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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 9246

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, Twakazu
HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 18, - Imperial Cannery - #1 - Steveston, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 10776 SEX: Male AGE: 27
OCCUPATION: 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: Self
MARRIED? Yes
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ayako 9200 Y.C.
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Suzuyo (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above
AGE OF CHILDREN: 1 yr

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): --

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: --

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: --

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN --

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in house #1 - Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers' Ltd. Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Arrangement by Cannery

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: --

Stored in Boathouse - Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C. 1 Glass cupboard, 1 Glass

~~oil stove, 1 glass case, 1 glass cupboard,~~

1 round table, 1 heater, 2 kitchen tables, 1 double bed, 1 3/4 bed,

1 iron board, 1 baby stater, Kitchenware.

Stored in Nambu Nethouse, Nambu, B.C. - 1 Genoa Gillnet value \$50.00

5 - *See by auction 2/6/44 - Steveston*

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: 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) \$50.00 Victory Bond 1941 issue, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

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 15th day of May 1942.

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature) [Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.D. 12/6/43
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 21/43

Cur File No. 9246

Full Name YAMAMOTO, Iwakazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10776 Male - Female
(Check) Age Sept. 18, 1914

Former Address P.O. Box 18, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 17/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o R.B. Harker, Magrath, Alta.

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (IKARI) Ayako #04469 9200

Name of husband _____

nee

Name of Mother (HAMA) Tsunia (Japan) Name of Father IWAZO, Iwado #04112 (In Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Suzuyo (F) 12/1/41 Shinobu (F) 8/10/42

Requested by ECT Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of a boat license #2819 - N.W.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 9246

January 28th, 1946.

RE: Isokazu YAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 10776

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
January 28th, 1946.
RSM:LEB

R. S. Mackeie
R. S. Mackeie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 9246

January 28th, 1946.

RE: Iwakazu YAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 10776

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on May 15th, 1942, and was evacuated on May 17th, 1942, declared chattels as set out on Chattel Schedule on file. These were stated to be stored in the boathouse of the Imperial Cannery, Steveston. He also declared one coho gillnet stored in the Namu net house at Namu, B.C.

We have no record of moving any effects in the name of the above from the boat house of the Imperial Cannery, but it is noted that Mr. Harris, our Steveston representative, in his memo dated April 28th, 1944, advised that Mr. Kitchener, the placement manager of this cannery, stated that the chattels were removed by us from "Across from the reduction plant". One glass show case, tagged with the name of the above, was taken from our storage warehouse No. 1, and sold at auction for the net sum of \$1.04, and this amount credited to his account.

With regard to the coho net, which he stated had been stored in the net house at Namu, B.C., that B. C. Packers advised us on April 9th, 1943, that the net boss at Namu did not consider this net of any value. The original letter is on File 10243.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

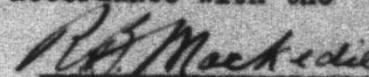
The file reveals that a fishing vessel, the "I.Y.", New Westminster 2819, was registered in the name of the above. It was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$452.75, and this amount was paid to YAMAMOTO on April 1st, 1942. Full details of this transaction are given on the Specified Articles Summary on file.

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.

January 28, 1946.

RBM:LBM


R. B. Mackedie

MONEYS RECEIVABLE:

P.S.

On March 27, 1944 we received the sum of \$5.00 in favour of the above from Senichi IKARI, which he requested us to send to Iwakazu YAMAMOTO. This was sent as requested through the B.C. Security Commission. There is no explanation on file as to why IKARI was paying this money to the above.

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 9246

January 28th, 1946.

RE: Iwakazu YAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 10776

<u>DECLARED</u> <u>May 15/42</u>	<u>INVENTORIED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>		
1 Oil stove	No record of any inventory having been made	2/6/44	Not found		
1 Glass case			" "		
1 Glass cupboard			" "		
1 Round table			" "		
1 Heater			" "		
2 Kitchen tables			" "		
1 Double bed			" "		
1 Three quarter bed			" "		
1 Ironing board			" "		
1 Baby starter			" "		
Kitchenware			" "		
1 Cohoe net at NANU, B.C. in the net house					This net in possession of B.C.Packers Ltd. They state that this net has no value.

The above schedule is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
January 28th, 1946.
RBM:LEM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Dec. 30, 1943

Name: Iwakazu YAMAMOTO

Reg. No. 10776 File: 9246

Boat File No.: JFVDC 278

Name of Vessel: "I.Y." 28' x 7' x 3' (1937) Easthope 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2819

Naval No.: NW.010-M

Owner's Valuation: \$800.00

JFVDC Valuation: Not valued

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: March 30, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file

Selling Price: \$475.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~organization~~: \$460.00 (See below)

Supervision Costs: \$7.25

Balance due Owner: \$452.75

Paid to: I. Yamamoto on April 1, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: Namu

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: The purchasers held back \$15.00 to settle balance owing to the company.

J. Matheson
Jan 28/46

FM

File No. 9246

May 5, 1947.

MEMORANDUM — MISS CHARLOTTE GIARD

Re: Iwakasu YAMAMOTO
No. No. 10776

Would you kindly transfer, from the account of the above Japanese, File No. 9246, to Custodian Suspense Account, the proceeds from Steveston Auction #14, June 2, 1944. As this is the only item that was auctioned by the Custodian, under the name of Iwakasu Yamamoto, we do not think it advisable to send this small amount out, owing to the number of items which were declared by Yamamoto.

GP/EL

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 9246 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE -
YAMAMOTO, Iwakasu - Warehouse 1.

Steveston 14 - Realized: \$1.40 — Less Expenses: \$0.36 — Credited: \$1.04.

Transferred, May 6, 1947.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 26 1946
File No.	9546
Referred	Machida

Jan. 18, 1946,
Miyazaki, altv.

Dear Sir:—

When we evacuate from the coast to altv., we had some goods deposited by custodians. Since then I don't hear any message of our goods being sold or remain at custodian.

One of these days we have to be sent to Japan, so if those goods have been sold I want that money right away, & if it remains, will you write to us how the custodian will do those goods.

We want to hear soon, please, if you could.

Yours Truly,

I. Yamamoto.

Y. SAKAI

MEMORANDUM

File 9246

March 25, 1944.

To: Mr. Harris

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: IWAKASU YAMAMOTO

Have you any record of where chattels of the above might be stored?

The information on the J. P. Form is that he lived in No. 1 House, Imperial Cannery and that the following were stored in the Imperial Cannery Boathouse.

1 Oil Stove
1 Glass Case
1 Glass Cupboard
1 Round Table
1 Hester
2 Kitchen Tables
1 Double Bed
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bed
1 Iron Board
1 Baby Starter
Kitchenware

The wife gives her address as 17 Alberta Street. Please check.

RBM:JS

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June 18th, 1943

Mr. Iwakazu YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 10776,
c/o R. B. Harker,
McGrath, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Michigan Fire Policy
No. 5017010

We do not appear to have received
a reply to our letters to you of April 16th
and May 18th asking whether or not you wish
the above numbered policy renewed.

We are, therefore, taking it for
granted that you do not wish this renewal
and are advising the Insurance Company to
that effect.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson
Insurance Department

SMG:ET

*Phone of L. Matheson
revised to be renewed.
x7
15/6/43*

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May 18th, 1943.

Mr. Iwakasu YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 10776,
c/o R. B. Harker,
McGrath, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Michigan Fire Policy No. 6017010.

Would you please answer our letter of April 16th advising as to whether you are the person formerly covered under the above numbered policy, and, if so, whether you wish the policy renewed.

A reply by return mail would be greatly apprecia-

ted.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department.

SMG:MAI.

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16th April, 1943.

Mr. Iwakazu YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 10776,
c/o R.B. Harker,
McGrath, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Michigan Fire Policy No.
6017010

We have been advised by A.S. Matthew & Company that the above numbered policy comes up for renewal on May 14th next.

This policy covers to the extent of \$500.00 on Household Furniture located in a building on No. 1 Road near Monston Street, in the Town of Steveston, B.C., and it is written in your name.

When reporting on the "JP" form on the 15th of May last, you did not declare such a policy to be in force, and I have no means of knowing definitely whether this policy covers on property belonging to you or whether the assured was someone else whose name is spelled exactly the same as your own.

Please let me know if this policy does cover your property and if so, do you wish to have it renewed? You would be expected, of course, to pay the premium.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

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PREMIER & WESTERN UNION

A.S. MATTHEW & CO. LIMITED

(ONE OF THE LARGEST INSURANCE OFFICES IN WESTERN CANADA)

FINANCE - INSURANCE - REAL ESTATE

402 WEST PENDER STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 14, 1943.

A.S. MATTHEW
NOTARY PUBLIC

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec	APR 15 1943
File No.	9246
Ans.	SKJ
Referred	Gibson

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: MICHIGAN POLICY #6017010 -
IWAKAZU YAMAMOTO

The above numbered policy covering \$500.00 on Household Furniture at No. 1 Road, near Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C. falls due for renewal on May 14th, 1943. This Policy was issued through our office and if you wish us to renew this insurance we shall be greatly obliged if you will advise us at your earliest convenience.

May we anticipate an early reply from you in this regard?

Yours very truly,
A.S. MATTHEW & CO., LTD.,
Per

A. S. Matthew

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

R.

10/16/43
Thomas A. Matthew
SKJ

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF B. C. PACKERS

Vancouver, B. C.,
April 9, 1943.

At the bottom of your letter you ask us if we have any other fishing gear stored at our plants. So far, we have received a letter from our Namu Cannery saying that there are six nets stored there belonging to Japanese:

M. Ogawa	1	old Cohoe net		
I. Yamamoto	1	"	"	"
T. Taniwa	1	"	"	"
E. Uno	1	"	"	"
M. Hashimoto	1	"	"	"
T. Yamamoto	1	"	"	"

One net belonging to N. OYA has already been sold for \$20.00. The net boss at Namu considers these to be of no value.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS

Per "A. E. Lawson"

(Original letter on File No. 10243.)