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PERSONAL

Woodfibre, B. C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE No. 8155

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: YAMADA, Jinsho

HOME ADDRESS: Woodfibre, B. C. or 983 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09599 SEX: Male AGE: 28

OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: B. C. Pulp, Woodfibre, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in bunkhouse at Woodliffe, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Pulp, Woodliffe, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

by arrangement with above company

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.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

1 sewing machine, trunk containing sundry articles

all stored at 983 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

Kiku Kawano Ref. 09473 - File 12309 (15-7-43)

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

*E. Kawano, address unknown owes \$250.00.**U. Yamada, evacuated to Hope, B. C. owes \$220.00*

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

*\$40.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession*8. BANK ACCOUNTS: *None*9. LIFE INSURANCE: *\$1,000.00 Manufacturers Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B. C., beneficiary U. Yamada (uncle) policy # 711813 premiums paid to date, in owner's possession*

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: *None*

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 *4th* day of *May* 1942.

(Signature)

U. Yamada

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 20/43

Our File No. 8155

Full Name YAMADA, Tinsuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09599

Male - Female
(check)

Age June 27, 1912

Former Address Woodville, B.C.
983 St. 7th Ave. Vanc. B.C.

Date Evacuated 1/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address 40 Princeton Trail Summit Ld.,
12 Mile Point, Hope, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Supmachi ? SHIMA Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother KANDE, Taro ²⁰⁴⁸²⁵ Name of Father Tinsayemoo ²⁰⁴⁸²⁴

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by A. B. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Widow

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Jinsho Yamada

File No. 8155

Griffin Lake - B.C.

Reg. No.

09599

Company Manufacturing Life Ins. Co. Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 711,813

Premium - \$46.40

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month February Day 20th

REMARKS:

letter sent 7/9/43

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 12 1943
File No.	8155
Referred	Gibson

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

*Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.*

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

March 11th, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

- Re: Policy #711,813 -
Jinsho Yamada.

There is a dividend due to this Insured in connection with the above numbered policy, amounting to \$1.57. Ordinarily our cheque would be forwarded to the Insured, but we understand that we require your consent before making any payments to Japanese who have been evacuated from the Coast.

Would you please advise at your earliest convenience if we have your permission to pay out this small sum.

Yours very truly,

A.S. McCloskey

A.S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/BC

Mr. Gibson
has claims on file at this date

13/3/43



Griffin Lake Camp,
Old Shuswap Valley, B.C.
March 12, 1943.

Provincial Assessor,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Some time in April of 1942, I sent by our
office, from Woodfibre, B.C., an application for
refund of 1% wage deductions made in 1941. The
refund I claim is \$5.90.

It is a long time now since I sent in the
application form, and I cannot leave this matter
unsettled indefinitely. Please give this matter due
consideration and give me an early reply.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours very truly,
Jimbo Yasuda #09599

Vancouver B.C.
Apr 30/43

forwarded to Enquiry Office
Canadian
566 Rupert Street
Vancouver
B.C.

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May 12, 1942.

Mr. Jinsuo YAMADA, Reg. #09599,
Griffin Lake Camp,
via Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In your registration with the Custodian
you declared personal property at 983 West 7th Ave., -
Vancouver, B. C.

Our investigators were informed that you
had sold or otherwise disposed of your chattels
prior to your evacuation and we therefore assume
that you have no chattels in the restricted area of
British Columbia requiring our protection.

If this is correct, please sign and return
the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your prompt reply is requested. Stamped,
self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your conven-
ience.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

GBS/MFP

Encl.

Griffin Lakes Camp.
Illinois Valley, B.C.
July 7, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 14 1943
File No.	8755 12309
Ans.	RRD
Referred	Wapindan

The Custodian Office (Claims Dept.)
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst.
regarding my claim of \$350⁰⁰ against EYKI KAWANO.
As you request, I shall endeavour to give you
additional information to facilitate identification of the
debtor concerned.

On Sept 21, 1940, while he was an employee;
during 1939-1940, of the Clarke & Street Co. of Van.
and Shore, I am sure, his record still remains.
I lent him a cash sum of \$350⁰⁰ ¹²³⁰⁹ ^{was repaid on Sept. 23, 1943} ^{RRD} ^{Wapindan}
the Clarke & Street Co. if you wish to verify the fact
that he was working there. In the latter part of
1940, however, he resigned his post at the Clarke
and Street and obtained employment at Woodfibre P^o.

where he was working with me until the spring of 1942, when he left for Yonkers before I was evacuated from Woodhull. After my evacuation to Yonkers, due to his deep connection with the Nippon Club of Yon. (headed by Etsuji Morie, of whom you are probably aware), I saw him many times at the Post Office at the Nippon Club Bldg. of Powell St., doing the work of a glorified messenger boy for the Nippon Club.

Furthermore, just before my evacuation to my present location, I saw him working at Hester's Park, engaged in helping the R.C.M.P., beyond a doubt.

As a member of the Kids Known, a ^{of 1324} kids school, headed by Etsuji Morie and S. Sasaki, I have information that he was deeply connected with the R.C.M.P. going to their barracks not infrequently to teach them the art of Jiu-Jitsu. Now say the R.C.M.P. has no knowledge of such a man and that he is not registered but I profess that such a claim is absolutely ridiculous, unless he was granted a special deferment from registration from the R.C.M.P. If he had not registered for the Japanese regist.

surely, he must have gone through the National Registration.

I am absolutely positive that this person EIKI KAWANO is now residing in Doshu, B.C. I am sure the R.C.M.P assigned there could identify him. If this does not bring results, kindly communicate with S. S. SASAKI, now of Doshu, and ETSUJI MORII, now in Lillooet, concerning this Kawano, and I am certain, they will not deny any knowledge of him, because I have with me, at the present moment, a statement of the loan concerned with the signature of S. Sasaki and Etsuji Morii as witnesses.

I shall be very much obliged if you will inform me at your earliest possible convenience the progress of this case. Hoping that the above information will meet with your requirements, I am

Yours very truly,
Jinsho Yamada # 09579.

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12309

July 15th, 1943.

Mr. Jinsho YAMADA,
Registration No. 09599,
Griffin Lake Camp,
via Three Valley, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$250.00 - Eiki KAWANO, Reg. No. 09473

We wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 7th inst. in reply to ours of the 6th inst. relating to E. KAWANO.

The particulars contained in your letter have enabled us to identify Eiki KAWANO. In your information form, dated May 4th, 1942, you state "E. KAWANO, address unknown, owes \$250.00." This left the matter very indefinite, so much so that it was necessary for us to write to you as we did.

It is noted in his declaration on file that KAWANO says "I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any Protected Area of British Columbia."

We are now submitting your claim to him for payment and shall advise you the result of our action should we hear from him.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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Commission. Statements relative to such expenditures will in due course be forwarded to you.

The U. S. Security Commission is paying maintenance for the living expenses of the deceased's father, mother and sister, and in order that we may protect their interest, we would request that you communicate with this office prior to distribution to the heirs.

Your kind intervention and subsequent advice will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

K. V. BRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE COMMISSIONER

KVB/v

2714, 14751, 12860,
SL55 (True).
Revenue Section

509-10 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 11th, 1944.

Armed Forces, Esq. L.S.,
Public Trustee,
Osgoode Hall,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Reiner:

Re: Nishi YAMADA, Deceased.

We are advised by the B. C. Security Commission that the above named Japanese died at Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ontario, on February 29th, 1944, and we would ask you to kindly take over the administration of his estate.

Information on our file indicates that at the time of his death he was 20 years of age, and is survived by the following members of his immediate family:

Shinsuke YAMADA (Father) Sendon, B. C.
Mrs. Shima YAMADA (Mother) Sendon, B. C.
Shinsuke YAMADA (Brother) c/o Princeton Trail Sawmill Ltd.,
(age 30 years) 12 Mile Point, Hope, B. C.
Sakiko YAMADA (Sister) Sendon, B. C.
(age 14 years).

We are informed by the Canada Packers Limited, by whom he was employed immediately prior to his death that his estate is entitled to \$2,000.00, derived from Group Life Insurance through the Canada Packers Pension Fund Society, and during the time of his illness he was paid a sick allowance from the Canada Packers Mutual Benefit Association.

We have no information regarding any Bank accounts he may have carried, but do not know his last address and suggest that you communicate with Canada Packers.

We are advised by the B. C. Security Commission, 360 Homer Street, Vancouver, B. C. that they are meeting hospital and burial charges and we wish to obtain reimbursement from the estate for the

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File 8155
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 29th 1944

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

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir,

Re: Eiichi YAMADA #10131 - deceased

Further to our telephone conversation today we wish to advise that the above named, 20 years of age died at Mount St. Vincent Sanatorium, Hamilton, on February 29 1944.

At the time of his illness he was employed by Canada Packers Ltd, St Clair Avenue, Toronto. We have now been informed that he was a member of a special group of employees who paid 60¢ per week for special compensation privileges. An officer of the Canada Packers has advised our Ontario representative that the compensation for YAMADA amounts to \$2000.00.

In view of the fact that the parents of the deceased are on maintenance in our Slooan Project this Commission will be obliged to meet all hospital and burial charges. We therefore ask your good offices in advising the Canada Packers of our interest in this insurance.

The father of the deceased Jinzemon YAMADA, #04824, a Japanese National resides at Slooan, B. C.

Thanking you in anticipation for your efforts in this matter.

Yours truly,

"H. L. Brown"
H. L. Brown
Office Manager

MLB/MS

File 8155

CANADA PACKERS LIMITED

Toronto, Canada

Air Mail

April 5th, 1944.

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Canadian Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

File No. 2714 - Evacuee Section
Re: Eiichi Yamada:

We acknowledge your letter of March 31st with thanks.

The deceased was employed with us from April 14th, 1943, till October 28th, 1943, at which time he became ill, and confined to hospital until his death on February 29th, 1944. During the time of his illness, he was paid our weekly Sick Allowance supplied by our Mutual Benefit Association.

During this time, he was also covered by our Group Insurance, namely Canada Packers Pension Fund Society. He is entitled to a gratuity of...\$2,000.00... payable upon his death, which we understand he wished his mother and little sister to share.

However, since all his assets rest in the Custodian, we shall issue the Cheque according to your instructions upon receipt of both Dominion and Provincial Succession Duty Release Forms.

Please forward these forms as soon as possible, so that we may clear our share of his estate.

Yours truly,

"Marian Dressel"

M. Dressel
Personnel Department

MD:EH

2724, 14751, 10840

Box 8155
Evansville Section

309-10 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 12th, 1944.

British Columbia Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Michi YAMADA, Reg. 71013.

Enclosed find copy of our communication of the 11th
instant addressed to the Public Trustee, Toronto, relative to the
administration of this estate.

Will you be good enough to furnish us with particulars
of expenditures you have made on behalf of deceased. Details
will then be filed by us with the Public Trustee.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

E. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

EW/S
Encl.

Please address all
communications to
The Public Trustee

File 8155



ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd APR 17 1944

File No.

Ans'd

Refer'd

Telephone

Ext. 6129

The Public Trustee

In reply please refer to

Eiichi Yamada CR-1408 - AR.
Your file 2714, 14751, 10868, 8155 (Evac).
Evacuee Section.

Osgoode Hall

Toronto 2 Apr. 12th, 1944.

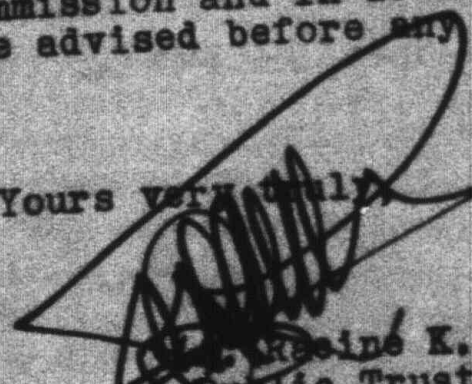
K.W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian of Enemy Property,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver,
B.C.

Dear Mr. Wright:-

The information contained in your letter of the 11th inst. indicates that this matter comes within the provisions of the Crown Administration of Estates Act and instructions have, therefore, been given to have an investigation made and, if necessary, to have an application for Letters of Administration filed in the appropriate Surrogate Court.

If Letters of Administration are obtained consideration will be given to the account of the British Columbia Security Commission and in accordance with your request, you will be advised before any distribution is made to the next-of-kin.

Yours very truly,


J. MacInnes K.C.)
Public Trustee.

HW.

2711, 14751, 8155
a 10068 Evan. Section

509 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

May 17th, 1944

B.C. Security Commission
Nick Building
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Hiichi YAMADA,
Reg. No. 10131 (Deceased)

Replying to your letter of March 29th, last we beg to advise you that at our request, the Public Trustee, George Hall, Toronto investigated the affairs of the above named Deceased. They advised us that the Life Insurance amounting to \$2000.00, the death benefit amounting to \$100.00 and the balance of the Sick Benefits amounting to \$47.00 are all payable either to the Deceased's mother or to his sister, and that none of these amounts can be collected by an administrator for the purpose of paying debts.

Will you kindly advise us if you have any claims to make against the funds accruing to the heirs of the Deceased.

Our only interest in this matter is your claim and if you have no claim we intend to allow the heirs to proceed to collect what is due in the usual manner.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHF/FR

2714
14751
10868
8155
Immigration Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 15th, 1944

G. V. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary of State of Canada,
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario

Re: Eliot YAMADA, Deceased

Dear Mr. McPherson:

The above named was released from the Internment Camp on the 9th of November, 1942. He was employed with Canada Packers Limited, Toronto, from April, 1943, until October 28th, 1943, at which time he became ill and was confined to the hospital until his death on February 29th, 1944. The deceased was covered by Group Insurance, namely Canada Packers Pension Fund Society, in the sum of \$2,000.00, payable to his mother or sister.

The British Columbia Security Commission advised that the parents of the deceased are on maintenance and requested us to protect their claim amounting to \$200.00 upwards, and have submitted letter of authority, signed by the parents, instructing the Custodian to proceed with the settlement of the estate.

Before Canada Packers Limited will release any money, releases must be obtained from Dominion and Provincial Succession Duty and we wish to engage a firm of solicitors in Toronto to obtain the releases, which will include one from the province of Ontario. Will you be good enough to advise the name of a firm you would like us to retain in this connection.

Yours truly,

L. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWB/JV

Sandon, B. C.
June 1, 1944

I (we) have had the attached documents explained to us in
the Japanese language and understand the import and purpose
of the same.

Shima YAMADA, #04823

"J. YAMADA"

Jinzoemon YAMADA

Cor. #04824

Interpreter "S. MURATA"

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Eiichi YAMADA, #10131
(Deceased)
Your refs. 2714, 14751, 8155,
& 17858 Exec. Section

Please accept this as your authority to arrange for the probate and settlement of the affairs of our deceased son and brother, Eiichi Yamada, Registration No. 10131, who died at Hamilton, Ontario, February 29th, 1944.

Any expenses incurred in this connection are to be paid out of monies received for our account from the Canada Packers Limited.

Dated at Sardon, B. C., this 1st day of June, A.D. 1944

SARDON

"C. Clarkson"
Supervisor

Shima Yamada, #04825 (mother)

"J. Yamada"

Jinemon Yamada, #04824 (father)
(On behalf of myself and of Sakuho (14 yrs.),
sister of the deceased)

"Sakuho Yamada"

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CANADA PACKERS LIMITED

Toronto, Canada

June 15th, 1944

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Canadian Department of Secretary Estates,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Elichi YAMADA

No. 10131, Deceased: File #2714

We have received official authority to pay to the Official Custodian of Enemy Alien property, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., the Life Insurance proceeds to the amount of...\$2,000.00...Death Benefits to the amount of...\$100.00... and the balance of Sick Benefits to the amount of...\$47.00...with respect to the above deceased.

Please refer to our letter of May 11th in which we requested that you supply us with the necessary Dominion and Provincial Succession Duty Releases so that we may issue the Cheque.

Inasmuch as we are anxious to clear this Estate, we would appreciate it if you would supply the forms as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

"Marion Dressel"

M. Dressel
Personnel Department

MD:HH

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Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario

June 17, 1944

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Eiichi YAMADA, Deceased

I have your letter of June 15th.

In view of the fact that this party was released from the internment camp and was subsequently employed by Canada Packers, I do not think the Custodian should interfere in any way with the administration of his estate but assume that the Public Trustee in Toronto will administer the estate and will recognize the request of the beneficiaries to pay \$200.00 to the British Columbia Security Commission. I think we should stay clear, if possible, of matters of this kind.

I can appreciate that you may consider that while this party was originally interned, possibly in British Columbia, he was also an evacuee but it does not appear that property rights he had in a group insurance could be considered in any sense of the word to be property in the Protected Area because it did not even exist at the time of his internment or evacuation.

Yours very truly,

"F. Carroll"
for G. W. McPherson
Executive Assistant

GWMcP/FC

2721, 15791,
10000, and 1155
Business Section

907 Royal Bank Building,
Washington, D. C.
June 19th, 1944

The U. S. Security Commission,
High Building,
300 Essex Street,
Washington, D. C.

Re: NIKKI KAWADA - Document

Gentlemen:

We refer to your communication of the 9th instant, enclosing
letter of authority addressed to the Custodian; also an acknowledgment that
the parties thereto understood the document.

Will you be kind enough to have these addressed to the Public
Trustee of Ontario in order that he may proceed to collect the assets. When
the documents have been changed, please forward them to us and we will give
the Public Trustee the necessary instructions.

Our reason for this is that the assets do not fall under the Pro-
visions of the Regulations or Orders in Council as they are beyond the pro-
tected area and did not exist at the time of this man's internment or deten-
tion.

Yours truly,

E. E. WRIGHT
COUNCIL TO THE CUSTODIAN

EWE/TF

P.S. We return herewith original letter of authority addressed to the
Custodian.

2714, 14751,
10668, and 8155
Revenue Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 19th, 1944

Canada Packers Limited,
Toronto, Ontario

Re: Eiichi YAMADA,
No. 10131, deceased

Gentlemen:

We have your communication of the 15th instant.

We requested the B. C. Security Commission to obtain letter of authority and instructions addressed to The Public Trustee of Ontario to proceed with the settlement of the affairs of the above named. We feel that the assets herein are not strictly within the Regulations or Orders in Council conferring certain powers upon the Custodian.

As soon as the necessary direction is obtained, we will communicate with the Public Trustee and no doubt he will get in touch with you without delay.

Yours truly,

WV/ST

E. P. BRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

2714, 8195
14751, 10866
Revenue Section

507 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 19th, 1944

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary of State of Canada,
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario

Re: Eiichi YAMADA - Deceased

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Thank you for your letter of the 17th instant.

The B. C. Security Commission reported on this case last April and asked us to protect their interests. We requested the Public Trustee of Ontario to investigate and on the 10th of May, 1944, they reported as follows:

"We have made an investigation of this matter and find that the insurance policy amounting to \$2,000.00, the death benefit amounting to \$100.00 and the balance due on sick benefits amounting to \$47.00 are all payable either to the deceased's mother or to his sister and that none of them can be collected by an Administrator for the purpose of paying debts, etc.

The deceased's employers, Canada Packers, Limited have been instructed to communicate with you as to the handing over of the funds.

It does not appear that there is anything further that we can do but if we can be of assistance in any way please call upon us".

Following this the B. C. Security Commission obtained the direction referred to in our letter to you under date of the 19th instant. We will now have the Commission obtain a similar direction addressed to the Public Trustee of Ontario, and in this way stay clear of the matter as you suggest.

Yours truly,

E. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 15, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. K.E. Wright

- Re: Eiichi YAMADA, #10131 - Deceased.

Further to recent correspondence, we are now attaching hereto Order addressed to the Public Trustee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, with reference to the probate and settlement of the affairs of the above deceased.

We trust that these are now in order.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

"H.L. Brown"

H.L. Brown
Office Manager.

DRS/VH
Encls.

*See file 2714
for copy of enclosures*

2744, 14751,
13858 and 8155
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
17th July, 1944.

The B.C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eliichi YAMADA - Evacuee

On June 19th the following letter went forward to
you:

"We refer to your communication of the 7th instant, enclosing letter of
authority addressed to the Custodian; also an acknowledgment that the
parties thereto understood the document.

Will you be kind enough to have these addressed to the Public Trustee of
Ontario in order that he may proceed to collect the assets. When the
documents have been changed, please forward them to us and we will give
the Public Trustee the necessary instructions.

Our reason for this is that the assets do not fall under the provisions
of the Regulations or Orders in Council as they are beyond the protected
area and did not exist at the time of this man's internment or evacuation."

Will you kindly let us know how this matter is proceed-
ing as Canada Packers Limited are anxious to make settlement.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWR/EG

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
17th July, 1944.

~~2714, 24732, 10808~~
and 6155
Evacuee Section

Canada Packers, Limited,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eiichi YAMADA - Deceased

We are in receipt of your communication of 11th
instant.

As we advised in our communication of 19th ult.,
the B.C. Security Commission has been requested to supply us with
letter of authority addressed to the Public Trustee of Ontario to
proceed with the settlement of the affairs of the above named.
To date we have received no reply, but letter is going forward to-day
asking for report in this connection.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DO

2714, 14751, 10858,
8155 (Evacuee Section)

309 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
19th July, 1944.

Canada Packers, Limited,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Elsie YAMADA - Deceased

Further to our communication of 17th instant, Order addressed to the Ontario Public Trustee requesting that he administer the estate of the above mentioned has been received from the B.C. Security Commission and we have to-day forwarded same to the Trustee's Office.

You will, no doubt, be hearing from the Public Trustee in the near future.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DO

2714, 14751, 10858,
6155 (Revenue Section)

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
19th July, 1964.

H.L. Brown, Esq.,
Office Manager,
B.C. Security Commission,
363 Burr Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Elsie YAMADA, deceased

This will acknowledge your communication of 15th July
enclosing Order addressed to the Public Trustee, Osgoode Hall,
Toronto, with reference to the probate and settlement of the affairs
of the above deceased.

The above order has gone forward to the Public Trustee
to-day.

Yours truly,

L.N. BRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KW/DS

~~2724, 12791, 10888,~~
8155 (Evacuee Section)

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
20th July, 1944.

The Public Trustee,
Osgoode Hall,
Toronto, 2, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. Adams

Dear Sir:

Re: Eiichi YAMADA, Deceased

With further reference to our communications in this regard, we are now in receipt of letter from the British Columbia Security Commission advising that they desire your office to administer the estate of the above mentioned.

We enclose herewith Order addressed to the Public Trustee with reference to the settlement of the affairs of the above deceased.

Your co-operation herein would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG

Files Nos. 2714, 14751,
10868, 8155
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 17th, 1944

The B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Bldg., 360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Eichi YANADA, Deceased

Gentlemen:

With further reference to your communication of the 15th ultimo, we enclose herewith copy of communication, dated July 31, 1944, received from The Public Trustee.

We pointed out in our letter to you under date of the 19th ultimo that the assets did not fall under the Provisions of the Regulations or Orders in Council empowering the Custodian to take over as they are beyond the Protected Area and did not exist at the time of this man's internment or evacuation.

We have been endeavouring to assist you in this case with a view to protecting your account, but under the circumstances we think it would be advisable for those entitled to obtain the funds from The Canada Packers Limited, although in order to do so they must first secure releases from both the Dominion and Provincial Succession Duty Departments.

Canada Packers Limited might be willing to send the cheques payable to the named beneficiaries through you, so that you would have knowledge of the transfer of funds and be in a position to collect.

We would be glad to hear from you after you have had an opportunity to give this matter your further consideration.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JT

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE

Osgoode Hall,
Toronto 2, July 31, 1944

Nichi Yamada CR-1408 - A
Your file 2714,14751,10868,8155
(Estate Section)

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

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. Wright

In reply to your letter of July 20th please be advised that the Public Trustee would be very glad to be of assistance in this matter, but he has been quite unable to find any assets requiring administration.

The only items which could be located were an insurance policy and a sick and funeral benefit each of which is payable to a named beneficiary and can not be collected by an Administrator.

The deceased's employers, Messrs. Canada Packers, Limited, have written to this office stating quite definitely that none of the moneys referred to are payable in any way to the deceased's estate but must be paid to the beneficiaries or to the Custodian on their behalf.

Yours very truly,

"G. F. Adams"

Trust Officer

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January 13, 1945

Attention: M. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mitsui YAMADA
Doc. No. 10111

We have received a cheque from the
Pension Fund Society of Canada Packers Limited
in the amount of \$1,960.00 made payable to Shigeo
YAMADA and Jinsaburo YAMADA, the beneficiaries.

We are attaching hereto our cheque
made payable to the Receiver General of Canada
for \$74.05 as per authorization signed by the
beneficiaries dated December 6th, 1944. The
balance is being forwarded to the beneficiaries
through your office also.

Yours truly,

G. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

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January 13, 1945

Mr. & Mrs. Jinsamon YAMADA,
Reg. Nos. 04824 & 04825,
BANDON, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam: Re: Shiro YAMADA

We have received a cheque from the
Pension Fund Society of Canada Packers Limited
No. 126 for the amount of \$1,960.00 being the
death benefit in connection with the above.

As instructed by you on December
6th, 1944, we are paying \$74.05 of these pro-
ceeds to the B. C. Security Commission. A
cheque for the balance amounting to \$1,885.95
and payable to the order of Jinsamon YAMADA
and Shiro YAMADA, is attached hereto.

Yours truly,

S. E. Gibson,
Insurance Department

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January 13, 1945.

Daly, Thistle, Judson & McTaggart,
25 King Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to acknowledge your letter dated December 27th, enclosing cheque from the Pension Fund Society of Canada Packers Limited in the amount of \$1,960.00 made payable to Jinsemon YAMADA and Shima YAMADA, being the death benefit payable by that Society in connection with the death of Eiichi YAMADA.

Yours truly,

S. E. Gibson,
Insurance Department

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March 13, 1945.

Attention: M. L. Ryan

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hiichi YAMADA
#10131 - deceased

We wish to acknowledge your letter of March 5th returning our cheque No. 4286 in the amount of \$1885.95 duly endorsed by the payees, Jinemon YAMADA, #04824, and Shima YAMADA, #04825.

We have carried out the instructions contained in your letter in that \$1,000.00 has been placed to the credit of Sakuko YAMADA, File 15627 with Mrs. Shima YAMADA, File 10668 as guardian.

The balance of \$885.95 has been placed to the credit of Mrs. Shima YAMADA, #04825, File 10668. Please find our receipts attached hereto covering the above.

Acting on the authority of Mrs. Shima YAMADA, which was attached to your letter mentioned above, we are enclosing herewith a cheque for \$60.00 made payable to the Receiver General of Canada to cover advances made to Mrs. Shima YAMADA by the B. C. Security Commission.

We are attaching hereto an extra copy of this letter which you might forward to Mr. and Mrs. YAMADA by which they will see that their wishes have been carried out.

Yours truly,

S. M. Olson,
Insurance Department

SSS:JS

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April 30th, 1946

Mr. Jinshe YAMADA,
Reg. No. 09599,
c/o Princeton Trail Sawmill Ltd.,
12 Mile Point, Hope, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re:- Claim \$220.00 - Unosuke YAMADA

We submitted the above claim to Unosuke YAMADA
Reg. No. 00737 some considerable while ago, but received no
reply from him. Our records do not indicate that he had any
assets when evacuated.

In view of the foregoing, we are unable to effect
collection, and shall accordingly take no further action.

The address of Unosuke YAMADA, Reg. No. 00737 is
Tashme, B.C. in case you may wish to write to him about this account.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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