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**BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 9247

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, Mamoru
Imperial Cannery cabin #20,
HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 18, Steveston, B. C. (no road)
REGISTRATION NUMBER 02089 SEX: Male AGE: 25
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: B. C. Packers, RiversInlet, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

~~\$500.00 mortgage on fishing boat~~

~~CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY B. C. Packers, Rivers Inlet, B.C.~~
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

~~2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. None~~

~~1 Gasoline engine fishing boat~~
~~Cohoe nets valued at \$265.00 at Rivers Inlet,~~
~~Madame Curie Yacht Club in care~~
~~J. Madeline~~

~~Now located at New Westport, B.C., in custody of Navy.~~
1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: ~~None~~

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) ~~None~~

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ~~None~~

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. Payment made
~~in fishing catch--\$.05 from each fish. Now lives rent free~~

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~B. C. Packers, Rivers Inlet, B.C.~~

~~Rivers Inlet, B.C. 5 rooms~~

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~Located at Imperial Cannery, Cabin #20,~~

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: ~~None~~

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ~~None~~

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: ~~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) None

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: \$500.00 mortgage on fishing vessel by B.C. Packers. This claim has been settled according to Mr Lawson of B.C. Packers
10-25-43

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.

W. G. McArthur
Witness

(Signature) M. Yamamoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 19/43

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Full Name YAMAMOTO, Mamoru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02089 Male - Female
(Check) Age Aug. 30, 1916

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

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

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta.

Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife _____

Name of husband _____

Name of Mother Japan Name of Father Iwazo #04112 Japan

Names of Children under 16 _____

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

Additional Information Fisherman.

PRINCE RUPERT
P.O. BOX 1308

HEAD OFFICE
NEW WESTMINSTER
P.O. DRAWER 100

VANCOUVER
P.O. BOX 667



CONSOLIDATED CREDITS CORPORATION LIMITED

624 COLUMBIA ST. — NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. — TEL: N.W. 3140

A CREDIT-CONTROL ORGANIZATION WITH BRANCHES
AND AFFILIATES FROM COAST TO COAST

Please refer to file #9538
when replying

May 29th, 1946.

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

Attention Mr. Anderson

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Manoru Yamamoto, indebted to B. C.
Packers Limited (Wadhams Cannery), in the
amount of \$32.50.

This account has been handed to us by the
above-mentioned creditor for collection.

We would appreciate your proceeding with the
collection of this account on our behalf, and we request that
all correspondence be directed to our office. No additional
information is available from our files.

Yours very truly,

CONSOLIDATED CREDITS CORPORATION LTD.,

V. O'Donnell
V. O'Donnell, Office Manager.

VO'D/edk

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December 13, 1944.

Mr. Mamoru YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 02089,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the fishing vessel, which was listed among your personal property when you registered with this office, this vessel was released to the licensed owners, British Columbia Packers Ltd.

British Columbia Packers Ltd. have written us as follows in connection with this vessel:

"The boat 'F.N.' was purchased by this Company for M. Yamamoto for the sum of \$750.00 and he paid \$250.00. However this amount included the previous owner's fishing license. Yamamoto's and our valuation for the boat alone was \$500.00, therefore there was no equity for him when we had this boat released. This man also owed \$132.50 on a net which was burnt at Wadhams Cannery but it was only covered with \$100.00 fire insurance. We received this money but our books still show a balance owing by him of \$32250."

If we do not hear from you to the contrary, we shall assume that this information is correct.

We have written you about British Columbia Packers Ltd. claim for \$32.50, but have received no reply. We would appreciate hearing from you in regard to this.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

MEMORANDUM: File 9247

December 13, 1944.

The explanation for the high cost of fishing licences (see second paragraph of B. C. Packers Ltd. of Dec. 7, 1944) as given to me by Mr. Lawson is as follows:

The number of fishing licences issued to fishermen of Japanese origin has been limited for several years.

The only way a fisherman could obtain a licence, when commencing in the fishing business, was to obtain the place on the Fisheries Department list that was being vacated by another Japanese fisherman who was retiring (or had died).

When a Japanese fisherman retired and sold his boat he sold his place on the list along with the boat. This increased the value of the outfit considerably.

The practice was sort of unofficially recognized and approved by the Government department concerned.

(As a fishing licence costs only \$1.00, we were puzzled at Yamamoto paying Nishihama \$250.00 for his.)

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON

FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE.
VANCOUVER,
CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS: PACKERS
ALL CODES USED
P. O. BOX 939

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED
SALMON UNDER MANY
WELL KNOWN BRANDS

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December 7th, 1944.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	<i>fn</i>
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

Dear Sirs:

Mamoru Yamamoto

In answer to your enquiry re the above named man's boat we supply the following information.

The boat "F.N." was purchased by this Company for M. Yamamoto for the sum of \$750.00 and he paid \$250.00. However this amount included the previous owner's fishing licence. Yamamoto and our valuation for the boat alone was \$500.00, therefore there was no equity for him when we had this boat released. This man also owned \$132.50 on a net which was burnt at Wadhams Cannery but it was only covered with \$100.00 fire insurance. We received this money but our books still show a balance owing by him of \$32.50. *See memo 13/12/44*

The man Fusagore Nishihama was the previous owner referred to in the preceding paragraph.

We advised Yamamoto at the time what we intended to do and he agreed to same although he was disappointed that he never even had a chance to use the boat or Licence.

We hope this answers your enquiry.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

Per: *A.E. Lawson*

AEL/DES.

Fishing lic. costs \$16.00
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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: December 5, 1944

Name: Mamoru YAMAMOTO

Reg. No. 02089

File: 9247

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessel"

Name of Vessel: "F.N." (1233) 30'x7'x3'7" (1930) Bridgeport 8 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 6607 (B.C.Packers Ltd.)

Naval No.: NW.023-D

Owner's Valuation: \$750.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale:

This vessel was released to B. C. Packers Ltd. because the gas-boat licence Vancouver 6607 was in the name of that company.

Purchaser:

The vessel had been in the possession of Mamoru YAMAMOTO (operating at Wadhams Cannery) under a Conditional Sale Agreement.

Signature on Sales Papers:

Selling Price:

See B.C. Packers letter Dec 7/44

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat ~~at Sale~~ while in custody: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information: According to information supplied by Japanese section of JFVDC, this vessel was licensed in the name of Fusagoro NISHIHAMA, (File 4959). According to the naval list this vessel was owned by N. Okimi.

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December 5, 1944.

British Columbia Packers Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mamoru YAMAMOTO, #02089,
P.O. Box 18, Steveston

This man, when registering with the Custodian, declared ownership of a fishing boat in the custody of the Navy at New Westminster.

We believe this vessel to be the "F.H." NW.023D, Vancouver 6607, which was released to your company in February, 1942. The reason the boat was released being that she was licensed in the name of British Columbia Packers Ltd.

This vessel was attached to Wadham's Cannery, and was in Yamamoto's possession under a Conditional Sale Agreement on which \$631.50 was owing, according to the list supplied to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by your company.

Would you kindly let us know what settlement your company made with Mamoru YAMAMOTO in regard to his equity in this vessel?

Could you tell us if Fusagoro NISHIHARA had any interest in this vessel?

For your convenience, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Thank you for the kind attention you have given to our enquiries.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. MAMORU YAMAMOTO

File No. 9247

Seehridge, Alta

Reg. No. 02087

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2234592

Premium - \$ 38.82

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May Day 3rd

REMARKS:

Letter sent Aug 20/03

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8th February, 1943.

Mr. Masoru YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 02089,
c/o R.B. Harker,
MAGRATH, ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:-

We have been advised by B.C. Packers Limited that they have received the sum of \$100.00 in settlement of a fire claim covering on one Cohoe Net belonging to you and stored at Wadhams Cannery, which was destroyed by fire on August 9th last.

This \$100.00 mentioned above has been applied by B.C. Packers Limited against an outstanding debt owing to them by you.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

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14th January, 1943.

Sun Life Assurance Company,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Policy No. 2,234,592

-Mamoru YAMAMOTO-

With reference to copy of your letter dated November 9th, original of which was sent to the above named Japanese, we wish to advise that we have no objection to your making payment of the cash surrender value of the above numbered Policy, which according to your letter amounts to approximately \$67.00.

In this instance, however, will you kindly send the cheque payable to your Insured to this office.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Mr. Masaru Yamamoto,
c/o R. E. Huber,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Yamamoto:

Re: Policy No. 2,254,882

We have received your letter of December 1st and believe the above-numbered policy is the one which you were writing about.

If you wish to take the Cash Surrender Value of this policy the attached application is to be signed by you where marked "Assured" and by your father as "Iwano Yamamoto" where marked "Beneficiary". Both signatures are to be witnessed by someone outside the family and the Application filed and then returned to us together with your policy. When these are received we will request a cheque in settlement from our Head Office.

According to our records the cash surrender value of your policy at this time is about \$67.00.

Yours faithfully,

G. E. HAY

BRANCH MANAGER
Per: *[Signature]*

WH:PV
Encl.

Custodian of Enemy Property: Please let us have a clearance for payment of these funds or your further instructions.

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Masaru Yamamoto owes the B.E. Packers \$132⁵⁰. less \$100⁰⁰

There is another claim on file by B.E. Packers amounting to \$636⁰⁰. This refers to a Conditional Sale Agreement on a boat. Mrs. Sallman has no record of this. The chances are that a settlement has already been effected.

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