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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: MATSUMOTO, Tatsuo.

HOME ADDRESS: Oshand, Smith Island, B.O.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10988 SEX: Male AGE: 55

OCCUPATION: 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: Cassier Packing Co., Ltd., Caspaco, Smeem River, B.O.

MARRIED? Widower

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

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

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

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~2 storeys, 6 room, wooden frame house, Oland, Smith Island, B.C.~~

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~Eastern Sakamoto, Oland Island, B.C.~~

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

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:

1 skirt, 1 float, 3 nets, 2 gas-engine fishing boats, one being

a 32' boat with an 8' beam, the other being a 26' by 14' beam, which have

already been contacted. (Both). Also fishing equipment, and furnishings for

1 room. All above located at Oland, Smith Island, B.C.

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

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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: ~~None~~

*Sold
12/1/44*

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)
1 \$100.00 Victory Bond, in own possession.
6 \$10.00 War Savings Certificates, in own possession.

1 \$5.00 " " " " "
1 \$25.00 " " " " "

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings, \$332.75, Account No. M989.

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 24th day of March 1942

(Signature) D. Matsumoto

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 23/43

Our File No. 866

Full Name MATSUMOTO, Tatsuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10988

Male - Female
(Check)

Age July 5/1886

Former Address Osland, Smith Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/8/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Tesher, B.C.

3656 Colonsdale
Montreal, Que

widower
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Dec'd

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat. License #398 Naval

No. P.R. 056B PR. 056-B

File No. 866

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

August 9, 1946.

Re: Tatsuo MATSUMOTO, Registration No. 10988

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on August 21, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a skiff, and 3 nets left at Osland, Smith Island, B.C. No disposition of these are shown on this file.

He reported furnishing of 1 room left at Osland. On May 16, 1942 he requested shipment of 9 boxes of effects from his home, which we assume to be the furnishings referred to.

He reported 2 gas boats in custody. The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee shows that one of these vessels, the "T.M. #1" was sold and the net proceeds of \$442.00 were paid to MATSUMOTO on April 21, 1942. The other vessel, the "Alma" was sold and \$96.50 was paid to MATSUMOTO in March, 1942 and the net balance of \$495.00 was credited to the account of this man in January, 1944.

He reported a \$100.00 Victory Bond, six \$10.00 War Savings Certificates, a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate and a \$25.00 War Savings Certificate in his own possession. He also reported a bank account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver with a balance of \$332.75. None of these came under the control of this office.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$50.25 received as refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of his vessel "T.M. #1".

We are today remitting the balance standing to his credit with this office of \$545.25 to MATSUMOTO.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. M. Madison

August 9, 1946.

/MM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 12, 1944
Name: Tatsuo MATSUMOTO Reg. No. 10988 File: 866
Boat File No.: JFVDC 217
Name of Vessel: "T. M.#1" 26'x7.4'x3', Easthope 7 HP (age unknown)
Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 398
Naval No.: PR.056-B
Owner's Valuation: \$550.00
JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal
Custodian Valuation: " " "
Date of Sale: March 27, 1942
Purchaser: Cassiar Packing Co.Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: T. Matsumoto
Selling Price: \$550.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~contribution~~: \$450.00 (see below)
Supervision Costs: \$8.00
Balance due Owner: \$442.00
Paid to: T. Matsumoto on April 21, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Statement to T. Matsumoto from purchasers reads:

29 Dec. 1941 To Cheque #303	100.00	
27 Mch. 1942 By Purchase boat		550.00
27 Mch. 1942 To Cheque	450.00	
	<u>550.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>

J. Maclean
Aug 9/46

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 12, 1944
Name: Tatsuo MATSUMOTO Reg. No. 10988 File: 866
Boat File No.: JFVDC 132
Name of Vessel: "Alma" 31' x 7'6"x3'6" (1930) 15 HP Vivian (1930)
Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 106
Naval No.: PR.057-B
Owner's Valuation: \$750.00
JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal
Custodian Valuation: " "
Date of Sale: March 18, 1942
Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$100.00 (see below)
Paid to JFVDC ~~for supervision~~ \$100.00
Supervision Costs: \$3.50
Balance due Owner: \$ 96.50
Paid to: T. Matsumoto
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: The Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd. paid in to the Custodian the following sums, being balance of payment for the boat "Alma"

Cheque Nov. 9,43	-	\$453.50
" Jan.12,44	-	46.50
		\$500.00

Jitsuo UYEDE was shown on information received from Japanese by JFVDC as actual owner, but this was later corrected and T. Matsumoto's name was given as actual as well as licensed owner.

J. Matsumoto
Aug 9, 1946

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 866

CREDITOR: Tatsuo MATSUMOTO, 10988

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from the Skeena River to the Fraser River of
M/V "T. M.#1" PR. 398

*Paid April 11/45
F. Macdonald*

October 2, 1945.

Mr. Tatsuo MATSUMOTO,
Reg. No. 10988,
3656 Colonial Avenue,
District 18,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

We have been informed by Mr. Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO that you are now residing in Montreal, and, as it appears that our letter of June 5th, has not reached you, we would advise that your account has been credited with the sum of \$50.25 as refund of expenses incurred in bringing the vessel "T.M." to Steveston at the time of impounding.

The account of Mr. Jitsuo UYEDE has been credited with a like amount in connection with the vessel "Alma"

Your credit balance with this office at the present time is \$545.25. The remainder of this balance is derived from money paid in by the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd., being the balance due on that company's purchase of the vessel "Alma".

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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January 6, 1944.

The Canadian Fishing Company,
Foot of Gore Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Jitsuo UYEDE, Reg. 10966,
Tatsuo MATSUMOTO, Reg. 10988
and M.V. "Alma"

With further reference to your letters of November 9th and November 19th, in regard to the payment of \$500.00 due the former owner of the vessel "Alma", we wish to advise that, in response to our inquiries, we have received the following information from the two men indicated above.

Mr. Uyede has stated that any information to the effect that he owned any vessel other than the "J.U." is an error, as that was the only boat he owned.

Mr. Matsumoto has informed us that he had sold the boat "Alma" to your company, receiving \$100.00 in cash at the time of delivery, on the understanding that when your company sold this boat the difference would be paid to Mr. Matsumoto. Mr. Matsumoto further stated that Mr. Jitsuo Uyede had no interest whatsoever in this boat.

You sent us your cheque for \$453.50 on November 9th. This was made up as follows: \$500.00 balance on "Alma" and \$3.50 wages due J. Uyede, less \$50.00 advance made to Uyede. We have transferred this amount to Mr. Matsumoto's account. There is still due Mr. Matsumoto the sum of \$46.50. We would be pleased to receive your remittance for this amount.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

COPY For File 866

Minto City, B. C.
November 16, 1943.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department, Office of Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Your file No. 2098

Thank you kindly for your letter of November 8 regarding information about disposal of my fishing vessel.

In connection with above I beg to inform you that the Oceanic Cannery, Skeena River is a working plant of the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. of Vancouver, and the transaction of my vessel mentioned in first and second paragraph of your letter is really identical.

I beg to further inform you that the vessel sold as above has been the only one I have owned, therefore, if there are any informations that I have owned more than one vessel it is, I should say, a plain error.

Hoping the above to meet your request.

I am,

Yours very truly,

"J. Uyede"
Jitsuo Uyede, #10966

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COPY FOR FILE 866

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY LTD.

Nov. 4, 1943

Mr. F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Dept.,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jitsuo UYEDE, Reg. #10966, File No. 2098

Your letter dated September 30th was held in this office until my arrival in Vancouver from the North. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

This man had two boats, one known as "J.U." as described in your letter and also another older boat called the "Alma". These boats were both purchased through me for the Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd. The "J.U." was purchased for \$500.00 and this amount was paid in to the Fishing Vessels association in March, 1942. The "Alma" was purchased at the same time for the sum of \$100.00 and this money also paid into the same association.

The "Alma", being an old boat, did not well for some time and this man asked the writer if we would purchase it from him and if, at any time in the future we were able to dispose of it to one of our fishermen, to do so. We sold this boat to one of our fishermen quite recently for the sum of \$600.00 and set up a credit in our books for the sum of \$500.00 for account of Uyede. The Company was not obligated in any way to make a further payment on this boat but felt that as we had this man working for us for a considerable length of time and found him quite fair, felt that the additional money on the sale should go to him. This money can be sent to you upon request at any time. *March 16/42*

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO.LTD.

C. E. Salter,
Manager of Carlisle Cannery

CES:AA

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I MATSUMOTO T., Police
registration No. 10988, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____
Home Island Smith Is. Skeena River B. C.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

9 boxes.

(9 or more pieces)

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

T. Matsumoto
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J.A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.