN, B.C.

RE: Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada
Policy No. 2,124,257

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith by registered mail, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada cheque in the sum of \$331.96, being the cash surrender value of the above numbered policy. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

E. B. Macdonald
Protection Department

RE: RE

Encl. (1)

C.C. to Sun Life Assurance Co.
C.C. to Dept. of Labour

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4695

August 1, 1946.

To: Mr. F.G. Shears

From: L. McKinnon

Re: Masahichi YAMASHITA - Sun Life Assurance
Policies Nos. 816,098 and 2,209,523.

I attach hereto cash surrender forms for the above numbered policies together with a letter from the Sun Life Assurance Company dated July 24th, 1946.

This letter advises us that the beneficiary, Katsu (Mrs. Masahichi) YAMASHITA is deceased and that in 1941 the assured tried unsuccessfully to obtain an official certificate of death from Japan. Under the circumstances does anyone have to sign for the beneficiary? May I have your instructions?


LEM:

16th September, 1946.

In cases where an evacuee policy holder has elected to go back to Japan we have been signing on behalf of the beneficiary in Japan. We have done this on the assumption that the beneficiary is alive and that if the assured died we would have an enemy interest which, as stated above, we were prepared to waive.

In this case the evidence is that the beneficiary in Japan is deceased. Upon proper proof of death the assured would be in a position to appoint another beneficiary and it would appear therefore that as he requests the cash surrender value we could have no objection to signing the necessary forms.

As the assured has gone back to Japan on the "General Heigs" the money received will be placed to his credit for remittance to him in Japan and when possible.


F. G. Shears,
Director.

FOS/FMH

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
S. L. ORIENT, C.M.A., Branch Manager
C. E. HAY, Branch Secretary

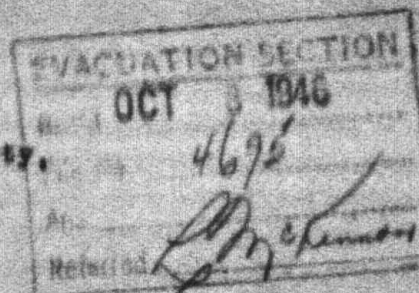
ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE - BRITISH POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THIS ADDRESS

October 7, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:



Your file 4695

Policy No. 816,096 & 2,209,523

We have pleasure in handing you our
cheques for \$764.48 and \$237.07 payable to
Masahichi Yamashita and Katsue Yamashita in
settlement of cash surrender on above policies.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Hay
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per: 

AFW/fmj
Enc.-2

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A. L. BRIGHT, B.A., Branch Manager
C. E. HAY, Branch Secretary

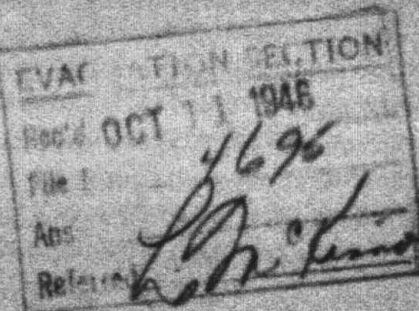
GENERAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THE COMPANY

October 10, 1946.

The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:



Your file No. 4695
Policies Nos. 816,098 & 2,209,523

Replying to your letter of October 9,
the earlier of these two policies which was taken
October 15, 1926 showed that Katsue Yamashita was
the name of the assured's wife at that time. Our
records indicate that the assured advised us in
October, 1941 that his wife was deceased. We have
no record on file that the assured ever remarried.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Hay
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per: 

APW/fmj

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4695

Oct. 8/46

TO: The Accounts

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Masahichi YAMASHITA, Reg. No. 09147

Attached please find Sun Life Assurance Company cheques Nos. 573693 and 573702 for \$237.07 and \$764.48 respectively, made out jointly to Masahichi and Katsue YAMASHITA. Masahichi YAMASHITA was returned to Japan on the S. S. General Meigs on August 2/46. If Katsue is his wife, she is deceased. The file does not give the name of the wife, merely states that she is deceased. Would you please credit these two cheques to the account of the above.

LEM:

L. McKinnon

Oct. 9/46

TO: The Accounts

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Masahichi and Katsue YAMASHITA

I have checked our records and cannot find any information regarding who Katsue YAMASHITA is. Our file and card merely state that his wife is deceased and that she died in Japan. I have written to the Sun Life today to see if they can give us any further information on the subject. Pending a reply from them would you kindly put the attached cheques in safe keeping.

LEM:

L. McKinnon

237.07
764.48

1001.55

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4695

Oct. 11/46

TO: Miss Matheson

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Masahichi and Katsue YAMASHITA
Policies #816,098 & 2,209,523

As you will note from reading my memo to the accounts of the 8th and 9th instant and my letter to the Sun Life Co. of Oct. 9th, we are holding two cheques made out jointly to Masahichi and Katsue YAMASHITA, representing the cash surrender value of the above numbered policies. According to information we have on hand Katsue YAMASHITA was the wife of Masahichi at the time the policies were taken out in 1926, and that in Oct. 1941 Masahichi advised the company that his wife was deceased. There is no record on file that he remarried or that he named any other beneficiary. Would you please advise what is to be done with these cheques.

LEM:

L. McKinnon

File No. 4695

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October 15, 1946.

To: Accounting Department

From: F. Matheson

Re: Sun Life Assurance Co. cheques \$764.48 & \$237.07, payable
to Masahichi and Katsue YAMASHITA

Please place in joint account to the credit of Masahichi YAMASHITA, Reg. No. 09147, File 4695 (Repatriate) and Katsue YAMASHITA (not registered with the RCMP and who was probably the deceased wife of Masahichi YAMASHITA) the two cheques received from the Sun Life Assurance Company in payment of the cash surrender value of the policies of Masahichi YAMASHITA.

These cheques are now in your hands.

F. Matheson

February 13th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Masahichi YAMASHITA,
Reg. No. 09147,
Bay Farms,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted.

When you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 20th, 1942, you declared only one motor boat in custody at New Westminster. This vessel was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$155.56 and this amount credited to your account.

Although you declared no fishing equipment in your declaration to the Custodian, a quantity of nets and equipment were found at the net house of the Imperial Cannery tagged with the name "M. YAMASHITA", and identified as belonging to you. These were sold for the sum of \$660.25, and this amount was credited to your account.

A claim in the amount of \$5.00 was filed against you by the B.C. Packers Ltd., representing the amount owing for insurance on your fishing vessel. This sum has been paid to the B.C. Packers Ltd. in accordance with your request received through the Department of Labour on January 28th, 1946, and your account debited with this amount.

You declared a \$50.00 Victory bond in your own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada advised us that you had two insurance policies with them, numbered 2209523 and 816098. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You will note that the two credits of \$155.56 and \$660.25 less the \$5.00 paid to the B.C. Packers Ltd., leaves you with a credit balance of \$810.81 on our books.

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, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

RBH:LEH
Encl. (1)

R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

Department of The Secretary of State
Office of The Custodian

4th Ave Bay Farm
Slocan B.C.

Mr. R. B. Mackenzie
506 Royal Bank Bldg
Hasting and Granville
Vancouver B.C.

april 17th 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 20 1946
File No.	4695
Ans.	
Referred to	McKee

Dear Sir

I had received on February 13th your letter for that I found my fishing equipment and fishing nets that was done sold for sum \$660.25 some hands at your letter, but I want know what kind nets or fishing equipment was it and \$5.00 claim against The B.C. packers of Imperial Cannery that was already paid with your hand from my Credit Balance then fact I had know and under stood

But another the Sun life assurance and Victory Bond that is I asked to life assurance office this for if I surrender then how to do it if you ^{have} any good idea I want know shortly time

However give me your good idea will you and I think you will know all my circumstances I believe and you have all connection life assurance or other way so that I ask you with letter if you know those circumstances please will you kindly let me know

Yours Truly

M. Yamashita

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 797

Issued at St. Louis City, D.C.

Date July 19th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that YAMAGUCHI, Masahiko
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Cash - - - - - \$2,600.00

Custodial Free Balance - - - - - \$10.01

\$3,610.01 ✓

~~Sum Life Policy 215000, Sum Life Policy 220500~~

~~States Sum Life has a \$50.00 Victory Bond.~~

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Oct. 22/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: YAMASHITA, Masahichi ⁴⁶⁹⁵ #09147

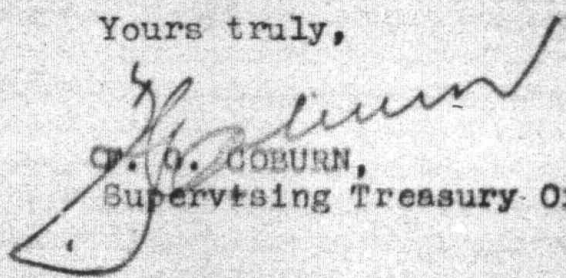
Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 3410.81

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 3410.81

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


C. O. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *712*

Dear Sir:

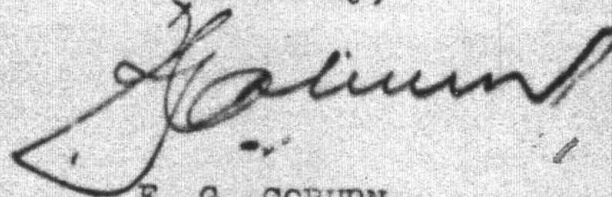
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Re: YAMASHITA, Masahichi #09147

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 1,001.55
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

404 Federal Building,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

April 21st, 1950.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:

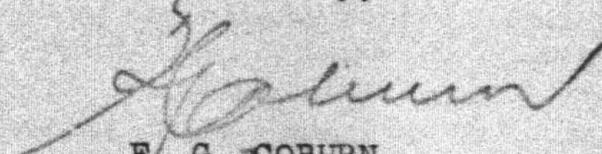
Re: YAMASHITA, Masakichi #09147

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *N/A*.

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 234.24
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No. 2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Regional Administrator.

FGC/EJ.

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16th May, 1951.

Mr. Masashichi YAMASHITA,
Mio-Mura,
Hidaka-gun, Sakayasan,
Japan.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 18th
ultimo, we have paid today to Genji Otsu of Steveston,
B.C., the sum of \$85.73, which represents your portion
of the distribution of the assets of the River Fish
Company.

Yours truly,

C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHP:HA

4695 & 4584

16th May, 1951.

Mr. Genji OTSU,
Regn. No. 04918,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Masashichi YAMASHITA
in Japan, we enclose Custodian cheques in the amount of
\$85.73 payable to you, and which represents his portion
of the distribution from the assets of the River Fish
Company Limited.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR:HA

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

Dear Sirs:- Your File No. 4695

*Self 4584
Reg 04918*

I, Masashichi Yamashita, formerly of the Town of
Steveston, British Columbia, but now residing at
Mio-Mura, Hidaka-gun, Wakayamaken, Japan, hereby
authorize and empower you to pay over to Mr. Genji
Otsu of the Town of Steveston, British Columbia, the
sum of \$85.73 owing to me as my share of the distrib-
ution of the assets of the River Fish Co., Ltd., and
this is your authority for so doing.

Yours truly,

18th April
Date.....1951

Masashichi Yamashita
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Masashichi Yamashita

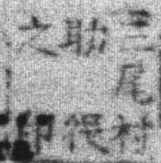
Reg 09147

Witness

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H. MIWA

Mayor of Mio-Mura



Does not owe Treasury

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March 29th, 1951.

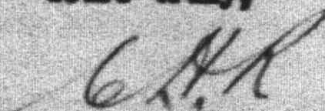
Mr. Gihyoe TAKAHASHI,
Copper Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, the Custodian paid to the Dominion Government of Canada, Treasury Department, on April 12th, 1950, the sum of \$234.24 for remittance to Masakichi YAMASHITA in Japan. This amount represents his portion of distribution from the Steveston Nisan Kaisha.

If you will furnish us with Mr. YAMASHITA'S address in Japan we shall be glad to trace this remittance through the proper channels.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/js

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Rec'd MAR 27 1951

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Mar 27/51
Copper Creek
B.C.Mr C.H. Reed
Custodians office
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir, Re. Stevenson Noran Kaisha

I have received a letter
from Japan inquiring whether if you
sent money toM. Yamashita's share
on the Stevenson Noran Kaisha as he
has not received his money yet.
^{check up your record and}Kindly let me know at your
early convenience

Yours Truly,

H. Takashashi.

Masakichi Yamashita 09147

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April 12th 1950