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FORM 1
REAL ESTATE

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
~~**BUREAU POWELL STREET**~~

FILE NO. _____

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: YAMASHITA, Torizo
From Chemainus, B. C.
HOME ADDRESS: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08793 SEX: Male AGE: 42
OCCUPATION: Millhand

115828
Hastings Park
11 Mile Park
BE

(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: Victoria Lumber Co., Chemainus, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yaeno

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Susumu (M)
Joe (M)
Roy (M)
Maehiko (F)

*Not a duplicate
Original*

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same Address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 11, 8 & 1 Yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Chemainus, B. C. The Lot is owned by
the Victoria Lbr. Co., and Mr. Yamashita owns the house. Other
information is unknown.

Bungalow 4 roomed, wooden frame building.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Pays the Victoria Lbr. Co., \$6.00 per annum
on the lot.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Chinaman living in house, but
does not pay rent.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Information unknown

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

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Heating Park, Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

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

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:

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

~~20 \$5.00 War Saving Certificates.~~ In own possession. /

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: /

2. TRADE DEBTS: /

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 20th day of July 1942.

C. Puffley
Witness

(Signature) J. Yamashita

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 11

File No. 11583

Full Name YAMASHITA Torizo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08793

Male - Female
(check)

Age Dec. 16, 1899

Former Address Chemainus, B.C.

Date Evacuated 12/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.
RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. MARINE ANGEL
31st MAY, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (^{nie} TORII) Yaeno #08772

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother YAMASHITA,

Name of Father Kikumatsu (Dead)

Names of Children under Karin (Japan)
(See Over)

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand Owner of house

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at London, Ontario

Date May 10th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that YAMASHITA, TORIHO
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Cash ----- \$1,315.85

NOT NEGOTIABLE

R. H. Deane
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Oct. 11/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

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Re: YAMASHITA, Torizo #08793

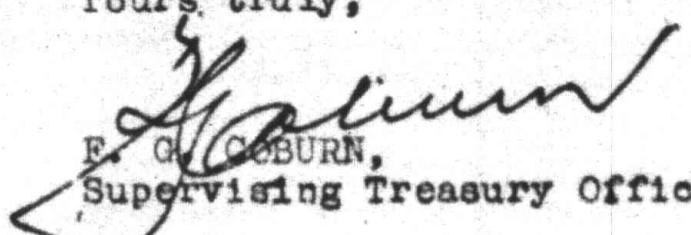
Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 1315.85

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 1315.85

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


E. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$

NIL.

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

Dear Sir:

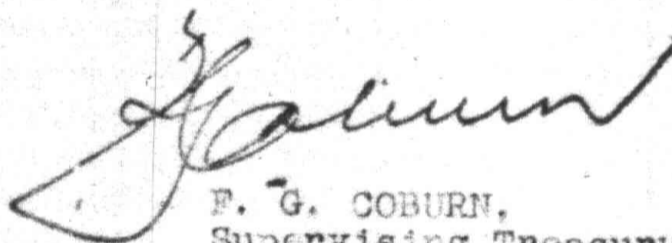
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Re: YAMASHITA, Torizo #08793

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 5.43
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 11583

August 17, 1946.

Re: Toriso YAMASHITA #08793

This file reveals the following liabilities:

Hitoshi Arthur OKADA filed claim of \$80.62 against "T. YAMASHITA, Chairman" This was denied by YAMASHITA, who said it might be a debt due in 1931 to the father of Hitoshi Arthur OKADA who had returned to Japan. OKADA's file is 6474.

Gihai KAWAHARA, File 1746-1 filed claim of \$340.68. YAMASHITA said he knew nothing of this unless it was an old account "outstanding way back in 1930 or later".

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

[Signature]
August 17, 1946.

/s/

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 3, 1946.

File No. 11583

Re: Torizo YAMASHITA, Reg. No. 08793

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 20, 1942, in which he reported that he owned at house at Chemainus on land owned by the Victoria Lumber Co. However, this man had no equity in this house and it was later torn down by the Victoria Lumber Co.

He reported twenty \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. On March 29, 1943 a cheque for \$81.62 was forwarded through this office to YAMASHITA as redemption value of these Certificates.

This man did not declare any chattels of any kind in the protected area. However, on November 16, 1942 he requested shipment of chattels, some of which were declared by his wife, File No. 6588. Between November 22, 1943 and April 5, 1944 chattels identified as the property of this man were sold at auction and the net proceeds in the amount of \$18.18 were credited to his account.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$5.43 as refund of 1% wage deduction for 1941.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

G. M. McPherson

July 3, 1946.

/MM

*In view of the
state of Chemainus
chattels these chattel
found are not free*

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 11583
6588

March 24th, 1945.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Torizo YAMASHITA

These Japanese lived in a house built on the Victoria Lumber Company's property and in which they have no longer any equity.

The wife declared personal effects and applied for shipments on May 16th and August 21st, 1942. The husband declared no personal effects but on November 16th, 1942, applied for shipment of all goods stored in the house.

Apparently everything was not shipped, some at least having previously been moved to the Community Hall for safekeeping -- see letter 5/11/43 on file 11583 at which time another shipment was made.

Some, presumably the remaining items, were sold at Nanaimo at auctions held there during late 1943 and early 1944. As we do not know what was shipped, it is impossible to say to what extent the wife's declaration is accounted for. There were most probably some thefts from this property which, with others, was situated in a small rather isolated group known as Chinatown. The houses were all slum properties and were later cleared away by the Victoria Lumber Company. As the value declared by the wife only totalled \$108.00, it seems that there was little loss suffered here.

The Singer Sewing Machine left at Victoria may have been either repossessed or paid for and shipped to the owner and this point can be raised when the proceeds of sale of chattels are communicated to these evacuees.

HFG:IF

NAME TAMASHITA, Torio

REGISTRATION NO. 08793

FILE NO. 11503

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Manila, P. I. on Nov. 22, 1943 April 5, 1944

2 Lounges
5 Chairs
3 Springs
1 Bed
Fails
1 Globe

*Transferred
to Chattel Expense
Accd. 15/1/47. C.G.
" Tamashi to
from Chemains*

\$ 8.00
2.50
12.00
3.00
0.25
1.00

Total

\$ 26.75

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.65
Advertising: 0.29
Moving: 5.63

\$ 8.57

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 18.18

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. M. Anderson
Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Chemains 1

Remarks. *No inventory*

Auction sheet "Tamashita T-08793".

Your File No.

In reply quote File No.



SUBJECT:

Chemainus B.C.
November 5th. 1943.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 8 1943
File No.	11583
Ans.	10/11
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Dear Sirs:

RE: YAMASHITA, Torizo - # 08793 - Tashme B.C.

With reference to Custodian Release Order dated October 22nd. 1943, and footnote thereon by G.W. Fisher, Transportation, in connection with the shipping of 1 box Miscellaneous Articles to the above-named Japanese, I beg to advise.

Wednesday, November 4th. 1943, this box was moved to the E.&N Ry Depot for shipment by Rufus Smith for B.C. Police, and Bills of Lading will be mailed to you by Station Agent for E.&N.Ry and A.E.P. Stubbs, Custodian in the same manner as in the past.

On receipt of the Release Order at this office, Rufus Smith and the undersigned called on the Chinaman to whom T. Yamashita had written instructing him to pack certain articles. The Chinaman was unable to do this as Yamashita's effects had been moved to the Japanese Community Hall for safe-keeping. However, the letter was obtained from the Chinaman and an endeavour made to find the articles named therein, which are as follows:

Household Goods, Toys, 2 Japanese Planes, Garden Hose, Umbrella and some things packed in cardboard boxes.

Some Household Goods, Toys, 2 Japanese Planes and whatever we could find in cardboard boxes were shipped. The Garden Hose and the Umbrella could not be located, and the Chinaman when questioned stated he knew nothing of them.

The reason for the delay in making this shipment is that Rufus Smith has been occupied packing and crating Japanese effects for J.W James, Nanaimo B.C. Auctioneer.

Enclosed herewith is Expense Bill from Rufus Smith for Crating and Cartage of this shipment. Amount \$1.00.

Yours truly,

F. J. Clunk
F. J. Clunk, Const.,
Chemainus Det.,
B.C. Police.

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May 25th, 1943.

Mr. Torizo YAMASHITA,
Registration No. 08793,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir: re: Hitoshi Arthur OKADA

Referring to your letter of March 25th, 1943 dealing with the claim lodged against you by the above named, we wrote to OKADA informing him of what you said in your letter, and he has now replied as follows:

"I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in regards to Torizo Yamashita's account. This account was made in 1931 as Yamashita says but the account has been alive since Yamashita has made a deposit on it in 1937. The deposit was for \$5.00. Since then his wife was stricken with T.B. and he was unable to make further deposit so I was willing to wait until such time until he could make further payments.

This account was made when Bukichi Okada my father had the store. I was managing the store when my father went to Japan and I was instructed to collect all debts. Yamashita agreed to pay the debts to me in the presence of my father. That is why he made the deposit until his wife became sick. If Yamashita states otherwise then he is trying to evade payments. Hoping this will clear the matter."

Under the circumstances we think that you should deal with OKADA direct on this matter, and we do not propose to take any further action in this office. His address is:

Registration No. 08553,
Slocan City, B.C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:DE

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 26 1943
File No.	G-165-A 11583
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address TASHME B.C. Date OCT. 22, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, YAMASHITA Torizo, Police Registration No. 06793.

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Home, Chinatown, Chemainus B.C. in possession of Chinese resident at above address. and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 box only Miscellaneous Articles
Claimant has written to the Chinese for the packing and crating of the goods.

Original Address Chemainus B.C.
Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____
Date Evacuated to Present Address 1942.
Number in Family - 12 years and over _____
Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____
Number in Family - under 5 _____
TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY _____

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*
Assistant Supervisor
B.C. Police, Chemainus, B.C.

[Signature]
Claimant Signs Here
Vancouver, B.C. October 25th, 1943.

✓ Custodian of Alien Property, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Will you please ship the goods ordered on this Release when the Chinaman gets them crated. The freight charges prepaid at Chemainus to our account, the Agent there to send bill as soon as shipment comes forward. It is understood that the Chinese will collect the crating charges direct from YAMASHITA. However, if they are only small, we have a \$5.00 deposit.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

[Signature]
C.W. Fisher, Transportation

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Chemainus

Address: Tashme, B. C.

Date: November 16, 1942.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, YAMASHITA Torizo, Police Registration No. 08793

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Home Chinatown District in possession of Chinese

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

Please send all goods stored in house.

- 1 mantle clock
- 1 hand saw
- 2 axes (small and double axe)
- 2 crocks (6 gals and 8 gals.)
- All kitchen utensils

Custodian Release
Custodian Vancouver
As freight collect -
Shipping charge as advanced
on W.P. Send us
P.L. [Signature]
[Signature]
Nov 20/42

Original Address: Chemainus, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 21, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 11, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 1

Total Number in Family - 6

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

T Yamashita
Claimant Signs Here

T Yamashita