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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 90170

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: YAMAMOTO, HugoHOME ADDRESS: 2327 Oxford St. Vancouver, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 05401
(As per card- 2528 Napier St. Vancouver)SEX: Male AGE: 18 MARRIED? NoOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Student, Britannia High School, Vancouver,NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: NoneNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of May 1942.WITNESS: Signature Hugo Yamamoto

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 12/43

Our File No. 9012

Full Name YAMAMOTO Hugo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05401 Male - Female
(check) Age Jan. 18, 1924

Former Address 2528 Napier St., City

Date Evacuated 29/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Slocan B.C.
133 Wellington St. Brantford Ont.

Married - Single (check) (as shown on memo of particulars dated June 14/46 on file 11340) Oct 16.46

Name of Wife _____
Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother nee TAKENAKA Name of Father Michiyoshi #02537

Names of Children under 16 Fusako #02949 Deceased File 11340

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

Additional Information Student

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June 24, 1947.

Mr. Hugo Yamamoto,
Registration No. 05401,
560 Colborne Street,
Brantford, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Michiyoshi YAMAMOTO, Deceased.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of June 14,
in which you give details of your administration of the above
estate.

Your father's file in this office is being closed.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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April 15, 1947.

Mr. Hugo YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 05401,
133 Wellington Street,
Brantford, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Michiyoshi YAMAMOTO, #02537,
Deceased.

We have not yet received from you a statement
of receipts and disbursements relative to the above estate.

We have been advised by the solicitors, Messrs.
Wickett and Sanagan that under Ontario law the widow of the
deceased gets the entire estate in this case and we wish to
be informed what disposition you have made of the funds sent
forward to you through your solicitors on October 17, 1946.
Kindly reply at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH

cc: Messrs. Wickett & Sanagan.

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October 17, 1946

B. C. Mutual Benefit Association,
789 W. Pender Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Michiyoshi YAMAMOTO, Deceased.
File 11340.

We understand that Messrs. Sickett & Sanagan, Barristers, Solicitors, Etc., Toronto, Ontario, have been in communication with you relative to an insurance policy payable to Hugo Yamamoto, son of the above insured. This is to advise you that the Custodian will have no objection to the benefits payable under this policy being paid direct to Hugo Yamamoto the named beneficiary. We do not know whether you have been in direct correspondence with Hugo Yamamoto, but in any event we feel sure that he may be reached through his solicitors, namely, Messrs. Sickett & Sanagan, Barristers, Solicitors, Etc., Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, 25 King Street West, Toronto 1, Ontario.

For our record purposes we would ask if you would kindly send us a copy of your letter which accompanies the cheque.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AS

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October 17, 1946.

Messrs. Ickett & Sanagan,
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.,
The Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg.,
25 King St. West,
Toronto 1, Canada.

Attention: Mr. G.J. Johnson.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Michizoshi YAMAMOTO, Deceased.

Your letter enclosing Grant of Letters of Administration to Hago Yamamoto has been received and also your letter of September 30th enclosing notarial copy of Grant of Letters and Succession Duty discharges relative to the above estate.

We are pleased to enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$870.77 payable to the Administrator named in the Grant, and since the notarial copy is sufficient for our file record, we return the original Grant enclosed in yours of October 9th.

In order to avoid delay we are advising the B.C. Mutual Benefit Association that the Custodian has no objection to the benefits under the policy of the Deceased being paid direct to the beneficiary Hago Yamamoto, and have indicated that the cheque might be sent in your care.

As far as the proceeds from the Estate are concerned, it is our practice as outlined in our letter of June 20th, 1946 to require from the Administrator a list of the beneficiaries showing their respective shares in order that the Custodian may recommend whether the funds be paid direct or through this office. We have however, reviewed the files of Mrs. Fusako Yamamoto and the two children Hago Yamamoto and Mrs. Hana Yamaki, and may say that unless there are other beneficiaries, as far as the Custodian is concerned there will be no objection to proceeds being disbursed in accordance with your usual practice. We would request however, that the Administrator supply us with the list of the beneficiaries as above set out, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for our file record.

Messrs. Wickett & Sanagan,

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October 17, 1946.

Would you kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed
cheque and original Grant of Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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encl. - Cheque \$870.97

Original Grant of Letters of Administration.

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309 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 20, 1946

Messrs. Wickett & Sanson,
Barristers and Solicitors,
25 King Street West,
Toronto 1, Ontario

Attention: Mr. G. D. Sanson, M.A.

Re: Estate of Michiyoshi YAMAMOTO, De'd

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and note contents.

We were advised by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, on June 7, 1946, that the above named died at Toronto, Ontario, on April 29, 1946, and we accordingly wrote his widow, Mrs. Fusuko Yamamoto, at Slocan, B. C., advising her to apply to a Solicitor or Official Administrator for administration of this Estate. We have not been advised by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that Mrs. Yamamoto has left Slocan City and is presently a patient at Homewood Sanatorium, Guelph, Ontario.

We have also been informed by the R.C.M.P. that Mrs. Fusuko Yamamoto, widow, is a Japanese National, but Hana Yamamoto, daughter, and Hugo Yamamoto, son, are Canadian Born.

It is customary for this office, when writing to Japanese in connection with the Estate of a deceased person, to enclose with our letter our Memorandum of Particulars Form, in triplicate, in order that it may be completed and a copy forwarded either to a Solicitor or Official Administrator for his information, and also to this office for our records. In this connection, it may be that the forms enclosed in our letter to Mrs. Yamamoto have been misplaced, and we are therefore enclosing three copies, which we would ask you to kindly have completed and return one copy to us.

In reply to the queries outlined in your letter, and in the same order, we wish to advise you as follows:

1. The credit balance in the account of the deceased in this office presently amounts to the sum of \$270.97.

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Messrs. Pickett & Sanagan

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2. The above funds will be forwarded to a properly appointed Administrator, who is authorized to administer that portion of the Estate which is in the Province of British Columbia.
3. A certified copy of said Letters of Administration must be forwarded to this office for our file record.

The above deceased, prior to evacuation from the protected area, resided at 2528 Napier Street, Vancouver, B. C. We would suggest that consideration be given the matter of the domicile of an evacuated Japanese before administration of his estate is undertaken. In any case, we understand that a Succession Duties Release is required by the British Columbia authorities relative to that portion of the Estate which lies in the protected area.

As a matter of record, the Custodian requests Administrators to furnish our Vancouver Office with a statement of receipts and disbursements, together with a certified statement that claims have been advertised for and that all debts have been paid. A list of the beneficiaries showing the specific amounts allocated to each should also be provided.

Having received this information, the Custodian will then be in a position to advise the administrator whether benefits derived from assets in the protected area may be remitted direct to the beneficiaries, or sent to this office for the credit of their respective accounts. Where it is required that these funds be sent to the Custodian, an official receipt will be given for such money, but the administrator will, of course, follow his usual practice regarding obtaining releases from the beneficiaries. The exception will be where a named-beneficiary is an Enemy, in which case all funds payable to him must be forwarded to this office and the Release will be given by the Custodian.

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Honors. Vichett & Swagm

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June 30, 1946

We are enclosing herewith, for your information, copy of
the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943),
together with Orders-in-Council P.C. 1665, P.C. 2483 and P.C. 469.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JF
Encl.

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WICKETT & SANAGAN
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg.,
25 King St. West
TORONTO 1,
CANADA

June 11, 1946

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
OTTAWA, Canada

Dear Sir:

RE: Yamamoto Estate

We are acting for Hugo Yamamoto whose father, Michiyoski Yamamoto died on April 29th, 1946, leaving an insurance policy payable to our client and, we understand, a sum of roughly \$600. in your hands. We have to obtain succession duties releases for the insurance policies.

Will you please advise us:-

1. What is the exact amount standing to the credit of Michiyoski Yamamoto, deceased, late of Vancouver;
2. Will you release this amount to the beneficiaries;
3. If so, what is required for such release.

Yours very truly,

"G. D. Sanagan"

GDS/F.