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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: YAMAMOTO, MasaoHOME ADDRESS: R.R. No.1. Port Hammond, BCREGISTRATION NUMBER 14337 SEX: Male AGE: 40OCCUPATION: Farmer

(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: MyselfMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MitsukoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: R.R. No.1. Port Hammond, BCNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: May (F) Ken (M) Lily (F) Satomi (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: R.R. No.1. Port Hammond, BCAGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 12, 9, 7

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 8 acres, on 1st ave., R.R. No.1. Port Hammond2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 5-room dwelling house, woodshed, chicken house,3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) \$1000 agent for company is Mr. McIver, policy at home4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$29 paid for 1941, payable at Haney5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) \$500 mortgage Mr. Davison, Haney, BC6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Myself at present I expect to sell it next week

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Land registry office New Westminster
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: Raspberries, strawberries, peas

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: See page 1
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Myself
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ---
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) ---
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: See clause 9

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: None
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

About \$100 War Savings Certificates at home. \$150 in shares in
Maple Ridge Co-op at home*(194 v Bel Shew & Co. 119th of shares)
(now v 1/42 27th shares cancelled for debt) } SEA
Sup 1/42*8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 35-year endowment policy with the Sun Life Ins. Co
Beneficiary my wife. Policy at home10. 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 25th day of April 1942.(Signature) Mrs. Yonamoto

J. T. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 12/6/43

Our File No. 5954

Full Name YAMAMOTO Masao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14327

Male - Female
(check)

Age May 22, 1902

Former Address R.R. #1, Port Hammond, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 6/43
Port Hammond (?) Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address of Mrs. C. R. Dennis
702 A. Hamilton, Lethbridge, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (nee MISHIMA) Mitako # 14470

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (nee NAKAMOTO)
Sato (m)

Name of Father Shunke (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Eiko (F) 5/10/25

Satsuki May (F) 16/5/28 Ken (M) 17/3/30

Lilly Yumiko (F) 10/4/32 Satomi (F) 10/8/34

Requested by Pat Hoady son Registered with Custodian YES
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill land. Owns 2 1/2 acres
and house.

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 5954

September 29, 1945

Re: YAMAMOTO, Masao - Reg.No. 14337

Declared no liabilities.

Claims filed against him were:

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. The Gazette | \$1.00 |
| 2. Koso KITAGAWA | \$9.20 |
| 3. Maple Ridge Co-operative | \$26.15 |

These were referred to YAMAMOTO who admitted the first and sent \$1.00 to cover payment.

The second claim of KITAGAWA was denied definitely and so no further action was taken, and KITAGAWA was duly advised of this.

The Maple Ridge Co-operative Claim was settled by their cancelling \$27.00 worth of shares to cover remitting the 85¢ balance to this office to YAMAMOTO's credit.

Certified Correct

W.E. Hanson

Dated: 29/9/45

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. MASAO YAMAMOTO
% W.A. Hamilton
Lethbridge, Alta

File No. 5954

Reg. No. *4337*

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2205465

Premium - \$ 16.74

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 1st

REMARKS:

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Julian ant 11/19/45

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5954

October 1, 1945

Name: YAMAMOTO, Masae

Reg.No.14337

The above Japanese declared himself to be the owner of 8 acres of land, a five room dwelling, woodshed, and chicken house on 1st Avenue, R.R.#1, Hammond, B.C. encumbered with a \$500.00 mortgage to Mr. Davison, at Haney, B. C. We were further notified of the Mortgage by Mrs. E.S.Davison on April 28, 1942.

On June 18th, Mrs. Davison in response to our enquiry informed us that the property had been sold and the encumbrance paid off.

This property was sold by the owner after his registration on April 25, 1942 but prior to his evacuation of May 1, 1942, to Messrs. C.& J. Risley for \$1800.00 Cash.

The property was therefore not brought under control by the Custodian.

Certified a Correct Summary of the File

Dated: 1/10/45

W.E. Ludman
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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5954

September 29, 1945.

Re: YAMAMOTO, Masao - Reg.No.14337

CHATELS: The above Japanese declares no chattels and none were on the property when investigated by our fieldmen on May 15, 1942. All had apparently been sold prior to evacuation.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: The above Japanese declares no accounts receivable.
Refund of 1941 Provincial Income Tax of \$5.66 was received and remitted together with 85¢ credit on August 30, 1944.

The Custodian was advised by S. Kawamoto, File 8670 that the above Japanese was entitled to \$85.50 from his account and this sum was therefore transferred on July 11, 1945. This \$85.50 is YAMAMOTO's portion of sum of \$600. received from Shikazo OSATO in settlement of claim.

BONDS & INVESTMENTS: The above Japanese declared \$100.00 War Savings Certificates. These were not brought under control by the Custodian.

YAMAMOTO declared \$150.00 shares in Maple Ridge Co-operative Association. According to their Financial Statement August 31, 1942 however his interest shows to be \$119.00. Of these \$27.00 were cancelled to satisfy his debit in their current account of \$26.15 and the 85¢ difference was remitted to this office and credited to his account. His share interest remaining therefore is \$92.00. The Co-operative is being liquidated by P.S.Ross and Company and he will be credited with his portion upon distribution of proceeds.

LIFE INSURANCE: The above Japanese declares himself to be the holder of a \$1,000.00 35 year Sun Life Insurance policy with his wife as beneficiary.

His Wife, Mitsuko, File 6385, is holder of a Sun Life Policy #2276846 we are advised by the Insurance Co.

The above policies were not brought under control by the Custodian.

Certified Correct



Dated: 29/9/45

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Form B sent to:

Assessor,
District of Maple Ridge,
Honey, B.C.

26th April 1942.

I find that a number of Japanese residing in your district or evacuated, have given inadequate descriptions of land owned by them, and I shall be greatly obliged if you will correct and give me the particulars requested herewith. These are:

Niyasa Arisa, District of Maple Ridge, who claims to own S. 40, W. 20, Tp. 12.

Nasao Yamamoto, of Honey, owns 8 acres on First Ave. Port Hammond.

Jisaburo Nakano, Maple Ridge, Roll No. 1305, Subdivision S. 1 of Sec. 263.

Junichi Nakano - Maple Ridge, Lot "A", Block 5 of S. 1 Lot 263.

Kumajiro Matsumoto, of Port Hammond, owns 10 acres, of which he could give no description.

R. R. Hammond BC
April 28 1942

To The Japanese Custodian
Vancouver BC

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Dear Sir

In accordance with your notice
in the Daily Press. that all claims against
Japanese Evacuees. I hereby submit my claims
against Japanese. In Maple Ridge Municipality.

card sent
11/5/42

Mrs. Masao Yamamoto, Lot 19, 374. D.L. 263.
Sp. 1. Map. 379. Mortgage \$500.00 Interest
paid to July 17 1941. End

J. Takashima, E. Pt. 4. S.E. 5 ac Pt. D.L. 279.
Sp. 1. Map 1178. Mortgage \$350.00
Interest paid owing to April 21 1942. \$49.75.

Signed
Elizabeth S. Davison

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15th June, 1942.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Davison,
R.R. #1,
Hammond, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Masao Yamamoto.

We are informed that M. Yamamoto has quit claimed his property, on which you had a mortgage. Kindly advise us if you have any knowledge of this, and if the property is now in your name please forward us a copy of the Quit Claim, at the same time giving us full details of the transaction.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply, we are,

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RDR:GF

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Hammond B.C.
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R. P. Alexander.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Vancouver: B.C.

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JUN 20 1942

Dear Sir

Your letter of File No 5954
to hand.

In regard to my mortgage on
Masao Yamamoto, property:

This property has been sold &
the mortgage paid off so I
have no further claims on it.

Yours Truly

(Mrs) Elizabeth S. Davison

M. G. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
REC'D	AUG 28 1944
FILE NO.	103
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August 26/1944

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a postal note for one dollar (\$1.00) for the Gazette.

I don't know a man named Kyo Kitagawa, where he lived or what he looked like so please investigate on this further.

Yours Truly,
J. Masses G. G. G.

File # 6095
Kyo Kitagawa
Kitagawa's name

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September 2nd, 1944

Mr. Kozo KITAGAWA,
Registration No. 04410,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Masao YAMAMOTO
Reg. No. 14377

With reference to a claim of \$9.20 which you lodged against the above named. We wrote to him in this connection and he replied as follows:-

"I don't know a man named Kozo KITAGAWA, where he lived or what he looked like so please investigate on this further."

Under the circumstances we are not taking any further action in this matter. In case you should wish to contact YAMAMOTO direct, his address is:-

Registration No. 14377,
c/o C. N. Daniels,
P. O. Box 183,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Yours truly,


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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Vernon, B. C.,
June 25th, 1945.

Messrs. the Custodian,
Farm Department,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Received your letter befor yesterday. Will I supply
June 16th for money order to Otomatsu Mukai and Akira Iwasaki.
Both New Denver \$85.50 each and sea day to Kaichi Inada, Taylor
Lake, B. C. and (Akira Takagi). This is half nother.
Half (Masuichi Kunimoto) Raymond Alberta.
(Masao Yamamoto some place Alberta.)

Not yet money send.

Will you send this please

\$85.50

42.75

\$128.25

Balance soon you send me \$471.75.

Twenty cents each men use for expenses for register letter and
other stamps.

Yours truly,

"S. KAWAMOTO"

Reg. No. 11188

R. R. No. 3,
Vernon, B. C.

1. Otomatsu Mukai
- S 2. Akira Iwasaki
3. Kaichi Inada
- E 4. (Akira Takagi
(Masuichi Kunimoto
- V 5. Masao Yamamoto
6. Sansuke Kawamoto
- E 7 " "

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EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 27 1945
File No. 5954
Ans. _____
Referred _____

M. Yamamoto,

9. C. R. Maniel.

P.O. Box 183,

Leithridge, Alta.

September 27th 45.

The Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from Mr. S.
Kawamoto of R. R. No. 3, Vernon, B.C.,
to-day. Saying to write to the Custodian,
for he is my witness.

There was a sum of eighty five dollars
and fifty cents (\$85.50) which Mr.
S. O. Sato of Manitoba, formerly of
Staney, B.C. was unable pay me
till now. Now he is able to pay me
and I'm much in need of that
money at present, since my wife needed
her false teeth. To pay my daughter's
hospital and doctor's bill for ^{the} operation
on the nose, done recently.

It would help me very much if you'll
kindly arrange and send it out to address
above.

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Yours truly,

M. Yamamoto.

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REGISTERED

19th October 1945.

Mr. Masao YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 14337,
P.O. Box 183,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of the 24th September in which you requested that we remit to you your funds. Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in the amount of \$85.50 representing the balance to your credit at this office, and we also take this opportunity of giving you a brief review of our administration of your affairs.

In your declaration to the Custodian on the 25th April, 1942, you declared ownership to a piece of property at Hammond upon which was owing \$500.00 in the form of a mortgage to Mr. Davison. Prior to your evacuation on the 1st May, 1942, you sold your property, and at that time paid off the mortgage. No funds from this sale were handled by this department as they were apparently collected by yourself.

Three claims were filed against you at this office. You admitted owing the account of "The Gazette" and sent \$1.00 to this office to cover payment of same. A claim filed by Kozo KIYAGAWA for \$9.20 was denied and no further action was taken in this matter. The Maple Ridge Co-operative settled in full your account for \$26.15 with them, by their cancelling \$27.00 worth of your shares and remitting the balance of 85¢ to this office to your credit.

A refund of your 1941 Provincial Income Tax in the amount of \$5.66 was received by this office and credited to your account. This sum together with the 85¢ before mentioned, was remitted to you on the 30th August, 1944.

The Custodian was advised by Mr. S. KAWAMOTO that you were entitled to \$85.50 from funds in his account, and this sum was therefore transferred to your credit and represents the enclosed remittance.

You declared yourself to be the holder of \$150.00 worth of Maple Ridge Co-operative Association shares. However, according to their financial statement your interest appeared to be \$119.00 at 31st August, 1942, of which \$27.00 were cancelled to satisfy your debt to them. It would appear therefore that your remaining share interest in the Co-operative is \$92.00. This Co-operative is, at the present time, in a state of liquidation and is being handled by P.S. Ross & Co. You will be credited with your portion upon distribution of the proceeds derived from the liquidation.

You declared you were the holder of \$100.00 worth of War Savings Certificates, a Sun Life Insurance policy of your own and one on the life of your wife. The above, however, were not brought under control by the Custodian.

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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 your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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