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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 INFORMATIONNAME: MARUMOTO, ShigeruHOME ADDRESS: House No. 35, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C. Box 278.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03629 SEX: Male AGE: 22OCCUPATION: 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: Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Steveston, 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) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none6. 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: 6 room frame house at House No. 35,
Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lives with parents at House No. 35,
Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
No rent.
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:
Fishing nets worth \$1100.00 in the Phoenix Cannery Net House,
Steveston, B. C. 1 set of "The World Book" and personal effects
in owner's possession at House No. 35, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston,
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

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: Sun Life. \$1500.00. Policy No. 2221527. Beneficiary, mother, Kameno Marumoto. Policy in owner's possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: Fishing nets will be left in charge of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co. in the Net house at Phoenix Cannery, at Steveston, B. C. and the World Books will be left at House No. 35, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C. and personal effects will be taken with declarant when he is evacuated.

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.

AB McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

Seppuku

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

May 8/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

MARUMOTO Shigeru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

03629

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Aug. 1, 1919

Former Address

Pier Box 275, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

April 14

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Schreiber, Ont.

7618 St. Luke St., Montreal, Quebec
Japanese Winnipeg

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(KAMENO) Kamei

Name of Father

Makichi # 03876

Names of Children under 18

03875

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of Schooner

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4094

March 8th, 1946.

RE: Shigeru MARUMOTO, Reg. No. 03629

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no fire Insurance.

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

March 8th 1946.

RBM:LEW

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4094

May 11th, 1946.

RE: Shigeru MARUMOTO, Reg. No. 03629

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 15/42 and was evacuated on April 21/42, declared fishing nets valued at \$1100.00 left in the net house of the Phoenix Cannery, and a set of World Book and personal effects in his own possession, which he stated would be taken with him when he was evacuated.

Nets identified as belonging to the above were found at the Phoenix Cannery and a number of them were sold to the Cannery for the sum of \$190.75, and this sum credited to the account of the above with the Custodian. The remainder of the nets were inventoried by the Custodian and sold for the sum of \$226.00. This latter sum includes \$6.00 obtained for sale of rope and listed under Custodian number 586E. Total amount received for nets and rope was \$416.75, which was credited to the account of MARUMOTO.

The first net sold to the Cannery was "9/40 x 8 1/4 x 40 - 150" which sold for the sum of \$55.00. When Shigeru MARUMOTO was advised of this sale he requested that the money be remitted to him and this was done on August 11/42, leaving his balance at \$361.75. For list of nets see Net Statement dated Dec. 30/43 on file.

One net inventoried as #581, valued by MARUMOTO at \$30.00, has not been accounted for by the Custodian. This net was moved to the TAKAHASHI Net House by the Custodian on Oct. 24/42. As there is no record of this net being sold it would appear to have been abandoned as of no value or may have been sold and funds placed in Net Suspense Account.

No personal effects were found at House #55, Phoenix Cannery, where the above had been living, and our Steveston agent, Mr. C. C. Robinson, reports that no chattels in the name of the above were found in our storage warehouses. Mr. MARUMOTO was advised of this on Dec. 1/43 but no reply was received to this letter, so we may assume he took his personal belongings with him when he was evacuated as he had stated he would do.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "S.M.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$641.00, and this amount was paid to Mr. MARUMOTO on April 2/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

LIFE

INSURANCE:

The above declared a life insurance policy with the Sun Life Company in the sum of \$1500.00, the beneficiary being his mother, Mrs. Kameno MARUMOTO. The policy was in his own possession and did not come under the control of the Custodian.

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.

May 11/46
RBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

MARUMOTO, Shigeru,
Reg. No. 03629,
File No. 4094.

December 30, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Quant. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
584	5/40 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 200	\$150.00	\$50.00
582	5/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 130	120.00	22.50
583	5/60 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 200	150.00	37.50
585	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 200	150.00	25.00
587	9/40 x 9 1/2 x 40 - 50	50.00	45.00
588	12/40 x 10 x 36 - 150	175.00	40.00
Cannery	9/40 x 8 1/2 x 40 - 150		55.00
Cannery	50 fa. lead line		5.00
Cannery	200 fa. lead & cork line		40.00
Cannery	225 fa. lead line		33.75
Cannery	200 fa. cork line 7"		30.00
Cannery	150 fa. cork & lead line		27.00
586E	rope		6.00
TOTAL SALES.....			\$261.75

UNACCOUNTED FOR

581 4/40 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 150 \$30.00

Inventoried by Mr. S. B. Robinson and moved to Takahashi net house on Oct 24/43. There is no record of this net being sold as it would appear to have been abandoned as of no value or it may have been sold and funds placed in net suspense account pending identification.

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Inventories by C. C. Robinson

Moved to Takahashi net house on 20 Oct 43. As no record of this net being sold it would appear to have been abandoned as of no value or may have been sold and funds placed in net suspense account.

Net house in net suspense account

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May 29th, 1942

Mr. Bill Lord,
Phoenix Cannery,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: MARUMOTO, Shigeru

We have telegraphed the above at
Taft Work Camp, offering \$55.00 for the 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
150 Fathom net without lines, four years old.
He has telegraphed back that he will accept
this offer.

Will you kindly conclude the deal
and send us a cheque for \$55.00 payable to
Mr. G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian, with a
note attached that the money covers the sale of
the forementioned net belonging to this man.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

HFG:IF

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
COMPANY'S AGENTS
H. BELL-IRVING & CO., LTD.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Green

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

PHOENIX

Cannery

Steveston B. C. June 8th 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

Dear Sirs:

Your File 4094 - S. Marumoto

In accordance with your letter of May 29th
we are enclosing our draft for the sum of \$ 55.00 in payment
of the below described net;

(9/40 X 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Mesh X 40 Meshes Deep X 150 Fathoms)

Yours truly

PHOENIX CANNERY

By *W. H. Hinton*

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June 24th, 1942

Mr. Shigeru Marumoto,
Work Camp,
c/o Mr. Willett, Res. Engineer,
North Fork, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

You will remember that on May 29th
you telegraphed accepting the offer of the Phoenix
Cannery of \$55.00 for your 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " net without lines.
A full description of this net is as follows:
"9/40 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Mesh x 40 Meshes Deep x 150 Fathoms."
We have now received this money and when we hear
from you, will send a cheque or otherwise dispose
of it as you wish.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager


HFG:IF

Camp S.W. 5-5.
Schreiber, Ont.
August 18
Green.

The Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to file # 4094.
I have sent you a letter some time ago,
requesting you to send me the cheque
for sale of net to:-

Farmer Service Force
R.R. No 1
Centuria, Ont.

As I have not received it yet,
I wish to inquire, whether it has been
sent out or not. If not, will you please
enclose the cheque in the self addressed
envelope, I have enclosed within.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
S. Harman.

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August 22nd, 1942

Mr. Shigeru Marumoto,
Registration No. 03629,
Camp S. W. 5-5,
Shreiber, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of August 18th.
We wrote to you on August 11th enclosing our cheque
for \$55.00 therewith. We expect you have received
it by now and we are therefore returning to you,
your Special Delivery cover.

We are checking up on your other nets and
possessions as declared to the Custodian and shall
write to you in due course.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

In net inventory

Enc.
HFG:IF

Stevenson B. Co.

October 29th 1942

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED

PHOENIX CANNERY

Wets and Gear sold for account of *Shigou* H. Marumoto

File # 4094
Reg. # 03629

9	50 fathoms lead and lines only	5.00
10	200 fathoms lead and cork line	40.00
50	225 fathoms lead line	33.75
50	200 fathoms cork line 7" cork	50.00
50	150 fathoms cork and lead line	27.00

135.75
135.00

Purchased by A.B.C. Packing Co. Ltd.

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December 1, 1943.

Mr. Shigeru MARUMOTO,
Registration No. 03629,
c/o G. P. R.,
White River, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith a statement of your account to date.

With reference to your request about chattels, that is household goods, our representative at Steveston states that there were no goods removed from house #35, and he has no goods under the name of Marumoto in storage.

We understand that the Phoenix Cannery set aside certain houses for the storage of Japanese goods, and if you removed your goods to one of the houses set aside for storage, kindly send us the number and a list so we may try to identify.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Shigeru Marumoto

Schreiber, Ont.

File No. 4094

Reg. No. *03629*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver,

Policy No. 2221527

Premium - \$ 50.25

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month October Day 15

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 28/8/43

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A. L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., Branch Manager
H. A. FRANKLIN, Assistant Manager
C. E. HAY, Branch Secretary

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 8 1944
File July 7, 1944. 4094
S.M. Gibson
Gibson

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: Policy No. 2,221,527 -
SHIGERU MARUMOTO

We have just been advised by our Head Office that an additional cash loan of \$50.00 against the security of this policy has been made direct to the Assured at 1618 St. Luke Street, Montreal, by our Head Office. We are giving you this information as the cheque was not sent to us for delivery through your office and we know you will want this information for your records.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Per *[Signature]*

WCH/NW

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 27, 1944

Name: MARUMOTO, Shigeru

Reg. No. 03629

File: 4094

Boat File No.: JFVDC 214

Name of Vessel: "S.M" 30'x7'x3' (1937) Bensid 8 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3144 (not on list of Japanese boats supplied by New West.

Naval No.: NW.069-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,300.00

JFVDC Valuation: 748.00 - Survey #29

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 26, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$650.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~custodian~~: 650.00

Supervision Costs: 9.00

Balance due Owner: 611.00

Paid to: E. Marumoto on April 2, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim #62: Canadian Fishing Co. - \$400 (Paid)

Additional Information:

*J. Macdonald
March 5/46 JMW*

April 3rd, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Shigeru MARCHMOTO,
Reg. No. 03629,
TAMMIE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of February 12th, 1946, we enclose a statement of your account, which shows a credit balance in your favour in the sum of \$361.75. We have been in communication with the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, with regard to remitting these funds to you, and they have requested that no funds be released at this time as they state that three members of your family are employed by their Division, and that their income should be sufficient for your needs.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 15th, 1942, you declared nets in the Phoenix Cannery net house, Steveston, to the value of \$1100.00, and a set of "The World Book" and personal effects in your own possession at House 35, Phoenix Cannery, where you lived with your parents. You also stated that your personal effects would be taken with you when you were evacuated. It would appear that this was the case as no personal effects were removed by the Custodian from House 35.

Your mother in her declaration to the Custodian declared a small number of household effects at House 35. None of these were found or removed by the Custodian from this house. It would therefore seem that your mother took all her chattels with her at the time she was evacuated or otherwise disposed of them. These would include the set of "The World Book" declared by you.

The Phoenix Cannery purchased your 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " net for the sum of \$55.00. You agreed to accept this price in your telegram of May 29th, 1942, and a cheque for this sum was remitted to you on August 11th, 1942. On October 29th, 1942, lead and cork lines were purchased by the Phoenix Cannery for the sum of \$135.75, and this amount was credited to your account. The balance of your nets and fishing gear were sold for the sum of \$226.00, and this amount also credited to your account.

According to information supplied to this office you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "S.M.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$641.00, and this sum was paid to you on April 2nd, 1942. ✓

Mr. Shigeru HAMAMOTO

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April 3rd, 1946.

You declared a life insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in the sum of \$1500.00, the beneficiary being your mother, Mrs. Kameo HAMAMOTO. This policy was in your possession and did not come under the control of the Custodian.

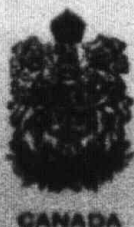
It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LBM

Encl. (1)



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 6th 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 7 1946
File No.	4094
Referred	8-5-46 RBA
	<i>passed on to you</i>

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr R. B. Mackenzie

Dear Sir,

Re Shigeru MARUMOTO #03629
Custodian File #4094

We have received a request from the above named man that the balance of his funds in your hands be released to him.

As Mr Marumoto is self-supporting in Manitoba we have no objection to his funds being released to him and we shall feel obliged if you will comply with his request.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

Phone Pacific 6151

Please Refer to

File No. 4094

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

May 16th, 1946.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	MAY 23 1946
File No.	4094
Ans.	Noted 3-6-46 R.B.M.
Referred	<i>M. H. H. H.</i>

Mr. Shigeru MARUMOTO,
Reg. No. 03629,
c/o Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
WINNIPEG, Man.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in the sum of \$361.75,
being your entire credit balance with this office. Kindly acknowledge
receipt of same.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LEW

Encl. (1)

Winnipeg, Man.

*Received cheque for the sum of
\$361.75 May 22, 1946.*

*Yours truly
R. B. Mackenzie
#03629*