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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO.

11168

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: YAMAOKA, Nobuichi.

HOME ADDRESS: 2011 E. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05757 SEX: Male AGE: 36

OCCUPATION: Sales Manager.

(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: Powell Lumber & Fuel Co., Ltd., 416 Credit Foncier Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mariko.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tetsuo (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.

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.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2011 E. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. -

Wooden frame, four roomed bungalow.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. George Rose, 1830 E. 1st Ave.,

Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$25.00 per month,

paid up to the 20th of July, 1942.

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 at: - Mr. James Brydges, 512 Clinton St., Vancouver, B. C.

Key in the possession of Mr. Brydges.

1 Refrigerator (Stuart Warner); 1 bedroom suite; 1 dinette

suite; 1 chesterfield suite; 1 single bed; 3 boxes of books, silverware,

glass, etc.; 1 kitchen stove.

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: \$1,000.00 North West Fire Ins. Co.,
Van., B.C. Pol. #199791, in owner's possession. Household furniture only.

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)
(2) \$50.00 Victory Bonds, 1941, in owner's possession.

\$2,000.00 Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch, Van., B.C.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Acct. #2604. Joint Acct. with Wife, Mariko,
\$1,300.00 Royal Bank of Canada, Commercial Dr., Branch, Van., B.C. (Savings Acct)
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Manufacturers Life Ins. Van., B.C. (#2081.
Pol. # 744751, in owner's possession. Prem. \$36.00 p.a. Beneficiary - Wife,
Mariko. Son-Tetsuo, \$1,000.00 Monarch Life, Van., B.C. Pol. #113763, in Father
possession. Prem. \$65.00. Beneficiary-Father, Nobuichi. A Joint Life Ins.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None. (Monarch, \$1,000.00, Pol. #103140, in
Declarant's possession. Prem. \$55.00 p.a. Beneficiary-(either one). Monarch Life
Annuity, \$250.00 p.a. premium. At the age of 65yrs. Declarant receives \$82.75
per month.

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 6th day of July, 1942.

(Signature)

D. M. Chope.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 3/5/43

Our File No. 11168

Full Name YAMACKA, Nobuichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05757

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age Dec 5, 1905

Former Address 2011 E. 4th Ave., City

Date Evacuated July 2/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address McMillan Falls, B.C.
same address at July 26, 1943

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (NISHIKAZE) Maiko

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (ISHII) Hatsu Name of Father Seitaro #03766

Names of Children under 16 #03767 Tetsumi Date 26/10/38

Requested by WBD ☒ (63) Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sales Manager. Owner of
1 car.

MEMORANDUM

September 10, 1943.

TO: File No. 11168

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: Nobuichi YAMAOKO, Reg. No. 05757

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	R.C.A. Victor Globe trotter mantel radio. Long and short wave also Victrola attachment	

SOLD AS PER INSTRUCTIONS

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Yamaoka Nobuichi

File No. 11168

Reg. No.

Company Monarch

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 113763

Premium - \$ 62.40

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 21

REMARKS:

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Yamaoka Nobuichi

File No. 11168

Reg. No.

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. R.A. 2477

Premium - \$ 250.00

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 25

REMARKS:

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Green
512 W. Clinton St.
Aug 4 /42.
Vancouver B.C.

Mr Green

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05757

Dear Sir:

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Just a line to tell you

what I have sold
furniture up to date

RECEIVED
AUG 4 1942

1 Refrigerator.	150.00
1 Vanity Dresser.	15.00
1 Chest Chest of Drawers	15.00
1 Buffet.	10.00
	<hr/> 190.00

we have still on hand.

2 Rice Chesterfield,
1 Dining Table & 4 Chairs.
1 Coffee Table.
2 Beds not complete no
mattress & no springs for them.

This is ^{the} list of the Furniture &
price he wants for it.

1 Refrigerator.	150.00
Bedroom Suite. (4 pieces)	50.00
Chesterfield. (3 pieces)	75.00
Dining Room Suite. (5 pieces)	40.00
Coffee Table.	5.00

Just as soon as I can sell
the Balance I will forward you
the money.

I wrote to H. Yamaoka and told
him to send you a list of the
figures he sent me.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Bridges,

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August 4th, 1942

Mr. Jas. Brydges,
512 W. Clinton Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: YANAOKA, Nobuichi

Thank you very much for your letter of August 4th enclosing cheque for \$190.00, and giving us a list of the remaining furniture. We are referring this to the above Japanese and crediting his account with the money received from you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

Enc.
HFG:IF

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August 7th, 1942

Mr. Nobuichi Yamaoka, Reg. #05757,
McGillivray Falls, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. James Brydges writes to us as follows:

"Just a line to tell you what I have sold
of the furniture up to date.

"1 Refrigerator	\$150.00 ✓
1 Vanity Dresser	15.00
1 Chest of Drawers	15.00
1 Buffet	10.00
	<u>\$190.00</u>

"We have still on hand-

"1 3-piece chesterfield,	75.
1 Dining table & 4 chairs,	
1 Coffee table,	
2 Beds not complete. No mattress & no spring for them.	

"This is the list of furniture and the
price he wants for it:

1 Refrigerator	\$150.00 ✓
Bedroom Suite (4 pc)	50.00 ✓
Chesterfield (3 pc)	75.00 ✓
Dining room suite (6 pc)	40.00 ✓
Coffee table	5.00 ✓
	<u>120.00</u>

"Just as soon as I can sell the balance I
will forward you the money.

"I wrote to N. Yamaoka and told him to send
you a list of the figures he sent me."

Although you declared three boxes of silver-
ware, glass, etc. we could only find two. Is this in
order? Additionally, there are on the premises, an

Mr. Green

^{Green}
Yoncosier PC
572 W Clinton St

Dear Sir

August 18/42

I Inclose cheque for full
Amount for furniture I have
in my Car & Cardboard Boxes
full of glass ware and Books
I will keep for Junior until he
sees for them.

Yours for Brydges.

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P.S. I Inclose the Statement
from Junior.

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JAPANESE SECTION

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N. YAMAOKA

4119 Powell St Fuel & Lumber

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really we are all enjoying
life here. Later on as winter
approaches and the newness
of everything here wears off,
it may be a different story.

By the way, thank you very
much for selling my furniture.
Please check the following price
and if correct, please let me
know, so that I can write to
the Custodian:

Bed Room Suite	-	\$50.00
Chesterfield "	-	75.00
Dinette	-	35.00
Coffee Table	-	5.00
Single Bed	-	5.00
Refrigerator	-	150.00
		<hr/> \$320.00

Also please let me know what
parcels are left in your hand, so that
I can keep the record straight.

Truly yours,
Gyama Sa.
Please address all letters to me
from now on - POWELL LBR & FUEL CO. LTD.
MCGILLIVRAY FALLS, B.C.

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August 22, 1942

Mr. James Brydges
512 N. Clinton Street
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: YAMAGUCHI, Nobuichi #05757

We thank you for your letter of the
18th enclosing check for \$130 for which we
enclose Receipt No. 457 herewith. We are advising
the above Japanese that this money is being placed
to his credit.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager, Protection Dep't.

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HFB:MD
Enclosure

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August 22, 1942

Mr. Nobuichi YAMAKA, #05757
c/o Powell Lumber & Fuel Co. Ltd.
McGillivray Falls, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received a check from Mr.
James Brydges for \$130.00 covering the sale
of furniture, and we are holding this amount
to your credit.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager, Protection Dep't.

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WGB:ED

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September 3, 1942

Mr. Nobuichi YAMAOKA, #05757
c/o Powell Lumber & Fuel Co. Ltd.
McGillivray Falls, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have already advised you as of August 22nd that we have received \$130.00 covering the sale of furniture. This amount plus \$190.00 received on August 4th makes a total of \$320.00, which has been placed to your credit, and this money will be held pending the settlement of all debts. We presume that this sale disposes of your entire chattels left in the restricted area, and that you have nothing further of this nature left here. Please confirm.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
J. J. L. SECTION
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Green
McGillivray Falls, B. C.,
October 24th, 1942.

The Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:

Attention Mr. Green
Re File #11168

Received yours of September 3rd by which
I am informed that you received a sum of \$320.00
from the sale of my furniture left with MR. J.
Brydges.

I wish to inform you that nothing of the
nature belonging to me is left in the restricted
area. I

As I require the money for my living
expenses, please send a cheque covering same or
deposit to my account #2604 at the Royal Bank
of Canada, East End Branch, Vancouver, B. C.

Thanking for your immediate attention
to this matter,

Truly yours,

N. Yamaoka
N. Yamaoka - #05757

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Bridge River,
November 20th.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Mr. W. A. Eastwood,
General Manager.

Dear Sir:-

Further to our conversation regarding the ownership of a brand N.W. left hip (cattle) I have made enquiries, and the following is what I have learned. Some time, either February or March of this year #05757, N. Yamaoka, now of McGillivray Falls, made an agreement with L.C. Cleveland of Bridge Lake Post Office, a district about half way between Clinton and the 70 mile house, and about 30 miles in off the Cariboo Road to run some cattle on share. Application was made to the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, for a cattle brand.

The application was made by a firm of lawyers, Williams & Rae of Vancouver on behalf of Yamaoka. The above described brand was allotted to this man. A trust account was opened in the Royal Bank, and \$10,000 was deposited to the credit of Cleveland. On or about the 7th of October, Cleveland the Cattle sale at Williams Lake and bought 98 head of young stock, steers and heifers, more of the latter. They were driven to Egan Lake where Cleveland has his ranch. This deal cost Yamaoka in the neighbourhood of \$6000. I don't know anything about Cleveland except that he is a cattle man, and Yamaoka certainly is not. Yamaoka informs me that the agreement is on a 50-50 basis, that is when any cattle are sold, after marketing expenses are deducted, the profits are divided. This, I take it, would mean the increase, and beef cattle. Yamaoka and his father ran a business known as the Powell Lumber Company, Vancouver, before the evacuation, and I think are both pretty well fixed. Yamaoka informed me that his lawyer told him that there was nothing illegal about the business. This is about all I can tell you, and I think covers the transaction.

"W. A. Macbrayne"

Supervisor.

file for Powell Lumber - Interim 449

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30th January, 1943.

Norman Lee, Esq.,
Inspector of Income Tax,
739 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Nobuichi YAMAKA

Receipt is acknowledged of assessment notice N 44024 against Mr. Nobuichi Yamaoka, calling for payment of \$611.28 sent to us with your letter dated January 26th, reference FJ.

We have forwarded relative notice to Mr. Yamaoka at McGillivray Falls, B. C. and have requested him to take appropriate action.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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30th January, 1943.

Mr. Nobuichi YAMAOKA,
Registration No. 05757,
McGillivray Falls, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached please find notice of assessment N 44024 calling for payment by you by February 22nd, 1943 of \$611.28 due to the Department of National Revenue.

The address of the Income Tax Division of the Department of National Revenue is 739 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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22nd February, 1943.

Constable R. A. Davidson,
Japanese Registration,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Nobuichi Yamoka, Registration No. 05757, is in Vancouver under permit expiring February 28th, 1943.

Mr. Crickmay of the Income Tax desires that Mr. Yamoka, if possible, be granted an extension of a further week to enable completion of examination presently being conducted into the liabilities and otherwise of the Powell Lumber & Fuel Company.

If you can accord favourable action it will be appreciated by Mr. Crickmay and, indirectly, by the Custodian's Office.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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8th January, 1944.

Mr. Nobuichi YAMAOKA,
Registration No. 05757,
McGillivray Falls, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith cheque in your favour for \$53.30, which we have received from the Department of National Revenue at Ottawa which represents a refund on Income Tax paid for 1941.

We are also enclosing Notice of Assessment received with this Cheque.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston.
Administration Department.

WJJ/MB.

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Legal Section.

504 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 15, 1942.

Mrs. A Scott,
1650 East 3rd Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam: Re Radio & Camera of N. Yamaoka.

I received a letter a few days ago from Mr. N. Yamaoka, in which he advises me that he has sold to Mr. Anthony Dedemus, his camera and radio. As Mr. Dedemus has paid for these articles, there is no reason why you should not hand them over to Mr. Dedemus.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read,
General Manager
of
The Custodian's Office in
Vancouver, B. C.

ETR:MS

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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 6th, 1942.

Mr. Anthony Dedemus,
6990 Curtis Street,
Burnaby, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter to the Officer
Commanding, R. C. M. P. Barracks, authorizing him to release
the camera and radio formerly owned by M. Yamaoka, to you.

I trust that this will prove satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar A. Read.
General Manager
Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B. C.

Enclosure.
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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 6th, 1942.

Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Heather Street Barracks,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Anthony Dedemus & N. Yamaoka.

I have received a letter from Mr. N. Yamaoka,
in which he states that he has sold his radio and camera
to Mr. Anthony Dedemus, 6990 Curtis Street, Burnaby, and
received payment for same.

In view of this, the Custodian hereby authorizes
you to deliver same to Mr. Dedemus.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.
General Manager
Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B. C.

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PHONE HIGHLAND
1615 AND 1616



403-411 HASTINGS ST. EAST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

E. P. MULHERN
PROPRIETOR

July 6/42
The Office of the Custodian
for Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ans.	
Referred	

Sirs: Re: Camera and
Radio.

Sometime ago when
the new order prohibiting
possession and use of
camera and the radio
by Japanese within the
Protected Area, I have
accepted the offer of
Mrs. A. Scott, 1650 - East 3rd.
Ave., Vicity ~~who~~ to keep
my camera and radio

PHONE HIGHLAND
1815 AND 18

E. P. MULHERRN
PROPRIETOR



403-411 HASTINGS ST. EAST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

until such time when
I decide what to do with
them. This procedure
is to my knowledge not
illegal. If it was please
inform me how I may
correct the situation.

Today, as I am leaving
the city to proceed to outside
the protected area, I
decided to sell them to
Anthony Dedemus and he
and I went to Mrs. A Scott
to get them so that Dedemus
may get them and I the
money. However Mrs. Scott
told me that she phoned to
the Custodian and that some
member of your staff told



403-411 EASTINGS ST. EAST

VANCOUVER, B.C.

her not to the buyer. ~~of~~
The time was then about
7:30 P.M. and I had ~~to~~ no
way of getting in touch with
your office.

Because I am leaving
the city seven A.M. tomorrow
I have no time to visit your
office to clear the matter.
However I needed the
money and Dedemus was
good enough to pay me
the prices for the camera
and the radio to accommodate
me. Therefore the camera
and radio belong to Mr.
Dedemus.

Please therefore look
into the matter and ask

PHONE HIGHLAND
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E. F. MULHORN
PROPRIETOR



403-411 HASTINGS ST. EAST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mrs. A. Scott whose apparent
kindness caused me a great
deal of trouble, so that
I can inform Sidemus to
go and get them.

I am travelling to
MCGILLIVRAY FALLS, B.C. on
the B.C. Security Commission
permit # 01442. Dated July 6/42.
Please write to me
~~at the above address~~
in your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
N. YAMAKA
N. YAMAKA.