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FRASER VALLEY

SURREY

FILE No. 8783

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: YATANI, Seitaro

HOME ADDRESS: Timberland, New Westminster, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08088 SEX: Male AGE: 56

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: Timberland Lumber Co.

MARRIED? Yes Widower

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Deceased

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Three-room company cabin, at Timberland,

New Westminster, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Timberland Lumber Co., New Westminster, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$8.50 per month, paid up to April 1, 1942

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.

Singer sewing machine, carpenter tools, farm implements, chinaware,

1 double bed complete, 2 trunks, 3-4 boxes of small household goods,

in the home at 425 Garrett St., New Westminster, B.C.

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) \$900
500 Powell St.,
owing me by R. Otsuji, Vancouver, B.C.
(KUMATSU)7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$100 Victory Bond, at home8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$200 Royal Bank, Vancouver Main & Hastings St.9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. 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 12th day of May 1942

(Signature)

Mr. Wilham

Witness

Sitoo Gotani

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 13/43.

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ull Name

VATANI

Seitara

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08088

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Nov. 23, 1886

Former Address

Timberland, New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated

30/5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

c/o Mr. Takeda

Raymond, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Widower

Name of Wife

Tatsu # 08084

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Name of Mother

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

E.C.D.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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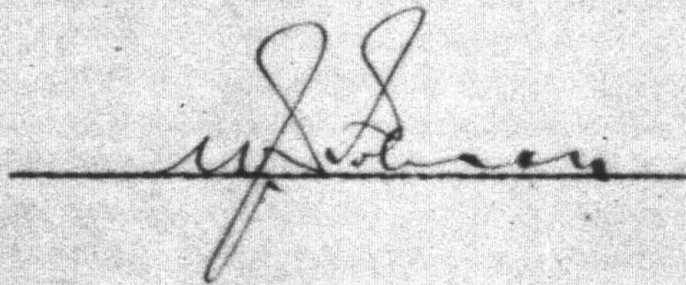
January 25th, 1946.

Re: Seitaro YATANI, Reg. 08088

This file reveals no real property interest and no record of fire insurance carried on any property belonging to the above Japanese.

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

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

January 25th, 1946.

File 8783

Re: Seitaro YATANI, Reg. 08088

CHATELS:

YATANI'S chattels were stored with Y. KITAMURA, File 4238 425 Garrett Street, New Westminster without being segregated. Only a Sani couch and a fishing rod was identified as his. Four pieces of effects were shipped to YATANI on December 18th, 1942. His Sani couch and fishing rod were sold April 21st, 1944 for the net sum of \$4.01 which was credited to his account.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

A radio, Victor Model 143 came under the control of the Custodian from the R. C. M. P. on May 27th, 1944 and was sold at auction on August 23rd, 1944 for the net sum of \$31.07. This amount was credited to Seitaro YATANI.

WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES:

The declarant stated that he had a \$100.00 Victory Bond at home. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

MONEYS
RECEIVABLE:

Seitaro YATANI had a deposit of \$200.00 in the Royal Bank, Main and Hastings Branch, Vancouver, B. C. This too, did not come under the control of the Custodian.

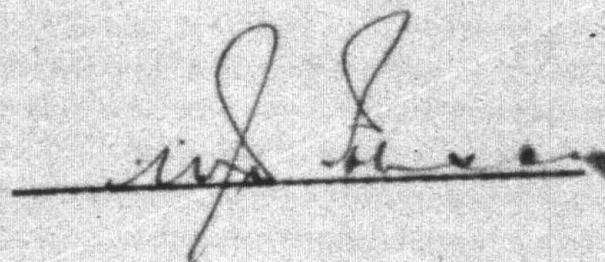
1% tax refunds for deductions on wages in 1942 amounting to \$6.44 was made by the Provincial Collector and \$12.67 refund of National Defense Tax for 1942 amounted to \$19.11, which was paid to YATANI on March 9th, 1944.

On May 12th, 1942 YATANI stated that Rikimatsu OTSUGI, File 11044, of 500 Powell Street, Vancouver owed him \$900.00. The debt was acknowledged by OTSUGI who now has a balance of \$67.72 to his credit. However, OTSUGI'S liabilities are in the neighbourhood of \$1500.00 and there are preferred charges against him. YATANI was requested to take up the matter directly with OTSUGI.

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

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

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LIABILITY SUMMARY.

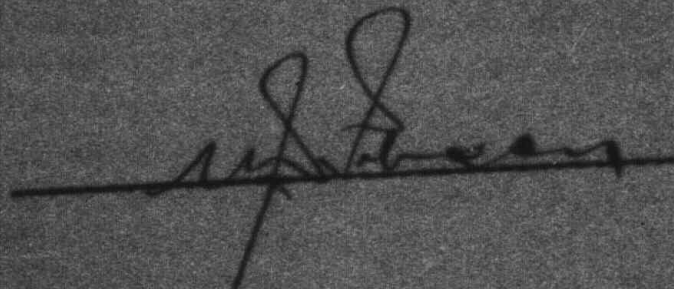
January 25th, 1946.

File 8782

Re: Seitaro YATANI, Reg. 08088

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

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CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File 8783

January 25th, 1946.

Re: Seitaro YATANI, Reg. 08088

DECLARED

May 12/42

Singer sewing
machine

Carpenter's tools

Farm implements

Chinaware

1 double bed
(complete)

2 trunks

3-4 boxes of
small household
goods

INVENTORIED

There was no
inventory

SOLD

Sani couch
21/4/44

Fishing rod
21/4/44

OTHER DISPOSITION

Shipped to YATANI Dec. 18/42

" " " " "

Could not be identified with
KITAMURA'S goods (see Chattel
Summary)

Shipped to YATANI Dec. 18/42

Could not be identified with
KITAMURA'S goods (see Chattel
Summary)

*Not processed - 9
after sale 1/4/01*

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accordance with the information on
file.

WJI:DP



CHattel SUMMARY

File 8783

January 25th, 1946.

Re: Seitaro YATANI, Reg. 08088

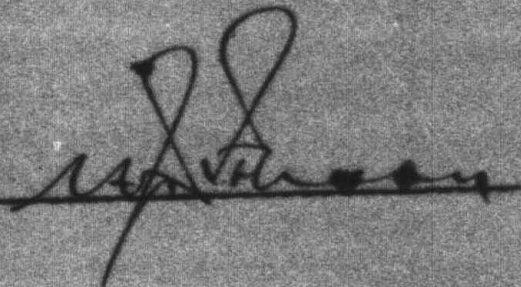
The above made his declaration to the Custodian on May 12th, 1942 and was evacuated on May 30th, 1942.

He declared on May 12th, 1942 that he left certain furniture and tools at 425 Garret Street, New Westminster. This dwelling had been occupied by I. KITAMURA (File 4238) who had stored his own chattels and those of Hatsu BANDO (File 4068) there. KITAMURA'S File does not reveal anything that would identify YATANI'S effects. It does however, disclose that all the effects were so mixed up that identification was impossible. This is confirmed in a memo of January 20th, 1943 on YATANI'S file which also states that four pieces were shipped to him at that time. The chattel schedule accounts for these, and one couch and one fishing rod was identified and sold at auction for \$4.01. This amount has been credited to YATANI'S account.

I. KITAMURA and Seitaro YATANI have been notified as to the chattel confusion, as this office cannot take any further action.

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

WJI:DP

A handwritten signature, possibly reading "W. J. I.", is written over a horizontal line.

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January 25th, 1946.

REGISTERED:

Mr. Seitaro IATANI,
Registration No. 08088,
c/o Mr. Takeda,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted:

The statement of your affairs declared that Rikimatsu OTSUGI owed you the sum of \$900.00. This claim was submitted to him and was acknowledged. However, he also stated that he was not able to pay this debt and you were advised accordingly on June 14th, 1944.

You declared that a Singer Sewing machine, carpenter's tools and farm tools, chinaware, double bed, two trunks and three-four boxes of small household goods were left at 425 Garret Street, New Westminster. Of these the sewing machine, tool box and two trunks were shipped to you on December 18th, 1942 and of the balance of your effects only a Sami couch and fishing rod could be identified as yours amongst the goods found at 425 Garret St., these were sold for the net sum of \$4.01. This amount was placed to the credit of your account.

At the above address Mr. Yosoye KITAHARA, had stored his own chattels and those belonging to other persons but he failed to indicate to whom these belonged. Under these circumstances we were compelled to credit Mr. KITAHARA with most of the proceeds from the sale of chattels recovered. No farm tools were found, however. We are sending him a copy of our sales sheets and a letter indicating our difficulty in identification and would suggest that you communicate with ^{him} at the following address: c/o Joe D. Gillies, Picture Butte, Alberta.

Your Victor radio was sold for the net sum of ~~\$4.00~~ ^{\$1.00} and this amount was placed to your credit.

Your \$100 Victory Bond and your \$200.00 deposit in the Royal Bank of Canada did not come under our control. A refund of \$19.11 was made by the

Provincial Collector for 13 wage deductions and refund of National Defence Tax for 1942, to you on March 9th, 1944. Your total credit now on our books is \$35.80⁴. 35⁰⁸.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the Protected Area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:EP
Encl.

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April 10th, 1946.

Mr. Seitaro YATANI,
Registration No. 08088,
Box 248,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We regret that inadvertently our check in the amount of \$35.08, representing proceeds from the sale of your radio, was not enclosed in our letter of March 28th, 1946.

We now enclose the check for this amount and will you kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP
Encl.

Raymond Alta
Box 248.
April 4th

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Mr. W. J. Ineson,
Protection Dept.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re. SEITARO YATANI No. 08088

Received your letter regarding your
radio thanks very much.

The amount \$5.00 representing the
balance was not enclosed in the letter
received. Please make immediate cheque
up on this matter.

Hoping to hear from you soon
Thank you

Sincerely Yours
S. Yatani

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March 28th, 1946.

Mr. Seitaro YATANI,
Registration No. 08088,
Box 248,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for yours of the 25th, instant, together with
R. C. M. P. receipt for your radio.

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$35.08 re-
presenting the balance at your credit on our books.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:EP

No.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Vancouver, B.C. 9th March 1942

\$

Received from

Magajiro NISHIGUCHI on behalf of
Saitaro Yotani of New Westminster
One radio Victor serial No. 350
Model 143

Dollars,

100

Signature

J. M. Brown 2/Post
Reg No. 13500

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February 27th, 1946.

Mr. Seitaro YATANI,
Registration No. 08088,
c/o Mr. Takeda,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 30th, 1946 requesting for the balance of \$35.08 now at your credit, will you please forward the R. C. M. P. receipt for your radio and we shall be glad to forward your cheque to you.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP

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January 25th, 1946.

Mr. Yosoya KITAMURA,
Registration No. 08170,
c/o Mr. J. D. Gillies,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted:

Mr. Seitaro YATANI whose former address was c/o Timberland Mills, New Westminster had left certain effects at 425 Garret Street, New Westminster. An investigation at this address disclosed that all the stored chattels were so mixed up and confused that it was impossible to determine the ownership of them properly. Subsequently, we were able to identify goods belonging to Hatsu BANDO and a fishing rod and Sami couch belonging to Seitaro YATANA. The latter however, declared that he owned a double bed, farm implements, chinaware and several boxes of small household goods stored at 425 Garret St. No farming tools were found however.

We have suggested to Mr. YATANI that he communicate with you in regards to his goods and to help you in this matter we enclose herewith copies of the sales sheets showing the goods that were recovered and sold.

Will you please attend to this matter as soon as you hear from Mr. YATANI.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP
Encls.

P. S. We find that the sales sheets were sent to you under date of August 27th, 1944.

NAME YATANI, Saitaro

REGISTRATION NO. 08028

FILE NO. 5783

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Paveall St., Vancouver on August 23, 1944.

Victor Mantel Electric

\$ 37.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 3.70
(Advertising: 0.85
(Moving: 0.38
(Storage: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	
\$	37.00
	5.93
\$	<u>31.07</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 30.

Remarks.

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June 16th, 1944

Mr. Seitaro YATANI,
Registration No. 08038,
c/o Mr. Takeda,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: Hikimatsu OTSUJI
Reg. No. 09166

With reference to your claim of \$900.00 against the above named. After considerable correspondence we have received through the B. C. Security Commission a letter which reads as follows:-

"Our Supervisor has interviewed this man who states that he does not dispute these but that he cannot do anything about them as he has no assets of any kind."

As the Custodian has no funds belonging to OTSUJI we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you in this connection. Your claim will remain filed against OTSUJI and will receive attention if any funds come to hand. As there does not seem to be very much likelihood of this happening, we suggest that you contact him direct. His address is:-

Registration No. 09166,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Yours truly,

AMCA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 122 (1)

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap Reg. No. 08088)

DATE May 27th. 1944

Re: Seiuro YATANI - Westminster, B.C.

On March 28th. 1942 D.H. McLaren, (Custodian's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the same person.

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - Victor, Model 115, Serial No. 350 (1)

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REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE May 27th. 1944

Signature of Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Signature of R.R. Jefferson

R.R. Jefferson, No. 10559

NAME YATANI, Seitaro

REGISTRATION NO. 08088

FILE NO. 8783

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on April 21, 1944.

Fishing Rod
Sani Couch

\$ 1.50
4.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.55

\$ 5.50

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.16

\$ 1.49

(Moving: 0.59

(Rent: 0.19

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.01

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 9

Remarks. *no inventory on file*

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March 9th, 1944.

Mr. Saitaro YATANI,
Registration No. 08068,
c/o Mr. Takeda,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque for \$19.11,
being refund of National Defence Tax for 1942 (\$12.67) and
refund in full of 1% wage deductions made during the period,
January/June, 1941, (\$6.44).

This payment leaves no balance in your account,
which may now be closed.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

MEMORANDUM

September 11, 1943.

TO: File No. 8783

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

RE: YATANI Seitaro, Reg. No. 08088

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	S. Victor Model 143 Serial No. 350	\$15.00

*S. sold by auction 23/8/44
Kaneaua 30.*

HS

MEMORANDUM

January 20th, 1943

File No.: 8783

To: Mr. Mackenzie

From: Mr. Green

Re: YATANI, Seitaro

Since your memorandum of December 22nd, I have received from the Farm Department the duplicate "JPN" with a small slip of paper attached. It might be interesting to refer to Mr. Yosoya Kitamura's file and see if any separation of chattels is at all possible. If not, please so state at the foot of this memorandum so that we have a record on file.

HFG:IF

The room at 426 Garrett St. in which the chattels are stored is quite dark and filled with goods. I had much difficulty in getting out four pieces asked for by the above named. I do not think it would be possible to separate the chattels of the various Japanese who have goods stored in the room without a great deal of time and trouble, probably have to take most of them out on the street to make room to properly list them.

R. B. Me

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
DEC 5 1942

Japanese Custodian Section
506-401st Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

% Mr. S. Sawada
P.O. Box 248.

Raymond Alta.
Nov. 16, 1942

Green
Hachidze

Dear Sir -

I Sietaro Yotani formerly
of Timberland wish to send application
that I would like the custodian to send
me some of my goods which is registered
by custodian and stored at Mr. Yotani
Yotani at 425-435th St. New Westminster,
B.C.

I wish to have

- 2 trunks full of clothes
- 1 tool box
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine
labelled Sietaro Yotani

✓

Yours very truly
Reg. No. 08088

Sietaro Yotani

Lo Fisher
N.B. nky
also J. S. pte