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**PERSONAL**

Woodfibre, B. C.  
**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 INFORMATION**NAME: MORISHIGE, GunzoHOME ADDRESS: Woodfibre, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07184 SEX: Male AGE: 46OCCUPATION: Sawmill Worker

(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: B. C. Pulp, Woodfibre, B. C.MARRIED? No YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: AkaADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Now in JapanNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

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) \_\_\_\_\_



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CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

By arrangement with above company

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. G. Pulp, Woodlbre, B. G.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in Bunkhouse at Woodlbre B. G.

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

\$45.00 in War Saving Certificates in owner's possession ✓

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada Marpole, B. C. present balance \$300.00 approx. ✓

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 4th day of May 1942.

[Signature] (Signature) G. Menstige

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Our File No. Int 840

Date Aug. 26/43

Full Name MORISHIGE GUNZO  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07184

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Jan. 20, 1896

Former Address 8870 Selkirk St., City

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Interned June 3/42  
RETURNED TO JAPAN

Married - Single  
(check)

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS  
17th JUNE, 1946

Name of Wife Aka (Japan)

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother MORISHIGE, Mitsue (Japan) Name of Father Nichinaju (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by CCP Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill Worker.



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN - Enemy Section

File No. 840

Name: MORISHIGE, Junzo Reg. No.: 07124 P/W/ A-102

Home Address: 8170 Ashikaga St. Y. Kawasaki, BC naval angles det.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description nil
2. Buildings and Other Improvements Vested
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 nil

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 1-10.00 Gas Saving Certificate & 2-5.00 Gas Saving Certificate - cashed & cheque for \$36.37 rec'd on Oct 27/42.
5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same
6. Life Insurance nil
7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 nil

8. Remarks Internee's wife resides in Japan. In 1941 internee ordered \$11.20 worth of goods from Mr. Furuya & Co. to be sent to wife. Internee claims bank notes docked here & therefore goods were returned to Furuya & Co. P.S. Rom's Inc, on behalf of Mr. Furuya, state that in their opinion, as result of internee's protest, the amount should be considered uncollectable.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 840 (Int)

Gunzo MORISHIGE

P/W A-102

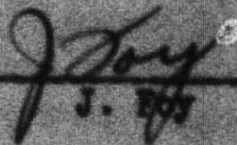
Securities: In his declaration to the Custodian, dated May 4, 1942, Gunzo MORISHIGE stated that he was the owner of \$45.00 worth of War Savings Certificates, which certificates were in his possession. On August 3, 1942, one \$10.00 and seven \$5.00 War Savings Certificates were forwarded to this office for safe-keeping, and at the request of the above-mentioned Japanese, were surrendered for their redemption value on September 30, 1942. Redemption proceeds, amounting to \$36.37, were credited to the account of this Japanese with the Custodian and these funds were liquidated by remittances to him at the Internment Camp.

Bank Account: On May 4, 1942, Gunzo Morishige declared to the Custodian that he had a Savings Account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Marpole, B. C. However, on March 31, 1943, this Branch advised that the account of this Japanese was closed on May 30, 1942.

Chattels: Although Gunzo Morishige made no mention of personal chattels in his declaration to the Custodian, on December 19, 1945, this Japanese requested the Custodian to arrange to ship him one wicker basket, one cloth bag and 1 carton box, which he had left in the upstairs of 8636 Selkirk Street, Vancouver, B. C. However, upon investigation of chattels removed from this address, it was ascertained that nothing was found that could be identified as belonging to the above noted Japanese.

No property interests, other than those mentioned above, are found on this file.

Certified to be in accordance with  
information obtained at this date.

  
J. Joy

September 17, 1946



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 840 (Int)

Gunsu MORISHIGE

P/W A-102

The following claim appears on file against the above Japanese person:

H. Furuya Company Limited - \$11.24

In this connection the above Internee advised that in or about November, 1941, he had ordered dry goods through H. Furuya Company Limited to be shipped to his wife, in Japan. However, as the goods were not shipped, due to hostilities, Gunsu Morishige stated he was not responsible for payment of same.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, controllers of H. Furuya Company Limited, advised in a letter, dated September 30, 1943, that this account should be considered uncollectible.

Certified to be in accordance with  
information obtained at this date.

  
J. S. [unclear]

September 17, 1946



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

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
**VANCOUVER, B. C.**

our file 295-136

EVACUATION SECTION  
 Rec'd **OCT 1 1943**  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 App. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred *Wright*

30th September, 1943.  
 Rec'd **OCT 2 1943**  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred \_\_\_\_\_

Your File 840  
Legal Section

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

Attention: Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sir:

Re: MORISHIGE, Gunzo, and  
M. Furuya Company Ltd.

Referring to your letter of Sep-  
 tember 29th, we would advise you we have no records  
 that will confirm whether or not Morishige Gunzo re-  
 ceived the goods from M. Furuya Company Limited. If  
 he protests the receipt of these goods and will not  
 pay the account, we are of the opinion the same should  
 be considered uncollectible.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Ross & Sons*



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Legal Section.

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
September 29th, 1943.

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

Your file 295-136.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-102, MORISHIGE, Gunzo,  
& N. Furuya Co. Ltd.

With reference to your letter of September 20th,  
we have now received a letter from the above mentioned, which  
states in part:

"As I mentioned in my previous statements I made order to  
Furuya & Co. for the goods mentioned on attached invoice,  
these goods were never shipped to my wife, Waka Morishige  
of Japan as the boat from Japan to carry these goods did not  
come to this Continent as expected and the goods came back  
to Furuya & Co., the shipper of the goods and not to myself.  
I think that the Custodian will easily see that the date of  
this Invoice is just one day previous to the outbreak of  
War. The order had been made in November 1941 and if the  
Custodian will check up the records of any boat from Japan  
to this side, he will easily find that no boat came to this  
side to carry these goods."

It would appear that these goods were returned  
to stock, and therefore we believe this account should be  
considered closed. If you concur in this, will you kindly  
advise that the claim has been cancelled.

Yours truly,

K. W. Wright  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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Rec'd	JUL 19 1943
File No.	840
Ans.	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Quote: 101-P- 102

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
-Army-

Internment Camp,  
ANGLER, Ontario.  
July 14th 1943

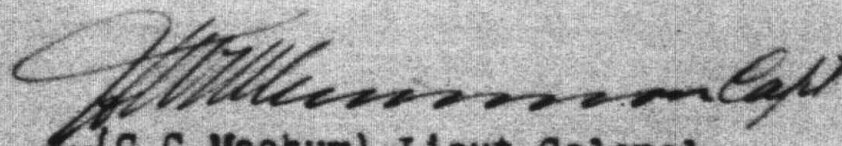
Authorized Deputy Custodian,  
912 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 102 MORISHIGE Gunzo

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File  
No. 840 dated July 9th 1943 regarding m/n.

The Internee states:-

" As I mentioned in my previous statements I have  
no knowledge of the accounts shown in this letter with Furuya Co."

  
(G.C. Machum) Lieut. Colonel,  
Commandant,  
ANGLER Internment Camp,  
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to D.P.W.W.



PLEASE ADDRESS  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

The Royal Bank of Canada  
INCORPORATED 1869

Rec'd	APR 1 1943
File No.	840
Ans.	
Referred	MISS GRAHAM

Marpole Branch,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
March 31, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Gunzo Morishige

Referring to your recent letter instructing us to transfer any balance at credit of the above to the Secretary of State, we wish to advise that this account was closed on May 30th of last year. This party withdrew the amount in cash.

Yours truly,

*A. W. Stewart*

Manager.



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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

ADDRESS ALL  
COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE  
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER  
TO

FILE NO. MAB/WG

Dear Sirs:

GUNZO MORISHIGE ✓

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once:

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank..... Nil

2. Branch.....

3. Cash Balance.....

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and quantity..... Nil

2. Where deposited.....

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description..... Nil

2. Location.....

3. Municipality.....

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company..... Nil

2. Number of Policies.....

3. Amount of each.....

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature..... Nil

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of debtor.....

F DEBTS: 1. Nature..... Nil

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of creditor.....

[Signature]  
Witness

[Signature]  
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

[Signature]  
(A. H. Mathieu)  
Assistant Deputy Custodian

[Handwritten mark]



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 11/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200.00

Dear Sir:

Re: MORISHIGE, Gunzo #07184

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

*F. G. Coburn*  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



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To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for Japan.

NAME IN FULL: MORISHIGE, GUNZO . . . . .

REGISTRATION NO: 07184 . . . . .

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: . . . *nil* . . . . .

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: . . . . .

ENCUMBRANCES: . . . . .

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS: . . . . .

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHERE LOCATED: 8636 SELKIRK ST., VANCOUVER, B.C.

PACKED AS FOLLOWS: 1. CARTON BOX, 1. BAG, 1. WICKER BASKET

Package Description and Marks

Contents

Package Description and Marks	Contents
<i>Every article has a tag with the above name.</i>	<i>Carton Box consists of 1 rubber raincoat, 1 pair knee gumboots, 1 pair logging boots, 1 pair regular boots and 1 rain cap.</i>
	<i>Bag consists of sleeping equipments as (1) blankets, (2) pillows, (3) comforter and 1 top coat.</i>
	<i>Wicker basket is full of clothing.</i>

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance . . . . .

Moneys owing to you . . . . .

Debts owing by you . . . . .

Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all property which I am leaving in Canada.

*G. Morishige*  
Signature