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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. 13102

Name: ACME IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS LIMITED Reg. No.: P/W/

Home Address

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

HANDLED BY MESSRS. P. S. ROSS AND SONS.

1. Location and Description

Vested

2. Buildings and Other Improvements

3. Insurance

4. Taxes (amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)

7. State if any other person has any interest

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. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property

3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property

4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities

5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same

6. Life Insurance

7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5

8. Remarks

P. S. Ross & SonsCHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
27th June, 1950Our File 295-162Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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File No.	13192
Ans.	
Replied	Shears

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears

Dear Sir:

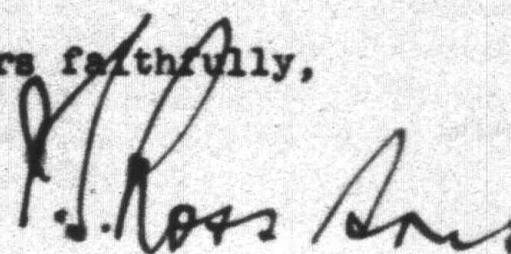
re: Acme Importers and Exporters Limited

We are forwarding to you under separate cover
the following records:

- 1 Cash Book
- 2 General Ledgers

In order to complete our files would you kindly
acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,



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January 11, 1949.

E. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: YAMACHO and Company Limited and
Acme Importers and Exporters Limited

This office has transferred from the account of the Acme Importers and Exporters Limited, in No. 4 Trust Account, the sum of \$212.81 to an enemy account opened in the name of YAMACHO and Company Limited. This amount represents the balance of funds in the account of the Acme Importers and Exporters Limited, and is applied on the outstanding debt of \$10,971.73 owing to YAMACHO and Company Limited.

A letter on the file of the Acme Importers and Exporters Limited from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, B. C., dated August 7th, 1943, states that the sum of \$1,277.53 was transferred to the Custodian at Ottawa for the account of YAMACHO and Company Limited, and it is the opinion of the writer that all monies for the latter firm should be held in one account. A cheque for \$212.81 is attached hereto for the credit of YAMACHO and Company Limited.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHW/fm
enc. (1)

August 7, 1947

MEMORANDUM to File 13102

Re: ACME IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS LTD.

Claim of \$60.50 was filed on behalf of this company against Takayuki SHIKATANI, Reg. No. 11477, File 1834. On May 6, 1947, at the request of SHIKATANI, we transferred from his account the sum of \$49.94, being all the funds standing to his credit, to the account of Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd. to apply on this claim. If it is desired to get in touch with SHIKATANI in regard to the balance of this claim, his most recent address is WATERWAYS, Alta.

No property identified as belonging to SHIKATANI is under the control of the Custodian.

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*No further action
- E. S. any*

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May 6, 1947.

Mr. Takayuki SHIKATANI,
Reg. No. 11477,
WATERWAYS, Alta.

Dear Sirs:

In your letter of June 19, 1945, you requested us to pay the claim filed against you by the Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd. out of the proceeds from sale of your boat engine. We have therefore transferred the balance of your account in the sum of \$49.94 to the account of the Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd. This leaves a balance of \$10.56 still owing on the account and we have advised them to contact you direct regarding payment of this balance.

As no property belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEB:

File No. 13102

February 19th, 1947

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. F. G. SHEARS

FROM: B. GOOD

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

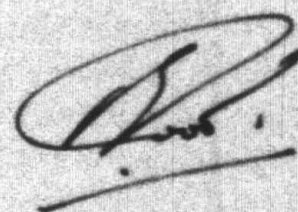
This account shows a credit balance of \$162.87 with no evidence of any possibility of further credits accruing.

If P. S. Ross & Sons are going to liquidate the Company it would be necessary to retain funds to meet their accounts for advertising, King's Printer charge for Gazette, and P. S. Ross & Sons fees.

Would you please consider the advisability of transferring the funds to the Enemy Section to credit of an account to be opened in the name of Yamacho & Co., Seattle to apply on the debt of \$10,971.73 as shown in memo of Mr. Peers to Mr. Wright dated 14th December, 1944. You will see from the file that Ottawa already holds \$1,277.53 for credit of Yamacho & Co. as advised in Canadian Bank of Commerce letter of 7th August, 1943.

Please also refer to Mr. Alexander's memo to Miss Carroll dated 8th January, 1943 replying to hers of 5th January, 1943. I believe that the statement of both of them re "No Enemy Interest" refers to the matter of S. Okamura (President of the Company) and ignores the Yamacho & Company debt owing on open account.

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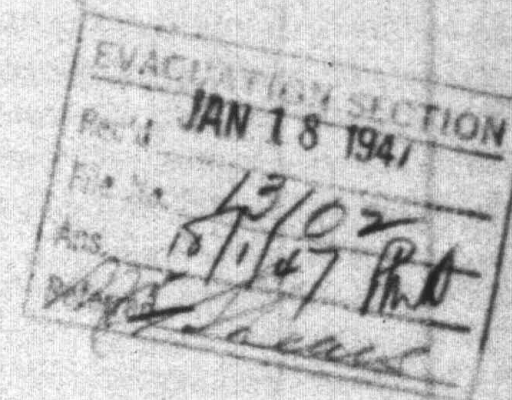


Please address all
communications to
"The Manager"

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Call to Address
"Canbank"

Vancouver, B.C. 16th January, 1947



The Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
508 Royal Bank Building
Hastings and Granville Streets
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd.
(File No. 13102)

Referring to your letter of 15th instant, we enclose
our official cheque No. 12903 in favour of the Custodian of
Enemy Property for \$142.98 representing the balance of the
current account of the Acme Importers & Exporters Limited.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. C. ...".

pro Manager

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15th January, 1947

The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
698 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

A Report on the affairs of the above company by Messrs.
P. S. Ross & Sons, on behalf of the Custodian, indicated a balance
in your Bank of \$142.98.

Request was made that this account be placed under the
control of the Custodian for the protection of an enemy debt.

Will you at this time please close out this account by
remitting this sum, or the balance which you are holding, by a
draft to us in favour of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

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May 25, 1945

The Unemployment Insurance
Commission,
Audit Department,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

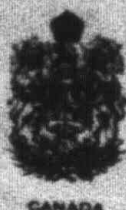
Referring to your letter of May 18th, enclosed find cheque for \$15.58, representing assessment of Unemployment Insurance against the above Company on account of S. Yamada.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

Enc.



CANADA

FILE NO.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

PLEASE REFER
TO: W.N.

Audit Department,
640 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

May 18, 1945. ✓

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

Dear Sirs:

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#3547

On February 28, 1945 we examined the records of Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd. to determine if that Company was responsible to the Unemployment Insurance Commission for contributions required under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

This examination disclosed that S. Yamada was employed by the Company from July 1, 1941 to February 28, 1942 and he was paid \$85.00 per month for the first two months and \$50.00 per month for the balance of the period. As he was not an excepted person, according to these earnings contributions to the U.I.C. Fund are required to the amount of \$15.58 and we are informed by Mr. Field that you are in possession of funds for this purpose.

We shall be very glad to receive a cheque in due course in order that this assessment may be liquidated.

Yours truly,

E. H. Olver,
Unemployment Insurance Auditor.

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

13th September, 1943.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary of State of Canada,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

Adverting to your letter of the 31st August, Messrs.
F.S. Ross & Sons have not advertised for creditors and in dis-
cussing this with them we have decided not to do so as suggested
by yourself.

The general public have been advised on more than one
occasion to file any claims against persons of the Japanese race
and in any case there would be no possibility of a settlement.

No further action, therefore, is being taken in regard
to this matter.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

P. S. ROSS & SONS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Our File No. 295-162

11th September, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.(F. G. SHEARS)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian
*Phil*Attention Mr. F. G. Shears
Director

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

A short time ago you wrote us advising that it would be in order to advertise for creditors of the above mentioned company.

Since that time we understand that you have been advised by Mr. McPherson that after further consideration it does not seem necessary that this be done. We understand that it is the thought that the general invitation to the public to file their claims should include this particular company, it being a Japanese company. In view of our conversation we shall not continue with the arrangements for advertising unless we hear further from you.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

VIA AIR MAIL

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

August 31, 1943.

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FILE NO. J-2

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

(F. G. SHEARS)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

18/9/43 J. Smith

Dear Mr. Shears:

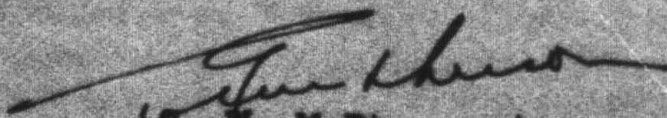
Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

I have your letters of August 5th and 11th, together with the enclosures.

Insofar as advertising for creditors is concerned, if P. S. Ross & Sons have not already done so, I think we might dispense with this in view of the fact that the company is obviously insolvent and the principal creditor appears to be an enemy. If there are any Canadian creditors I think they would have been in touch with P. S. Ross & Sons before this date. However, on the other hand, if they have advertised, then they will be able to definitely close the file insofar as claims are concerned.

I note P. S. Ross & Sons have not been appointed controllers nor do they appear to have been appointed liquidators and this point should be considered when publishing an advertisement.

Yours very truly,


(G. W. McPherson)
Executive Assistant.

GWMcP/FC.

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August 11th, 1943

G. V. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary of State of Canada,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

Referring to my letter of the 5th instant in which I advised you that I was writing to the Canadian Bank of Commerce asking for a remittance of funds held by them in a blocked account to the credit of the Yokohama Specie Bank, I attach hereto copy of their letter just received.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Director

FOS/GB

Enc.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

VANCOUVER, B.C. 7th August, 1943

The Custodian of Enemy Property
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: File 13102 Acme Importers and Exporters
Limited

Replying to your letter of 5th instant, the proceeds of the draft amounting to \$1,277.53 net, previously credited to the account of the Yokohama Specie Bank Limited, as the result of correspondence with the Custodian at Ottawa have been transferred to him for account of the exporters, Yamacho & Company.

Yours truly,

N.G. McQuarrie
N.G. McQuarrie
pro Manager

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Ans.	<i>Shewan</i>

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August 5th, 1943

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

This will acknowledge receipt of your report on the investigation of the affairs of the above Company.

On page 2 we note your reference to the draft paid by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and we are today writing to the Bank asking them to remit these funds to us and if received, they will be placed to the credit of Yamashita & Co. on our books.

We agree with your recommendation to advertise for creditors and we would suggest that this be done in the near future so that the business of the Company may be finally wound up.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Director

FGS/GH

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August 5th, 1943

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary of State of Canada,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

I am enclosing herein Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons' Report on Investigation of the above Company.

Reference is made on page 2 to the draft paid by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for \$1,278.87. The fund is being placed in a blocked account to the credit of the Yokohama Specie Bank. This being a debt due to an enemy, I am today writing to the Canadian Bank of Commerce asking them to remit to this office, and if these funds are received, they will be placed to the credit of Yamacho & Co. on our books.

It may be that the Canadian Bank of Commerce may require authority from Ottawa to release these funds, in which case I will advise you.

I am advising Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons to proceed in accordance with their recommendation and advertise for creditors in order to complete the winding up of the affairs of this Company.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Director

FGS/CH

Enc.

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August 5th, 1943

The Manager,
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Foreign Exchange Dept.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

According to our Investigation Report on the affairs of the above Company, a draft was paid by your bank on February 14th, 1942 in the amount of \$1,270.87 and the funds placed to the credit of the Yokohama Specie Bank. This being a debt due to an enemy, we would request that this sum be remitted to our office when it will be placed to the credit of Yamashita & Co. to whom the draft was payable.

Your kind attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Director

FCS/GH

13102 (Evacuee)
Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 8th, 1943.

H. P. Gardner, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Gardner: Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.
Your File #2419 - HPG/MSD

Your communication of the 31st ult. is here.

Enclosed you will find copy of communication received from the Foreign Exchange Department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce dated 14th February, 1942, from which it will be noted that the sum of \$1,277.66 has been placed to a blocked account in the name of Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd., and that you were advised accordingly.

We will be pleased to know if this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

KYW/W

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

VIA AIR MAIL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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2419 HPG/MSD.

Debts and Customs Section.

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street,

Ottawa, March 31st, 1943.

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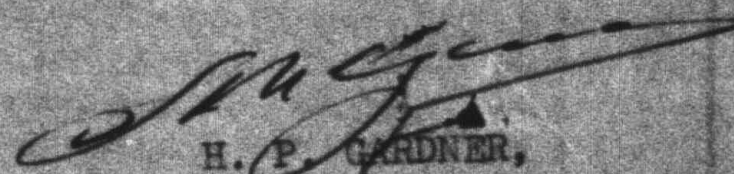
Dear Sirs:-

Attention: Mr. K. W. Wright.

The Custodian has received a report covering an outstanding draft for \$1,150.93 U.S. Funds drawn by the Japanese firm, Yamacho & Co. Ltd., on the Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd., of Vancouver.

A letter addressed to this firm has been returned marked "NOT KNOWN". As I have been informed by Mr. McPherson that your office has collected some outstanding enemy accounts, it would be appreciated if you would inform me if you have any record of this particular item.

Yours very truly,


H. P. GARDNER,

for Assistant Deputy Custodian.

The Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

MAJ. GEN. J. G. ROSS, C.M.G.,
J. W. ROSS, LL.D.,
S. R. CAMPBELL,
J. A. GRANT,
W. L. GATEHOUSE,
S. M. HAWTHORN,
I. A. ROSS,
H. J. ROSS,
G. M. SMITH,
G. E. HOULT,
S. B. PECKHAM,
W. G. JEPHCOTT,
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CABLE ADDRESS PHILMORSS	
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ROYAL BANK BUILDING
250-251 JAMES STREET

MONTREAL, QUE.
Vancouver, B. C.

Our file 295-162

31st March, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Acme Importers and Exporters

We enclose cheque in the sum of \$35.00 being payment in full for the remaining parts of a booming ground cutoff saw owned by the above company. This completes the disposal of the sundry assets owned by this company.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

*Acme Importers & Exporters
File 13102*

*Sale of booming ground cutoff
Saw.*

Enclosure.

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CABLE ADDRESS PHILROSS

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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Vancouver, B.C.

Our file No. 295-162

25th January, 1943

F. G. Shears Esq.,
Acting Director,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

In connection with yours of the 22nd instant, we have to-day advised Messrs. P. J. Lloyd & Company of the acceptance of their offer for the Cutoff Saw and requested them to forward us their cheque in the sum of \$35.00 in payment thereof. As soon as these funds are received they will be remitted to your office.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross

22nd January, 1943.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Limited.

We have received a letter from Mr. G.W. McPherson in which he refers to the statement you make in the first paragraph of your letter to me dated January 6th to the effect that under the particular circumstances the amended Order-in-Council would constitute enemy ownership.

Mr. McPherson points out that this is not so unless there is evidence of the person being either interned or is residing in enemy or enemy controlled territory. This is under the amendment Order-in-Council 9797.

However, on January 11th you were advised by this office that there does not appear to be any enemy interest and we suggested that you transfer this matter to the Evacuee Section.

With regard to the electric saw. In view of the valuation given by Messrs. A.R. Williams Machinery Company and as the amount involved is quite small, we suggest that you accept the offer made by Messrs. P.J. Lloyd Company Ltd. which you state is in line with the valuation.

Having completed this matter the funds can then be transferred to the Evacuee Section.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Acting Director.

FGS/PMB

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Your Ref. - Legal Section

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
22nd January, 1943.

G. W. McPherson Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McPherson,

Re: Acme Importers and Exporters Limited.

In reference to your letter of the 15th instant in which you refer to Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons' letter of January 6th and their statement that in the terms of the amended Order-in-Council, the particular circumstances in question constituted enemy ownership. Your brief, section 5, page 3 to which you refer is quite clear.

As a matter of fact P.S. Ross & Sons were advised on January 11th that there does not appear to be any enemy interest in this Company and we suggested that the complete file be turned over to the Evacuee Section.

In view of the fact, however, that the only outstanding item is an electric saw, for which they have an offer, we are advising P.S. Ross & Sons to clear up this matter and then transfer the cash balance to the Evacuee Section.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Acting Director.

FGS/PMH

VIA AIR MAIL

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,

Ottawa, January 15th, 1943.

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Legal Section.

EVACUATION SECTION

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Ans.

Dear Mr. Shears,-

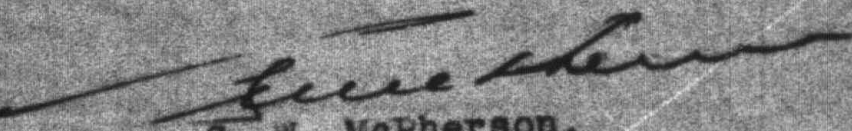
Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Limited. *Shears*

I have received a copy of P. S. Ross & Sons' letter of January 6th, addressed to you relating to the above matter.

In the first paragraph in referring to Mr. Okumura whose address was given as Seattle, P. S. Ross & Sons state that under the terms of the amended Order in Council, this would constitute enemy ownership, but an examination of the Amendment with particular reference to Section 5, page 3 of my brief will indicate that Mr. Okumura would have to be interned.

Would you please follow this up and make sure that there is some evidence on file that he has either been interned or is residing in enemy or enemy controlled territory.

Yours very truly,



G. W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or the Custodian.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Acting Director,
Custodian's Office,
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CABLE ADDRESS PHIL ROSS

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	JAN 18 1943
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ROYAL BANK BUILDING	
380 ST. JAMES STREET	

MONTREAL, QUE.
Vancouver, B. C.

16th January, 1943.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Acting Director,
Office of the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Acme Importers and Exporters

With regard to the saw owned by the above company, we enclose copy of a letter received from the A. R. Williams Machinery Company, of Vancouver, Limited. We asked the Williams Company to inspect this saw and give us an idea of the value and you will note their remarks.

This saw does not weigh a ton so that their valuation is considerably less than the offer made by the P. J. Lloyd Company Limited. In view of these circumstances, we would recommend that the offer of the P. J. Lloyd Company be accepted and would be glad to receive your instructions in regard thereto.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

C.
O.
P.
Y.

THE A. R. WILLIAMS MACHINERY COMPANY,
OF VANCOUVER, LIMITED.
Machinery and Supplies.

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495 Railway Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
January 15th, 1943.

Messrs. Frederick Field & Company,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

In reference to your 'phone call and our examination of the Electric Saw, or rather, parts of the Electric Saw, at 171 West Cordova Street, in our opinion this is only worth scrap value at approximately \$20.00 per ton or less on the steel parts.

Our Sawmill man has made an examination of this and has reported that he would not recommend that we purchase it except on a scrap basis.

We are,

Yours truly,

THE A. R. WILLIAMS MACHINERY COMPANY
OF VANCOUVER LIMITED

Per "C. H. KENNEDY"

Manager.

GHK:MJ.

P. S. Ross & Sons

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING
700-710-720-730-740-750MONTREAL, QUE.
Vancouver, B.C.Our file No. 295-162

15th January, 1943

F. G. Shears Esq.,
Acting Director,
Office of the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

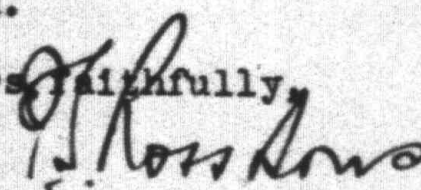
Attention Miss F. Carroll

Dear Sir:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Limited

In response to yours of the 11th instant, we suggest that the file of this company be retained in the Enemy Section. The only outstanding item is the matter of the electric saw about which we have communicated with you, and it does not seem worthwhile to transfer this file until it is completed. This however, is a matter for your administration. If the saw be liquidated in the near future, then it will be necessary to deal with the cash balance only which would be quite easy to have transferred.

Yours faithfully,



filed be letter from Mr Shears
to P.S. Ross of Jan. 22/43

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Your File 295-162

11th January, 1943.

Messrs. P. B. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Limited.

We have your letter of the 6th instant and acknowledge receipt of Mr. P.J. Lloyd's cheque for \$50.00 in your favour, endorsed over to us, which was enclosed therein.

We note the Lloyd Company's comments in connection with the Electric Saw in regard to the expenditure necessary to put this machine in working condition.

After you have secured an independent valuation on this equipment, if it is in line with the offer of \$35.00 for the Saw as it is and you are prepared to recommend the acceptance of Lloyd's offer, we will be prepared to concur in this as we do not think it would justify an advertisement in view of the relatively small amount involved.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Acting Director.

FCS/PMB

13102

Your File 295-162

11th January, 1943.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Limited.

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant in which
you enclosed copies of Mr. T. Yamoda's letter of December 8th
and your reply of January 7th.

We agree with you that the request of Mr. Yamoda for
payment to him on account of salary cannot receive consideration
in view of the fact that he is already indebted to the Company for
a considerable amount.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Acting Director.

FCS/PMH

1174 (Encl)
13102 (Evacuee)

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 11th, 1943.

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

On checking over this file it is noted that in your report of April 7th you advised that 7901 shares in the above noted company belonged to K. Okumura whose last known address was Seattle, Wash. You also advised that you had been notified by Mr. H.P. Wyness, Solicitor for the company, that a transfer of these shares was made in August, 1941 from K. Okumura to S. Okumura, last known address Seattle, Wash.

This office subsequently endeavoured to obtain the present whereabouts of the above mentioned parties and were advised by the F.B.I. that K. Okumura returned to Japan in August 1941 and that the present address of S. Okumura is c/o Minedoka War Relocation Project, Eden, Idaho. We also obtained from Wyness & Grant copy of Minutes, dated August 1, 1941, of Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd. dealing with the resignation of K. Okumura as a director and president of the company and the transfer of 7901 shares to S. Okumura.

From the above information it does not appear that there is any enemy interest whatsoever in this company and it would appear advisable that the file should be completely transferred to the Evacuation Section of our office. However, since your firm were appointed Investigators under date of February 4, 1942 your recommendation would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	JAN 8 1943
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Vancouver, B.C.

7th January, 1943

T. Yamoda Esq.,
c/o Mr. Jacob Schneider
R.R.1. Kelowna, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd.

In reply to yours of the 8th ultimo, in which you suggest that you should receive funds out of the balance on hand in the account of the above company, we would like to advise you that these funds are now held for the benefit of the company. We have, however sent a copy of your letter to the Custodian's Office for their attention.

The books of the company at 28th February 1942 show you as a debtor to the company in the sum of \$1,403.74 and we are at a loss to understand how you can expect to draw further funds.

Yours faithfully,


SEE JAN 7.

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P. S. Ross & Sons

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CABLE ADDRESS: P. S. ROSS
EVACUATION SECTION
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File No. 1310Y
Ans. *Heads*
Referred *Heads*
ROYAL BANK BUILDING
300 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL, QUE.

Vancouver, B.C.

Our file 295-162

7th January, 1943

F. G. Shears Esq.,
Acting Director,
Office of Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters
Limited.

Mr. T. Yamoda was the bookkeeper for the above company, and prior to his evacuation, drew a salary of \$100.00 per month. His account, according to the records of the company, shows him as owing to the company over \$1,403.74. We enclose copy of letter received from Mr. Yamoda and a copy of our reply thereto.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

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Enclosures. SEE DEC. 22 42

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Vancouver, B.C.

Our file 295-162.

F. G. Shears Esq.,
Acting Director,
Office of the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

6th January, 1943

Dear Sir:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters
Limited

Rec'd	JAN 8 1943
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File 13102

In our preliminary report to you of the 7th April 1942, we advised that 7901 shares out of a total issued of 8002 shares were owned by K. Okumura, whose address was given as Seattle, Washington. In the terms of the amended Order in Council we understand that this would constitute Enemy Ownership. In our letter of that date we advised that the only assets remaining were an electric saw and a stock of plastic wood which had been left with the P.J. Lloyd Company Limited for sale. We have now received a cheque which we enclose herewith for \$50.00 being payment in full of the greater proportion of the plastic wood, this cheque is made up as follows:-

230 sheets Chisolite at 20¢ per sheet	\$ 46.00
83 " " on plywood 35¢ per sheet	29.00
	\$ 75.00
Less \$25.00 Commission	25.00
	\$ 50.00

We quote from a letter received from the Lloyd Company in respect of the electric saw:-

"In addition to the above items there was also left in our care, 1 only Chain type Booming Ground out-off Saw, which had been in use at their Ladysmith Log Export Booming Grounds up to the time they ceased operating, and is well known to Loggers on Vancouver Island.

F. G. Shears Esq.,
Office of Custodian.

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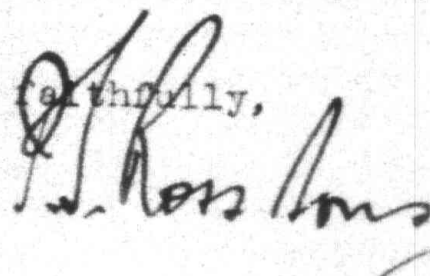
6th January, 1943

The saw in question is composed of a base A-Frames, 10ft Blade, which supports a revolving cutting chain, 1 clutch and pulley assembly together with a small Hoisting drum, which raises the saw to sawing position. Mr. Yumada stated that an expenditure of approximately \$200.00 is necessary to put the machine into working condition, V.I.Z. the replacement of the present chain blade also the cutting chain, the former can be secured at Speer's & Jackson Vancouver, and the chain from Seattle.

Regarding the disposition of the above Saw, we would be pleased to receive your instructions however in the interim we are prepared to offer \$35.00 for the Saw as it is."

We are endeavouring to secure an independent valuation on this equipment, after which we will be prepared to advise you with regard to whether or not the offer made by P.J. Lloyd & Company Limited should be accepted. We realize that it is the policy of the Custodian that all property should be advertised for sale, and it may be that even in spite of the incomplete condition of this saw, you may still wish to carry out this procedure.

Yours faithfully,



Enclosure.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Seattle, Washington

December 30, 1942.

Miss F. Carroll
Office of the Custodian
Department of the Secretary of State
912 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Re: SHOTARA OKUMURA
Your File #1219

Dear Miss Carroll:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated December 16, 1942, in which you advise that you are endeavoring to determine the present whereabouts of SHOTARA OKUMURA, whose previous address was 308 Central Building, Seattle, Washington.

From the information presently available, it appears that this person is located in care of the Minidoka War Relocation Project, Eden, Idaho.

Very truly yours,

"H.B. Fletcher"

Special Agent in Charge

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
December 16, 1942.

H.B. Fletcher, Esq.,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
407 U.S. Court House,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Re: OKUMURA, Shotara

This office in connection with an investigation we are making is endeavouring to trace the present whereabouts of Mr. Shotara Okumura, a Japanese, whose previous address was 308 Central Building, Seattle, Washington.

Any assistance you can give us in this connection will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

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WYNESS & GRANT
Barristers & Solicitors
Notaries

1114 Dominion Bank Building
207 Hastings St. West
Vancouver, B.C.

December 14th, 1942.

Custodian's Office,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Miss Carroll

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.
Your file #13102

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant we beg
to say that the only address we have in our file of Shotora
Okumura is 308 Central Building, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
as of August 1941.

Yours truly,

WYNESS & GRANT,

Per "H.P. Wyness"

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
December 12th, 1942.

Harvey P. Wyness,
c/o Messrs. Wyness & Grant,
207 Hastings Street West,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

Dear Sir:

It would be very much appreciated if you would kindly give me the address of Mr. S. Okumura, who is the holder of Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and One (7,901) shares in the above company.

Your co-operation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/HW

File No. 13102

11th December, 1942

MEMO - MISS CARROLL

Re: Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd.

Thank you very much indeed for your memo dated December 8th. The 7,901 shares were transferred to Mr. S. Okumura and although I see no evidence on file as to the present whereabouts of Mr. S. Okumura, I notice that his address was at one time 308 Central Building, Seattle, Washington.

It is not impossible that Mr. Okumura also returned to Japan, which is suggested in my memo to you dated November 11th on your File No. 1174. Possibly Mr. H. P. Wyness could provide you with information as to the present address and full name of Mr. S. Okumura.

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 8 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

c/o Jacob Schneider
R.R.1. Kelowna B.C.

December 8, 1942

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons
675 W. Hastings St.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

In regarding the balance of the bank account of Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C. I have written to you previously, but failed to hear a reply. The balance of the sum around \$140.00 is to be paid to me for my salary and I need the money very badly because my family has been sick ever since I came to Kelowna. My wife is in hospital now and I want to give her the best care I can with the money left in Acme's account.

I shall appreciate your immediate attention to this matter because it is very important to the welfare of my family.

Thanking you for your reply

Yours very truly

"T. YAMODA"

File 11790

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WYNESS & GRANT
Barristers and Solicitors

1114 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
207 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

November 27th, 1942.

Custodian's Office,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Miss F. Carroll

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd.,
Your files No. 13102 Evacuee
1174 Enemy

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instand we
enclose herewith copy of minutes of the above company of
August 1st, 1941 dealing with the resignation of K. Okumura
as a director and president of the company and the transfer
of his 7901 shares to S. Okumura.

Yours truly,

WYNESS & GRANT,

Enc.
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13102 Evacuee
1174 Enemy

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
November 23rd, 1942.

H.P. Wyness, Esq.,
207 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd.

I have been checking over the above noted file and it is noted that K. Okumura is the holder of 7901 shares as reported in the last annual report, dated October 30th, 1940. I am also advised by Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons that you gave them the information that these 7901 shares were transferred from K. Okumura to S. Okumura in August, 1941.

If you have any proof of this transaction, it would be appreciated if you would kindly forward same to this Office, since it will be necessary to consider these shares as enemy shares, Mr. K. Okumura's having returned to Japan on August 4th, 1941, until such proof is forwarded to this Office.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

MEMORANDUM

File No. 13102
(Your File
No. 1174)

November 11, 1942

To: Miss Carroll
From: R. P. Alexander

Re: Acme Importers &
Exporters, Ltd.,
and Kichinosuki
OKUMURA

Please be good enough to refer to your memorandum dated October 28th in connection with the above.

Attached please find copies of letters dated November 6th from the F. B. I. in Seattle and from the Postmaster in Seattle, which indicate that Mr. Kichinosuki OKUMURA sailed for Japan from Seattle on August 4th, 1941 on board the Heian Maru.

Our File No. 13102 is attached.

I note that the memorandum on file dated October 16th describes Mr. K. Okumura as being the shareholder, whereas H. P. Wyness states that a transfer of these shares was effected in August, 1941, from K. Okumura to S. Okumura and gives the address of S. Okumura as 308 Central Building, Seattle, Washington.

If the transfer described by Wyness is accepted by the Enemy Section, presumably a search should be made as to the present address - not of Mr. K. Okumura - but of Mr. S. Okumura.

Please let me know if we can help you further in this connection.

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United States Post Office

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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November 6, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Please refer to your letter of October 29, 1942
No. 13102, Enemy File 1174, concerning Mr. K. Okumura,
formerly residing at 3327 19th Avenue South, Seattle,
and be advised that this office has on hand a forwarding
order to Minidoka Re-Proj, W.R.A., Eden, Idaho.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Postmaster

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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

Seattle, Wash.

November 6, 1942

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(Signed) G. O . E. Starr (?)

Postmaster

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407 U. S. Court House
Seattle, Washington

November 6, 1942

Mr. F. G. Shears, Manager
Japanese Evacuation Section
Canadian Department of the Secretary of State
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C. Canada

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 29, 1942, your file 13102, enemy file 1174, which requests information helpful in determining the present address of a Mr. K. OKUMURA, Japanese, previously residing at 3227 South 19th Ave., Seattle, Washington. You further inquire regarding the present status of Mr. OKUMURA with reference to internment or evacuation.

It is believed that your letter refers to KICHINOSUKE OKUMURA. This individual, born in Japan, November 8, 1906, formerly resided at 3227 - 19th Ave. South and thereafter moved to 308 Central Building, Seattle, Washington. He represented himself as an employee of Yamasho and Co. Ltd., Seattle, Washington, and reported on August 4, 1941 that he was leaving the United States for Japan aboard the M. S. Haian Maru.

Records of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Seattle, Washington, further reflect that Kichinosuke Okumura entered the United States at Seattle, Washington August 27, 1935, as a treaty merchant at which time he gave his age as 29. He returned to Japan aboard the Haian Maru, departing from Seattle August 4, 1941, and was identified on departure by an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service from the Japanese passport then in his possession.

Very truly yours,

H. B. FLETCHER
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(Signed) H. B. Fletcher

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Very truly yours,

H. B. Fletcher

H. B. FLETCHER
Special Agent in Charge

Price, Ten Cents.
Registration Fee, One Dollar.

Certificate No. 14,270

FORM 12.

"COMPANIES ACT."
(Section 157.)

SECTION 163

ANNUAL REPORT

of ACME IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS LTD.

made up to the 31st day of October, 1940 (being the day
after the date of the First Ordinary General Meeting in 1940.

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL AND SHARES.

1. The authorized Capital is \$ 10,000.00 Divided into 10,000 ordinary Shares of \$ 1.00 each.
Shares of \$ each.

2. The Number of Shares authorized is.

3. Total Number of Shares taken up to the said day of 1940
(which Number must agree with the total shown in the list as held by existing members) 8002

Number of Shares issued subject to payment wholly in cash 2

Number of Shares issued as fully paid up otherwise than in cash 8000

Number of Shares issued as partly paid up to the extent of per Share
otherwise than in cash.

4. There has been called up on each of 2 ordinary Shares \$ 1.00
Shares \$

5. Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment \$ 2.00

6. Total amount (if any) paid on Shares forfeited \$

Total amount (if any) agreed to be considered as paid on 8000
Shares which have been issued as fully paid up otherwise than in cash \$8000.00

Total amount (if any) agreed to be considered as paid on
Shares which have been issued as partly paid up to the extent of per Share \$ nil

Total amount of Calls unpaid \$ nil

Total amount (if any) of sums paid by way of Commission in respect of Shares or Debentures or
allowed by way of Discount in respect of any Debentures, or, in the case of a specially limited
company, of any Shares, since the date of last report or (in the case of a first report) since the
date of incorporation. Com. \$ nil
Dis. \$ nil

Total amount of the indebtedness of the Company in respect of all mortgages registered or required to be
registered with the Registrar \$ nil

(Note.—Where share warrants have been issued, the particulars required by section 157 must be included in this report.)

SECTION 163

1. Authorized capital refers to capital in shares with nominal or par value.
2. Number of shares authorized refers to shares without nominal or par value.
- 1, 2, 3. Where there are shares of different kinds, classes, or amounts, state the particulars separately.
4. Where various amounts have been called, or there are shares of different kinds or classes, state them separately. "Call" includes any payment on a share.
5. State separately what has been received on forfeited shares.
6. State the aggregate number of shares forfeited.

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FULL NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS WHO ARE THE DIRECTORS OF
THE COMPANY.

K. Okumura 3227 - 19th Avenue South, Seattle, Wash. U.S.A.

Lumberman

Toshio Yamada 3014 - Wall Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Lumberman

BALANCE-SHEET made up to the _____ day of _____, 19____, containing the
particulars of the ¹⁵⁵Capital, Liabilities, and Assets of the Company, and signed by the Company's auditor.
(Note.—See section 151 as to form and contents of balance-sheets.—A Private Company as defined by the Act is not
required to include a balance-sheet.)

PRIVATE COMPANY

LIST OF PERSONS holding Shares in the Company and of Persons who have held Shares therein at any time since the date of the last Report, or (in the case of a first Report) since the date of incorporation, showing their full Names, Addresses, and Occupations, and an Account of the Shares so held, including the dates of forfeitures and cancellations.

(Note.—If there are more than one hundred members and the names are not arranged in alphabetical order, there must be annexed an alphabetical list of such names.)

FULL NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND OCCUPATIONS.

ACCOUNT OF SHARES.

SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.	Number of Shares held by EXISTING Members at date of Report.*	Number.†	DATE OF REGISTRATION of Transfer.‡	REMARKS.
Okumura	K	3227 19th Avenue South Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.	Lumberman	7901			
Yamada	Toshio	3014 Wall Street, Vancouver, B. C.	Lumberman	101			
TOTAL				8002			

* The Aggregate Number of Shares held, and not the Distinctive Numbers, must be stated, and the column must be added up throughout, so as to make one total to agree with that stated in the Summary to have been taken up.

† When the Shares are of different kinds or classes these columns may be subdivided so that the number of each kind or class held or transferred may be shown separately.

‡ The date of Registration of each Transfer must be given as well as the Number of Shares transferred on each date. The particulars must be placed opposite the name of the Transferor, and not opposite that of the Transferee, and the name of the Transferee must be inserted in the "REMARKS" column, immediately opposite the particulars of each Transfer.

SIGNATURE "K. Okumura"

(State whether Director, Manager, or other Officer) Director
(Sign on back if list is continued there.)

13102
Enemy File 1174

October 30, 1942.

Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

If conveniently possible, the Custodian's Office would greatly appreciate your obtaining for us information regarding the present address of Mr. K. Okumura, who previously resided at 3327 S 19th Avenue, Seattle, Washington., together with particulars as to whether Mr. Okumura has been interned by the American authorities or whether he has merely been evacuated to some point within the boundaries of the United States of America.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

13102
Enemy File 1174

October 29, 1942.

Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
SEATTLE, Washington.

Dear Sir:

This office, in connection with an investigation we are making covering transactions in Vancouver, is endeavouring to trace the present address of a Mr. K. Okumura, Japanese, who previously resided at 3227 S 19th Avenue, Seattle, Washington, and we would also appreciate information as to the status of Mr. Okumura, i.e. as to whether he has been interned or evacuated.

Any assistance you can give us in this connection will be very warmly appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Manager.

MA

13102
Enemy File 1174

October 29, 1942.

Postmaster,
SEATTLE, Washington.

Dear Sir:

We are endeavouring to obtain information regarding the present address of Mr. K. Okumura who previously resided at 3327 S 19th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. If this information is known to you, we would warmly appreciate receiving an early reply from you, for which please be good enough to accept our thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

13102
Enemy File 1174

October 29, 1942.

MEMO TO: MISS CARROLL
FROM: MR. ALEXANDER

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.
and K. OKUMURA

Thank you for your memo of October 28th.

We are making the necessary inquiries to ascertain the present address and status of Mr. K. Okumura and will inform you in due course as to the outcome of our efforts in this connection.

RPA:MA

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. ALEXANDER

October 28, 1942.

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.
and K. Okumura

When Mr. McPherson was checking over your file 13102, Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd., it was noticed that K. Okumura, whose address is given as 3227 South 19th Ave., Seattle, Wash., owns 7901 shares in the company. Mr. McPherson would appreciate it if you would make enquiries as to whether or not this party is in the United States and if he is, has he been interned.

A file has been opened in the enemy section under 1174 until it is determined whether or not there is an enemy interest involved.

Your file 13102 is attached hereto.

FC/DG
encl.

13102

October 23, 1942.

Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association, Ltd.,
602 W Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: T. Yamada (Acme Importers & Exporters, Ltd.
and Canadian Food Distributors)

Further to our letter dated October 19
we have to thank you for your letter dated October 20
and for accompanying remittance.

Attached please find our Receipt No. 1266
for 47¢.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Enc.



BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION

*The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association, Limited*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

JOHN COWAN, M.C.I.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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October 20th, 1942

Attention Mr. Alexander

The Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Canadian Food Distributors and Acme
Importers & Exporters Ltd. (Mr. Yamada)
File No. 13102 11790

In response to yours of the 19th inst., kindly find enclosed
herewith the followings:

1. Circular letter written to the Creditors
2. Trustee's statement of receipts and disbursements
3. Dividend list
4. Cheque representing the final dividend of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$
on the claim filed

As indicated in the attached circular, the estate is now
closed.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Manager

M/S
Enc.

13102

19th October, 1942.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association Limited,
502 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd. (H. Yamada)

Included in the list of creditors of the Canadian Food Distributors sent to us with your letter dated October 6th is the Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd., whose address was given by you as 167 W. Cordova Street, Vancouver, indicating that their claim on file amounts to \$37.50.

This has been duly noted and we would appreciate your forwarding to us cheque in settlement.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:ECT

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Custodian matters - Vancouver.

Notes re discussion with Mr. Field and Mr. Wray,
16th October, 1942.

Companies under investigation.

File 295-162.

Acme Importers and Exporters Limited.

Investigation order 4th February, 1942.

P. S. Ross and Sons letter report submitted 7th April,
1942.

Custodian's letter in reply dated 23rd
April, 1942, advised no further action to be taken
in the meantime.

Company operated in Vancouver as importers
and exporters but had no office.

K. Okumura, a Japanese resident in Seattle
owns 7,901 shares in the capital stock of the company
out of a total issue of 8,002 shares. The Japanese
resident manager of the company has been evacuated.

Books of account of the company in the office
of P. S. Ross and Sons. Bank account showed a balance
on deposit of about \$100.00 (no record on file that the
account has been blocked by the Custodian).

Company has a small quantity of plastic wood
valued at \$75.00, an electric saw valued at \$50.00,
located in Vancouver. These are in storage with P. J.
Lloyd company Limited. Mr. Field to enquire from Mr.
Lloyd about these items and letter to be sent to the
Custodian for further direction.

COPY

MINUTES of a meeting of the directors of
THE IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS LTD. held at
1113 Dominion Bank Building, 207 West
Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. on the 1st
day of August, A.D. 1941.

Present:

K. Okumura
Toshio Yamada

Mr. K. Okumura acted as chairman of the meeting.

As all the members of the Board of Directors were
present in person previous notice of this meeting was waived.

Mr. K. Okumura stated that it was necessary for him to
resign as a director and president of the Company, and it was
thereupon duly moved, seconded and resolved that the said resign-
ation be accepted as of the close of this meeting, and that
Mr. S. Okumura be appointed a director and president in the place
of the said Mr. K. Okumura to be effective as of the close of
this meeting.

Carried.

It was regularly moved, seconded and resolved that
notice of change of directors be forthwith filed with the
Registrar of Companies, Victoria, B.C.

Carried.

It was further regularly moved, seconded and resolved
that the Board of Directors consent to the transfer from K.
Okumura to S. Okumura of 7901 shares of stock in the Company.
The full name and address of the said S. Okumura being

Carried.

THERE being no further business before the meeting it
was on motion resolved that the meeting adjourn.

READ OVER AND APPROVED this 1st day of August, A.D.
1941.

Certified correct:

"K. Okumura"
Chairman

"T. Yamada"

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

MAJ. GEN. J. G. ROSS, C.M.G.
J. W. ROSS, LL.D.
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J. A. GRANT
W. L. GATEHOUSE
G. M. HAWTHORN
I. A. ROSS
H. I. ROSS
G. H. SMITH

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S. B. PECKHAM
W. D. JEPHCOTT
H. S. HAWTHORNE
F. E. H. GATES
J. A. ROSS
F. A. COFFEY
G. G. HARRIS

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
880-ST JAMES STREET

MONTREAL, QUE.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

7th April, 1942.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd APR 22 1942

File No. _____

Ans. _____

Referred

Dear Sir:

Re: Acme Importers and Exporters Limited

In accordance with your instructions, we have investigated the affairs of the above Company and wish to submit the following.

The Company was incorporated on the 29th October, 1934 under the name Acme Log Company Limited under British Columbia Companies Act with an authorized capital of \$10,000.00 divided into 10,000 shares of \$1.00 each. The name of the Company was changed to Acme Importers and Exporters Limited on the 1st September 1938.

The shareholders as shown on annual report dated 31st October 1940 were as follows:-

Okumura, K.	3227 South 19th Avenue, Seattle, Washington	7,901 Shares
Yamoda, Toshio	3014 Wall Street, Vancouver British Columbia	101 Shares
		<u>8,002 Shares</u>

file 11790

We are advised by H. P. Wyness, 207 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., solicitor for the Company, that a transfer was made in August 1941 for 7,901 shares from K. Okumura to S. Okumura, 308 Central Building, Seattle, Washington. We are also advised that K. Okumura resigned as president at that time with S. Okumura being elected president in his stead.

T. Yamoda has been removed from Vancouver, B. C. and his present address is c/o T. Terai, R. R. 3, Kelowna, B.C.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Vancouver, B. C.

7th April, 1942.

This Company imported sundry goods from Yamacho and Company, Seattle, Washington and sold the goods locally. The last import was on 21st June 1941. All goods had been sold by 31st December 1941 when there was an open account balance due to Yamacho and Company of \$10,971.73 and a draft payable of \$1,278.87 for purchase of bamboo rakes in January 1941. This draft was paid by the Canadian Bank of Commerce on 14th February 1942, the funds being put in a blocked account by the bank, in the name of Yokohama Specie Bank Limited with advice to the Custodian at Ottawa.

We enclose herewith Balance Sheet at 28th February 1942. The equipment account of \$425.83 is represented by an electric saw and a stock of plastic wood valued by T. Yamoda at \$50.00 and \$75.00 respectively and is stored at F. J. Lloyd Company Limited, 171 West Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C.. We are of the opinion that the account of \$1,403.74 due from T. Yamoda will be uncollectible. The capital account is shown in the books at \$8,000.00 while there are 8,002 shares of \$1.00 each issued. Apparently no entry was made in the Company's records for the issuance of the two shares.

If there is any further information you require, we shall be pleased to obtain it for you.

Faithfully yours,

P. J. Ross

Enclosure.

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

27th February, 1942.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Investment Department,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. with reference to an application received by you through the International Division for the purchase of a \$50.00 Dominion of Canada Second Victory Loan Bond signed by T. Yamada.

In reply thereto please be advised that in view of the fact that the company on whom the cheque, tendered in payment of the bond, is drawn is under the Custodian's control, the application should be rejected.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

HPG:LF

Please address all
communications to
"The Manager"

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Investment Department

Cable Address
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Vancouver, B.C.

26th February 1942

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

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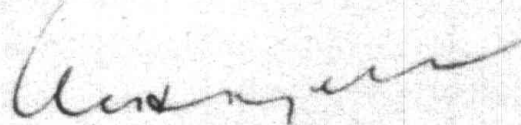
Answered

Dear Sir:

We have received through the International Division, application for \$50.00 Dominion of Canada Second Victory Loan bond, signed by T. Yamada, 3014 Wall Street, Vancouver, accompanied by cheque drawn on this Bank by the Acme Importers & Exporters Limited, per Mr Yamada.

We shall be pleased to receive your advices as to whether or not we may proceed with the transaction.

Yours truly



A.C. Hagell
pro Manager

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Please address all
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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Cable Address
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

Vancouver, B.C.

14th February, 1942

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

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Dear Sir:

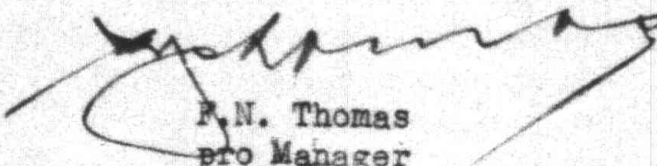
Acme Importers & Exporters Ltd.

We advise having charged to the account of the above-named company the sum of \$1,278.87 in payment of a draft drawn on them by Yamacho & Co., Seattle for \$1,150.93 U.S. *for 29/41*

The draft covers the importation of Bamboo Rakes and Fishing Lines from Japan in January 1941.

The proceeds, amounting to \$1,277.66 have been placed to a blocked account on our books in the name of the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd., Yokohama Japan Account, with advice to the Custodian at Ottawa.

Yours truly,


F.N. Thomas
pro Manager

1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
February 4, 1942.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Acme Importers and Exporters Ltd.

I am advised that the above company is a subsidiary of Yanacho & Company Limited, Kobi, Japan. The President is K. Okumura and the Secretary is Toshio Yamada. The company carries on business at 167 West Cordova Street and may be indirectly connected with the N. S. McNeil Trading Company.

I would appreciate it if you would make the usual preliminary investigation as to the ownership of the company.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

GWMcP/FC.

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