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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: MAHUNO, Yasushi

HOME ADDRESS: R.R. No. 4, New Westminster, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 12566 SEX: Male AGE: 22

OCCUPATION: Farm hand

(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: My father

MARRIED? No

NAME 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: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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: R.R. No. 4, New Westminster, seven-room frame dwelling house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: My father

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:

None

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: 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 20-year endowment policy with the Monarch Life Co. Beneficiary my father. Policy in my possession
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 15th day of April 1942.

(Signature) Y. Maruno

A. T. Williams  
Witness

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



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Mar 12/43

Our File No. 4073

Full Name MARUNO, Vasushi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12566

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar. 17, 1920

Former Address R.R. #4 Sandell Rd.  
New. West. B.C.

Date Evacuated 30/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (<sup>nee</sup> KIKOTA) Nabunye Name of Father Tatsushi #12561

Names of Children under 16 #12625

Requested by ECG Registered with Custodian —  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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November 28th, 1950.

Mr. Yasushi MARUO,  
Rosemary, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 605

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... **\$220.00.**

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for **\$207.27**  
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. **\$ 12.73**  
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears  
Director

FGS/js  
1 encl.



File No. 4073

GENERAL SUMMARY

July 11, 1946.

Re: Yasushi MARUMO, Reg. No. 12566

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 15, 1942 in which he declared a 20-year endowment policy for \$1,000.00 with the Monarch Life Insurance Co. This did not come under the control of this office.

This man surrendered a Dodge truck which was sold through this office and the net proceeds of \$253.02 were credited to his account. On May 22, 1943 we remitted \$100.00 to MARUMO and we are today remitting the balance of \$253.02 to this man.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

*G. M. ...*

July 11, 1946.



MEMORANDUM

To: File 4073

February 29, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MARUNO, Yasushi - Reg. 12566

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1938 Dodge Express No. T2 License No. (41) CU718	\$475.00

Selling Price: \$380.00

- Expense - 26.98 Bal. 353.02

Sold to: Dixon & Murray

Date: August 25, 1942.

*Harker*

*Prattman*  
*July 10/46*



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment  
Seizure No. \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR USE WHERE APPLICABLE

Detachment File No.  
Sub-Division File No.  
Division File No.  
Headquarters File No.

Detachment  
Sub-Division  
Division  
Date

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RE: **Yoshi Maruno** **Sandell** <sup>NAME OF FILE</sup> **1** **New Westminster**  
On **19** **1**  
**42** **Goodfellow** <sup>NAME</sup> **K**  
Came into possession of the following goods by:-

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
	LICENSE NO. MAKE & MODEL SERIAL NO. ENGINE NO. SPEEDOMETER READING CONDITION	TIRE NUMBERS <b>G U 718 (41)</b> <b>Dodge Express</b> <b>T 604261</b> <b>5020420</b> <b>08803</b> <b>Good</b>
	EXTRA EQUIPMENT	<b>Steering Wheel Knob</b> <b>Signal Arm</b> <b>4 Clearance Lamps</b>
	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED	<b>Glass out of 1 Clearance Lamp</b> <b>2 Hub Caps Missing</b>
	Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.  Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder  DATE:	EXHIBIT NO. <b>605-3</b> DATE <b>Aug 24 1948</b> FILED BY <b>[Signature]</b>  [Signature]
		SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT [Signature]



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8181  
PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 4073

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

January 13, 1943.

Mr. Yashi MARUNO,  
Reg. No. 12566,  
c/o Mr. P. Baker,  
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Our No. T2

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Dodge Express truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been  
sold for \$380.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens	\$
Administrative Expenses	\$ <u>26.98</u>

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 353.02  
has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA  
JH

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U. S. 10-2000-20

# USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME T. J. [unclear]  
ADDRESS 1415 [unclear]

Paint	\$	✓	
Tires 4	\$	✓	
Body & Fenders	\$	✓	
Glass	\$	✓	
Top	\$	✓	
Nickelling	\$	✓	
Radiator	\$	✓	
Running Boards	\$	✓	
Mats & Kick Pads	\$	✓	
Upholstery	\$	✓	
Hardware	\$	✓	
Motor Expense	\$	✓	
Transmission	\$	✓	
Rear Axle	\$	✓	
Universal Joints	\$	✓	
Clutch	\$	✓	
Steering	\$	✓	
Brakes	\$	✓	
Tighten Up	\$	✓	
Muffler	\$	✓	
Sundries	\$	✓	
Wash & Clean Motor	\$	✓	
Clean Interior	\$	✓	
Oil & Grease, Change	\$	✓	
Oil & Check Over	\$	✓	
Total	\$	15.00	

Make Dodge  
3/4 - 1/2  
Body Style platform  
4/8 - 4  
Year 38  
RD 21  
License 642710  
41  
8930820

Mileage 88042

Remarks W. J. [unclear]  
70 x 16

Mod. interested in  ✓  
Salesman [unclear]  
Selling price \$475.00  
Less Repairs \$  
Allowance \$  
Date [unclear]  
Appraised By [unclear]  
For immediate acceptance only.



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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6121

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. ....

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

August 26, 1942.

Watchman in Charge,  
Custodian's Motor Vehicles,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Truck No. T 2

Will you please hand over to the bearer of this letter, Dixon Murray Ltd., Truck No. T 2, and obtain his signature on the foot of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

*Edgar T. Read*  
Edgar T. Read, m.c.  
General Manager,  
Custodian's Office,  
Vancouver, B. C.

ETR/MS

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August 26, 1942.

Received from the Custodian of Enemy Property, Truck No. T 2

*Thos. A. Richards*  
Purchaser.



IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"  
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

**B E F O R E**

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L.H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,  
August 24th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
YASUHI MARUHO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,                    appearing for the  
Dominion Government.

L.S. TURCOTE, Esq.,                    appearing for the  
claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,                    Secretary.

MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,                   Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,                    Official Reporter.

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Y. Maruno,  
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 605, Yasushi Maruno.

YASUSHI MARUNO, the claimant herein,  
being first duly sworn,  
testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mr. Maruno, you are claiming for a loss suffered  
as a result of the sale of a truck which you  
owned? A: Yes.

10 Q I am showing you a statement setting out the  
details of the truck and the valuation and what  
you say you have lost?

A Yes.

Q Is the information in that form correct?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: I will tender that, your Honour.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. TURCOTTE: Q When did you purchase the truck,  
Mr. Maruno? A: In February,

I don't know the exact date.

20 Q Of what year? A: Of 1942.

Q When did the Mounted Police take the truck?

A It was right after I purchased it, about in March  
some time.

Q So that you just had it about a month or a little  
over? A: Yes.

Q How much did you pay for the truck?

A \$300.00.

Q \$300.00?

A: Yes.

30 Q And what condition was it in when the Mounted  
Police took it in relation to the condition it



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I. Marano,  
In Chief.

was when you bought it?

A It was in good condition.

Q It was in good condition? A: Yes.

Q Was it in as good condition when the Mounted Police took it away as the time you bought it?

A I think so because I never used it but a bit after I bought it.

Q You never used it?

A No.

10 Q And I am showing you two photographs or snapshots (indicating). What are they?

A It is a picture of the Dodge truck that I put into the custody of the Mounted Police.

Q That is the truck that you are making a claim for?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: I would like to have those marked, your Honour. They are not particularly good snapshots.

(PHOTOGRAPHS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. TURCOTTE: Q Was the price of \$800.00 that you  
20 paid for the truck in your opinion a fair price?

A Yes. I thought at the time it was high but then there was this commercial vehicle licence on there and I thought I could continue on with the cartage.

Q I mean you made the best deal you could?

A Yes.

Q You weren't throwing your money away when you paid \$800.00? A: No.

Q All right.

30 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the truck



was sold for its fair cash value.

I would like to tender as an exhibit the police report on the truck at the time they took possession.

(R.C.M.P. EXHIBIT REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q The truck was 3 or 4 years old when you bought it, was it not? A Yes.

10 Q Do you know how many miles it had travelled?

A No, I do not.

Q You don't know? A No.

MR. RICE: I would also like to submit as an exhibit, your Honour, an appraisal record showing that the truck was appraised at \$475.00.

(APPRAISAL RECORD MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: I would also like to submit as an exhibit, your Honour, an analysis of claim showing the appraisal and the sale, and I would like to point out, your Honour, that while the truck was appraised at \$475.00, it was sold at \$380.00. And apparently it was the policy of the Custodian to sell the trucks at 20% below appraisal, if no better offers were received, rather than hold the vehicle in storage or turn it over to a dealer for sale which would cost the Custodian's office 20%, if not more.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE Q: Were any parts taken off the truck after you purchased it, Mr. Maruno?



Y. Maruno,  
Cross-Exam.

A No.

Q How many miles had you driven it, or do you know?

A I had just driven it around home, didn't go out and only I had driven it to Hastings Park where the R.C.M.P. took it in custody and that is about all I had driven around with the truck.

Q You were out to several parties with it, weren't you?

10 A Yes, my brother was out with it to a high school party but that is only 2 or 3 miles from home.

Q All right.

MR. TURCOTE: That is all, thank you, Mr. Maruno.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

*E. E. Howard*  
"E. E. Howard"  
Official Reporter.

20 I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

SEE COMMISSIONER.



Defence Brief

LETHBRIDGE  
24 August 1948

Yasushi MAHUNO

File No. 4073

Case No. 605

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Dodge Truck

Claim

\$800.00

Appraised at

\$475.00

Sale Price

\$380.00

Witness: Appraisers, McDermott Motors Ltd.

Claimant stated that he purchased this truck in 1942 for \$800.

The R.C.M.P. reported that the truck was handed over to them in good condition.

The truck was advertised for sale by tender and two tenders of \$300. each were received and both rejected. An offer was received later of \$380. and rather than hold the truck in storage, or incur further expense by getting a dealer to sell it, this offer was accepted.

It is submitted that the truck was sold for its fair cash value.

BMP/mw



Name of Claimant **MARUMI, Yasushi**  
 Custodian File **4073**

Case **605**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>									
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>									
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear						
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column		
380.00									125.00
	95.00								95.00
<u>NETS</u>									
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price	Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim	Claim for Nets Sold Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price		
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS</u>									
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>									<b>220.00</b>