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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: MORIMOTO, Rinosuke

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 121, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05002

SEX: M

AGE: 60

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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiyo 5412

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. Box 121, Steveston, B. C.

NAMES 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:

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: 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: Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C. 5 roomed Cannery House.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent .05¢ on each fish delivered.
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:
- In custody at New Westminster: 1 Gas Boat 8 H.P. "Ben State" engine 32"x7'2" <sup>sold</sup> <sup>valued</sup> 1 5-7/8" Net, 200 fathoms \$550.00
- At Imperial Cannery, Steveston: Net House: One 5-3/4" Net 150 fathoms-\$35.00
- |             |         |                                 |                   |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5-3/4" line | \$35.00 | One Spring Net 150 fathoms      | 130.00            |
| Spring Line | 35.00   | One 5 1/2" Net                  | 190 fathoms 50.00 |
| 5 1/2" Line | 40.00   | 7" Lead & Cork line 200 fathoms | \$50.00           |
|             |         | One 7" Net 40 fathoms           | \$10.00           |
- At Imperial Cannery, 5 roomed house: Furniture, household effects, & kitchen utensils. About \$150.00.

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



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)  
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
One \$50.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS \$400 Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston Br., Steveston, B.C.  
Savings Acc. No. 300.9. LIFE INSURANCE \$1000 Sun Life Assee. Co. 10 yrs. End., Prem. about \$100 p.a.,  
beneficiaries (joint) wife, Mrs. Chiyo Morimoto & son, Mr. Shige-Kazu Morimoto, date 6/3/4  
Policy No. unknown-at home. Steveston, B. C.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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 3rd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

R. Morimoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



✓  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN

Date

April 1/43

File No. 1211

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

1 Name

MORIMOTO, Rinosuke

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05002

✓  
Male - Female

(check)

Age

Oct. 30, 1881

Former Address

P.O. Box 121, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Oct. 26/42

✓  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Slocan Extension, B.C.

✓  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Chiyo - # 05005

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Deceased.

Name of Father

Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian

yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of

N.W. 1759

Garboat Navy Control # 051-D N.W.

21/51



STATEMENT OF ASSETS

s Office

British Columbia Security Commission.

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Name: MORIMOTO Rinosuke Reg. No. 05002

Address: Slocan

Special Enquiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit with Custodian: Nil

Credit in Bank: 400.00 Royal Bank & Trust Co as apl 1945

Life Insurance: 1000.00 Sun Life

Real Property: Nil

Net Revenue

Negotiable Assets: 50.00 Victory Bond as apl 1945

Remarks: 542.00 paid direct from sale of fishing boat Apl 1945

Date: May 19/45

Compiled by: Leo Petrus



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1211

May 1/46

RE: Rinsuke MORIMOTO, Reg. No. 05002

This file reveals no claims against the above. There are no claims on the file of the wife, Chiyo, File No. 5472.

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

May 1/46  
RBM:LEW

*R.B. Mackedia*  
R.B. Mackedia



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1211

July 4, 1946.

RE: Rinosuke MORIMOTO, Reg. No. 05002

CHATELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and was evacuated on Oct. 26/42, declared the following:  
Gas boat and 1-5- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Net - 200 fathoms, in custody at New Westminster;  
4 nets and 4 lines at the Imperial Cannery net house;  
Furniture, household effects and kitchen utensils valued at \$150.00, in a five room house at the Imperial Cannery.  
The file reveals that Custodian agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson, reported that on August 7/42 MORIMOTO had visited the Atlas Cannery to examine his nets stored there, as follows:  
1 Net 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 150 Fa. valued at \$ 35.00  
1 Spring net " " 130.00  
1 net 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 190 Fa. " " 50.00  
7" lead and cork line-200 Fa. " 50.00  
1-7" net-40 Fa. in 3 pieces " 10.00  
He found the first and third of these items missing, apparently having been stolen from the Atlas Cannery. Mr. Robinson states that he removed no nets from this cannery, and as they do not appear on any settlement sheet with the B.C. Packers, we can only assume that the remainder were also stolen. Mr. Gillespie, Manager of the Imperial Cannery, admitted that this was probably the case as the Atlas Cannery was not being used and had been broken into. Mr. Robinson reported the matter to the Police. MORIMOTO however, did sell 350 Fa. of cork and lead line and 30 Fa. of lead line direct to the B.C. Packers for the sum of \$160.00.  
The above sent us a Custodian Release dated March 20/44, asking for shipment of a trunk, a water tank, 1 clothes bag and 1 record player. These were all shipped to him on Oct. 12/44 with the exception of the water tank which the B.C.S.C. did not want shipped.  
We have no record of removing any chattels in the name of the above from any Imperial Cannery house, so we must assume he disposed of them prior to his evacuation.

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "R.M.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$542.00 and this sum was paid to MORIMOTO on April 7/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.  
It is noted that MORIMOTO in his declaration stated that 1-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 200 Fa. net was sold with this vessel, but no mention appears of the Specified Articles Summary of any such net.

VICTORY  
BONDS:

The above declared one \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

BANK  
ACCOUNT:

The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Steveston in the sum of \$400.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE

INSURANCE:

The above declared a life insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance



Co. for \$1000.00, the beneficiaries being his wife Chiyo and son Shige-Kasa. The cash surrender value of this policy in the sum of \$896.96 was received from the Sun Life Company in this office and credited to the account of MORIMOTO.

The following remittances were sent to MORIMOTO:

Oct. 31/44	\$35.00
Nov. 30/44	35.00
Dec. 18/44	35.00
Jan. 10/45	11.38
Jan. 19/45	50.00
Feb. 24/45	50.00
March 20/45	50.00
April 19/45	50.00
May 21/45	50.00
June 22/45	50.00
	<u>\$416.38</u>

These amounts were deducted from his credit balance with this office leaving him a credit of \$480.58.

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

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

July 4/46  
REM:LBM

*R.B. Mackenzie*  
R.B. Mackenzie

P.S. The goods shipped to the above on March 20/44 were found stored at the house of Shigeru KISHINO, 21 Broadway St., Steveston, as MORIMOTO had advised us on the Custodian release asking for the shipment. File No. of KISHINO is 5572.



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 7, 1944  
Name: Rinosuke MORIMOTO Reg. No. 05002 File: 1211  
Boat File No.: JFVDC 329  
Name of Vessel: "R.M." N 32' x 7'2" x 3'6"(1929) Bensid 8 HP  
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1759  
Naval No.: NW. 051-D  
Owner's Valuation: \$850.00  
JFVDC Valuation: \$ 431.00 Survey #382  
Custodian Valuation: No appraisal  
Date of Sale: April 1, 1942  
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.  
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy  
Selling Price: \$550.00  
Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: \$550.00  
Supervision Costs: \$8.00  
Balance due Owner: \$542.00  
Paid to: R. Morimoto on April 7, 1942  
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*J. Macdonald*  
*Apr. 30/46*

*J. Macdonald*



March 7, 1946.

Re: Kinosuke MORIMOTO  
 Reg. No. 05002

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., by the Japanese Fishermen, or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery.

In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946, by the Custodian, and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers Co. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

Kinosuke MORIMOTO1942

July 25

CV 675  
LP 1116

3	pcs. cork & lead line	150	fa.
1	" " " "	150	fa.
1	" " " "	50	fa.
1	" lead line	30	fa.

Paid cash

\$105.00

40.00

12.00

3.00

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 \$160.00
 

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*J. Birdson*



March 7, 1946.

Net: Kinosuka MORIMOTO  
 Reg. No. 05002

The following table is extracted from the <sup>second book</sup> ledgers received from the B. U. Packers Co., covering their ATLAS CANNERY net house. The Japanese Fish Collector was instructed to have the Japanese <sup>fishermen</sup> enter in these ledgers, nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original ledgers are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, Director.

Fathom	Fly	Inch	Mesh		Value	
150	4	5 7/8	50	no line	\$75.00	) sold with boat.
50	4	5 7/8	50	" "	20.00	
150	4	5 1/4	55	" "	45.00	
40	4	5 1/4	55	" "	12.00	
35	5	5 1/4	50	" "	15.00	
150	4	5-6/8	50	" "	35.00	
40	5	6 1/8	50	" "	10.00	
150	9	9	45	" "	130.00	
Lead Line & Cork Line - 150 fathoms					\$35.00	) sold with boat
" "	" "	" "	50	" "	10.00	
" "	" "	" "	- 150	" "	35.00	
" "	" "	" "	- 150	" "	35.00	
" "	" "	" "	- 150	" "	35.00	
7 inch line Lead & Cork Line - 150 fathoms					\$40.00	
" "	" "	" "	" "	- 50	12.00	
Lead Line					- 30	3.00

March 31 - 1 piece net 5/40 x 50 - 7" about 15 pounds  
 "H. Morimoto".

*E. B. Bickman*



File # 1211

LEMON CREEK, B. C.,

November 16th, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to pay to  
the B. C. Security Commission, the sum of  
\$11.38 being refund on maintenance received  
by me for period November 1st to November  
15th/44 inclusive.

Nov. 1 - 10	-	\$6.83
Nov. 10 - 16	-	4.55
		<u>\$11.38</u>

Yours truly,

*Rinosuke Morimoto*  
Rinosuke MORIMOTO

Reg. # 05002



**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**  
**HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL**

**VANCOUVER BRANCH**

A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER  
H.A. FAIRBAIN, ASSISTANT MANAGER  
G.E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

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

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 1 1944
File No.	1211
Assn.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

November 30, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Custodian's Office,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:      Re: Policy No. 2,185,234 - Rinosuke Morimoto

A cheque for \$896.96 payable to the order of the assured, Rinosuke Morimoto, was forwarded to you on October 27, 1944 for delivery to the assured. We have just been informed by our Montreal Office that the cheque has since been negotiated but that the endorsement reads, "For and on behalf of Rinosuke Morimoto and deposited to his Credit in No. 4 Trust Account, Custodian of Enemy Property, C. H. Reid, Cashier".

In view of this endorsement it is essential that we be furnished with a Certificate of Existence of the assured policyholder as at the date of maturity. A form for this purpose is enclosed for your attention and we shall be obliged if you will have it duly completed and return to this office for our Head Office files.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:WR  
Encl. 1



# SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

THE ATTACHED CHEQUE IS IN SETTLEMENT OF THE ITEMS DETAILED BELOW.  
BEFORE NEGOTIATING CHEQUE PLEASE DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT.

MATURED ENDOWMENT ON THE LIFE OF **Rinosuke Morimoto**

POLICY No.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNTS		ACCOUNT NOS.
2185234 Wanted	By Sum Assured		1000.00	M 217/31
	By Cash Dividend		9.36	122/48
	To Automatic Premium Loan	112.40		126B/4/31
	Cheque to Balance	896.96		
CHEQUE NO.	416926	DATE	September 1, 1944	1009.36
				1009.36



File No. 5472

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EVACUATION SECTION
NOV 21 1944
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File No.
Ans.
Referred

LEMON CREEK, B. C.

October 16th, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, copy enclosed. Will you please credit the money received for policy surrendered, to my account with you?

Since I will have to use \$376.00 of this money for Maintenance purposes, will you please forward me a cheque for ~~\$50.00~~ each month until further notice.

Yours truly,

*Rinosuke Morimoto*  
Rinosuke MORIMOTO  
Reg. # 05002

W  
Encl.



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Rinosuke Morimoto

File No. 1211

*Lemon Creek  
Hocan B.C.*

Reg. No. 05007

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2185234

Premium - \$ 115.85

Payable: <sup>X</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly.

Month September Day 1

REMARKS:

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*Letter sent 23/8/03*







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EVACUATION SECTION	
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Shinkon Matsubara-mura  
 Hidaka-gun  
 Wakayama-ken  
 Honshu  
 Japan

Dear Sir: -

Will you please give a Steamer River  
 Fish Company money to my son, Shigetake  
 Morimoto. P.O. Box 14, Steamer B.C.

9399

Yours truly,

Rinosuke Morimoto



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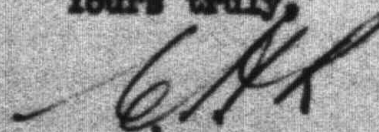
April 16th, 1951

Mr. Rinosuke MORIMOTO,  
Shinkama Matsubara-Mura,  
Hidaka-gun,  
Wakayama-ken,  
Honshu,  
JAPAN

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your undated letter and as requested we have today paid to your son, Shigekazu MORIMOTO, the sum of \$93.99, representing your portion of the distribution of the River Fish Company.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BK



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April 16th, 1951

Mr. Shigekazu MORIMOTO,  
P. O. Box 14,  
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Authority has now been received from Rinosuke MORIMOTO to pay to you his portion of the distribution of the River Fish Company.

Custodian cheque in the amount of \$93.99 is attached hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:EK  
Encl.

*April 17<sup>c</sup> 1951*

*Received the above cheque*

*Shigekazu Morimoto.*



1741/0500  
1946

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

N<sup>o</sup> 226

Issued at Lennox Creek, A.C.  
Date May 16th, 1946

MORINOTO, Rinosuke

The Government of Canada acknowledges that MORINOTO, Rinosuke  
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Custodian's Free Balance \$400.30

*R. B. Deane*

for Comptroller of the Treasury



Lme.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
Oct. 16/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

Re: MORIMOTO, Rinosuke <sup>1211</sup> #05002  
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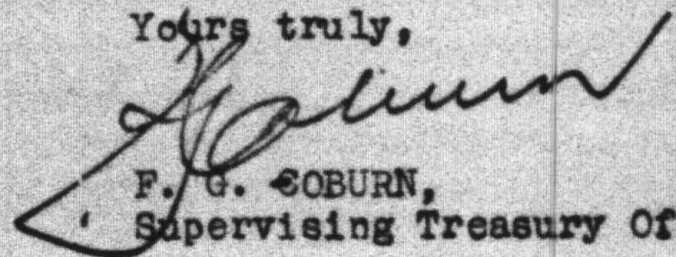
Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 480.58

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 480.58

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. G. SOBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.