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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 INFORMATION

NAME: MATSUI, Kiyotaro.HOME ADDRESS: a/o Tokio Tailors, 316--5th Ave., Prince Rupert, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10488 SEX: Male AGE: 52OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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. Packers, Prince Rupert, B.C.MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY ~~None~~

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

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS ~~None~~

all located at Tokyo Tailors, Prince Rupert, B.C. (316-5th Ave.)

3 anchor ropes; 2 anchors; 1 line chute; 2 boxes kitchen utensils;

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: ~~None~~

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) ~~None~~

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ~~None~~

~~personal friend.~~

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Tokyo Tailors, Prince Rupert, B.C.

~~Boarded upstairs.~~

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Tokyo Tailors, Prince Rupert, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN ~~None~~

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ~~None~~

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: ~~None~~

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Tokyo Tailors
Prince Rupert
B.C.
Boards
upstairs

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: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

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

REMARKS: None

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 25th day of March 1942.

(Signature) K. Mahmi

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 16/43

Our File No. 856

Full Name MATSUI, Kurataro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10488

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 19/1888

Former Address c/o Tokio Tailors, 315- 5th. St., Pr. Rupert, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/4/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Three Valley, B.C.

Glacier B.C. 27/6/46

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Boat

File No. 856

June 27, 1946.

Re: Kitchen Utensils

No kitchen utensils were sold in the name of Kichi SAKAMOTO, but shipments of effects from his former residence at 318 Fifth Ave., Prince Rupert, were made to SAKAMOTO. It is possible that the 2 boxes declared by Kurataro MATSUI were shipped to SAKAMOTO. However, as MATSUI has not at any time inquired about his utensils it is probable that he has received his utensils in some manner.

J. M. ...

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 856

June 27, 1946.

Re: Kurataro MATSUI, Reg.No. 10488

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 25, 1942. He was evacuated on April 21, 1942.

In his declaration he reported 2 boxes of kitchen utensils left at Tokio Tailors, Prince Rupert (316-5th Ave.). Nothing further appears on this file in regard to these utensils.

He reported fishing gear, also at Tokio Tailors. This business ^{in 1942} was run by Kichi SAKAMOTO. On February 22, 1943, MATSUI asked this office to dispose of a quantity of fishing gear (more gear than shown in his declaration) left in the cellar of SAKAMOTO's house, 318 Fifth Ave. Prince Rupert. This gear was located by Collart & McCaffery Ltd., who were agents for SAKAMOTO's house, and after being appraised was sold. The net proceeds from the sale, \$134.10, were credited to the account of MATSUI, and these funds were remitted to him in May and July, 1943.

The R.C.M.P. Information sheet shows that this man was the owner of a boat. According to the Vessel Summary, the vessel "K.M." was in the hands of Kurataro MATSUI under a conditional sales agreement entered into with B. C. Packers Ltd. in 1937. The purchase price of this vessel was \$880.65, and at the end of 1941 there was still owing the sum of \$480.00. The vessel was repossessed by British Columbia Packers Ltd. and, as the vessel was licensed in the name of that company, she was released from custody to the licensed owners.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$50.25 in full settlement of the claim he had lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "K.M.".

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Maclean
June 27, 1946.

/PM

File No. 856

LIABILITY SUMMARY

June 27, 1946.

Re: Kuratare MATSUI, Registration No. 10488

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

J. Matson

June 27, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 21, 1944

Name: Kurataro MATSUI

Reg. No. 10488

File: 856

Boat File No.: Released Vessels

Name of Vessel: "K. M." 29'x7'x2'10", Easthope 7 B.H.P.

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 146

Naval No.: PR.045-C

Owner's Valuation: \$650.00

JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal

Custodian Valuation: No appraisal

Date of Sale: Licensed in B. C. Packers Ltd. name

Purchaser: -----

Signature on Sales Papers: -----

Selling Price: -----

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: -----

Supervision Costs: -----

Balance due Owner: -----

Paid to: -----

Location of Boat at Sale: This boat was in custody at New Westminster and released to B. C. Packers Ltd. on Feb. 27, 1942.

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim #206 - B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$29.65 (Paid) *through*
Repairs: Star Shipyard Job. 12 - \$178.72 (Paid) *slight*
Fisheries

Additional Information: This boat was in the hands of Kanitaro MATSUI under a conditional sales agreement entered into in 1937. The cost of the boat in 1937 was \$880.65. Matsui fished the boat for five years and at the time of seizure of the boat owed the company \$480.00. The boat was taken by the company for the amount owing.

J. M. Matheson
June 27, 1944

Date	FEB 25 1943
File No.	856
Re.	
Entered	Green

Unit 4 Japanese Camp,
Three Valley Bld.,
Feb 22, 1943.

Dear Sir:-

Before my evacuation into
the interior from Prince Rupert
I had left the following article
at the downcellar of M K Sakamoto
318 fifth Street, Prince Rupert, B.C.
namely:

- ✓ 6 coil halibut skid gears.
- Two of those gears are new.
- 5 breeplines 100 fathoms each.
- 500 fishhooks.
- 5 skid cover.
- 1 halibut shoot.
- 2 anchors.
- 1 halibut winch.

Of those above article, could
you kindly dispose or sell them
and send me the money to the
Three Valley please.

Yours truly,
Kusataro Matsui,
Reg No 10488.

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March 4th, 1943

Messrs. Collart & McCaffery Ltd.,
P. O. Box 987,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: MATSUI, Kurataro
SAKAMOTO, Kichie

We have had a request from Mr. Kurataro Matsui to sell the undernoted fishing gear left in the cellar of 318 5th Street, Prince Rupert, being the house owned by Kichie Sakamoto and now managed by you.

The gear is described as follows:

6 coil halibut skid gears. Two of
these gears are new.
5 buoylines 100 fathoms each.
500 fish hooks
5 skid-covers
1 halibut shoot
2 anchors
1 halibut winch

As the Japanese has not set any price on this, we think it would be in order for you to sell for the best price you can fetch if you can attend to this matter for us. If not, please request Messrs. Helgeson's to assist you.

We are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Kurataro Matsui and if he wishes to put any reserve on this gear beneath which it should not be sold, we would ask him to write to us immediately.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

c/c sent to Kurataro MATSUI

Handwritten signature

THE
HALIFAX
INSURANCE
COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.

COLLART & McCAFFERY, LIMITED

PRINCE RUPERT REPRESENTATIVE

TELEPHONE 11

"CANADA'S OLDEST INSURANCE COMPANY"

P.O. Box 987

183 WEST 2ND AVENUE

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

March 13th 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 16 1943
File No.	856 + 1575
Ans.	7/3
Referred	Green

Mr. H. F. Green
Protection Department
Japanese Evacuation Section
Custodian Office
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Re: Matsui, KURATARO
Sakamoto, Kichie.

In answer to your letter of the 4th inst We have managed to locate the fishing gear left in the cellar of Sakamoto building, or at least part of it.

This gear is all hanging in the basement among all kind of rubbish and the first thing that will have to be done will be to have some one acquainted with fishing gear to sort them somewhere, were they can be inspected, then offer it for sale to the best bidder.

Will you please let us know if Mr. Kuratara Matsui has put a price on said gear. This would be the proper time to sell because the fishing season will open on the 15th of April, and the sale would have to be advertised.

Awaiting further instructions, we are,

Yours Truly,
Collart & McCaffery Ltd.

Per : *J. J. L. Collart*

P.S. Mr Kichie Sakamoto has asked us to send him a cardboard box with two suits and a little barrel of Jap's food out of the attic above his former store. Can we send it to him. In this connection we must say that this is the first intimation that something was stored in the attic, there was a lock on the small door but it had been torn off by an inspector of your organization named Smith. This store being rented we dont want to take any responsibility for whatever goods are stored there, mostly clothes, pans dishes etc.

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March 17th, 1943

Messrs. Collart & McCaffery Ltd.,
P. O. Box 987,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: SAKAMOTO, Kichie
MATSUI, Kurataro

Many thanks for yours of March 13th from which we see that you have now been able to locate Kurataro Matsui's gear in the cellar of Kichie Sakamoto's house.

Our previous letter was not quite correct in that as all fishing gear is now vested in the Custodian we have power to sell it on an independent valuation. If, therefore, you could get some local man who is experienced in these matters and reliable to value the gear, it would be in order to pay him a reasonable fee for his services and then dispose of the equipment at the best price obtainable being not lower than the appraisal given to you.

Turning to the things required by Kichie Sakamoto, we have also heard from him today that he requires these items and we have no objection to their shipment. If they cannot be sent to him c.o.d., please pay the charges and deduct on next rental statement as this office will not be responsible for any charges of this nature which must be borne by the Japanese.

If anything remains in the attic, we would like it repadlocked. We should also like a list of furniture rented to George Quan and signed for by him.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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HALIFAX
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HEAD OFFICE - HALIFAX, N.S.

COLLART & McCAFFERY, LIMITED
PRINCE RUPERT REPRESENTATIVE
TELEPHONE 11

"CANADA'S OLDEST INSURANCE COMPANY"

P.O. BOX 387
383 WEST 2ND AVENUE
PRINCE RUPERT,
March 29th 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 3 1943
File No.	856
Ans.	6/46
Referred	

Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Protection Department
Vancouver.B.C.

Attention Mr.H.F.Green.

Dear Sir.-

Re: Matsui Kurataro File No 856/1342

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We beg to inform you that we have sold the following halibut fishing gear for account of Mr.Matsui Kurataro, for exactly the price set by himself on the said gear :

6 coil halibut skid gears	\$80.00
5 buoylines 100 fathoms each	15.00
500 fish hooks	4.00
5 skid-covers	4.00
1 halibut shoot	10.00
2 anchors	6.00
1 halibut winch	30.00

less our commission

\$149.00
14.90

Balance by cheque #2389

\$134.10

We submitted the list and the prices to the Manager of the shipchandlry firm of F.E.Hunt Ltd and he agreed that if the gear was in good condition it should sell around that price.

We shipped to Kitchie Sakamoto the article he wanted collect but we had to pay a charge of 50¢ for transfer to the boat and will charge his account with same.

We are also enclosing a list of furniture in Sakamoto store on 5th streetsigned by the tenant. We have had repadlocked the attic as per your wishes.

Yours very truly,
Collart & McCaffery Ltd

Per : J.J.L. Collart

Auto noted - 1943

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 856

July 20th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Kurataro MATSUI

This file may now be closed as far as chattels are concerned since all this man's equipment has been disposed of with the possible exception of two boxes of kitchen utensils stored at 318 5th Street, Prince Rupert, being the property of Kichie Sakamoto.

HFG:IF



CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 856

CREDITOR: Kurataro MATSUI, 10488

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from the Skeena River to the Fraser River of
the M.B. "K.M."

Am

REGISTERED

June 26, 1946.

Mr. Kurataro MATSUI,
Reg. No. 10488,
Glacier, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for \$50.25, which represents the balance standing to your credit with this office. These funds were received in full settlement of the claim lodged by you for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "K.M."

Information supplied to this office shows that the vessel "K.M." was in your hands at the time of her impounding under a conditional sales agreement entered into in 1937 with British Columbia Packers, and that at the time of her impounding the sum of \$480.00 was unpaid of the original purchase price of \$880.65. The vessel was repossessed by British Columbia Packers Ltd. under the terms of the sales agreement and was released to the company from custody.

The fishing gear which you stored at the home of Kichi SAKAMOTO was sold at your request and the net proceeds from this sale, \$134.10, were remitted to you on May 5, 1943 and July 20, 1943.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosures (2)