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Celtic Cannery Vancouver
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 Kishiro

HOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05856 SEX: Male AGE: 60

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? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kaku G. P. P. Johnson

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Ichiro (M) Matsuko (F) Miyoko (F)

Jiro (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 25, 19, 17, 12

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: Lives in Company house
Vancouver B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery Vancouver 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:

All furniture to be left in the custody of the
Cannery and put in the warehouse.

7 Nets, 1 Corkend 1 Lead Line. All in the Community Net House

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):

none8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE ~~ANALYTICAL~~ Monarch Life Assurance Co.\$1000.00 Beneficiary Wurd, Kaku, Policy No. P97346 In declarants possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. 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 19th day of April 1942.

(Signature) K YAMAMOTO

J. Wilkins
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.L. Deceased 5/3/45.
 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 26/43

Our File No. 6040

Full Name YAMAMOTO Kisaburo (Deceased)
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05856

Male ☒ - Female
 (check)

Age Oct 19/1880

died - March 5/45

Former Address

The foot of Blenheim?
Celtic Chantry, Vancouver

Date Evacuated May 1943

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address

Taber, Alta Deceased
Died at Taber, Alberta
March 5/45

☒ Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife nu SUZUKI, Kaku - 05857

Name of Husband

Name of Mother nu TSUBAKI, Matsu (Japan)

Name of Father Masahiko (died)

Names of Children under 18

Jiro (m) 9/8/29

Requested by

E.C.P.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Boat "K.V."
3182 N.W. House only

5040
 185-600
 13-10-43
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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 7, 1944
Name: YAMAMOTO, Kisaburo Reg. No. 05856 File: 5040
Boat File No.: JFVDC 453
Name of Vessel: "K.Y.1367"/"Florence C" 28'x6'5"x2'6" (1935) Easthope 5 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: Nanaimo 473
Naval No.: V.110-G
Owner's Valuation: \$400.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: April 16, 1942
Purchaser: Sidney Miles Bingham-Spencer
Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned- Vendor: Kisaburo Yamamoto
Selling Price: \$300.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~ 300.00
Supervision Costs: 5.50
Balance due Owner: 294.50
Paid to: K. Yamamoto
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

This vessel was transferred to Kisaburo YAMAMOTO by legacy from a previous owner.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 7, 1944

Name: YAMAMOTO, Kisaburo

Reg. No. 05856

File: 5040

Boat File No.: JFVDC 478

Name of Vessel: "K.Y."/"Florence" 25'x6'x2'6" (1930) Easthope 5 HP (1936)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3182

Naval No.: NW.017-D

Owner's Valuation: \$500.00

JFVDC Valuation: 173.00 Survey #150 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 22, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$200.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~: 200.00

Supervision Costs: 4.50

Balance due Owner: 195.50

Paid to: K. Yamamoto, April 22, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #361 - B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$15.13 (Paid)

Repairs Star Shipyard Job 23 - 181.77 (Paid)

Additional Information:

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Yamamoto Kisaburo

File No. 5040

*Go Down + back,
Box 157,
Taber, Alta.*

Reg. No. 05886

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 97346

Premium - \$ 34.40

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month February Day 28

REMARKS:

10/1/43

Letter sent 14/7/43

letter please

Celtic Shipping,
44 Blenheim St.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
April 4/42.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
APR 6 1942

Mr. C. L. Denny,
Manager of J.E. Section,
Dept. of Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Denny
Please look into
this and
revert

Dear Sir:

Replying to your esteemed favour of
31st ult. Ref - the proposed sale of a nets
and pieces to Mr. C. D. Penland would be
purchaser providing we can obtain your
sanction.

My letter addressed to Mr. C. Gillespie,
a manager of Imperial Engineering at Stenarton
and sent to you and which you have
now in your possession. Let the custom
is for a passport to purchase the nets
for their fishermen. Hence this letter, and
as soon and if we get your sanction.
Mr. Penland will take the letter you have
to Mr. Gillespie to purchase the aforesaid nets
and then the deal will become completed.

I am yours sincerely,
T. Yamamoto.

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May 5, 1942

Mr. Kisaburo Yamamoto,
Celtic Shipyard,
Foot of Blenheim St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of April 4,
which we regret has not been more promptly answered.

The Custodian has no objection to your
selling your fishing equipment to Mr. Penland and has
forwarded to that gentleman, the letter addressed to
Mr. Gillespie, authorizing the latter to transact the
sale on your behalf.

Yours truly,

C. L. Drewry
Manager

HFG:IV

| A. Type of Nets | B. Mesh. <small>antenna man</small> | C. Ply. | D Meshes depth | E Fathom length | F other information or identification | G. Valuation. |
|-----------------------|---|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| 1. Spring Nets | 9½ 1518 | 10/40 | 30 | 90 | K. Yamamoto | \$70.00 |
| 2. " " | 8½ 1521 | 8/40 | 30 | 90 | " " | 60.00 |
| 3. Cohoe Nets | 7 1519 | 6/40 | 45 | 100 | " " | 70.00 |
| 4. " " | 7 | 6/40 | 45 | 100 | " " | 70.00 |
| 5. " " | 7 * | 6/40 | 35 | 100 | " " | 50.00 |
| 6. " " | 7 1520 | 6/40 | 35 | 100 | " " | 50.00 |

1. PLACE --- Celtic Cannery Nets House
 2. IN CARE OF --- Mr. Seaton (Manager of Celtic Shipyard)
 3. KEY - --- " "

* 1518 - lost 12.00

* " " 35.00

also 200 6" floats

From

Kisaburo Yamamoto,
 % H. W. Cook,
 Box 504, 05326
 Taber, Alberta.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | FEB 24 1943 |
| File No. | 5040 |
| Ans. | 175 |
| Referred | 912 |

also noted on
 net cards.

for net lost - Feb 20/43

TELEPHONE: 3440
Marine 3440

GEOFFREY T. S. SAUNDBY

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

101 CROWN BUILDING

615 WEST PENDER STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

March 15th 1943

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | MAR 16 1943 |
| File No. | 5040 |
| Att. | A. M. A. |
| Referred | Realistic |

To the Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

My client, Mr. Frank Hadley of the Royal
Canadian Air Force holds a Judgment for \$1245.70
against K. Yamamoto, who was formerly a boat builder
in Vancouver.

I should be glad if you would kindly let me
know if there is any chance of collecting this Judgment.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

G. T. S. SAUNBY

Per

RA/S

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Katakura
A. M. A.

Marine 3440
ALPHONS: DETROIT 288

GEOFFREY T. S. SAUNDBY

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

101 CROWN BUILDING
618 WEST PENDER STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | APR 1 1943 |
| File No. | |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | |

March 31st 1943

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to my letter of the 15th inst. regarding a claim by Mr. Hadley against K. Yamamoto for \$1245.70, the address my client had for Yamamoto was - ~~207~~ Core Avenue. I notice, however, there is a ~~W. T. Fisher~~ Fisher-man, who was residing at the foot of Blenheim, which is the address of the B.C. Packers.

K Yamamoto
Yamamoto was a man about 45, and the Judgment was given to my client on account of Yamamoto falling down on the building of a fishing boat.

I trust this information will be of assistance.

Yours truly,

G.T.S. SAUNDBY

Per *ly*

RA/S

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April 7th, 1943.

Mr. Kisaburo YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 05856,
c/o Messrs. Bodie & Cook,
Box 157,
Taber, Alta.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian has had the following claims lodged
against you:-

Komura Bros. Ltd. 2.86

Frank Hadley 1245.70

Mr. Hadley's claim has been lodged by his Solicitor,
Mr. Geoffrey T. S. Saundby, who states that Mr. Hadley obtained
a Judgment for this amount against you in connection with the
building of a fishing boat.

Please advise us if these claims are correct, and,
if so, what you propose to do in regard to making a settlement.

If the boat claim is not against you can you advise
us who is the correct party?

Thanking you for a very early reply to this letter.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | APR 20 1943 |
| File No. | 5040 |
| Ans. | <i>[initials]</i> |
| Referred | <i>[initials]</i> |

G. Z. H. Cook,

Box 157

Thur. Atte.
April 13/43

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter
of April 7th regarding Mr. Hadley's
claim in connection with the
building of a fishing boat.

I like to state that the
matter is absolutely not against
me and at the same time I
have no idea who is the
actual person."

Filing room unable
to produce any other
likely party.

12-5-43

[Signature]
[Signature]

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

June 5th, 1943.

Mr. S.M. Gibson,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Mr. Gibson:-

Re: Policy No. 2,221,524 - Ichiro YAMAMOTO

We have been advised by our Taber, Alberta representative that the above named Japanese policyholder died at Little Denver, B.C. on May 16th last and that his father Kisaburo YAMAMOTO, the beneficiary named in the policy is claiming for the proceeds which are as follows:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Sum Assured | \$1,000.00 |
| Less Automatic prem. loan debt as at May 16/43 | 37.45 |
| Total Cash Equity | \$ 962.55 |

Will you please furnish us with your written consent to pay this amount direct to the named beneficiary, or otherwise instruct us in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

"C.E. Hay"

Branch Secretary

CEH/IQ

As Mr. McAlister advised it will not be necessary to have cheque sent here, as claim to Frank Valley has been denied by Y. Yamamoto.

TELEPHONE: SEYMOUR 4923

GEOFFREY T. S. SAUNDBY

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

101 CROWN BUILDING

615 WEST PENDER STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C. Sep. 3rd/43.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | SEP 4 1943 |
| File No. | |
| Ans. | |
| Ref. | <i>McAllister</i> |

Major McAllister,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 Hastings W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. McAllister:-

Referring to our telephone conversation of yesterday, with regard to the claim of one Hadley (a Sgt. Major in the Air Force) against K. Yamamoto.

You will remember this is the case in which a "Yamamoto" under your custody received some insurance money lately, and we have a shrewd suspicion that he is the same Yamamoto against whom my Client Mr. Hadley holds a Judgment for some \$1500.

My client now tells me that his Yamamoto is a man aged between 50 and 55, weight about 140 lbs; used to boast of being a cousin of the Admiral Yamamoto who committed Hari Kari; he is a gambler and very quick on his feet. He built a boat for my client some years ago, and was at that time living in the 1700 block, Powell Street.

I trust this will be sufficient to identify your protege with my Client's Judgment-Summons Debtor.

Thanking you kindly for your assistance,

I am,

Yours truly,

G. T. S. Saundby.

Not reply until we hear from 4025 10163

4039 ✓
14863 ✓
4114 ✓
4118 ✓
10162 ✓
2539 ✓
12011 ✓
781 ✓
5040 ✓
7371 ✓
10163 ✓
13531 ✓
1808 ✓
41529 ✓

9658 ✓

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September 25th, 1943.

Mr. Geoffrey T. S. Saundby,
Barrister and Solicitor,
101 Crown Building,
615 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Sgt. Major Hadley v.
K. YAMAMOTO - \$1,500.00

Replying to yours of the 3rd instant regarding the above. We have again made a search of our files in an endeavour to locate your client's Judgment debtor. We selected the two most likely individuals and wrote to them.

We have had a reply from one saying that he was never connected with fishing or boat building, so obviously he is not the party concerned. We have not yet heard from the other individual, however, if we hear from him and there is any hope of him being the party concerned, we will write you again. If you do not hear anything further from this office you can conclude we have not been successful in tracing this party.

We would suggest to you that your best chance of locating the correct YAMAMOTO would be for you to contact the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who have files covering every Japanese in Canada. These files have considerable information on each individual's business, etc., and might help you to locate the correct party. If you locate him and he is one of the evacuated or interned Japanese from the protected area, we will be glad to try and assist you further.

Yours truly,

AMCA:ND

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

% H. H. Cook,
Box 504,
Tulsa, Okla.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | 28 1943 |
| File No. | 5850 |
| Ans. | 1340 |
| Referred | Deerberg |

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of Consular Affairs,
File No. 5840.

Dear Sir:

In replying to your letter of Oct. 14th
in regarding to the sum of \$2.86 of
Komura Bros. I thought I had
clearly explained to you before (to)
that this claim does not concern
me at all. I have no record
of having been a debt from this
particular store for I was not
their usual customer.
Please check it over and make
this matter understandable.

Thank you
Yours truly,
K. Yamamoto.

YAMAMOTO, Kisaburo,
Registration No. 05856,
File No. 5040.

February 25, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

| <u>Cust. No.</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Japanese Value</u> | <u>Purchase Price</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1518 | 10/40 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 30 - 90 | \$70.00 | \$ 31.00 |
| 1519 | 6/40 x 7 x 45 - 100 | 70.00 | 7.00 |
| 1520 | 6/40 x 7 x 35 - 100 | 50.00 | 15.00 |
| 1571 | 8/40 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 30 - 90 | 60.00 | 20.00 |
| 1572 | 6/40 x 7 x 35 - 100 | 50.00 | 35.00 |
| 1572 | web | | 10.00 |
| Cannery | 6/40 x 7 x 45 - 100 | 70.00 | 55.00 |
| Cannery | 300 6" floats | | <u>9.00</u> |
| | TOTAL SALES..... | | \$182.00 |

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February 25th, 1944.

Mr. Geoffrey T.S. Saundby,
Barrister and Solicitor,
101 Crown Building,
615 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: \$1245.70 - Frank Hadley v.
K. YAMAMOTO, Vancouver, B.C.

In line with our telephone conversation of even date herewith relative to the above claim referred to in your letter of the 15th March last, we wish to say that we have been unable to contact anyone by that name who would admit any connection with such a claim.

The information of your letter was rather meager and did not contain the full first name of the debtor, nor particular address in Vancouver. It is noted that Mr. Hadley is in the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa and that should he come to Vancouver you will endeavour to obtain some definite information regarding the claim and the debtor. As Mr. Hadley holds a judgment it would seem possible to ascertain from the Court Records some definite details of YAMAMOTO.

We shall be glad to co-operate in any way possible, but must be supplied with sufficient information from which to locate the proper person before we can make any progress on behalf of your client.

Pending the required information we shall be unable to take any further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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NAME YAMAMOTO, Kisaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 05856

FILE NO. 5940

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 14, 1944.

Dining table
Roll linoleum

\$ 6.00
1.25

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 0.72
(Advertising 0.27
(Moving 0.66

\$
7.25
1.65
\$ 5.60

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 17.

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Kinshiro

REGISTRATION NO. 05898

FILE NO. 5040

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on December 7, 1944.

| | |
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| - Family Bible | \$ 1.00 |
| - Books | 0.30 |
| - Books | 0.25 |
| - Books | 0.65 |
| - Glassware | 0.75 |
| - Glassware | 1.15 |
| - Glassware | 2.00 |
| - 1/2 Dozen cups and saucers | 1.35 |
| - Dishes | 0.90 |
| - Trunk | 2.25 |

Total

\$ 10.60

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.06
(Advertising: 0.68
(Moving: 1.14

\$ 2.88

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.72

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 26

Remarks.

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PBM

EVACUATION CERTIFICATE
G-578
Robert Green

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Date: March 15th, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that (NAME) YAMAMOTO, Kisaburo
(REGISTRATION NO.) 05556 died at (PLACE) Taber, Alta.
on (DATE) March 5, 1945.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown
Office Manager

April 9th, 1946.

Mrs. Naku YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 05857,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

We received your undated letter on March 27th and regret that through an oversight you were not written in early February respecting funds standing to the credit of your late husband. We heard from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, in early February but their letter appears to have been filed without having been attended to.

There is standing to the credit of your husband's account the sum of \$200.08, as per copy of account attached.

Respecting the house you mention, in which you lived, this was not declared by your late husband in his JP form of April 19th, 1942. He stated that you lived in a Company house owned by the Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, rent free. We have been in touch with the B. C. Packers Limited, Celtic Cannery, and they confirm that the house was their property, and in view of the above we do not propose to go further into the matter of the house.

In view of the fact that the amount of \$200.08 is in your late husband's name, will you please advise us by return if he left a Will and if Letters of Administration have been taken out, together with any other information that might be of service to us in the handling of this matter.

To facilitate your reply a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department

PD/ER
Enc. 1

5040, 6032
Evacuee Section

May 10, 1946.

Mrs. Kaku YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 05857,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Kisaburo YAMAMOTO,
Deceased. - Reg. No. 05856.

With further reference to our letter of April 9, 1946, it will be necessary for you, as next-of-kin, to take certain action before proceeds from your husband's estate can be disbursed. We would suggest that you either consult a Solicitor or apply direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., for the administration of the Estate.

In order to facilitate your application, we are enclosing herewith an itemized list of particulars which a Solicitor or Mr. Moore will require, and this form should be completed and forwarded to either one of the aforesaid as soon as possible. Please send a copy of these particulars to this office for our information, and advise us regarding whom you have written to in this connection.

Upon hearing from you that you have made application for administration of this Estate, we will supply the Solicitor or Administrator with all information relative to same which is recorded in our office.

Please give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

WJJ/AC
Enc.

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

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6029, 6030
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 4, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Kigaburo YAMAMOTO, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We have been advised by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that the above named Japanese, who prior to evacuation resided at Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C., died on March 5, 1945, at Taber, Alberta, and we are writing to request that you kindly undertake the administration of this Estate.

In this connection we are enclosing herewith Memorandum of Particulars forwarded to this office by Mrs. Kaku Yamamoto, widow.

Our files indicate that the decedent was a Naturalized Canadian of 65 years, and left him surviving the following:

Mrs. Kaku Yamamoto, widow, Taber, Alberta; 49 years of age.
Hatsuko Yamamoto, daughter, Taber, Alberta; 24 years of age.
Niyoko Yamamoto, daughter, Taber, Alberta; 22 years of age.
Jiro Yamamoto, son, Taber, Alberta; 16 years of age.

We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that Mrs. Yamamoto is a Naturalized Canadian and all children are Canadian Born.

The only asset of the deceased, of which we have knowledge, is a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$200.08, derived from the sale of certain fishing nets and household chattels.

*Daughter, Hatsuko, married to
Masao YAMABE, Evac Files 9734 + 9674*

5040, 6032,
6029, 6030
Evacuee Section

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,

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June 4, 1946

Mr. G. T. S. Saundby, Barrister and Solicitor, 615 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., filed a claim, on behalf of his client, Mr. Frank Hadley, against the deceased on March 15, 1943. We wrote the Japanese regarding this claim and he replied as follows:

"I have received your letter of April 7 regarding Mr. Hadley's claim in connection with the building of a fishing boat.

I like to state that this letter is absolutely not against us and at the same time I have no idea who is the actual person".

We informed Mr. Saundby regarding the above and also advised him that we were unable to identify the matter with any other Japanese with a similar name found in our records.

We will be pleased to have you advise us as to your willingness to act in this Estate, and when Letters of Administration are issued to you, kindly forward a certified copy of same to this office in order that we may remit to you the funds now in our hands.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

VJJ/JF
Encl.

File No. 5040

Date: May 14th/46

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ESTATE OF Kisaburo YAMAMOTO DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: Kisaburo YAMAMOTO, Present Address
o/o Roy Easthope,
Taber, Alberta
- (2) Date of death: March 5th, 1945
- (3) Cause of death: Heart Attack
- (4) Place of death: 1 Mile West of Taber
- (5) Age and Nationality: 64 - Naturalized Canadian
- (6) Did he leave a Will? No.
- (7) Name and address of employer: Mr. Roy Easthope, Taber, Alta.
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services: T. W. Carr - \$200.00
- (b) Have funeral expenses been paid? Yes Paid by whom? Mrs. Kaku Yama-
moto
- (c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? Masao Yamabe (son-in-law)
- (10) List of Assets:
\$200.00

(11) List of Liabilities:

(12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:

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| (Mrs.) Kaku Yamamoto o/o Mr. Roy Easthope Taber, Alta. | Age 50 | |
| Miyoko Yamamoto o/o Mr. Roy Easthope Taber, Alta. | Age 22 | Female |
| Jiro Yamamoto, o/o Mr. Roy Easthope Taber, Alta. | Age 16 | Male |

The Office of the Custodian
206 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Grenville.

Mrs. Kate Lyness
Reg. No. 05857
Haber, Alta.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | JUN 8 1946 |
| File No. | 603 ✓ |
| Ref. | |
| Referred | Johnston |

Dear Sir:

Since I didn't hear from Mr. Beaumont,
I telephoned to his office in Lethbridge to-day
and found out that he just got back from
Ottawa.

I told him that the Estate of Kate Lyness
deceased Reg. No. 05856 is in the
charge of Mr. Samuel A. Moore now, so
he doesn't have to do anything about
it anymore. He said that it's alright
with him.

I am now depending on Mr. Samuel
A. Moore and the Custodian.

Thanking you for all your trouble
I remain

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| ENEMY SECTION | |
| Rec'd | JUN 8 1946 |
| File No. | |
| Ref. | |

Yours truly
(Mrs) Kate Lyness

File No. 5040 (Evac)

June 11, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

FROM: MR. W. J. JOHNSTON

RE: Estate of Kisaburo YAMAMOTO, Dec'd,
Registration No. 05856 - File No. 5040

Kisaburo Yamamoto died on March 5, 1945, at Taber, Alberta.
Kindly change the name of his account, as at the date of decease, as follows:

Estate of Kisaburo YAMAMOTO, Deceased, Registration No. 05856, File No. 5040.

Administrator: Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator.

| <u>Beneficiaries</u> | <u>Relationship</u> | <u>File Nos.</u> | <u>Reg. Nos.</u> | <u>Share</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Kaku YAMAMOTO | Widow | 6032 | 05857 | |
| Haruko YAMANE | Daughter | 9734 | 01934 | |
| Watsuko YAMAMOTO | Daughter | 6029 | 06299 | |
| Miyoko YAMAMOTO | Daughter | 6030 | 05535 | |
| Jiro YAMAMOTO | Son | 6/191 | 16 Years | |

W. J. JOHNSTON

WJJ/JY
Attach.

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. NO. 3754

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 17, 1946

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| ENEMY SECTION | |
| Rec'd | JUN 18 1946 |
| File No. | 5040 |
| Ans'd | |
| Refer'd | |

Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ATTENTION: Mr. W. J. Johnston.

Dear Sirs:

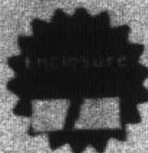
re.- Estate of KISABURO YAMAMOTO, deceased.

I have now been appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased and enclose herewith notarial copy of Letters of Administration granted on the 12th day of June, 1946. I shall be pleased to receive your cheque for the credit balance you are holding on behalf of this deceased.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

VA:NB



In the SUPREME Court of BRITISH COLUMBIA

B.C.L.S.
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VANCOUVER
JUN 13 1946
REGISTRY

IN PROBATE.

ISSUED UNDER
SECTION 25.

VANCOUVER Registry.

In the Matter of KISABURO YAMAMOTO, Deceased,
late of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia;
and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Dated the 12th day of June, A.D. 1946.

Upon the application of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE
dated the 7th day of June, 1946, and upon reading
the affidavit of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, sworn
the 7th day of June, 1946,

all filed herein

It is ordered that SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, Official
Administrator for the County of Vancouver
shall be administrator*
of all and singular the estate of the said KISABURO YAMAMOTO

who died at Taber, in the Province of Alberta
on the 5th day of March, 1946, intestate, and
that notice of this Order be published for one day in a Vancouver Daily
Newspaper.

(SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF B.C.)

VANCOUVER
JUN 13 1946
REGISTRY

"A.L. RODWAY"
Dep. District Registrar.

Certified a True Copy

Extracted by S.A. Moore, Esq.,

Official Administrator.

R. L. Challenor

* Insert "with the Will annexed" [or as the case may be].

5040, 6032, 9734,
6029, 6030
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 18, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Kisaburo YAMAMOTO, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 17th instant, enclosing notarial copy of Letters of Administration in connection with the above noted Estate, and are accordingly enclosing herewith our cheque, in your favour, amounting to \$200.00, representing all funds held at this office for the credit of the above named deceased.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF
Encl.

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

Our Ref. No. 3754

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

4th November 1946.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | NOV - 5 1946 |
| File No. | |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | <i>W. J. Johnston</i> |

The Custodian,
509, Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention of Mr. W.J. Johnston

Dear Sir,

Re Estate Kiseburo Yamamoto deceased
5040, 6032, 9734 6029, 6030 - Evacuee Section.

In connection with the above Estate I enclose herewith Statement of Receipts and Disbursements showing credit balance for distribution of \$179.41. It would appear that Mrs. K. Yamamoto paid the funeral expenses herein and I shall be glad to know if it will be in order for me to forward cheque for the above amount to this party living at Taber, Alberta in partial refund of these expenses.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

D.B.

ESTATE KISABURO YAMAMOTO deceased

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS:-

Cash ex the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

\$200.08

DISBURSEMENTS:-

ADMINISTRATION expenses
Advertising re creditors
5% Government commission
Postage

5.90
3.77
10.00
1.00

CREDIT BALANCE OF ESTATE
at November 4th 1946

179.41

\$200.08

5040

November 6, 1946.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kieaburo YAMAMOTO, Deceased.

We have your inquiry of November 4th concerning remitting the sum of \$179.41 to Mrs. Kaku Yamamoto, widow of the deceased, as partial refund of funeral expenses paid by her.

This office has no objection to payment being made direct to Mrs. Yamamoto.

We acknowledge statement of receipts and disbursements and note that the above amount constitutes the total net proceeds of the estate.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGH:AS