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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

13795

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept 2/43

Our File No.

13795

Full Name

YOKOTA, Togo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02857

Male - Female
(check)

Age

32 years 24, 1910.

Former Address

285 Heatley Ave. City

Date Evacuated

Interned Apr 21/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

40 Chem Prod Bldg Co., 23 Lake Street
Montreal, Quebec.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

nee (OIKE) Jaton # 02858
10297.

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Deceased.

Name of Father

Deceased.

Names of Children under 16

Naoko Fujima (F) Oct. 9/1941.

Requested by

A. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Chuck Brewer.

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NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. J.629 Name YOKOTA, Togo

Camp Angler, Ontario

Residence:

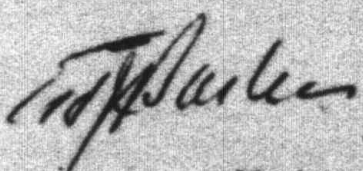
At time of internment: 456 East Cordova, Vancouver, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: Pigeon River Timber Co., Neys,
Ontario.

Date Released from Internment 22nd December, 1942

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-4, dated 16th December, 1942

Conditions Released conditionally upon his abiding by his written acceptance of employment by The Pigeon River Timber Company, Fort William, Ontario, to which firm he shall report without delay at Neys, Ontario, for employment, and that he comply with whatever regulations the British Columbia Security Commission may issue concerning him.


for Major,
H. N. Streight,
Lt.-Colonel,
Commissioner of Internment Operations.

OTTAWA, 28th December, 1942.

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Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian, Vancouver
Dependents' Section
File

File No. 13795

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

April 4, 1946.

Re: Togo YOKOTA, Reg. No. 02857

This man was interned on April 21, 1942. He was released from internment on September 28, 1942. The only declaration in regard to his property which appears on this file is the statement of assets and liabilities signed by him on March 11, 1942.

In his statement YOKOTA reported a \$5.00 War Saving Certificate and an unspecified quantity of household furniture and equipment left at 456 East Cordova St., Vancouver. This was the address given by his wife, file 10297, in her declaration to the Custodian.

The War Savings Certificate was not at any time in the hands of the Custodian. The Statement of Property placed on this file by the Enemy Section states that this certificate was believed to be in the possession of Mrs. YOKOTA.

The household effects do not appear again in this file. There is nothing to indicate that this office visited 456 E. Cordova St. in search of these but Mrs. YOKOTA did not leave the protected area until October 26, 1942 and as she on June 1, 1942, reported to the Custodian that she owned no property of any kind it is probable that she had disposed of the household effects before that time or that these were taken away by her.

The sum of \$4.69 was paid into this office in October, 1942, by the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Assn. This sum represented a 1% dividend on the claim of \$375.00 filed by YOKOTA against the Canadian Food Distributors. According to information supplied by the Credit Men's Trust Assn. the first dividend in connection with the claims against this company was 8%. This was distributed to the creditors on July 30, 1941.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$5.10 as refund of wage deductions of 1% for 1941.

The R.C.M.P. reported to this office that two radios had been surrendered by YOKOTA. Both radios were Westinghouses. The Westinghouse radio, Serial 155976, was sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$34.74, which has been credited to the account of YOKOTA and as YOKOTA has sent us the receipt given to him at the time the radio was surrendered these funds have been released to his open credit. The Westinghouse mantel radio, Serial 132190, was sold for the net sum of \$29.43. These funds have been placed in the account of YOKOTA but are being held for production of the receipt.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Matheson

April 4, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

September 11, 1943.

TO: File No. 13795

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

RE: YOKOTA Togo, Reg. No. 02857

| <u>ARTICLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>APPRAISED VALUE</u> |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| 1 RADIO | ✓ Westinghouse Model 165 Serial No. 132190 | \$17.50 |
| 2 RADIO | ✓ Westinghouse Serial No. 155976 Model No. 914 | \$15.00 |

1. ✓ Sold by auction 3/15/44 - Vancouver 21

2. ✓ Sold by auction - 22/11/44 - Vancouver 36

1. sale Price \$35.00 expenses \$5.57. Balance
credited - \$29.43

2. Sale Price \$110.00 expenses - \$5.26. Balance
credited - \$104.74

J. Maclean
May 14, 1946

No.

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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Received from TOGO YOKOTA 456 Cordova ST.

Van. B.C. THE RADIO WESTINGHOUSE

Serial No 155976 Model No 714

Dollars,

Signature

J. H. [Signature]

Reg No 1364

No. J.R. No. D 2857

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police

March 11 1942

Received from

Mr. Togo Yokota

456 Cordova St.

Vancouver B.C.

1 - Westinghouse - Radio

Model - 165

Dollars,

Serial - 132190

Signature

Cst. D. A. Fincland

Reg. No. 15575

NAME YOKOTA, Togo

REGISTRATION NO. 02857

FILE NO. 13795

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on May 31, 1944.

Westinghouse mantle Electric

\$ 35.00

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Total | | \$ 35.00 |
| Less Expenses: | (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.50 | |
| | (Advertising: 0.70 | \$ 5.37 |
| | (Movings: 0.37 | |
| | (Storage: 1.00 | |
| Net Proceeds Credited: | | <u>\$ 29.43</u> |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 21

Remarks.

NAME WANDA, Toga

REGISTRATION NO. 02357

FILE NO. 13795

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 22, 1944.

Westinghouse Console

\$ 40.00

Total

\$ 40.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$4.00
(Advertising) 0.91
(Movings) 0.35

\$ 5.26

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 34.74

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 36

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 28A

No. 23

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap Reg. No. 02057)

DATE May 27th, 1942

Re: Sogo YOKOZA, 156 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On March 11th, 1942, I D.H. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

| No. OF EXHIBIT | No. OF PACKAGES | CAPACITY OR SIZE | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| | 1 | | Radio @ Westinghouse, Model 165, Serial No. 132190. 13795 |

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE May 27th, 1942

Geo. S. Span, For Custodian.
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
D.H. Jefferson, Cst. No. 10559.
(Signature of Member)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 368

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(J.R. 02857)

DATE June 17th 1944.

Re: Togo YUKOTA - 156 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

(Name of File)

On March 10th 1942

(Date)

D.R. Holman, Cst.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom made and place of seizure)

| No. OF EXHIBIT | No. OF PACKAGES | CAPACITY OR SIZE | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| | 1. | | WESTINGHOUSE radio. Serial #155976. 1941/9th. 13795 ✓ |

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE JUN 20 1944

L. J. ... for Custodian.

(Signature of Custodian or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
P. H. ...
P. H. ... #15599.

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June 1, 1945.

Mr. Togo YOKOTA,
Registration No. G2857,
1396 St. Antoine Street,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 9th, enclosing RCMP Receipt and Application for the Release of Radio, has been received. We regret to advise, however, that your radio has been sold.

The net proceeds from the sale of this radio, amounting to \$34.74, have been placed to the credit of your account. This sum is available to you upon request.

We note that another radio was surrendered by you. This also has been sold. Would you kindly advise us if this radio was your property. If it was your property, send us the RCMP Receipt for this radio, and the funds received from the sale will be sent to you. The net proceeds from the sale of the second radio were \$29.43.

In addition to this your account has been credited with the following:

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Dividend Canadian Food Distributors \$4.69
(Final Dividend)
Refund 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Wage Deduction Provincial Govt. 5.10

This brings your total credit balance to \$73.96.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

*Mrs. Leahy, B.C.S.C.
says no objection to
remittance of the
small balance.*

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 1, 1945.

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In addition to this your account has been credited with the following:

1½ Dividend Canadian Food Distributors \$4.69
(Final Dividend)
Refund 1½ Wage Deduction Provincial Govt. 5.10

This brings your total credit balance to \$73.96.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

*You can apply this amount which is 73.96
to my hospital account. Yokota*

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September 24, 1945.

Mr. Togo KIEDA,
Registration No. 02857,
1396 St. Antoine Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Labour, Japanese Division, has passed to this office your request that we pay the Department of Labour the sum of \$73.96 (this being all the funds standing to your credit in this office) to be applied on your hospital account.

Included in the \$73.96 is the sum of \$29.43, representing the proceeds from the sale of one of the two radios which were reported to this office as being your property. You have sent us the receipt which you received when you surrendered the Westinghouse radio, but you have not sent the receipt for the other radio.

Could you kindly let us have this other receipt so that we may comply with your request?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

CC: Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division

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April 3, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. H. L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tomo YOKOTA, Reg. No. 02857

With reference to your letter of April 1st in regard to the signed order received from the above Japanese to pay all funds standing to his credit to your Department to be applied against his hospital bill, we wish to inform you that although YOKOTA has a credit balance of \$73.96 with this office only \$44.53 of these funds are available at this time.

The remaining \$29.43 in YOKOTA's account represents the net proceeds from the sale of a radio and although we wrote to YOKOTA on September 24, 1945 asking him to send us the receipt which he was given at the time the radio was surrendered, we have received no reply.

This office has not been releasing radio funds without the receipt or some other documentary evidence that the radio is actually the property of the man applying for the radio funds. In this case YOKOTA did not report any property of any kind to this office. Possibly your agent in Montreal could get in touch with YOKOTA and obtain the receipt.

If you so desire we will send to your Department the \$44.53 to apply on this account but under the circumstances we cannot send the \$73.96.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM/EM

13795

May 14, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: Togo YOKOTA, Reg. No. 02857

As authorized by this man, we enclose Custodian cheque for the sum of \$73.96, being all the funds standing to his credit with this office, to be applied on the claim for refund of hospital expenses of \$262.20 paid by your department. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department

/FM
Enclosure

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 13795

April 4, 1946.

Re: Toro YOKOTA, Reg. No. 02857

The file of this man reveals a claim of the Department of Labour for refund of hospital expenses amounting to \$262.20 which had been paid by that department. YOKOTA authorized the Custodian to pay from his funds \$73.96 to the Department of Labour. This will be done when we receive proof of YOKOTA's ownership of the second radio.

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

G. Mathison

April 4, 1946.

RM/MS