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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATIONNAME: TATEISHI, MasahikoHOME ADDRESS: Duncan, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 08910SEX: MAGE: 26OCCUPATION: Logger.

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Mayo Lumber Co. Paldi, B.C.MARRIED? SingleNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ---ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---AGE OF CHILDREN: ---**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: ---
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ---
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN ---

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Duncan, B.C. frame 4 room building.
Dwelling.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: My father Tomohiko TATEISHI
Duncan, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
Victor Radio 15 tubes in charge of Duncan Police, B.C.

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

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00, 20 yr. endowment with Manufacturer Life Assurance Co. Beneficiary my Mother Kikuyo; She has the Policy. ✓
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1942.

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature)

M. Talarich

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Signature]

Int.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 9/43

Our File No.

5324

663

Full Name

KATAMU, HOSANUO

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08910

Male - Female
(check)

✓

Age

Jan. 15, 1914

Former Address

Sussex, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

✓

Present Address

Interred May 16/42

D/R - 13/5/47 - Fort William, Ont.

Supervising in: W. B. Andrews, 206 Grain Exchange Bldg., Fort Wm., Ont.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

MORITA Kikyo

Name of Father

Tanabike # 08897

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

G. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Lagger.

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LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File X-1.683.

Naahiko TATEISHI

Reg. No. 08910.

THERE ARE NO CLAIMS RECORDED IN THIS FILE.

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

13th May, 1947.

[Signature]

MB/P.

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. 595.
 NAME TATEISHI, Masahiko.
 CAMP 101,
Angler, Ontario.
 DATE July 15, 1944.

TO: The Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION	
JUL 20 1944	
Rec'd	
File No.	623
Ans'd	
Refer'd	R. Peers

Sir:

I wish you will kindly arrange
 to send my one mechanical tool box, which
 I left with Mr. Albert MAYEA, of 2nd. St.,
 Duncan, B. C. to the following party with
 charges collect at your earliest convenience;

Mr. Katsumi ASADA,
 c/o Cady Lbr. & Pole Co.,
 Nelson, B. C.

Thanking you in anticipation for
 your kind attention.

Yours truly,

M. Tateishi

Masahiko TATEISHI, #595.

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DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO <u>Custodian</u>	TO _____
DUPLICATE	TO _____	TO _____
TRIPPLICATE	TO C.I.O. <u>D.P.O.W.</u>	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

REMARKS

[Signature]
 COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 101

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

P. S. ROSS & SONS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

August 12th, 1944.

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

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith cheque in the sum of \$50.00 in favour of the following Japanese:

Yoshiko
M. Tateishi
Y. Tominaga
A. B. Furukawa

Your File Int. 683
Your File 11687
Your File 11500

Yoshiko
Bausch
Will you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this cheque direct to Mr. Humbird, Liquidator of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company Limited.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

No. 2 ACCOUNT

COPY

Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co. Ltd.
In Voluntary Liquidation
Chemainus, B. C.

August 8, 1944.

P. S. Ross & Sons,
Essex Property Custodian,
675 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$50.00 in favour of M. Yataishi, I. Tominaga, A. B. Furukawa. This represented a deposit guaranteeing slash disposal in connection with an old agreement with the above parties covering logs. We understand that this slash has now been disposed of by the Lake Logging Company and the deposit is therefore not further necessary to us. We presume that making cheque to them and forwarding to yourselves as Essex Property Custodian is the proper way to dispose of this.

Yours very truly,

Signed "J. A. Humbird"
Liquidator.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 16 1944
File No.	683
Ans'd	
Refer'd	MR PEERS
	W. B. B.

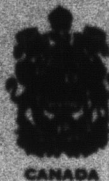
Aug. 14. 1944.

Dear Sir:-

Yes, we have the mechanical tool box belonging to Masahiko Tateishi and we will continue to hold it pending your further instructions.

Very Truly
Albert Mayea.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 6th, 1944.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 7 1944
File No.	683
Ans.	
Referred	Beard
ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 7 1944
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	MR. Pears

Re: TATEISHI, Masahiko #08968 Interace

Your file 683 of August 17th:

You may instruct Mr. Mayea of Duncan to ship the tool box belonging to TATEISHI to Katsumi ASADA #08968, c/o Cady Lumber & Pole Company, Nelson, B.C.. The freight and cartage charges may be shown as prepaid to our account, and a copy of this letter shown to the Agent at Duncan will be authority for him to show the freight charges prepaid and send us original bill of lading and two copies of the freight bill promptly. If there is a cartage bill it should be sent to us also.

We have a letter from the Cady Lumber & Pole Company that they will reimburse us for the charges.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

ESTABLISHED 1898

J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd.

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Bonds and Stocks

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

QUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 20 1944
File No.	683/214
Ans.	
Referred	509

VICTORIA BRANCH
1015 BROAD STREET

Whittome Building,

Duncan, B.C.

Sept. 18, 1944.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 20 1944
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	MR PEERS

Dear Sirs:

Your File No. 683 Legal Section

Re: Masahiko Tateishi, No. 08910

As instructed in your letter of the 8th inst., we shipped the box of tools owned by the above named to Mr. K. Asada, #08968, c/o Cady Lumber & Pole Co., Nelson, B. C., on September 15. We note that you wished this shipment made by freight, but as the box was very small, it was thought better to send it by express, and we trust this will meet with your approval. Our account in duplicate in this connection is enclosed, together with the receipted bill from the express company.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. WHITOME & CO. LIMITED

[Signature]
Manager

RMV/MRP
Encl.

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

M.F.M. 448
FORM I.O. 18
1000-2-42 (0000)
M.B. 1772-10-0122

SHEET OF

FROM No. **595,**
NAME **TATEISHI, Masahiko,**
CAMP **101,**
Angler, Ontario,
DATE **September 18, 1945.**

TO: **The Custodian,**
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd **SEP 24 1945**

File No. **683**

Ans'd

Refer'd

Sir:

I shall be much appreciated if you will give your immediate attention to my automobile, (1941 Mercury 4 Door Sedan) which was seized at Duncan, B. C. under the following circumstances, then let me know your findings at your earliest convenience:

I purchased the above mentioned automobile from the Duncan Garage, Duncan, B. C., and was financed by the Vancouver Branch of the Traders Finance Co.

The above car was seized by the Duncan Garage before the deadline for relinquishing of alien vehicle to the government at Victoria.

I have paid approximately **\$1300.00** up to the date of the seizure notice, with a balance of roughly **\$370.00** still owing. *711 2.*

If the car was disposed of, I believe that I am entitled to the settlement of the balance.

For further reference there is a man by the name of Cecil Carey of Hounds, B. C. (or Cowichan Lake), who had offered to pay the balance for the use of the car for the duration, which I gave permission if it was possible. Although I have written him, but have had no reply.

If Mr. Carey has the car, I wish to come to a reasonable settlement also.

Purchase Contract and other credentials are in the hands of the Duncan Garage.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind and prompt attention.

Yours truly,

M. Tateishi
Masahiko TATEISHI, #595.

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DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	DIRECTOR, PRISONERS OF WAR
ORIGINAL	TO Custodian	TO
DUPLICATE	TO D. PW	TO
TRIPPLICATE	TO N.D.H.Q.	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

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COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP NO. *101*

DIRECTOR, PRISONERS OF WAR

Duncan Garage Limited

ESTABLISHED 1911

PHONE 52
DUNCAN, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	15 1945
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

October 12th, 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

681 - Enemy Section
Re: F/W A-595. TATEISHI. Masahiko

This is with reference to your letter of the 26th of September last regarding 1941 Mercury Sedan sold to M. Tateishi. This car was sold in March 1941 and financed by the Traders Finance Corporation Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C. At May 12th, 1942, the balance to pay off this contract was \$360.00. This amount was paid by Mr. G. Carey and an agreement was made between M. Tateishi and G. Carey regarding the equity Tateishi had in the car. This car was not seized by us but it was brought in and left at our premises by Tateishi himself. After Mr. Carey paid the balance owing we had no further interest in the transaction.

Hoping that this is the information that you require.

Yours very truly,

DUNCAN GARAGE LIMITED

For

Manager.

FRG/IT

FORD — MERCURY — LINCOLN

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Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
1st March, 1946.

Mr. Cecil Carey,
Chilliwack, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-595. TATEISHI, Masahiko

On 11th January we wrote you as follows:

"The above mentioned Internee, who formerly resided at Duncan, B.C., has requested that we make enquiries on his behalf regarding his 1941 Mercury 4 Door Sedan.

According to information supplied to us, you paid off the balance of \$360.00 owing on the car and an agreement was made between yourself and Tateishi regarding his equity. From the Internee's letter to us, it would appear that you still owe him under this agreement.

May we kindly have a report from you at your earliest convenience."

May we please have an early reply to our enquiry.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd MAR 22 1946

File No.

Ans'd

Refer'd

Kings Graham

P.P. No 2.

Chilliwack

B.C.

The Custodians Office
Dept of the Sec. of State
Vancouver B.C.

Mar 11/46

Dear Sir:

I just received your letter after it had been delivered to other Careys in the City

My husband is away at present & I am taking it upon myself to write you re: P/W A 595, Tateishi, Masachiko.

I remember the Mercury car being in the garage & the above mentioned was going to lease it when my husband took it over.

I'm looking through my husband's papers I found a car to release signed by M. Tateishi transferring, assigning all rights, titles & interest in Mercury Sedan

Car Model 19A, Engine No 201631, value
received \$586.00,

This is all the information I can
give you at present.

Yours truly

Mrs. Cecil Carey.

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
25th March, 1946.

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Enemy Section

Mrs. Cecil Carey,
R.R. No. 2,
Chilliwack, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: P/W A-595. TATEISHI, Masahiko

We are in receipt of your letter of 11th instant and wish to thank you for the information contained therein.

Will you kindly forward us the car release given by Tateishi to your husband in order that we may examine it and make a copy for our file. The original will be returned to you. We would also appreciate receiving statement from your husband setting forth the particulars of his transaction with Tateishi.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DO

COPY

CAR RELEASE

COPY

I, the undersigned, for value received, \$586.00
do hereby transfer, assign and set over to the
all my right, title and interest in Mercury Sedan
car _____ Model 19A Engine No. 2D1631
of which immediate possession is taken.

I hereby, declare this car to be free of all liens
and encumbrances.

Witnessed _____ Signed "M. Tateishi"

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

683 - Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
May 15, 1946.

The Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-595 - TATEISHI, Masahiko

Reference is made to the Internee's letter dated September 18, 1945, in which he requested us to advise him regarding his 1941 Mercury Four-Door Sedan.

Please advise the Internee that we wrote to the Duncan Garage Limited and they reply as follows:

"This is with reference to your letter of the 26th of September last, regarding 1941 Mercury Sedan sold to M. Tateishi. This car was sold in March 1941 and financed by the Traders Finance Corporation Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C. At May 12th, 1942, the balance to pay off this contract was \$360.00. This amount was paid by Mr. C. Carey and an agreement was made between M. Tateishi and C. Carey regarding the equity Tateishi had in the car. This car was not seized by us but it was brought in and left at our premises by Tateishi himself. After Mr. Carey paid the balance owing we had no further interest in the transaction."

We also wrote to Mr. C. Carey, who resides at R. R. No. 2, Chilliwack, B. C., which was answered by his Wife as Mr. Carey was away from home at the time.

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May 15, 1946.

The Camp Commandant

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Mrs. Carey's letter reads as follows:

"My husband is away at present and I am taking it upon myself to write you re: P/W A-595, Tateishi, Masahiko.

"I remember the Mercury car being in the garage and the above mentioned was going to loan it when my husband took it over.

"In looking through my husband's papers I found a Car Release signed by M. Tateishi, transferring, assigning all rights, titles and interest in Mercury Sedan Car, Model 19A, Engine No. 2D1631, value received \$586.00.

"This is all the information I can give you at present."

We are now in receipt of a communication from Mr. Carey, stating that the information given us by his wife is correct, and he has forwarded to this Office the original Car Release, a copy of which is enclosed.

If the Internee has an agreement in writing, covering payment of any further amount to him, we would like to have it forwarded to this Office. In view of the fact, however, that he has given a release to Mr. Carey, it would appear that there is nothing further we can do.

Yours very truly,

WJJ/AC
Enc.

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

Your File No.

In reply quote File No.

SUBJECT:

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 5 1946
File No.	683
Ans'd	
Refer'd	✓



Duncan, B.C.
June 3rd, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs;

RE: TATEISHI, Masahiko; Japanese.

Your letter of the 31st ultimo, re
radio owned by the above-named person, I beg to
advise that same was handed over to the R.C.M.P.
of Victoria, B.C. on March 23rd, 1942.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
(F. Henry) NCO i/c
B.C. Police,
Duncan District.

/JH

Bay Farm, Sloan, D. C.
March 28th, 1945

Mr. V. C. Bennett,
Official Administrator,
HAWAII, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Toshihiko TATEISHI. (Deceased)

I, the undersigned, wife of the late Toshihiko TATEISHI,
do hereby apply for Letters of Administration.

- (1) Toshihiko TATEISHI #08877 - J.N. - deceased.
- (2) Date of death: December 24th, 1942.
- (3) Cause of death: Adeno Carcinoma.
- (4) Place of death: Sloan City, D. C. (D. C. Security Hospital Unit).
- (5) Age: 65 Nationality: Japanese National
- (6) Did he leave a Will: No Will
- (7) Name and address of employer: None
- (8) Name of undertaker: Samura. Charge for services: \$50.00
- (9) Name of person who ordered the services: D. C. Security Commission.
- (10) Assets: \$1695.89 credit with the Custodian including proceeds from sale of property.
- (11) Liabilities: \$50.00 with the D. C. Security Commission for funeral expenses.
- (12) Next-of-kin: Widow - TATEISHI, Kikuyo (56) #08896 - J.N.
Daughter - " Matsuyo (20) #08958 - C.B.
(Both in Sloan City, D. C.)

son - TATEISHI, Masahiko (29) #08910 - C.B. ✓
son - " Masahiko (27) #08964 - C.B.
(Both sons interned - Angler, Ontario).

"Kikuyo Tateishi"
Mrs. Kikuyo TATEISHI
Registration #08896

"E" DIVISION

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE NO. 42E.269/2/1-143.

Vancouver, B.C. June 29th,
1946.

H. Q. FILE NO. _____

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


Dear Sir:

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	<u>JUL 2 1946</u>
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Ans'd	<u>✓</u>
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Re: Masahiko TATEISHI - #08910.

With reference to your letter of June 7th in the above connection; Necessary enquiries regarding this radio have now been completed, and it appears that the article in question was surrendered by Harry TATEISHI. This radio was handed over to your Department on March 24th, 1944.

Yours truly,


(W. A. Anthony) Insp.
i/c. "E" Divn. C.I.B.

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Passy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 9, 1946

Mr. Masahiko Tateishi,
Registration No. 88910,
c/o Pigeon Timber Company,
Camp 6, Black Sturgeon,
Fort William, Ontario

Re: Estate of Tomchiko TATEISHI, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant and in connection with the above noted Estate, wish to advise you that your mother, Mrs. Kikuyo Tateishi, has applied to Mr. V. C. Fawcett, Official Administrator, Esquimalt, B. C., to administer this Estate. However, according to the memorandum of particulars form completed by Mrs. Tateishi, your late father did not leave a Will.

For your information, we wish to state that the property of your deceased father, known as Second Street, Duncan, B. C., together with the household furniture found at this address, have been sold and the net proceeds of sale credited to your father's account with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

5299,6367,663 (Int)
Revenue Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 21, 1946

Heave, Dunes & Christmas,
P.O. Box 128,
Duncan, B. C.

Re: Masahiko TATEISHI, Dec'd

Dear Sirs:

The above deceased died at Sloan City, B. C. on December 24, 1943, and the widow, Mrs. Kikuyo Tateishi has applied to Mr. V. G. Fawcett, Official Administrator, Nanaimo, B. C., for administration of his Estate.

There appears to be some disagreement among members of the family as to whether or not the late Mr. Tateishi left a Will, and in this connection the son, Masahiko Tateishi, has informed us that his father made a Will, during his lifetime, and left it in the custody of your firm, from whom he bought the property on Second Street, Duncan, B.C., described as Lots 14 and 15, Block 4, Section 18, Range 6, Quadricen District, Plan 796.

Will you kindly advise us, as soon as possible, as to whether or not you know of the existence or whereabouts of such a document.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JF

DUNCAN & CHRISTMAS LIMITED
Financial Agents

DUNCAN, B.C.

August 27, 1946

File 5359,8367,683 (Int)
Evacuee Section

Administration Dept.
Custodians Office
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Tomohiko Tateishi, Dec'd.

Replying to your letter of the 21st, some years ago a sealed packet was handed to us for safekeeping which purports to be the Will of the above named Japanese.

We therefore enclose this packet for your disposal.

Yours faithfully,
DUNCAN & CHRISTMAS LIMITED

Per: "K. F. Duncan"
Manager.

WILL

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me, TOMOHITO TATEISHI, of the City of Duncan, in the County of Nanaimo, British Columbia, made this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

I HEREBY revoke all Wills made by me at any time heretofore. I appoint my two sons, Masahiko Tateishi and Haruhiko Tateishi to be my Executors, and direct that all my Debts and Funeral Expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH unto my two sons, Masahiko TATEISHI and Haruhiko TATEISHI and to my daughter Hatsuyo TATEISHI all my worldly goods and chattels of every kind whatsoever and more particularly my dwelling house and property known and described as being Lots numbered Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block Four (4) of Plan 778 in the City of Duncan, in the Province of British Columbia, the three above mentioned children to share and share alike in this my property.

I HEREBY empower my above named Executors to handle and dispose of my property as may seem to them in the best interests of all my heirs, stipulating, however, that in any return or division of the same, each child shall share equally with the others.

"T. TATEISHI"

SIGNED by the said TESTATOR

Tomohiko Tateishi in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

"S. ARADA"

2nd Street, Duncan, B. C.

"T. KITAGAWA"

135 Kenneth St., Duncan

100-4507-1013,
100-4507-1014
Revenue Section

200 Royal Bank Building,
Washington, D. C.
September 7, 1946

E. C. Bennett, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Estate, D. C.

Re: Estate of Marshall Tetsch, Deceased

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo and
note contents.

Mr. Marshall Tetsch, one of the above deceased, informed
us, under date of July 28, 1946, that he was certain that his father
made a Will, during his lifetime, and left same in the hands of Messrs.
Brown & Christian, Bank Building Agents, Kansas, D. C., for safe-keeping.

We communicated with this firm regarding this matter and
they have now forwarded to us the document which purports to be the
Will of the deceased, and which names the above son and his brother,
Mr. Marshall Tetsch, as Executors.

We have had a certified copy of this Will made for our
files and forwarded the original to the above named sons with the
suggestion that they communicate with a Solicitor for further advice.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

E. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Washington, D. C.
September 5, 1946

Messrs. Marshall & Marshall, Inc.,
700 Niagara Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Re: Estate of Marshall, Inc., Inc.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to Mr. Marshall's letter of July 2nd and 23rd, 1946, we wish to advise you that we communicated with Messrs. Messrs. & Messrs., Real Estate Agents, New York, N. Y., and have not received from them the Will of your late father, which we advised Marshall. You will note that Marshall, Inc. and Marshall, Inc. have been appointed Executors of this Estate.

According to the terms of the enclosed Will, the beneficiaries of this Estate are Marshall, Inc., Marshall, Inc., and Messrs. Inc., who will share equally.

As you have been appointed Executors of this Estate, we would request that you kindly consult a Solicitor in order that steps may be taken to have this Estate administered.

For your information, the above noted deceased has a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$1,707.14.

Yours truly,

V. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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The Custodian

Dear Sirs:-

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 24 1947
File No.	683
Ans.	RBB
Referred	Bell

524. McDaniel at
Fort. William out:
Feb. 17th/47.

Once again I must appeal to you for your services. a matter concerning an automobile entrusted to a so-called friend.

Sometime last fall through your generous co-operation, you located the person in question for me. & I've tried writing, wiring & so forth all in vain that is he doesn't answer.

Therefore I must relate to you the circumstances involved in this matter, a sad story but undoubtedly, you must have had many of these cases on your hands.

So go on with the story which begins at Duncan B.C.; V.I. prior to our evacuation.

I had a 1941 Mercury Sedan purchased from Duncan Garage & financed by Traders Finance Co. Van.

When we received notices to relinquish our cars to the Manning pool at Victoria. at this time I was served notice of seizure (of which Duncan Garage denies) under the clause of unstable future payments or something & took the car away.

I owed "390" or so on my payments, but the payments were paid up to date.

Now enters my erstwhile friend one Cecil Carey formerly of Round Bay, B.C. Vancouver Lake, whom upon hearing about the seizure was indignant & said that he would take it off upon himself to pay the balance owing, get the car & hold it for me for the duration (I verbally promised to return it to me after the war) but he claimed trouble in getting the car from the Garage & one day he brought a transfer paper & a perjured statement (he made up) saying that I owed him some money, for me to sign in order to get the car from the Garage.

At that time of confusion & worry of evacuation within a day or so, I couldn't think clearly, besides I had trusted him thoroughly.

Came to think of it, now it must have been a pre-meditated plan on his part.

I have no written agreements to back up my story, but, if you would give it a consideration I will be very grateful, Chagelous as it seems. Maybe you could appeal to his better nature.

Thank you.

Yours Truly,
Dr. Tatarian

Int. 683.

March 5th, 1947.

Mr. Masahiko TATEISHI,
Registration No. 08910,
524 McTavish Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Motor Vehicle.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo on the subject of the Mercury Sedan transferred by you to a Mr. Cecil Carey.

Our records show this transfer to have been effected in exchange for value received in the sum of \$586.00. This information was unearthed and passed on to you in our letter of the 15th May, 1946. The circumstances surrounding this transaction, as now related by you, would appear to be a matter you may wish to take up with your lawyer. It is not one with which this office is prepared to concern itself on your behalf.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.

PHONE PACIFIC 8181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. X-I.683.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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

May 13th, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. Masahiko TATEISHI,
Registration No. 08910,
c/o Mr. W. G. Andrews,
Supervisor,
Dept. of Labour, Japanese Div.,
206 Grain Exchange Building,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

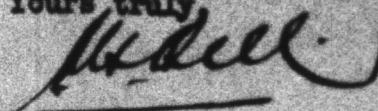
Re: Account.

This file is up for review and we find that the only item in your account at the present time is one of \$16.66, being one-third share of refund of slash disposal guarantee deposit, received from the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company Ltd.

To enable us to close your account in which no further entries are expected for the present, we enclose our cheque in your favour for \$16.66.

We desire to have your acknowledgment of this remittance for our records and to facilitate your prompt reply we enclose a stamped addressed envelope, which we would ask you to use for your reply.

Yours truly,



R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
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504 McJannet St
 3rd. Williams Calif
 May 20/47.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd MAY 26 1947	File No. 41683
Ans. RRB	Referred RRB

Mr. R. B. B.
 Office of Evaluation
 Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of three letters from
 the Chicago for the sum of \$16.44. a one third
 share of the stock. Reports generated by
 7.5 m. co. B.C. Thank you.

Furthermore wish you kindly notify me on
 the matter of our "Gifts" which we anticipated
 it will consider Roub. B.C.

Thank you again for your generous
 cooperation

Sincerely

Yours Truly
 M. J. B.

I-I.683.

May 27th, 1947.

Mr. Masahiko TATEISHI,
Registration No. 08910,
524 McTavish Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Firearms.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant on the subject of firearms taken over by the police at Round, B. C.

You do not appear to have declared these when completing a Custodian "JP" form on the 22nd April, 1942, and your letter is the first reference to the subject in your file.

All firearms were retained by the police and we would therefore suggest that you mail your enquiry to:

Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.