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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Mar. 22/43

Full Name YAMAMOTO Chikao Chikao or Chikako same in Japanese
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06352 Male - Female (check) Male Female
 Age June 28, 1898

Former Address 2004 Columbia St. City

Date Evacuated Mar. 5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Vernon, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
 S.S. "MARINE FALCON"
 2nd OCTOBER, 1946

~~WIDOWER~~
 Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife Etsu (Chikao)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 Masao (M) Feb 11/31 Kazuko (F) Apr 9/33
Tsuguro (M) Jul 16/35

Our File No. 12357 Registered with Custodian (yes or no) _____

Requested By D.M. Chope

Additional Information Sawmill Worker
(B.C. Fir & Cedar Co.)

2. mo.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Nov. 23/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: YAMAMOTO, Chikao ¹²³⁵⁷ #06352

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 - - - - -	\$	2254.62
Draft Issued- - - - -	^	2254.62

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.

[Signature]
Yours truly,

F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 12357

August 19, 1946.

No. YAMAMOTO, Chikaho,
Reg. No. 06352.

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with
the information on file.

August 19, 1946.
GDS:GO

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 2831/1
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September 6th, 1944

TO: FILES
FROM: Mr. Spain

Re: Fred Kotaro NISHIKAWA
33A West 5th Ave.

All chattels were removed from Suite 3 to Willard's Auction Room where they were included in Vancouver Auction No. 508 under the name of Nishikawa.

There were supposed to be articles belonging to Chikao YAMAMOTO, file 12357 and Geritaro TEHARA, file 2236, but the mixed condition of the chattels and complete absence of identification marks made it quite impossible to find anything belonging to these last mentioned persons.

GNS/MS

Geo. B. Spain
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File No. 12357.

Registration No. _____.

Re: Chikao YAMAMOTO.

Provincial Government of B. C. refund of 1% Wage Deduction
for the period Jan. 1/41 to June 30/41. - Cheque No. A 9287...\$4.50

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March 24, 1943.

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Mr. Chikako YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 06352,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly complete the enclosed forms and return them to us as soon as possible.

No doubt you will be pleased to hear that the Custodian has been able to secure for you refund of 15 wage deduction. This has been placed to the credit of your account.

Yours truly,

D. H. Choze,
Administration Department.

DHC/P.
Encl.

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June 30, 1943.

Mr. Chikao YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 06352,
c/o R. C. H. P. Detachment,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On March 24th we sent you three copies of the "J.P." Property Declaration form, requesting you to complete the forms and return two copies to us. So far, we have had no reply. Will you please, immediately on receipt of this letter, either complete the forms sent to you previously, or if you have no property of any kind remaining in the protected area, complete and return the enclosed yellow "No Property" Declaration card.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. We enclose an envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chopa,
Administration Department

DMC:JS
Encl.

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August 27, 1943.

Mr. Chikao YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 06352,
C/O R. C. M. P. Detachment,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On March 24th. we sent you 'JP'
Property Declaration Forms; as we received
no reply from you, on June 30th. we wrote to
you again sending you a yellow "No Property"
Declaration card and also a stamped and addressed
envelope for your reply. We have still received
no answer from you.

Will you please, immediately on receipt
of this letter, fill up, sign and return to us
either the yellow card or the forms.

As we told you in our letter of March 24th.
we have received for you the sum of \$4.50 on
account of refund of 15 Wage Deduction. We shall
be pleased to send this amount to you when we have
received your duly completed forms.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS

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September 29, 1943.

Mr. Chikaho YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 06352,
c/o R. C. M. P. Detachment,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In March we sent you Property Declaration Forms and in June, having received no reply from you, we sent you a yellow "No Property" Declaration card and a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply. On August 27th. we wrote to you again but we have still received no answer from you.

Will you please, immediately on receipt of this letter fill up, sign and return to us either two copies of the form or, if you have no property of any kind in the Protected Area, the enclosed yellow "No Property" Declaration card.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Encs.

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December 2nd, 1943.

Mr Chikao YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 06352,
c/o R.C.M.P. Detachment, Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have written to you repeatedly since March sending you 'JP' Property Declaration Forms and yellow "No Property" Declaration cards, requesting you to register your assets with us, but we have so far received no reply from you to any of our letters. We have also enclosed stamped, addressed envelopes to make it easier for you to return the forms.

We once more enclose a yellow "No Property" Declaration card which we ask you without fail to return to us duly completed.

Yours truly,

D. M. Choze,
Administration Department.

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Enc.

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January 8th, 1944.

Mr. Chikao YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 06352,
c/o R.C.M.P. Detachment,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter telling us that you wrote to us about two months ago. We do not appear to have received any letter from you. Will you, therefore, please fill up, sign and return to us two copies of the form of which we enclose herewith ~~three~~ ^{two} copies.

We also enclose a yellow "No Property" Declaration card for your wife. If she has no property except that which you registered on your own Declaration Forms it will be sufficient for her to fill up, sign and return the card.

Please let us ~~know~~ ^{have} your reply by return mail.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Enc.

PLEASE FILE THIS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FILE IN PLACE
OF THE 'JP' FORM

File No. 12357

MEMORANDUM

Re: Chikao YAMAMOTO
Reg. No. 06352

We have written to the above six times,
requesting him to register his assets.

In a letter received here on December 28th
1943, he said:-

"We have already sent the letter once, it
was about two month ago.

We have all the stuffs left in Vancouver
yet."

On January 8th 1944, we again sent him 'JP'
forms, but have so far received no reply.

D. M. Chope

D. M. Chope,

February 10th, 1944.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 25 1944

File No. 12357

Ans. 7/3/44

Referred ~~James H. Green~~Green
Feb. 18, 1944

To the custodian:

506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter. This is our third time that we have sent it over. Before we left Vancouver we lived at 2004 Columbia St. But immediately we had to move to Vernon so we left our stuffs to 2001 Yukon St. where my brother used to live. My brother had to move to Internment Camp so we left our stuffs to 382 West 5th Avenue.

Thank you

Yours truly,
Mrs. S. Yamamoto
Vernon B.C.

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March 9th, 1944


Mr. Chikao YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 06352,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

This is just to acknowledge with thanks yours of February 18th. Although we note you say you have sent us the declaration forms and written to us twice previously, we cannot trace the receipt of any such information.

Even now, you merely say, "We left our stuff in 332 West 5th Avenue", and do not give us any particulars of what it was. Under these circumstances, when we sell the contents of your brother's house, we shall have to credit all the proceeds to his account and it will be up to you to collect from him.

Yours truly


H. F. Green
Protection Department

26/3/44

*Note from [unclear] - his seems rather muddled; he moved
from 2001 Yukon (with his brother) to 332/4 W. 5th.
being property of J. K. Nishikawa, file 2831. His house
is now to be emptied & we may have difficulty in
identifying his "stuff" from that of other Japanese here.*

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March 18th, 1946.

Mr. Fred Kotaro NISHIKAWA,
Registration No. 08755,
712 1/2 Simpson Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 9th and ours of February 12th, on re-reading your letter dealing with the chattels sold by auction it occurs to us that, so far as Gontaro Tehara's chattels are concerned, it might be possible for you to come to some agreement with him as to the approximate value of his chattels and thus clear up one of the claimants. If you think the above is practicable we suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Tehara to ascertain if a settlement can be obtained.

Regarding the chattels belonging to other Evacuees who were tenants of yours at 332-6 West 5th Avenue, or for whom you had stored goods at these premises, we really do not know what to suggest but if it will be of any assistance to you we will be quite willing to send you several copies of each of the auction lists, numbers 508 and 509, for you to forward to the parties concerned, if you thought by so doing you could, between you, arrive at the approximate amount which should be credited to each owner of chattels. It would first, of course, be necessary for you to give us the full names of the Evacuees concerned, that we might forward to you their present addresses. Failing the above, we are afraid the only thing to do is to hold the net amounts of these sales, namely \$51.67 and \$117.34, in your account until, as you suggest, such a time as you can get together with the parties involved and agree on some satisfactory settlement.

Yours truly,

P. Donet,
Administration Department

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No 1139

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.,

Date Sept. 20th, 1945.

The Government of Canada acknowledges that YAMATO, Okinawa
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 Registration Grant.

Cash	\$ 250.00
Debt of	355.90
Debt	1,576.22
Custodian Free Balance	12.25.02
	<u>14,257.12</u>

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[Signature]
Comptroller of the Treasury

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November 4th, 1946.

Mr. Fred Kotaro NISHIKAWA,
Reg. No. 08755,
708 McKenzie Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of October 25th, 1946 and enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$72.48, representing funds which were credited to an account in your name with the Bank of Montreal and later transferred to your account with the Custodian. We note these funds represent monies belonging to a Club of which you were treasurer.

With reference to arrears of water in the amount of \$52.15, we would mention that when Mrs. Guertin called at this office in connection with water arrears she agreed to pay the amount of \$40.90 as her proportion of the water rates leaving the balance of \$11.25 for the account of the tenant of 336 W. 5th Avenue, namely, Mr. Braaten. Accordingly, Mrs. Guertin paid, together with her rent, the sum of \$40.90 and this is included in the following item shown on the statement of account enclosed with our letter of March 24, 1945: "October 31, 1944 - Rents collected - \$290.90." However, we were unable to collect the balance of \$11.25 from Mr. Braaten.

We note your remarks regarding chattels left by Mr. Tehara and Mr. Yamamoto. We shall be glad to remit to you the full amount of \$169.01 derived from the sale of all chattels removed from 332-4-6 W. 5th Avenue, Vancouver, as soon as we have the written authority of Mr. Tehara and Mr. Yamamoto to release the funds to you. As Mr. Yamamoto has been repatriated we trust you will endeavor to get his written authority for us. We are writing to Mr. Tehara today to obtain his agreement to releasing the funds to you. As soon as we have received such advice from the above men we shall be glad to remit to you the \$169.01 which is now being held in our Suspense Account.

Respecting the Certificate of Title, we trust you will endeavor to trace the whereabouts of this document and have it sent to this office.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian

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