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BEZAT CIVIL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No.

5482

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: YAMANAKA, SadakichiHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 147, Staveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04276 SEX: Male AGE: 45OCCUPATION: Carpenter and 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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SanADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kazuko (F); George (M); Osamu (M);
Hiroshi (M); Mutsuo (M).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 14, 12, 7, 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) None5. 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: P.O. Box 147, Steveston, B. C.
9 roomed wooden bungalow, built by declarant on land belonging to:-

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Phoenix Canneries, Steveston, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: rent none.

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:

2nd/27/44
Delivered to the R. C. A. F. in February 1942:-

one Packer Boat, 85 hp. "Gray" Diesel. 40' x 10'6" named "Sea-Maid Y-11." Original cost \$7,500.00. Built May 1941.

At P.O. Box 147, Steveston, B. C.:- The furniture, household effects and kitchen utensils contained in this 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 Hoffars Ltd. 1790 W. Georgia, Vancouver, B. C. hold a mortgage on the above mentioned Packer Boat for \$1,500.00.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000. Monarch Life Ins. Co. Paid up insurance. Benef: Wife Mrs. San Yamanaka. Other details unknown, policy at home. \$1,000. Monarch Life Ins. Co. End 25 yrs. Prem. about \$45.00, last paid 1941. Benef: Wife Mrs. San Yamanaka. Other details unknown, policy at home
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 24 day of April 1942.

(Signature) S. Yamanaka

Geo. H. H. H.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date August 20/43

Full Name YAMANAKA, Sada-kichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04276

Male - Female
(check)

Age Dec. 21/1876

Former Address

P.O. Box 147, St. Louis, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 17/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

P.O. Box 95 - Lillooet, B.C.
(checked 12/5/42)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife NISHIKAWA - San #04287

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

decd

Name of Father

decd

Names of Children under 18

Kamiko (F) 2/4/27, Gaji (M) 5/9/28
Osamu (M) 7/12/30, Hiroshi (M) 1/8/36, Ken-Go (M) 2/11/40

Requested by Violet Scott

Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Yes

Requested by

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Additional Information

Carpenter & Fisherman. Owner
of boat house.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5482

August 5, 1946.

RE: Sadakichi YAMANAKA, Reg. No. 04276

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 24/42 and was evacuated on May 17/42, declared chattels as set forth on the Chattel Schedule on file. These were sold as shown on the schedule for the net sum of \$38.45, and this sum was credited to the account of the above with this office.

A net belonging to the above was purchased by the A.B.C. Cannery for the sum of \$35.00 and this was also credited to the account of the above. Full details are given on the Chattel Schedule and Summary on file.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "Carlisle Point" which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1,485.00, and this sum was paid to the above on March 25/42. Full details are given on the Specified Articles Summary on file.

The above was also the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "Sea Maid Y 11" which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$7,420.00. The Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee paid two accounts owing by the above on this vessel, namely the sum of \$213.10 to Western Leckie and \$1,612.73 to Hoffars Ltd. The balance in the sum of \$5594.17 was turned over to the Custodian on behalf of the above. Out of this sum the Custodian paid to McLennan, McFeely & Prior the sum of \$309.05 owing on a mortgage on this vessel. This amount was incorrect and we received a refund from them in the sum of \$16.72 which was credited to the account of the above with this office.

The following was the owner of three radios as follows:

R.C.A. CUIV 259
One 6 tube battery Victor
One Stromberg Carlson Model 68

All three of these were stored with the J. W. Kelly Piano Company Ltd. The first two were shipped to the above in April, 1944. The Stromberg Carlson was released to the purchaser, Constable Upton, in March, 1942. This sale had been made by the above to Constable Upton prior to the order to Japanese to surrender their radios.

MONEYS

RECEIVABLE:

The account of the above was credited with the sum of \$23.00 in July, 1945, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R.

LIFE

INSURANCE:

The above declared two policies with the Monarch Life Insurance Company. He did not declare one with the Sun Life Assurance Company but in his letter of Oct. 1/43 he asks to pay his premiums on his policies with the Monarch Life Co. but that he does not wish to keep up his policy with the Sun Life. On Nov. 15/43 we remitted to the Monarch Life Insurance Co. Custodian cheque in the sum of \$167.00 being payment on policies Nos. 99195 and 98149, and this sum was deducted from the account of the above with this office.

The account of the above is as follows:

Credit derived from sale of vessel	\$5594.17	
Proceeds from sale of net	35.00	
Proceeds from sale of chattels	38.45	
Refund from B.C.E.R.	23.00	
Refund from McLennan, McFeely & Prior	16.72	
Cheque to McLennan, McFeely & Prior		\$309.05
Cheque to Monarch Life Insurance Co.		167.00
Cheque to B.C.S.C. for freight on fridaire		12.35
Total of cheques remitted to YAMANAKA		5150.00
<u>BALANCE</u>		<u>68.94</u>
	<u>\$5707.34</u>	<u>\$5707.34</u>

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.

Aug. 5/46
LBM:

R.B. Mackenzie
J.R. McKinnon
R.B. Mackenzie

P.S. Re the matter of the compass and blowtorch taken by the Navy, I have discussed this matter with Miss F. Matheson and she states that when the Dept. of Munitions and Supply took a boat over, they insisted it be fully equipped. As the vessel, the Sea Maid, owned by the above, was sold to the Dept. of Munitions and Supply, it is quite likely that these two articles were required to complete the equipment of this vessel and so were taken over by the Navy for this purpose, and cost of these would be included in the purchase price of the vessel.

J.R. McKinnon

CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 5482

August 5/46

RE: Sadakichi YAMANAKA, Reg.No.04276

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 24/42 and was evacuated on May 17/42, declared the following:

One packer boat - 85 H.P. "Gray" Diesel named "Seamaid"
delivered to the R.C.A.F. in Feb. 1942
and

furniture, household effects and kitchen utensils at house on
Phoenix Cannery property, the address of which was P.O. Box 147, Steveston.

Goods at this house were inventoried by Custodian agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson, and removed to storage in No. 3 Warehouse on July 6/42, as per List #6 on file. These were disposed of as per Chattel Schedule on file for the net sum of \$38.45 and this sum credited to the account of the above.

Although the above declared no fishing nets, we received from the the A.B.C. Packing Co. on July 27/43 and offer of \$35.00 for web and lines belonging to the above. This offer was accepted in our letter of July 30/43 and when the money was received from the A.B.C. Packing Company the account of the above was credited with this sum.

With regard to the frigidaire which the above advised us he had left with Mr. T. Sterling of 195 W. 39th Ave., Vancouver, we received a letter from Mr. YAMANAKA on March 3/43 requesting that his frigidaire be shipped to him. We wrote to the B.C.S.C. on March 12/43 asking them to arrange shipment of this article. The B.C.S.C. advised us on April 19/43 that Mr. Sterling had refused to make delivery of this article. Mr. Sterling finally gave as his reason for his refusal the fact that Mr. YAMANAKA had asked him to keep the frigidaire for him for the duration and that he had accordingly sold his own in order to make room for Mr. YAMANAKA's frigidaire. He said he was going to keep this one until such time as he could purchase one for himself. After a great deal of correspondence in the matter between all parties concerned the frigidaire was finally delivered to the B.C.S.C. on Oct. 19/43 and subsequently shipped to Mr. YAMANAKA. The cost for cartage and freight on this article amounted to \$12.35 and a Custodian cheque for this sum was remitted to the B.C.S.C. on Nov. 3/43 out of funds standing to the credit of the above with this office.

on file.
August 5/46
RBM:

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

R.B. Mackenzie
J.S. MacKenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5482

August 5/46

RE: Sadakichi YAMANAKA, Reg. No. 04276

DECLARED BY Sadakichi YAMANAKA on April 24/42 in a 9 room house built on property of Phoenix Cannery, address P.O. Box 147, Steveston.

INVENTORIED by G.C. Robinson, Custodian agent on July 6/42 at "Old BEd House", Phoenix Cannery and moved to #3 Warehouse

Furniture and household effects and kitchen utensils in house at the Phoenix Cannery.

3 Chest of drawers
1 Dresser with mirror
1 Oil heater
2 double gramophones

SOLD

OTHER DISPOSITION

Dec. 10/43
Dec. 10/43
Nov. 26/43
double gramophone desk sold Nov. 26/43
gramophone attachment sold Jan. 14/44

When we sent YAMANAKA list of chattels found in this house he added the following; in his letter of Dec. 30/42.

1 wringer
1 small sewing machine
1 clothes basket dishes
1 box dishes
1 large coil rope & blocks
1 iron bed and mattress
1 small table with stove
~~2 boxes figures~~
3 boxes figures
2 packs
2 mirrors
1 small scale

Nov. 26/43
missing
Jan. 28/44
Jan. 28/44
missing
missing
1 table stove-missing sold April 6/45
missing
missing
1-July 20/45 1 missing
Jan. 14/44

1 Frigidaire - left with Mr. T. Sterling of 195 W. 39th Ave., Vancouver

1 compass } taken by
1 blowtorch } Navy
6 wooden cases dishes
1 bundle pots and pans

1 ten tube radio-Stromberg Carlson
1 six tube battery radio set Victor
Both of these left at J.W. Kelly Co. Ltd.

Not included on inventory

high stool
portable oil heater
double spring stretcher
1 clothes basket
1 suit case

{ Jan. 28/44
{ Jan. 28/44
{ April 6/45
Nov. 26/43
Nov. 26/43
Dec. 14/43
Feb. 4/44
July 20/45

Left in the house

These three articles are dealt with fully on Chattel Summary and Personal Property Summary on file.

cook stove
1 heater
3 iron beds
3 springs
3 mattresses
5 chairs
1 old fashioned washer

The above chattel schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
August 5/46 R.B. Mackenzie
LEB: *[Signature]*
R.B. Mackenzie

NAME YAMANAKA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on November 26th, 1943

✓ Wringer		\$ 3.00	Chattel
✓ High steel	Transferred 8/2/46	.75	Equipment
✓ Portable oil heater		11.75	
✓ Double gramophone desk		3.00	Chattel
✓ Portable oil heater		4.00	Equipment

Total:

(Auctioneer's fee 2.00 1.75
Less Expenses: (Advertising 1.00 0.72
(Moving 3.00 1.26

\$ 22.00 17.75

\$ 2.00 3.76

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 22.00 13.99

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

G.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston No.1

Remarks.

ex

NAME YAMAMOTO, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at STEVENSON, B.C. on December 10th, 1943

Chest drawers ✓	\$ 2.50	
Chest drawers.. ✓	5.25	Chattel
Double spring stretcher ✓	2.00	Expense
Large Oak bureau & Mirror ✓	4.00	
Chest drawers & Clothes press ✓	3.00	

Transferred 8/2/46

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's fee 1.47
(Advertising 0.77
(Moving 1.67

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ <u>14.75</u>
\$ <u>3.91</u>
\$ <u>10.84</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson No. 2

Remarks.

C.G.

NAME YAMAHARA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5452

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

X Table Scales	\$ 2.00
> Gramophone attachment ✓	2.25

Total:		\$ 4.25
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$.42	
	(Advertising: .17	\$ 1.05
	(Moving: .46	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 3.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. G.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 3

Remarks.

NAME Y. KAWASA, Madawichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944.

✓ 1 Clothes basket ✓

\$ 0.85

Transferred to Chattel Surplus Account.

August 8, 1946.

Cg

Total:

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: 0.08
Advertising: 0.03
Moving: 0.10

\$ 0.85

\$ 0.21

\$ 0.64

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.C. Robinson
Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5.
Remarks.

NAME YAMANAKA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on April 6, 1945.

x Pail, cans etc. ✓

\$ 2.00

x Table ✓

0.25

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.22

\$ 2.25

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.10

\$ 0.51

(Moving: 0.19

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.74

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 32.

Remarks.

NAME YAMANAKA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on July 20, 1945.

x — Suit case and mirror \$ 0.50

Total		\$	
	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 0.05	
Less Expenses:	(Advertising)	0.04	\$ 0.50
	(Movings)	0.05	\$ 0.14
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	0.36

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 37.

Remarks.

NAME YAMANAKA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 East Hastings, Vancouver, B.C. on September 12, 1946

1 Stromberg Carlson Radio

\$ 40.00

Total

\$ 40.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee &
(Advertising: \$5.00
(Moving \$1.50

\$ 6.50

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 33.50

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 68.

Remarks.

NAME YAMANAKA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on November 26th, 1943.

Gringer
Portable oil heater
Double gramophone desk

\$ 3.00
11.75
3.00 }

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.78
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.72
(Moving: 1.26

17.75

2.76

Net Proceeds Credited:

13.99

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C.C. Robinson
Extracted From Auctioneering List No. Steveston No. 1
Remarks.

NAME YAMAHARA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at STEVESTON, B.C. on December 10th. 1943

Chest drawers	\$ 2.50
Chest drawers	5.25
Large Oak bureau & mirror	4.00
Chest drawers & Clothes press	3.00

Total

\$ 14.75

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.47
(Advertising: 0.77
(Moving: 1.67

\$ 3.91

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.84

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston No. 2

Remarks.

NAME YAMANAKA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

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

Table Scales	\$ 2.00
Gramophone attachment	2.25

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$.42
(Advertising: .17
(Moving: .46

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.25

\$ 1.05

\$ 3.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extrected from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 3

Remarks.

NAME YAMANAKA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B.C. on January 28, 1944.

Miscellaneous Dishes

\$ 11.85

Total

\$ 11.85

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.19
 { Advertising: .68
 { Moving: 1.66

\$ 3.53

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 8.32

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Robinson
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 4
Remarks.

NAME YAMANAKA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 6, 1945

Pail, cans etc.
Table

\$ 2.00
0.25

Total

\$ 2.25
\$ 0.51
1.74

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.22
(Advertising: 0.10
(Moving: 0.19

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 32

Remarks.

NAME YAMANAKA, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04276

FILE NO. 5482

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on July 20, 1945

Suit case and mirror

\$ 0.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.05

\$ 0.50

Less Expenses: (Advertising:

0.04

(Moving:

0.05

\$ 0.14

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.36

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 37.

Remarks.

Sadamichi YAMAMOTO - File 5482

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WATSON CLARK KEY.

Miss Washburn's official summary appear to cover this situation without the need for recapitulation.

The note about the autopsy is of interest and may apply to other similar cases.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5482

August 7, 1946.

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Sadakichi YAMANAKA, Reg. No. 04276

Will you please transfer the following from the account of the above to Chattel Suspense Account, as these goods were not declared by YAMANAKA nor inventoried by the Custodian in his name, but were apparently sold at auction and credited to him.

High stool Sold at Steveston Auction #1 for the sum of \$.75 ✓
 Portable oil heater- " " " " " " \$4.00 ✓

Double spring stretcher-Sold at Steveston Auction #2
 for the sum of \$2.00

Clothes basket sold at Steveston Auction #5 for the sum "\$.85

LEM:

L. McKinnon

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 5482 - YAMANAKA, Sadakichi:

Steveston 1:

Credit: Chattel Suspense Account: Realised: \$4.75 -- Less Expenses: \$1.00 - Credited: \$3.75

(Y. YAMANAKA - Phoenix)

File 5482:	"	17.75	"	"	3.76	"	\$11.99
							\$17.74

Steveston 2:

Credit: Chattel Suspense Account: Realised: \$2.00 -- Less Expenses: \$0.52 - Credited: \$1.48

(Y. YAMANAKA - PHOENIX)

File 5482:	"	\$14.75	"	"	\$3.91	"	\$10.84
							\$12.32

Steveston 5: Credit to Chattel Suspense: Realised: \$0.85 -- Less Expenses: \$0.21 - Credited: \$0.64
 (YAMANAKA - Phoenix)

Transferred, August 8, 1946.

C. Girard

April 27, 1945.

MEMORANDUM From F. Matheson

Re: Sadakichi YAMANAKA, Reg. 04276, File 5482

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
Radio	(1) R.C.A. CUIV 259	10.00
	(2) One 6-Tube Battery Victor B61 287	39.95
	(3) Stromberg Carlson, Model 68, No. 4420	

All stored at J. W. Kelly Piano Company Ltd.

1 & 2 Shipped to owner in April, 1944.

3 Released to purchaser March 1942.

F. Matheson

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 29, 1944
Name: YAMANAKA, Sadakichi Reg. No. 04276 File: 5482
Boat File No.: JFVDC 902
Name of Vessel: "Sea Maid Y II" 39'x10.5'x5.2'(1941)
Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 173, 402
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$7,500.00
JFVDC Valuation: None LLOYD'S VALUATION: \$7,500.00
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: Requisitioned - Invoiced Sept. 5, 1942
Purchaser: Dept. of Munitions & Supply (R.C.A.F.)
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$7,500.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~as Custodian~~ 7,500.00
Supervision Costs: 80.00
Balance due Owner: 7,420.00
Paid to: See statement below
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: The balance of \$7,420.00 was disbursed as follows:

Nov. 28, Western Leckie	213.10	(JFVDC)
Nov. 26, Hoffars Ltd.	1,612.73	(JFVDC)
Dec. 30, McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd.	292.23	(CUSTODIAN) 292.33
Balance to credit of Sadakichi YAMANAKA	5,301.84	

5,301.84 Jm

Jm
Aug 5/46

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 29, 1944
Name: YAMANAKA, Sadakichi Reg. No. 04276 File: 5482
Boat File No.: JFVDC 188
Name of Vessel: "Carlisle Point" 38'x9'6"x4'6" (1941) Hull only
Lic. or Reg. No.: None New Boat
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: March 25, 1942
Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$1,500.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~and~~ Custodian: 1,500.00
Supervision Costs: 15.00
Balance due Owner: 1,485.00
Paid to: S. Yamanaka on March 25, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: Steveston - Not in custody
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. M. Macdonald
Aug 5/46

File No. 3432.

February 20th, 1943.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Sadakichi YAMAWAKA - Registration No. 04276

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS on file

DEBTORS:

McLennan, McFeeley & Prior Ltd.

\$16.72

END:DE

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. SADAKICHI YAMANAKA

File No. 5482

East Lillooet B.C.

Reg. No. 04296

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2157917

Premium - \$ 53.13

Payable: ^I Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month December

Day 1st

REMARKS:

21
Am't owing Oct 1/43 - \$560.14

After amt 1918/43

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Yamanaka Sadakichi

File No. 5482

Belleville Ont

Reg. No. *04276*

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 98149

Premium - \$35.70

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month April Day 13

REMARKS:

Letter sent 14/9/43

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Yamanaka Sadakichi

File No. 5482

Reg. No.

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 38679

Premium - \$

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month

Day

REMARKS:

Chadth

December 8th, 1947

MEMORANDUM

To: The file

From: B. MacAskill

Re: Stromberg Carlson Radio, Model 68

The Stromberg Carlson Radio was not sold to Constable Upton By Sadakichi YAMANAKA prior to his evacuation, as was previously supposed. It was stored by UPTON for YAMANAKA until it was considered expedient by the Authorities to return this radio to its owner. (See letter of August 27th, 1946 from G.N.R. Upton to this office.)

On September 3rd, 1946, Mr. Upton sent the Custodian a letter authorising this office to take delivery of the radio from Burnyeats, B.C. Ltd.

This radio was auctioned in Vancouver on September 12, 1946; the net proceeds derived (\$40.00 less auction expenses \$6.50 = \$33.50) were remitted to YAMANAKA on May 13, 1947. This radio, in 1946, might have been shipped to the Japanese, but he wrote in August, 1946 requesting the proceeds from the sale of this radio so it was sold for him.

B MacAskill.

Name: YAMANAKA, Sadakichi

File: 5482

Reg.No: 04276

40-2

DATE: 15 Jan. 1948

FILED BY:

R.J. McMaster

CHATELS

- 3 Chests drawers
- 1 Dresser with mirror
- 1 Oil heater
- 2 Table gramaphones
- 1 Wringer
- 1 Small sewing machine
- 1 Clothes basket dishes
- 1 Box dishes
- 1 Large coil rope & blocks
- 1 Iron cot & mattress
- 1 Small table & stove
- 3 Boxes figures
- 2 Packs
- 2 Mirrors
- 1 Small scale
- 1 Compass (Taken by Navy)
- 1 Blowtorch " " "
- 6 Wooden cases dishes
- 1 Bdle. pots & pans

Left in the House

- 1 Cook stove
- 1 Heater
- 3 Iron beds
- 3 Springs
- 3 Mattresses
- 5 Chairs
- 1 Old fashioned washer
- ★ 1 Frigadaire (General Electric) rented to Mr. Tommy
Sterling, 195 W. 39th. Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
- ★ (1 Ten Tube Radio (Stromberg Carlson)) } in custody of
- ★ 1 Six " Radio (Battery Set, Victor) } J.W. Kelly Piano
Co. Ltd.,
Vancouver, B.C.
through River
Radio Co.
Steveston, B.C.

This represents all my chattels in the restricted
area of British Columbia.

Date: December 26th. 1942 Signed "S. Yamanaka"

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of
the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

DATE: May 6th. 1948

M. Shibus



EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 19 1943

File No. 5482

Ans.

Referred Macdonald

632 SEYMOUR STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.
TELEPHONE: PACific 7511

January 18th. 1943.

Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
City.

Dear Sir;

Attention Mr. H.F. Green.

In reply to your recent letter and our
telephone conversation regarding the Stromberg-Carlson radio
left in our store by Sadakichi Yamanaka.

The radio mentioned above was brought to
our store and a receipt issued to above name for storage of
same. On March 20. 1942 we received a letter from the Department
of the Secretary of State, signed by G.W. McPherson, quote;
" Referring to our recent telephone conversation concerning
the release of a Stromberg Carlson radio, stored by you for
S. Yamanaka., pleased be advised that this matter has been
considered and it has been decided that it may be released
to the purchaser, Constable Upton, the description of the
machine is as follows, model 68. no. 4420. " With the
above letter, I have the receipt originally issued March 5.
to Yamanaka, for the storage of his radio. We require these
receipts returned to us when the radios are released. This
radio was released and delivered according to the request of
your Department.

Now, regarding the other radio mentioned
on your blue slip attached, 6 tube battery set, Victor, it
is still in storage here, awaiting release from your department.

Your original letter of March 20, had no file
number, the last letter is file no 5482. Trusting this information
will clear your files.

Very truly yours,

J.W. KELLY PIANO CO.

BY

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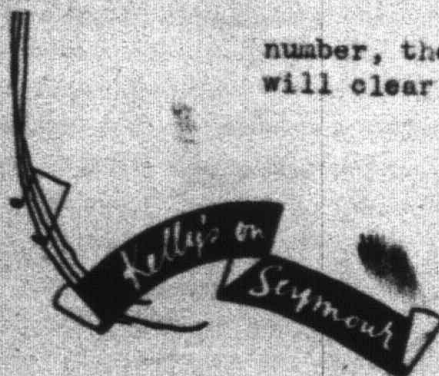
RADIOS:
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Stromberg-Carlson
Tubes and
Accessories

SHEET MUSIC:
Teachers'
Supplies

BAND
INSTRUMENTS:
Martin-Prees
Buscher
Accordions

VICTOR RECORDS

ANS
Northern Hammond
Electric



File No. 5482.

2nd February, 1943.

MEMORANDUM To Mr. R. P. Alexander.

From Miss Sullivan.

Re: S. Yamanaka.

Attached is letter dated December 16th, which was inadvertently filed, together with letter dated January 26th, and which letters are self-explanatory.

The statements mentioned in Mr. Yamanaka's letter of December 16th have been paid:

Western Lockie Ltd.	\$203.92	
Plus interest, 6%		
for 9 months	9.18	\$ 213.10
(Pd. by J.F.V.D.C. Nov. 28)		
Reffers Ltd.		
(Pd. by J.F.V.D.C. Nov. 26)	1612.73	
McLennan, McFeely & Prior	309.05	292.73
(Pd. by this office Dec. 30)	16.77	
	2.8	
J.F.V.D.C. Expenses in connection		
with sale	80.00	

This leaves a balance of \$5,265.12 to his credit.

Will you kindly consider his request.

MS/af
Attache.

me

Cart Lillooet, B.C.
Dec. 16th 1942.

G. E. McPherson Esq.,
Office of the Custodian
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re "Sea Maid Y. II"

Dear Sir:

I have been advised by Mr. A. E. McMaster, Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, that he has turned the entire matter (re sale of my boat "Sea Maid Y. II") over to your office.

I am enclosing two statements: Western Lumber Ltd. \$203.92. McLennan, McFadyen and Priors Ltd. \$309.05. The total sum of \$512.97. I am still owing some money from Hoffars Ltd. 1790 W. Georgia St. Vancouver, B.C. who, I presume, must have filed their claim in your office.

As you are already aware the ~~the~~ above mentioned boat has been sold at the sum of (\$7500⁰⁰%) Seven thousand five hundred dollars.

I shall appreciate it very much if you would kindly deduct the ^{above} amount claimed against my boat and mail the balance to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours Very Truly,

S. Yamamoto

Su. # 04276

February 13, 1943.

Mr. Sadakichi YAMANAKA,
Registration No. 04276,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter dated January 26th, regarding the "Sea Maid Y II", which has been referred to me for attention.

Our records indicate that this vessel was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the sum of \$7,500.00 and our records further indicate that we received for you from the J. F. V. D. C. the sum of \$5,594.17, the difference of \$1,905.83 consisting of the following three items:

1. \$1,612.73 paid by the J. F. V. D. C. to Hoffars Limited, 1790 W Georgia Street, Vancouver, who held a mortgage on your vessel.
2. \$213.10 paid by the J. F. V. D. C. to Western Leckie Limited. This item of \$213.10 consists of \$203.92 principal plus interest of \$9.18 at the rate of 6% for nine months.
3. \$80.00 withheld by the J. F. V. D. C. representing their expenses in connection with sale.

From the remaining balance of \$5,594.17, we have paid on your behalf to Messrs. McLennan, McFeely & Prior Limited the sum of \$309.05 through their solicitor, Mr. Burnet, said to represent payment in full of your account and the mortgage on your vessel, thereby reducing your balance with us to its present level of \$5,285.12.

I trust that you will find this information of some value and that your own records will agree.

In response to your request for funds, I am today instructing our Accounting Department to issue a cheque payable to your order for the sum of \$450.00 and you may expect to receive this cheque shortly.

February 13, 1943
East Lillooet, B.C.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 17 1943
File No.	5482 <i>BRW</i>
Ans.	
Referred	<i>McLennan</i>

Dear sir;

Re. M/V "Sea Maid Y 2" (Price Sold @ \$7500.00)

I had a letter from Mr. A.E. McMaster of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee dated December 11th 1942. The committee has turned the settlement to you on the last day of the month of November. I had written to Mr. Peers about this matter and I have not heard from him yet. Sometime ago I enclosed the statements from McLennan McFeely Ltd. and Western Leckie Ltd. claims as follows:

McLennan McFeely Ltd.,	\$309.05
Western Leckie Ltd.,	\$203.92

I had asked Mr. Peers to settle this claim and to send me the balance.

Will you please settle this account and send me a cheque of the credit in my account together with a statement immediately.

Yours truly,

Registration No. 04257
File No. 5432. *76*

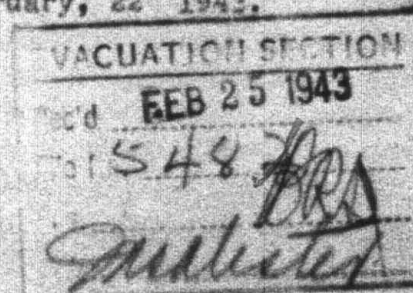
Sadaichi Yamanaka

19/1/43

Fullerton
East Lillooet, B.C.

February, 22 1943.

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



Dear Sir:

OK
Received your letter on the 19th, thank you very much for your answer. In reference to your letter the sum of \$309.05 paid to McLennan & McFeely Ltd, the claim is not correct I received a statement from them showing the amount \$292.33 as my debit. I returned some article I received a statement and I had a credit of the \$16.72 in my account, therefore \$16.72 from \$309.05 leaves a balance of \$292.33. That was the amount which was to be paid to Mc & Mc, will you kindly check this matter, my invoice #3917. I know you will find that this is correct.

Void
Cancelled
Claim by the Retail Credit Grantor's Association sum of \$273.30 I have no idea what this claim is against me, I would like to know more details for this claim please let me know as soon as you can.

I am willing to pay the \$9.50 claim by the Workman Compensation Board please deduct this amount from my account.

Yours truly,

S. Yamamoto

File number, 5482
Registration #. 04276

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since received
from Dept of State

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East Lillooet, B.C.
March, 1, 1943.

with Mr. Alexander

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager of the Japanese Section,
Office of The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

SECTION	
MAR 3 1943	
File No.	5482
Ans.	<i>Am</i>
Ref.	<i>Alexander</i>

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the cheque sum of \$450.00 which I received on Friday. I ask you to send me the balance by return mail because I brought my family here depending on the boat money and came here self supporting, there are 7 of us including myself since we have been here we have spend all my money I had. The cost of living is much higher and it is much more than I had figured. I had bought groceries on credit the last two months saying that as soon as the boat money comes I would pay. After I received the \$450.00 I payed all my bills.

My friends here who had their boats sold have received all their cash in a lump sum; their amount was twice as much compared to mine, therefore I cannot understand why you do not send all to me at one time. As I have a large family I would like to have cash on hand in case of emergency. If you cannot send all the cash I would like to know the details why.

Please answer immediatly.

Yours truly,

Sadaichi Yamamoto

Registration No. 04276

File No. ~~5482~~ 5482

5482

8th March, 1943.

Mr. Sadakichi YAMAMAKA,
Registration No. 04276,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated March 1st. We note from your letter that you have exhausted the \$450.00 we sent to you on February 22nd through payment of bills incurred by you.

In view of your comments we are arranging at this time to have our Accounting Department issue a cheque payable to your order and amounting to \$200.00 which will be forwarded to you as soon as issued. Thereafter we would appreciate your indicating to us the nature and extent of your requirements, and in view of the circumstances you may prefer that we arrange to send to you monthly a cheque for a stipulated amount, not only for the payment of your family's current living expenses but also so that you may have some funds on hand in case of an emergency. Please advise what monthly figure would be appropriate and you may be sure that your comments will be sympathetically considered.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

East Lillooet, B. C.,
March 17, 1943.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager of Japanese Section,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 22 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Russell

Dear Sir:

File #5482. Reg. #04276.

I received your cheque for \$200.00 and your letter dated March 8, 1943. I wish you would make an arrangement to send me the monthly living expense of \$200.00 and \$50.00 for emergency, totaling \$250.00 monthly. I will be expecting this amount by the 25th ~~of~~ of each month. Will you please make a note of this.

I would like to have \$500.00 by return mail because I must have money for medical care immediately. I am going to take three of my children and myself to the dentist as soon as I receive this amount. We should have had our teeth fixed while we were still in Vancouver but I did not have enough cash in hand. Please forward the money immediately.

Yours truly,

S. Yamataka
(Mrs) S. Yamataka

5482

23rd March, 1943.

M. L. Brown, Esq.,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sadakichi YAMAMAKA
Registration No. 04276

You have already been advised by means of statements sent to you from our Accounting Department that we forwarded to Mr. Yamataka in East Lillooet the sum of \$450.00. Our cheque was sent to Mr. Yamataka on February 22nd in response to his urgent request for funds.

Mr. Yamataka thereafter advised us that he had incurred grocery bills and other debts amounting to approximately \$450.00 and immediately upon receipt of our remittance had paid off all his local bills in East Lillooet, and in response to a further request for money we sent him \$200.00 on March 8th.

We have just received a letter from Mr. Yamataka asking hereafter that we forward him a monthly cheque of \$250.00, in addition to a special lump sum remittance now of \$500.00 which he states he requires for dental services for himself and his children. Mr. Yamataka has at the present time a remaining credit balance with us of \$4,651.84. What are your wishes in the matter? Do you recommend that we send him \$500.00 now for dental services, plus \$250.00 monthly hereafter? In view of the urgency displayed by Mr. Yamataka we would appreciate your giving this letter your early attention.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPALP

Mr. M. Sullivan,
Special Articles Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

E. Lillooet.
May 23, 1943.

Rec'd	MAY 27 1943
File No.	5482
Ans.	<i>FM</i>
INDEXED	04276

alexander
(File No. 5482)

Dear Sir;

I have received your letter of January 27th 1943 in which you have stated that you have still in custody my Victor, 6 tube battery set which includes a vibrator which enables the machine to operate with a 6 volt wet battery instead of by a dry ~~cell~~ battery. These objects, as you know, are stored at J.W. Kelly Company of Vancouver.

Since I am now settled in Lillooet, I wish to ask you for the release of my radio and the vibrator. If, however, the release is impossible because of the short-wave attachment, please have it removed.

Perhaps you may find it impossible to release the radio altogether. In that case, would it be possible to send me just the vibrator?

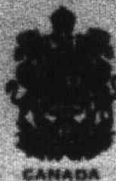
I shall appreciate it very much if you will consider my request as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
Sadakichi Yamawaka.

Per. R. Matsui

Reply under date of June 16th.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 7 1943
File No. 5482
Ans. *Span*
Referred *Span*

out to Alexander

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

June 5th, 1943.

395 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: YAMANAKA, Sadaichi #04276
East Lillooet

Attached is original letter from the above man stating that he had made no agreement with Mr. Sterling to keep his refrigerator for the duration, but the understanding was that he would keep it temporarily until YAMANAKA got settled. He is not interested in the offer of \$75.00, and is anxious to get possession of the refrigerator so it can be shipped to him. Please advise. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Sterling.

M.L. Brown
Office Manager

CWF:FF
Encl.

c.c. Mr. Tommy Sterling,
195 West 39th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

file

Mr. C.W. Fisher
Dept. of Transportation
B.C. Security Commission



Hillwood - B.C.,
June 1st, 1943.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of May 27th. I wish to inform you that there has been no agreement between Mr. Sterling and I that he could keep the refrigerator for the duration. The agreement was that Mr. Sterling was willing to hold my refrigerator temporarily until I could be settled down. Please thank Mr. Sterling for his offer but to buy my refrigerator but I do not wish to sell.

What I would like to know is will you be able to gain possession of my refrigerator so that you could ship it to me?

Yours truly,
Sadaichi Yamashita.
04276.

Write Conclusion

copy

To: Office of the Custodian,
506, 675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

195 West 39th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
August 2, 1943.

RECEIVED	
AUG 3 1943	
File No.	5482
Ans.	
Referred	Mr. [unclear]

Mr. Sadakichi Yamanaka,
Registered No. 04276,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Yamanaka:

Some time has elapsed since I wrote you direct. In my letter dated to you December 14th, 1942 I stated that I was very disappointed with reference to your wishing me to return the Frigadaire which I am, at present, storing for you at my home.

If you will recall you requested me to keep this Frigadaire for you for the duration, and I advised you that I had a new Frigadaire of my own but would sell this for its full value and then use your machine in order to keep it in good working order. As you will realize that leaving a Frigadaire idle does not help its working capacity.

At any rate, to make a long story short the Custodian has been telephoning me asking me what I intend to do regarding shipping your Frigadaire back to you. Before doing so I am writing you a personal letter one more in the hopes that you will let me have a reply.

I cannot understand the attitude you are taking as you know, yourself, that I have a new home completely furnished, and to be without a Frigadaire to me is being without carpenter's tools would be to you.

Perhaps you will allow me to keep the Frigadaire until such time as I am able to purchase another one for my own use. I have offered to purchase your Frigadaire but have only received an indirect answer "No" from the Custodian.

Please put yourself in my position and acknowledge this letter to me.

COPY

Mr. S. Yamanaka

August 2, 1943.

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You may rest assured that the moment I hear from you regarding just what action you wish me to take it will be done.

However, I am definitely of the opinion that you should allow me to continue to use your machine.

Yours very truly,

T. H. G. Sterling.

TS:MG

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY



H. F. R. BOREHAM
BRANCH MANAGER

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, CANADA.

PLEASE REFER TO POLICIES AND MORTGAGES BY NUMBER
AND ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY.
DEPARTMENT

801-B ROGERS BLDG.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Sept. 7, 1943.

Mrs. Sadakichi Yamanaka (S.Y.)
% Mr. D. C. Jones
P.O. Box 95
Lillooet, B. C.

Re: Policies 99195--98149

ROUTING SECTION
File No.
Ans.
Referred

Dear Mrs. Yamanaka:

In answer to your recent letter in reply would advise that the indebtedness under policy 99195 is made up of your 1942 premium of \$43.20, together with the 1943 premium with interest of \$2.60 or a total of \$45.80 thus making the amount of \$89.00 due on the 23rd of June. Interest on this amount up to the present time amounts to \$1.30 thus making the amount of \$90.30 required to bring this policy up to date. We also find that there is a small amount of \$8.60 standing to the credit of this policy as an accumulation fund.

With regard to policy 98149 there is also the 1942 and 1943 premiums outstanding which amounted to \$73.55 as at the 13th of April. Interest on this amount up to the present time amounts to \$1.80 thus making a total of \$75.35 required to bring this contract up to date. There is also the amount of \$7.40 standing as an accumulation fund to the credit of this policy.

Trusting this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

LAK/MW

BRANCH SECRETARY.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd OCT 6 1943

File No. 5482

Ans. *Spurn*

Referred *Spurn*

*P. O. Box 95
Lillmoor, Ill.
Oct 4. 1943*

*Mr. C. Spain Bay
Protection Dept.
Office of the Constable
Dear Sir*

*Regarding the General Electric
Refrigerator at Tommy Stalling 195
West 39th. Avenue.*

*I would appreciate very much
if this office would see that it's
chipped right away. If it should
not be chipped. I would like to
have this office carry out the
responsibility of giving back to
me the refrigerator the same as
I have left it.*

*If not, please have it sent
right away.*

*May I ask you for your
kind cooperation on this
matter.*

Yours truly

*Reg. No. 04276.
File No. 5482.*

S. Yamataka

*arranged
with
Stalling
history*

Lillooet, B. C.

Oct. 1st. 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C.

File No. 5482.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd OCT 4 1943

File No. 5482

Ans. M. G. 2h

Referred Wilson

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Sept. 20th
Insurance Policies, I do not wish to keep up the Sun
Life but will you kindly pay the Monarch Life Policies
Nos 991945 - 98149 from my next cheque for \$250.00.

Will you kindly send me a statement to date
of my account which should be about \$2,651.80.

I wish my General Electric Refrigerator
shipped from the home of Mr. Tommy Sterling, 195 West
39th Avenue to me at Lillooet as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

S. Yamanaka

Mr. Sadakichi Yamanaka,

Reg. No. 04276,

Lillooet, B. C.

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Jan 6 2.60
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23rd Jan 8 1/2 91.30

98149 35.20
1942 1/23 1-8
Jan 1942
17th 1/2 72.50
15th Nov 16.00

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 8 1943
File No.	
Ans.	MAK
Referred	Green

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
October 7th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: YAMANAKA, Sadokichi #04276
P.O.Box 95, Lillooet, B.C.

Your file 5482:

The above man writes again on Oct. 4th asking us to ship his refrigerator in the possession of Tommy Sterling, 195 West 39th Avenue, Vancouver. We have attempted to make this shipment several times, but Sterling has refused to give up the refrigerator on the grounds that his verbal understanding with YAMANAKA was that he was to keep it for the duration. It would seem to the writer that, as shippers, we have fulfilled our obligation and can take no further action until someone takes steps to have this article delivered to us. This information is given to you without any intimation as to whose duty it is to further this matter.

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

Mr. S. YAMANAKA
P.O.Box 95,
Lillooet, B.C.

will be arranged shortly

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P. O. Box 95,
Lillooet, B. C.,

October 4, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

East Lillooet has such poor water and my children have not been well. So I built a new house on Mr. Jones' Ranch. In building the new house and having my family move over. I am in need of \$500.00 very urgently. I would appreciate having you send this amount immediately.

Also would you kindly send me the statement showing the balance of my money.

Yours truly,

Reg. No. 04276

"S. Yamanaka"

File No. 5482

Custodian of Alien
Property
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vanouver. B.C.

P.O. Box 95.
Lillmont. B.C.
Oct. 18, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 20 1943
File No.	5482
Ans.	Spun 6 - GBS
Referred	Spun 6

Dear Sirs:

Re. General Electric Refrigerator
left at T. Sterling. 195. West
39th Avenue.

I am enclosing the
copy of the letter I wrote to
T. Sterling. I would appreciate
having this office call for the
refrigerator and send it up to
me.

May I ask you for
your kind assistance on this
matter.

Reg. No. 04276
File No. 5482.

Yours Truly
S. Yamamoto

P.O. Box 95.
Hillcrest, B.C.
Oct. 18, 1943

Dear Mr. Sterling:

Regarding the
General Electric Refrigerator kept
at your home. I am in need of
the refrigerator and wish to
have it sent immediately. I have
written to the Custodians, so if
they should call for it, please
hand it over to them.

Yours Truly,

S. Yamataka

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
October 30th, 1943.

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Referred	<i>Spun</i>

Mr. S. YAMANAKA,
Reg. No. 04276,
P.O. Box 98,
LILLOOET, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Shipped from Vancouver October 27th one Frigidaire per request from Custodian, file 5482, letter of March 12th, on which we are paying the following charges:

Bowman Storage, cartage to warehouse	\$2.00
crating and cartage	
to freight shed	6.50
P.C.E. freight	5.05
	<u>\$12.55</u>

Per agreement I am asking the Custodian to send us cheque to cover, debiting your account. As the refrigerator was in good working condition according to Mr. Sterling, it was not thought advisable to go to the extra expense of sending it to the shop for repairs.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:VF

c.c. Gen. Files
Treasury

C.W. Fisher
Transportation

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C. ✓

Please send us cheque promptly. Copy of your letter of May 18th attached.

C.W. Fisher

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 5482

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 18, 1943.

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TRANSPORTATION

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. M.L. Brown

Re: YAMANAKA, Sadakichi
Registration No. 04276.
East Lillooet, B. C.

In our letter to you dated March 12th, we mentioned a General Electric Refrigerator of which Mr. Yamanaka requested shipment from the home of Mr. Tommy Sterling, 195 West 39th Avenue to East Lillooet.

He further mentioned that we would be pleased to reimburse you for hauling and freight charges incurred.

We are now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Yamanaka informing us that he is still waiting the arrival of the refrigerator.

Would you be kind enough to arrange shipment as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS/TFP
c.c. Mr. Yamanaka

5482

April 27, 1945.

Mr. Sadakichi YAMANAKA,
Registration No. 04276,
P. O. Box 95,
Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The present owner of the vessel "Mutsu", formerly owned by Mr. Toshio Matsubara, wishes to obtain registration papers for this vessel. In order to have the boat registered, it is necessary to have a builder's certificate.

Mr. Matsubara has informed us that you were the builder of this vessel, which according to Mr. Matsubara was formerly called the "TOMOYE" and was owned by Mr. Nukaya.

The description of the vessel given on the sales papers is as follows:

Length: 32 feet Breadth: 7 ft. 5 in.
Depth: 4 feet. Power: 14 HP. Vivian Engine.

If you will fill in the attached form, it will be greatly appreciated.

For your convenience, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

Enclosures (2)

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

August 5th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Sadakichi YAMANAKA,
Reg. No. 04276,
P. O. Box 95,
LILLOOET, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request we now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$68.94. This is your entire credit balance with this office and we are now closing your file.

When you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 24th, 1942, you declared household effects at one of the houses of the Phoenix Cannery where you had been residing prior to your evacuation. Goods from this house were sold at auction for the net sum of \$38.45 and this sum was credited to your account with the Custodian.

According to information supplied to this office you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "Carlisle Point" which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1,485.00, and this sum was paid to you on March 25th, 1942.

You were also the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "Sea Maid I II" which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$7,420.00. After they had paid two accounts owing on this vessel, the balance in the sum of \$5594.17 was handed over to the Custodian and credited to your account with this office. A further sum of \$292.33 was still owing on this vessel and this was paid to the creditors, McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd. from your account with this office.

Your Stromberg Carlson radio was released to Constable Upton to whom you had sold it, in March 1942. Two others were shipped to you in April, 1944.

The A.B.C. Cannery purchased a net belonging to you for the sum of \$35.00 and this sum was credited to your account with the Custodian.

In July, 1945, your account was credited with the sum of \$23.00, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B. C. Electric Railway Company Ltd.

You declared two life insurance policies with the Monarch Life Insurance Company. In accordance with your request we remitted to this company on November 15th, 1943, Custodian cheque in the sum of \$167.00 to pay premiums owing on these policies. This sum was deducted from your account with this office.

Mr. Sadakichi YAMANAKA

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August 5, 1946.

The refrigerator which you left with Mr. Sterling was shipped to you on October 19th, 1943, and the cartage and shipping charges in the sum of \$12.35 were deducted from your account with this office.

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 and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

A. B. Macdonald
Protection Department

RSH:LEH

Encl. (2)

August 20, 1946.

Mr. R. N. Upston,
254 West Windsor Road,
NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: YAMANAKA, Sadakichi - Reg. No. 04276.
Stromberg Carlson Radio.

On reviewing the file of the above, we note a letter written on March 20, 1942 to the J.W. Kelly Piano Co., Ltd., advising them they could release to you as the purchaser, a Stromberg Carlson Radio stored by them for the above named Japanese.

Will you kindly advise us the amount paid by you for this radio and to whom you made the payment.

We received a letter from the above on August 19, 1946 stating that he had not received the money for the Stromberg Carlson Radio released to you in March of 1942.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

RBW:CG

Jones Ranch,
Lillooet, B.C.,
August, 1946.

Dept. of Security of State,
Office of Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sir,

Credited sum of \$38.45 for household effects,
refund of security deposit for flight \$23.00,
not sold to A.B.C. Cannery, \$55.00, the
total sum of \$96.45 was credited to my account.

Balance from "Sea Maid & 11" including
the deduction of \$167.00, premiums paid to
Monarch Life, \$12.35 shipping charges for
refrigerator, without the addition of
\$96.45 come to \$45.00

Total sum of \$141.45 is credited to
me. The enclosed cheque of \$68.24 deducted
from the balance leaves \$72.51 to the
credit of my account.

Please check and forward to me the balance.

I have not received the money for the radio,
Stromberg Carlson released to Constable Upton
in March 1942. I am ~~to~~ eager to know the
selling price in which it was sold.

Yours truly

S. Yamanaka

254 Windsor Road West
North Vancouver B.C.
August 27th 1946

Department of The Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver BC
Attention Mr R.B.Mackenzie

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sirs .,

Re YAMANAKA Sadakichi - Reg No 04276
Stromberg Carlson Radio

Reference your letter of the 20th August please be advised that this radio was obtained by myself on the conditions that I store same free of charge on payment of charges for insurance and storage accruing at the J.W.Kelly Piano Co Ltd and return same to owner at such time as might have been considered expedient by the Authorities .

For the past 18 months this radio has been stored by myself at the office of Messrs Burnyeats B.C.Ltd, Vancouver, and I will authorise at any time desired that it be handed over to Mr Yamanaka or his representative.

Yours very truly,

G.N.R. Upton
G.N.R. Upton

3rd September 1946
254 Windsor Road West
North Vancouver B.C

The Department of The Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C

Attention Mr R.B.Mackenzie

EVALUATION SECT	
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File No.	5482
Ans.	5946 R.B.M.
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sirs -,

Re Stromberg Carlson Radio

With reference to your letter of the 29th August
attached please find letter authorising delivery by Messrs
Burnyeats B.C.Ltd of one Stromberg Carlson Radio as per your
request.

Yours very truly,

G. N. R. Upton
G. N. R. Upton

Analysis of Personal Property Claim

Claimant: Sadakichi YAMANAKA

<u>Article:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>	<u>Sold(auction)</u>	<u>Missing:</u>	<u>Never in our possession:</u>	<u>Suspense:(not sufficient information to show ownership)</u>
teak finish chest of drawers	\$60.00	\$5.25			
mahogany finish Chest of drawers	50.00	3.00			
fir finish chest of drawers	30.00	2.50			
1 only dresser	25.00	4.00			
1 only oil heater	35.00	11.75			
2 only table model gramophone	58.00	5.25			
1 wringer for electric washer	5.00	3.00			
1 clothes basket containing dishes	50.00	0.85 (basket)	this basket was transferred to Suspense-see below.		
1 box dishes & kitchen-ware	80.00	12.10			
1 mahogany table with electric hotplate	20.00	0.25 (table only)			
2 mirrors	5.00	1- 0.50	1		
1 kitchen scale	1.50	2.00			
1 Stromberg Carlson Electric Radio	100.00	40.00			
ropes & block	30.00		x		
3 boxes figures (festival dolls)	12.00		x		
2 packs of wool	5.00		x		
1 marine compass	40.00			x	
1 blowtorch	6.95			x	
1 iron cot with mattress	12.50				\$2.00
1 clothes basket containing dishes (see above)					0.85 (basket)

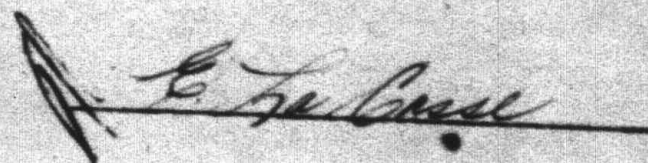
Analysis of Personal Property Claim
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Claimant: Sadakichi YAMANAKA

<u>Article:</u>	<u>Amount;</u>	<u>Abandoned Goods:</u>
electric washer	\$100.00	X
1 sewing machine (child's)	7.00	X
1 only cook stove (heavy cast)	75.00	X
1 heater stove	25.00	X
3 only steel bed	45.00	X
3 springs for above	36.00	X
3 mattress for above	30.00	X
5 only kitchen chairs	<u>5.00</u>	X

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof
they purport to be a copy.

DATE: April 8th, 1948



CLAIM

INFORMATION ON FILE

Amount	Goods	Jap. Valuation	Sale Price	Other Disposition	Remarks
\$60.00	(1) 1 teak finish chest of drawers	none	\$5.25 Dec.10/43, Auction #2, Steveston, B.C. C.C. Robinson present for Custodian		YAMAMAKA declared on April 24, 1942, furniture, household effects and kitchen utensils left in his house at Phoenix Cannery. On July 16/42 certain goods were removed to Storage by Cust. representatives in Steveston, others were left in the house, - whether these goods were worthless or left for the convenience of the white fishermen is not known. A copy of the list of goods removed to storage or left in the Cannery house was sent to YAMAMAKA. This list was added to by YAMAMAKA, signed and returned to this office on Dec.30/42. YAMAMAKA's claim against this office is made up of the list sent to him, plus a Stromberg Carlson radio, one of the items added by him to the list before he returned it to this office. - Please refer to signed list under date of Dec.30, 1942.
\$50.00	(2) 1 mahogany finish chest of drawers	none	\$3.00 Dec.10/43, Auction #2, Steveston, B.C., C.C. Robinson present		
\$30.00	(3) 1 fir finish chest of drawers	none	\$2.50 Dec.10/43, Auction #2, Steveston, B.C., C.C. Robinson present		
\$25.00	(4) 1 only dresser	none	\$4.00 Dec.10/43, Auction #2, Steveston, B.C. C.C. Robinson present for Custodian		
\$35.00	(5) 1 only oil heater	none	\$11.75- Nov.26th/43, Auction #1, Steveston, C.C. Robinson present.		
\$58.00	(6) 2 only table model gramophone	none	{ \$2.25 - gramophone attachments-Jan.14/44 Stev. auction #3, C.C. Robinson present { \$3.00-double gramophone desk - Nov.26/43 Stev. auction #1, C.C. Robinson present.		The articles which were left in the Phoenix Cannery house are still unaccounted for. The Custodian tried to obtain these from the Cannery, but several of the houses had been torn down without notifying the Custodian, and it was a hopeless job to identify most of them. Some stoves, beds and heaters were sold to the Cannery and the funds credited to the Suspense account. YAMAMAKA's stove and beds may have been among these. The articles that were left in the house are listed on Storage list #6, but unfortunately the worthless articles have not been noted.
\$100.00	(7) electric washer	none	left in house - see Storage list #6		
\$5.00	(8) 1 wringer for above	none	\$3.00 - Nov.26/43 Stev. auction #1, C.C. Robinson present.		
\$7.00	(9) 1 sewing machine (child's)	none	left in Cannery house - see storage list #6, July 16/42		
\$50.00	(10) 1 clothes basket containing dishes	none	\$0.85 - basket - Feb.4/44 Stev. auction #5, C.C. Robinson present		
\$80.00	(11) 1 box dishes & kitchenware	none	\$11.85- Jan.28/44, Stev. auction #4, C.C. Robinson present \$0.25- April 6/45, Stev. auction #32, C.C. Robinson present		This basket was transferred to the Suspense Account as there was not sufficient evidence of ownership.) see also claims nos. 21 and 22.))

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Claim	Jan. Val.	Price	Other Disposal	Remarks
0.00 (12) ropes & block	none		Unaccounted for	Taken to storage at warehouse #3 from Cannery house on July 16/43, but there is no further record of it. See Storage list #6.
\$12.50 (13) 1 iron cot with mattress	none		Suspense	\$2.00- Dec.10/43, auction #2, C.C. Robinson present- sold a double spring stretcher. Although this was sold in YAMAHAKA's name, there was not sufficient evidence of owner- ship, so these funds have been credited to the Suspense acct.
\$20.00 (14) 1 mahogany table with electric hotplate	none	\$0.25 April 6/45 Stev. auction #32, Mr. Harris was present		
\$12.00 (15) 3 boxes figures (festival dolls)	none		Unaccounted for	Taken into storage at warehouse #3 on July 16, 1942, but there is no further record of these dolls.
\$5.00 (16) 2 packs of Wool	none		Unaccounted for	Taken into storage at warehouse #3 on July 16, 1942, but there is no further record of these dolls.
\$5.00 (17) 2 mirrors	none	\$0.50 with suitcase, Stev. auction #37, July 20/45, Mr. Harris present.		
\$1.50 (18) 1 kitchen scale	none	\$2.00- Jan. 14/44, Stev. auction #3, C.C. Robinson present.		
\$40.00 (19) 1 marine compass (to Navy)	none		Unaccounted for	The Dept. of Munitions and Supply evidently insisted that a boat, when taken over by them be fully equipped. The vessel the Sea Maid, owned by the above, was sold to the Dept. of Munitions and Supply; it is quite likely that these two articles were required to complete the equipment of this vessel and so were taken over by the Navy for that purpose, and cost of these would be included in the purchase price of the vessel.
\$6.95 (20) 1 blowtorch	none		Unaccounted for	
\$12.00 (21) 6 sets heavy dishes	none			Please see claim #10 & #11
\$10.00 (22) 1 bdle. pots and pans	none			Please see claim #10 & #11
\$75.00 (23) 1 only cook stove (heavy cast)	none		Left in Cannery house	The stove may have been among those sold to the Phoenix Cannery; funds were transferred to the Suspense Account as the identity of the owners could not be established.
\$25.00 (24) 1 heater stove	none		Left in Cannery House	

\$45.00 (25) 3 only steel bed none
 \$36.00 (26) 3 springs for above none
 \$30.00 (27) 3 mattress for above none
 \$5.00 (28) 5 only kitchen chairs none

\$100.00 (29) 1 Stomberg Carlson none
 Electric Radio

Sold

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 29.

Left in Cannery House

7, 9, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Unaccounted for
 (taken to Storage, later missing)

12, 15, 16, 19, 20. Part of 17

(19 & 20 believed taken by Navy to equip boat)

Suspense:

10-basket, 13.

left in Cannery house
 left in Cannery house
 left in Cannery house
 left in house at Cannery

\$40.00 - Sept. 12/46, Van. auction #68,
 Mr. Hills present.

It was not stated on the Storage lists if the goods the goods which were left in houses were worthless or not. The only indication re. the value of the goods left is given in a Memor to General File G/46 written by Mr. Green on March 28th, 1944, who wrote that he had "examined these" (beds and stoves in Kishi Boat house) "with Mr. Harris. A few beds are salable but the stoves practically worthless.

This radio was held by G.N.R. Upton for the Japanese until August, 1946 when it was turned over to the Custodian. The radio was sold at this time as the Japanese was writing for the funds from the sale of the radio.

The above-named Japanese received \$91.35 - \$19.40 auction, advertising and moving expense - \$71.95 from the sale of his chattels at auction.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 22.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

B E F O R E

(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER)

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Lytton, B.C.,

January 15th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SADAKICHI YAMAKA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

R.J. McMASTER, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,

Secretary.

D.J. HANFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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S. Yamazaki,
In Chief.

10 MR. McMASTER: My lord, before proceeding with this case, I think I ought to say that this man did not have legal advice in preparing his claim. It appears possible that he may have a claim with respect to the sale of his boat; apparently it is a situation not dissimilar to the one we dealt with yesterday. Until I get full information, I am not able to advise him. I would therefore ask leave, in the event of counsel advising him that he has a proper claim with respect to his boat, to amend the claim at a later date and to have him appear and give evidence in respect to it.

THE COMMISSIONER: You had better treat that as a separate claim. I will give you leave to file another claim if you are so advised.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, that is what I proposed to do, my lord.

20 SADAKICHI YAMAZAKI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q Witness, is this your signature on the claim form, and did you swear that declaration?

A Yes.

Q With respect to your claim for chattels, did you ask Mr. Leckie to prepare this form for you and give him the information that appears on there?

A Yes.

Q Would you be good enough to sign the form, please?

30 A (Witness complies).

Q Are the statements contained in that form true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: Exhibit 1, my lord.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. McMASTER: I would ask my learned friend to produce an inventory dated December 26th of goods which were found by the Custodian belonging to this man. (Handed to Mr. McMaster).

10 Q Did you receive this document from the Custodian's office?

A: Yes.

Q December 26th, 1947, is the date on the document. Is that your signature on the document?

A Yes.

Q Are the chattels that are shown in that document your property -- were they your property?

A Yes.

Q Did you leave those chattels in your house at Steveston at the time you were evacuated?

20 A Yes.

Q As shown in the form that we filed as Exhibit 1?

A Yes.

Q Since your evacuation have you ever received any of those chattels?

A: He has had his icebox sent to him.

Q He had his icebox sent to him. Does that appear on here?

A: It does not appear on the list but it was actually sent.

30 Q Is that the frigidaire that is described on this

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S. Yamazaki,
In Chief.

list that was rented to Mr. Tommy Sterling?

A That is the item.

Q With the exception of the icebox which you say you received, the frigidaire, are the items appearing in that list the items that you are claiming for as having been sold at less than a fair market value?

A: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I file that as an exhibit, my lord.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

10 MR. McMASTER: I would ask my friend to produce the auction sale report. (Handed to Mr. McMaster).

Q Now you refer in your statement, witness, to "I have now been shown a list of such articles--" that is, the articles that the Custodian sold, "--and I consider that the prices obtained were far below a fair market value for the same". Can he advise me as to whether it was the auctioneer's report that he saw, or the claim analysis which the Custodian had produced to his counsel?

A: In the

claims list.

Q The claim analysis that the Custodian had produced?

A: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: Has my friend a copy to file?

MR. HUNTER: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I will file the claim analysis, my lord.

(CLAIM ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

Q Now on the claim analysis, witness, the Custodian shows quite a number of goods which were abandoned by him, included are the electric

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S. Yamashita,
In Chief.

washer, the sewing machine, child's sewing machine,
heavy cast cookstove,-- you might just read him
that list if you would be good enough, Mr.
Interpreter.

(List interpreted).

Were any of these goods damaged or in poor con-
dition the last time you saw them so as not to
make them saleable?

A No, apart from normal use they were not damaged.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Well I take it then, Mr. Inter-
preter, the witness means by that last answer
that the goods shown as abandoned in Exhibit 3,
at the time of evacuation were all in good con-
dition subject to their having been in use for
some time, is that the situation?

THE INTERPRETER: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Witness, in your claim form you
set out certain values opposite each article
to which you refer? Do those values which you
20 have set forth represent what you consider would
have been a fair market value at the time you
were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q Witness, assuming that the goods were in the same
condition at the date of sale as the date on
which you were evacuated, would you also say that
these values that you set forth would fairly
represent the market value at the date of
sale?

30 A Yes, he thinks they are reasonable.

MR. HUNTER: He thinks what?

THE INTERPRETER: He thinks they are reasonable.

MR. McMASTER: Q: What have you to say with respect to the values that are shown on this claims analysis, that is, the prices shown on this claims analysis of the goods that were sold by the Custodian? Would you refresh his memory as to what some of those prices were? It is the second column which shows the sale price.

10 THE INTERPRETER: The whole list?

MR. McMASTER: No, just a few of them will do, I think.
(List Interpreted).

A He thinks they are very low prices.

Q In the list which the Custodian sent to you, Exhibit No. 2, there is an item described as "six wooden cases, dishes," and in your claim for them you refer to "six sets heavy dishes". Are those items the same or is there some difference between them?

20 A He is not sure what is referred to by "six wooden cases of dishes", but he knows that he left six sets of dishes.

Q Did he have them packed in separate containers?

A No, they were in one box.

MR. McMASTER: I would point out, my lord, in this case the claims analysis apparently doesn't deal with two items in the claim which I believe are on the inventory which the Custodian took, the six sets of heavy dishes and the one
30 bundle of pots and pans. Perhaps the Custodian

can advise as to whether these have been abandoned
or what became of them, six sets of heavy dishes
and one bundle of pots and pans. I am also in-
structed by my client, my lord, to abandon his
claim with regard to the marine compass, \$40.00,
that is shown on the inventory as having been
in the possession of the Navy and not in the
possession of the Custodian. He has no personal
knowledge whether it was or not. Your witness,
Mr. Hunter.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Mr. Yamanaka, you believe these to be fair prices
which you had set opposite your claim, but have
you any knowledge of what some of the items were
selling for at the time?

A No, he has no personal knowledge.

THE COMMISSIONER: He has no personal knowledge.

THE INTERPRETER: He has no personal knowledge.

20 MR. HUNTER: My lord, we shall have to adduce evi-
dence later, which we hope to do, but since my
friend has abandoned the claim for the compass,
we might also add that our information is that
the blow torch was also part of the equipment
on the boat and taken over by the Navy.

MR. McMASTER: Does that appear on the inventory,
Mr. Hunter?

MR. HUNTER: I don't think so. Yes, it is there.

MR. McMASTER: I am sorry, my lord, that appears
as being taken by the Navy, and I would just

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like to ask my client about it.

Q I understand from Mr. Hunter, and it shows on this inventory, witness, that in addition to the compass the blow torch was taken by the Navy. On your instructions we have abandoned your claim with regard to the compass. Are you prepared to abandon the claim with regard to the blow torch? As Yes, he is willing to abandon the claim.

10 MR. McMASTER: I will apply for leave, my lord, to do that.

MR. HUNTER: I think that is all, my lord.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

Gordon Hambleton

"G. Hambleton"
Official Reporter.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Sadakichi YAMANAKA

File No. 5482

Case No. 40

LYTTON
15 Jan. 48

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

1. Claim reduced to

\$924.

Claim for Marine Compass \$40. and Blow Torch \$6.95 abandoned.
(Trans. Pages 7 & 8)

Claimant declared that his household effects were left in his house at Phoenix Cannery. Some goods were removed by Custodian to storage. The articles left in the cannery are still unaccounted for.

(a) Goods value	\$489.00	Sold by auction	\$89.35
(b) " "	62.50	Sold by auction & credited to Suspense Acct..	✓
(c) " "	323.00	Abandoned, of no saleable value.	
(d) " "	49.50	Recorded now missing	
	<u>\$924.00</u>		

There is not sufficient evidence to show ownership of the goods sold and credited to Suspense Acct.

Claimant stated that he had no personal knowledge of what some goods were selling for at the time.

Mr. Hunter said that he hoped to adduce evidence later on this.
(Trans. Page 7)

The Commissioner granted leave for a separate claim to be made for his boat if counsel advised. (Trans. Page 2)

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where Required

Thompson & Co.	1 (a)	Auctioneers
Thompson & Co.	1 (b)	Auctioneers
W. G. Willard	1 (a)	Auctioneer
C. C. Robinson	1 (a)	Staff
Mr. Harris	1 (a)	Staff
Mr. Willis	1 (c)	Agent of Custodian.
Mr. Green		

BMP/nw

Name of Claimant **YAMAWAKA, Sadakichi**Case **40**Custodian File **5482**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
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 CHATTELS</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	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
400.00	89.35	26.80	22.34%	546.00	121.97				148.77	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										148.77

November 16th, 1950.

Mr. Sadakichi YAMANAKA,
1701 River Road,
Lulu Island, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 40

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$148.77.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$140.16
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 8.61
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FOS/js
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director