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June 27th 1945.

ENEMY SECTION	
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MEMORANDUM.

To: K.W. Wright,

From: Ian Macpherson.

Re: Lot 12, Blk. 93, D.L. 264-A.

Reviewing this file, I find that the above described property is owned by the Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Ltd., formerly a Japanese concern, but from the evidence on file it appears that the Company is wholly Chinese. The Shoyu Manufacturers acquired the property with the consent of the Custodian and at that time Koichi TAKAHASHI was presumed to have some interest and that interest was Vested.

Will you please refer to your memorandum to Mr. Reed dated September 23rd 1942 in respect to this Vesting. If you are satisfied that the Company holding Title is now wholly Japanese, shall we not Vacate this Vesting?

CHINESE

Im.

IM:ML

*Mr. Macpherson.
Pls vacate*

28/6/45.

*Note: The 5 shares in this Company
were bought by H.R. Nobunaka for
Ocean Fisheries. His share was taken over by
P.O. Ross a liquidator for 100% per share
for Ocean Fisheries Ltd.
Jan 28/49.*

ADML

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June 24th, 1943.

Wilson, White & Fisher,
920 Stock Exchange Building,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: VANCOUVER SHOYU MFGS. LTD.

• Attached you will find City of Vancouver 1943 Tax Statement calling for payment by the Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Ltd., of the sum of \$50.00, on or before July 3rd, 1943. You will no doubt wish to place this Tax Notice in the hands of your clients.

As requested in our letter to you, dated February 5th 1943, and in view of the fact that no further Japanese interest remains in the Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Ltd., we would appreciate your making the necessary arrangements so that similar statements from the City of Vancouver be forwarded hereafter, not to the Custodian's Office, but to either the Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Ltd., or to you as you see fit.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:JB
Enc.

WILSON, WHITE & FISHER

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

ALEXANDER D. WILSON
PERCY A. WHITE
ALEX. W. FISHER

920 STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
475 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, CANADA

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 3145-3146

RECEPTION SECTION

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Ans.

Referred *Alexander*

February 8th,
1943

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Attention Mr. R. P. Alexander.

RE: Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers
Limited.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of February 5th addressed to the
writer re Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Limited.

We beg to advise you that there
are no further Japanese interests whatsoever re-
maining in this Company. The balance of the
purchase price, some \$1,200.00 was paid in
November and this completed all payments by my
clients herein. They are now the owners of all
the issued shares of the said Company and no
shares remain in the hands of any Japanese.

This will also serve to acknowledge
receipt of water rates notices for which we thank
you.

Yours truly,

WILSON, WHITE & FISHER

Per. *A. W. Fisher*

AWF:G.

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5th February, 1943.

A. W. Fisher, Esq.,
Messrs. Wilson, White & Woodburn,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Rai Vancouver Shoya Manufacturers Ltd.

We understand that you are the solicitor of the company mentioned above, and in order that our files may be complete we would appreciate your confirming to us, if correct, that no Japanese interests whatsoever remain in the Vancouver Shoya Manufacturers Ltd.

We are attaching receipted water bill and also a receipted tax statement which your company no doubt requires for its own purposes. If our understanding is correct that no further Japanese interest remains in the company, we would appreciate your arranging that similar statements from the City of Vancouver be forwarded to you hereafter direct.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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509-10 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 28th, 1942.

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

Re: Vancouver Shoya Manufacturers Ltd.

Dear Sirs:

I have your letters of August 24th and 25th, together
with enclosures.

It would appear that the Custodian has no further in-
terest in this matter, since the Japanese have disposed
of their shares.

Yours truly,

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

GWMcP:HW.

Killam & Shakespeare

*Barristers, Solicitors,
Notaries Public etc*

Ernest Killam, M.A. D.C.L. R. N. Shakespeare

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Ans.	102 Royal Trust Building
Referred	625 Pender Street West

*Telephone Rm. 6250
Cable Address: Killam, Vancouver
Code: Western Union*

*102 Royal Trust Building
625 Pender Street West
Vancouver, B. C.*

August 27th, 1942.

The Custodian's Office,
501 Royal Bank Building,
675 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

- In Re Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers
Limited and Harry Ryotoro Nobuoka--
File No. 130

We thank you for your letter herein of the
26th instant and enclosures therein referred to. Mr.
Alex W. Fisher of Messrs. Wilson, White & Woodburn, is
now the solicitor of Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Limited
and, accordingly, we have forwarded the tax notice to
him.

We are

Yours truly,

KILLAM & SHAKESPEARE,

Per

file
RNS:MS

August 26th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE 130

This Company was investigated in conjunction with Ocean Fisheries Limited and a Report is on that File.

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FC/DG

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

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J. W. ROSS, LL.D.	S. B. PECKHAM
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ROYAL BANK BUILDING
380 ST JAMES STREET

MONTREAL, QUE.

Vancouver, B. C.,

Our File 295-124.

25th August, 1942.

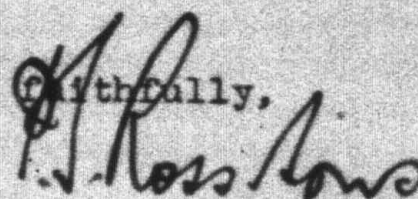
G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B. C..

Dear Sir: re: Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Ltd.

Replying to your of the 21st instant,
our file shows copies of letters addressed to you regard-
ing this company and Ocean Fisheries Limited.

You wrote us under date of 22nd May
authorizing the transfer of this property as soon as the
Registrar of Land Titles was satisfied that the ownership
had ceased to be Japanese.

Yours faithfully,



P. S. Ross & Sons

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING
300 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL QUE.

Our File 295-124.

Vancouver, B.C.,

24th August, 1942.

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

Dear Sir: re: Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Ltd.

We enclose copy of a letter received by us from Messrs. Killam and Shakespeare under date of 18th December, 1941. You will note therein that Mr. Harry Rytaro Nobuoka subscribed for five shares of \$100.00 each, representing an investment of \$500.00. Further investigation disclosed the fact that this investment was actually made on behalf of Ocean Fisheries Limited.

On the 27th March, 1942, we were informed by Messrs. Killam and Shakespeare that 6,200 shares had been allotted, five of which - originally applied for by Mr. Nobuoka - had been transferred to Ocean Fisheries Limited. ✓

All the shareholders mentioned as follows were residents of Vancouver at that time; the only enemy interest being that of Ocean Fisheries Limited:

Ocean Fisheries Limited	5 shares ✓
Koichi Takahashi	19 shares
Shigeo Nishimura	4 shares
Juzo Nishimura	3 shares
Mitsuo Nishimura	3 shares
Mohachi Uyeno	8 shares
Tashichi Uyeno	10 shares
Sadajiro Nishizawa	10 shares

In May, 1942, arrangements were made with Chinese to take over the company and at our suggestion

(For Enclosure)
see 18 Dec 1942

G. W. McPherson, Esq.: -2.

24th August, 1942.

the sum of \$500.00 was paid over to Ocean Fisheries Limited in full payment of their investment.

This transaction was approved verbally by Mr. McPherson.

Mr. McPherson under date of May 2nd, also approved the transfer of real estate owned by the Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Limited as follows:

"The Custodian will not object to the sale of the property by Mr. Takahashi to the Vancouver Shoyu Manufactureres Ltd., provided the sale is made after the Japanese cease to be shareholders and the sale is not to a person of the Japanese race. The latter point is one for the Registrar of Titles to consider. The Custodian will not object to the transfer if he approves."

We also enclose copy of a letter from Messrs. Killam and Shakespeare advising of the transfer from the Japanese to the Chinese owners. This apparently takes the ownership completely out of the hands of the Japanese and would seem to us to close the matter.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. Ross

Encs.

Killam & Shakespeare
103 Royal Trust Building
626 Pender Street West

Vancouver, B. C.

August 25th, 1942.

Mr. Frederick Field,
c/o Messrs. Frederick Field & Company,
675 Hastings West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

- In Re Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers
Limited -

I am writing you pursuant to my telephone conversation with you herein yesterday. On the 19th day of May last, all the shares of Ocean Fisheries Limited in the above Company and all the shares of the shareholders of the Japanese race were transferred to Mr. John Lim and Mr. King Chan. Mr. John Lim received twenty-five shares and Mr. King Chan, thirty-seven shares.

Subsequently, on the same day, Mr. John Lim transferred ten of his shares to myself, Raymond Noah Shakespeare, and Mr. King Chan transferred twenty-one of his shares to myself and one share to my partner, Cecil Killam. This was done because I hold a Mortgage on said shares to secure the payment of \$2,500.00 with interest at 6%. The principal and interest are payable in two instalments, the first on the 18th day of August of this year and the second on the 18th day of November of this year.

Mr. Alex W. Fisher, solicitor for Messrs. John Lim and King Chan, has advised me today that his clients will forthwith make payment of the first instalment above referred to. If you desire any further information, I will be pleased to supply same.

I am

Yours sincerely,

"R. W. SHAKESPEARE."

PNS:MS

COPY

Killam & Shakespeare,
103 Royal Trust Building,
626 Pender Street West.

Vancouver, B. C.

December 18th, 1941.

Mr. G. W. McPherson,
Deputy of the Secretary of State,
1408 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

- In Re Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers
Limited -

This Company was incorporated on the 23rd day of October, 1941, with an authorized capital of \$10,000 divided into 100 shares with a nominal or par value of \$100.00 each. The incorporation number is 17691. The applicants for incorporation were Harry Ryotaro Nobuoka of 2625 Pender Street East, Vancouver, B. C., and Koichi Takahashi of 620 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B. C. They each subscribed for 5 shares. The Company has not as yet commenced business. No shares whatsoever have been allotted. It is intended that a Meeting of the proposed Directors of the Company be held at this office, which is the Company's registered office, some time next week for the purpose of electing Directors, Officers, opening a bank account and allotting shares. It is further intended that Koichi Takahashi will sell to the Company the land and building situated at 677 - 5th Avenue East for the sum of approximately \$1,000.00.

The intended Directors and Shareholders, totaling seven, have already expended on Mr. Takahashi's building for machinery, equipment, structural alterations, about \$5,000.00, the intention being that the above-named Company will shortly enter into the manufacture of shoyu sauce (manufactured from beans and wheat) and miso (manufactured from rice and beans).

The names and addresses of the proposed shareholders of this Company are the above two and

Shigeo Nishimura of 566 Powell Street
Sadajiro Nishizawa of 208 Alexander
Shinichi Negoro of 1254 Powell Street
Mohashi Uyeno of 519 West King's Road,
Municipality of North Vancouver
Tashichi Uyeno of 519 West King's Road,
Municipality of North Vancouver.

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Mr. G. W. McPherson

December 18th, 1941.

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We are

Yours truly

WILLIAM & SHAKESPEARE,

Per

RNS:MS

P. S.:

This letter is further to our letter to
you herein of the 12th instant.

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The Secretary of State under and by virtue of authority given to him by Regulation 8 of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939), by his duly authorized Deputy GLENN WILLOUGHBY McPHERSON, hereby appoints MESSRS. P. S. ROSS & SONS, Chartered Accountants, Inspectors under the said Regulations, and authorizes the said company to inspect all books and documents belonging to or under the control of Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Limited and further requires any person able to give any information with respect to the business or trade of the said Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Limited to give such information.

DATED at Vancouver this fifteenth day of December 1941.



Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

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1012 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 15, 1941.

Killam & Shakespeare,
626 Pender Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Ltd.
and Harry Ryetoro Nobuoka

I have your letter of December 12th and
have appointed P. S. Ross & Sons to investigate
the above company and this internee's affairs.

You will, no doubt, be hearing from the
investigators in this matter.

Yours truly,

Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

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Killam & Shakespeare

*Barristers, Solicitors,
Notaries Public etc*

Concl. Killam, M.A. J.C.L. R. N. Shakespeare

*Telephone No. 6722
Cable Address Killam, Vancouver
Cable Western Union*

*103 Royal Trust Building
626 Pender Street West*

Vancouver, B. C.

December 12th, 1941.

Mr. G. W. MacPherson,
Dominion Custodian,
1012 Royal Bank Chambers,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

- In Re Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers
Limited -

Mr. Harry Ryotaro Nobuoka has invested \$1,000.00 (subscription for shares which have not yet been issued to him) in this Company which was incorporated on the 23rd of October last for the purpose of manufacturing particularly shoyu from the beans and wheat and also from rice and beans for local consumption.

While he is the President of the Company, apparently, he has no power to sign cheques and there are a number of others who have also invested in the Company. The Company is managed by Mr. K. Takahashi having a factory at 677 - 5th Avenue East.

We have the Certificate of Incorporation here as well as the Memorandum and Articles of Association, this being the Company's registered office.

Yours sincerely,

KILLAM & SHAKESPEARE,

Per *[Signature]*

CK:MS