

5134

REAR VIEW

Celtic Cannery, Vancouver
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE No. 5134

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 Toshi

HOME ADDRESS: Vancouver Cannery, Burne B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03667 SEX: Male AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Farmer and 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: Father, Mt Matsumoto

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Naka 5132

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Vancouver Cannery, Burne B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: George (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Vancouver Cannery, Burne B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12

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: Lives in Cannery house
Vancouver B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent Free
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:
Gas Stove, Lamp Stand, 1 Wood Heater, 1 Sewing Machine,
Gramophone Record Box, Carpenters tools, 6 Carpets, Kitchen utensils
200 Lb Cast Iron Boiler. All in the custody of the
Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B. C. Stored
In warehouse 1 Truck Surrendered at Hastings Park, Vancouver B.C.
1 Radio also surrendered.
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)
none /7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
12--\$5.00 War Savings Certificates. In declarants possession. /8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Marpole. \$89.10. Account /
No. Unknown.9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. \$1000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co.
\$1000.00 Numbers of Policies, 7243 and 565. For Son. Monarch Life
Insurance Co. \$1000.00 and Prudential Insurance Co. \$1000.00 /
Policy Numbers, 90262 and 411812042. All in declarants possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

none11. 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 19th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

P. MatsumotoJ. T. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 10/43.

Our File No. 5134

Full Name MATSUMOTO, Toshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03667

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Dec. 28, 1892

Former Address Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B. C.

Date Evacuated April 28, 1942

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta. c/o Roy Kemper, Cranford, Alta. (18/11/46)

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (nee ADCHI) Naka #03668

Name of Husband

Name of Mother MATSUSHITA, Yoshino

Name of Father Yoshimatsu #03671

Names of Children under 16

George (M) 24/4/30.

Requested by "E.C.T."

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer & fisherman. Owner of 1844 Boat, also lot.

THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN: JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

OUTLINE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FILE: No. 5132

Name of Owner of Property MATSUMOTO, Toshi (Mr.) Registration No. 03667
 Address: Police Registration Vancouver Cannery, B.C. Eburne, B. C.
 As declared Vancouver Cannery Eburne B. C. Celtic Cannery.
 To which evacuated Liberty B.C.
 Date of first evac. 28-4-42
 Internee or enemy alien relationship X Enemy File No. _____
 Family relationships: ~~husband~~ wife Naka File No. 5132
 Children 16 or over X File No. _____
 Father Toshimatsu File No. 4946 Mother Yoshino File No. 6196

Name of Original Investigator _____
 Bill received _____ Copy sent to Accounting Department _____
 Bill paid _____ Date paid noted on bill _____

Name and address of Agent for Custodian _____
 Terms of agency _____

Name and address of Agent for Japanese _____
 Terms of agency _____

REAL PROPERTY (Real Estate):

Property address _____
 Legal description _____
 Search of Land Registry Office _____
 Search of Judgment Book _____
 Vesting order _____
 Certificate of encumbrance _____
 Tax Statement (and date for pre-payment) _____
 Water and other rates _____
 Encumbrances and particulars of each:
 Mortgage _____
 Agreement for Sale _____
 Liens _____
 Judgments _____
 Notice of Tax Sale _____
 Others _____
 Insurance—full particulars _____
 Leases or rental arrangements—full particulars _____
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of—full particulars _____
 Summary of Real Property, as at a given date _____

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Complete inventory showing various kinds of property:
 Stock-in-trade _____
 Equipment _____
 Household goods _____
 Farm implements and tools _____
 Bills receivable and accounts receivable _____
 Choses in action _____
 Interest in an Incorporated Company in any protected area in British Columbia _____
 Fishing vessels sold or undisposed of _____
 Motor vehicles _____
 Cameras _____
 Radios _____
 Firearms _____

IN EACH CASE:

Confirmation of ownership _____
 Encumbrances _____
 Where located _____
 In whose care and all particulars _____
 Insurance—full particulars _____
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of _____
 Summary of Personal Property as at a given date _____

LIABILITIES:

Claims (Bills payable and accounts payable)
 Identified _____
 Supported by affidavit _____
 Confirmed _____
 Paid _____
 Dominion Income Tax _____
 Business Tax and Licences _____
 Workmen's Compensation _____
 Summary of Personal Liabilities, as at a given date _____

RECAPITULATION:

Statement of affairs _____

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5134

Nov. 8/46

RE: Toshi MATSUMOTO, Reg. No. 03667

This file reveals no claims against Toshi MATSUMOTO and there are no claims on the file of his wife, File 5132.

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

Nov. 8/46

LEM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4946 & 5134

February 5, 1944.

TO: Mr. C. C. Robinson.

FROM: R. B. Mackenzie.

Re: Yoshimatsu MATSUMOTO and
Toshi MATSUMOTO

Re Custodian Release, dated October 28th,
for goods stored in the house of Mr. M. TESHIMA
and the Vancouver Cannery Warehouse.

Will you please let me know if shipment has
yet been made?

RMB:RM

MEMORANDUM

File 5134

February 29, 1944

To: Mr. Harris

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: Toshi MATSUMOTO

Enclosed is copy of a letter received from the above which speaks for itself.

When the opportunity occurs will you please go to the Vancouver Cannery Warehouse and see if you can locate the articles mentioned.

ABM:JS

Encl.

MEMORANDUM

File 5134

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RBH:JS

Encl.

RBH

MEMORANDUM

FILED 4946
5134

January 29th, 1945.

TO: Mr. G.M. Harris
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Yoshimatsu MATSUMOTO
Toshi MATSUMOTO

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Yoshimatsu MATSUMOTO who had some of his chattels stored in Mr. N. Teshima's house, leased to Mr. L.A. Stephenson, as per the enclosed list taken by our representatives on November 28th, 1942, and confirmed by the above on December 4th, 1942.

From this list shipments were made on January 6th, and February 11th, 1944, against Custodian releases of May 1st and October 28th, 1943.

Our files do not show what was shipped on January 6th, but Yoshimatsu writes on April 5th, 1943, that he received goods asked for in the letter of December 14th, 1942, consisting of the following:

2 Large bundles of bed clothes
1 Mantel clock
1 Carton of electrical equipment.

The February 11th shipment consisted of 2 cartons, 1 box and 1 trillite lamp.

We would like to know if possible what became of the balance of the goods.

Referring to Toshi's effects, we believe they are still stored in the warehouse of the Vancouver cannery, except that some of them were taken to the community hall on December 16th, 1942, and later to our auction room and sold. *(Not 34) (See chattels list # 6 on file)*

REM:LBM

MEMORANDUM

Feb. 22, 1945.

TO: Mr. Mackenzie
FROM: Mr. Harris

RE: Yoshimatsu MATSUMOTO & Toshi MATSUMOTO

See chattels list E6, on File 5134.

GHH:

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. TOSHIKAZU MATSUMOTO

Lithbridge Alta

File No. 5134 *711/R*

Reg. No. 03667

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2322155

Premium - \$ 48.80

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 2nd

REMARKS:

Lith sent 24/9/43

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

2014
Name MR. TOSHIKAZU MATSUMOTO

File No. 5134?

Lethbridge Alta

Reg. No. *03667*

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2221372

Premium - \$ 54.25

\$ 9.50

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November

Day 1st

REMARKS:

Letter sent 24/9/03

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5134

Nov. 8/46

RE: Toshi MATSUMOTO, Reg. No. 03667

This file reveals that Toshi MATSUMOTO did not own any real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: MATSUMOTO declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file. Chattels identified as belonging to him were sold for the net sum of \$47.62. One net identified as belonging to him was sold for the sum of \$40.00 and 15 cords of wood for the sum of \$15.00. All these sums were credited to his account with the Custodian. Full details are given on the Chattel Schedule and Summary on file.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: A truck, declared by MATSUMOTO, which is dealt with on Specified Articles Summary on file, was sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$12.79 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian.

The radio, declared by MATSUMOTO, which is dealt with on Specified Articles summary on file, was released to the B.C.S.C. for shipment to the owner on Nov. 30/43. Storage and insurance on this radio in the sum of \$1.00 was charged to his account.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: MATSUMOTO declared twelve \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT: He declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Marpole in the sum of \$89.10. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: He declared the following policies all in his own possession:
Sun Life Assurance Policy #2221372 in the sum of \$1000.00
Sun Life Assurance Policy #2322155 in the sum of \$1000.00
Son's policy with the Monarch Life #90262 in the sum of \$1000.00
Son's policy with the Prudential Life #411812842 in the sum of \$1000.00
in the sum of \$44.34

At the request of Toshi MATSUMOTO premium on policy #2322155 was paid through this office on Nov. 20/43. These policies were not brought 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.

Nov. 8/46

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 5134

Nov. 8/46

RE: Toshi MATSUMOTO, Reg. No. 03667

Toshi MATSUMOTO, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 19/42 and was evacuated on April 28/42, declared chattels as listed on Chattel Schedule at the Celtic Cannery Warehouse.

Chattels were inventoried in the name of Toshi MATSUMOTO on Dec. 16/42, Feb. 22/45 and June 11/45 at the Vancouver Cannery and moved to the community hall of the Vancouver Cannery. (I asked Mr. Peters how the goods would get from the Celtic Cannery to the Vancouver Cannery and he said deliveries were made from the Celtic Cannery to the Vancouver Cannery. It is also noted that MATSUMOTO in his Custodian Releases asking for shipment of goods, states they are at the Vancouver Cannery, so it would appear that he knew his goods had been moved from the Celtic to the Vancouver Cannery).

In his letter of Dec. 14/42, MATSUMOTO requested shipment of a small cabinet wrapped in carpet, a cardboard box containing a mantel clock, a spring-filled mattress wrapped up with sacks and a cedar chest (trunk) wrapped up with carpet. He also stated in his letter that he was the son of Yoshimatsu MATSUMOTO. This request for shipment was passed on to the B.C.S.C., but there is no evidence that these goods were shipped to him. However a mantel clock was included in a shipment of goods sent to the father Yoshimatsu, and as this is the only family of MATSUMOTO that we have listed at the Celtic Cannery, it is possible that this may be the same mantel clock.

On May 1/43 MATSUMOTO requests shipment of a bed-spring, 3 rolls of linoleum and a gas-stove. Although letter of May 31/43 indicates that these may have been shipped, this seems doubtful as MATSUMOTO on Oct. 28/43 asks for shipment of a sewing machine, gas stove and picture frame. The sewing machine was shipped, as was also a picture, which apparently was the wrong one, and which so far as the file reveals, is still stored with the B.C.S.C. at Lethbridge - see letter of F.b. 26/44.

The remainder of the chattels inventoried in the name of Toshi MATSUMOTO, with the exception of a heater which is missing and a mattress which was discarded, were sold at auction for the net sum of \$47.62, and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. A 200 lb. cast iron boiler declared by Toshi was not found.

It is noted there are a number of goods credited to him which he did not declare, the larger items being a Winnipeg couch, roll top desk, chest of drawers, ice cream freezer, kitchen chairs and sundry tools. On checking the file of the father Yoshimatsu, he declared a chesterfield, a china cabinet and a few other smaller articles which were not found on his file. It is just possible the Winnipeg couch we sold on the file of the son may be the chesterfield declared by the father.

I have checked the file of his wife, #5132, and she declared no chattels, and none were found in her name. There are no liabilities on her file. I have also checked the file of the father, #6196, as noted in previous paragraph. File 3389, Nobuo TESHIMA, where Yoshimatsu MATSUMOTO stated he left his goods, has been summarized by Mr. Peters and the chattels of all the people who left goods with Mr. TESHIMA have been sorted out and the necessary transfers made.


We sent MATSUMOTO a net form to fill out and he declared one net at the Vancouver Cannery in the care of Mr. Bicknell. This was sold for the sum of \$40.00 (Japanese valuation \$50.00) and this sum credited to his account with this office.

Although MATSUMOTO did not declare stove wood, 5 cords identified as belonging to him were sold direct to the B.C. Packers for the sum of \$15.00, and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian.

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

Nov. 8/46

LBM:


L. McInnon

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5134

Nov. 8/46

Re: Toshi MATSUMOTO, Reg. No. 03667

DECLARED by MATSUMOTO
on April 19/42 at the
Celtic Cannery.

INVENTORIED by Custodian
on Dec. 16/42, Feb. 22/45
and June 11/45 at the
Vancouver Cannery, Eburne

		<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
gas stove	1 kitchen stove	Dec. 7/44	
	1 heater		missing
lamp stand	table lamp	June 29/45	
1 sewing machine	1 sewing machine		shipped 11/2/44
gramophone record box	1 gramophone	Nov. 24/44	
6 carpets	4 rolls linoleum	Dec. 7/44	
kitchen utensils	1 sack sops & brooms	Nov. 24/44	
	1 carton	Mar. 2/45	
	2 boxes		
	1 large box		
	glass &		
	chinaware,		
	wicker basket,		
	china, 3 iron pots,		
	kitchenware, wool		
	carders & wool		
200 lb. cast iron boiler			not found

Goods requested in
letter of Dec. 14/42
at Vancouver Cannery

1-20" sq. small cabinet	1 cabinet	Mar. 16/45	
1 cardboard box cont.			
mantel clock	No evidence these were		
1 spring filled mattress	shipped to Toshi, but his		
1 cedar chest	father received a shipment		
	of (a) 1 mantel clock		
	(b) 2 large bundles bed clothes		
	(c) 1 carton electrical equipment		
	Father's file #4946.		

Custodian Release dated
May 1/43 asks shipment of:

2 coil bed spring) The linoleum was sold as stated above. The bed spring and gas stove were not found.
3 rolls linoleum	
1 gas stove	

Custodian Release dated
Oct. 28/43 asks shipment of:

1 Singer sewing machine	- shipped Feb. 11/44)
gas stove	- not found	
picture frame in cardboard box	- picture shipped but wrong one	

DECLARED, etc.

INVENTORIED, etc.

SOLD

OTHER
DISPOSITION

1 sack tools - garden tools &
axe

Nov. 24/44

3 chairs - 7 chairs

Oct. 13/44

1 small mattress

discarded

1 Winnipeg couch

Mar. 2/45

1 roll top desk

Mar. 2/45

1 small box tools

Mar. 16/45

1 chest drawers

Mar. 16/45

1 stove board

Mar. 16/45

2 kitchen chairs

Mar. 16/45

1 mirror

Mar. 16/45

2 boxes) glassware, table lamp

June 29/45

1 tin) large rice kettle

1 can) metal can

1 ice cream freezer

June 29/45

1 crock

June 29/45

2 cross cut saws

June 29/45

sink

March 2/45

2 saws & sprayer, pruning shears

Mar. 2/45

game board & sundries

Mar. 16/45

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

Nov. 8/46

LEM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

NAME MATSUMOTO, Toshi

REGISTRATION NO. 03667

FILE NO. 5134

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Stevenson, B. C. on June 29, 1945.

- Cross cut saw ✓	\$ 1.25
- Cross cut saw ✓	0.50
- 5 Gal. crock ✓	1.25
- Ice cream freezer and pump ✓	0.25
- Glassware ✓	0.50
- Table lamp ✓	3.25
- Large rice kettle ✓	0.50
- Metal can ✓	0.75

transferred
 to Chas. H.
 Surprenant
 Accountant
 16/12/46
 C.G.

Total

Less Expenses: (auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.83
 (advertising: 0.42
 (moving: 1.19)

Net Proceeds Credited:

9.25 8.30

2.44 2.44

6.86 5.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 36.

Remarks.

NAME MATSUMOTO, Toshio

REGISTRATION NO. 03667

FILE NO. 5134

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. Co. on March 16, 1945.

✓ Stove board ✓	\$ 0.35
✓ Sash board and sundries ✓	2.50
✓ Mirror ✓	0.75
✓ Chest of drawers ✓	1.50
✓ Small cabinet ✓	1.25
✓ 2 Kitchen chairs ✓	1.25
✓ Box of tools ✓	3.00

Total

\$ 10.60

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.06
(Advertising: 0.74
(Moving: 1.00)

\$ 2.81

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.79

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 31

Remarks.

NAME MATSUMOTO, Toshi

REGISTRATION NO. 03667

FILE NO. 5134

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 2, 1945.

- Glass and chinaware ✓	\$ 1.00
- Wicker basket and china ✓	0.50
- Iron pot etc. ✓	0.25
- Iron pot ✓	0.25
- Iron pot ✓	0.25
- Kitchen ware ✓	0.50
- Wool carders and wool ✓	1.50
- 2 Saws and sprayer	3.50
- Sink ✓	2.00
- Pressing machine	1.00
- Roll top desk ✓	13.00
- Winnipeg couch ✓	6.50

*Transferred to
 Chattel
 Langston Ord
 16/12/46
 S.*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 7.93	1.93	\$ 19.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising) 1.07	0.63	
	(Havings) 2.32	1.60	4.21
Net Proceeds Credited:			<u>\$ 15.04</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 30.

Remarks.

NAME

MATHURATO, Toshi

REGISTRATION NO. 03667

FILE NO. 5134

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on December 7, 1941.

4 Balls of Linoleum ✓
Kitchen stove ✓

\$ 3.25
2.00

Total

\$ 4.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.42
(Advertising: 0.27
(Moving: 0.46

\$ 1.15

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.10

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 26

Remarks.

NAME MATSUMOTO, Toshi

REGISTRATION NO. 03667

FILE NO. 5134

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 24, 1944.

Gramophone ✓	\$ 4.75
Axe ✓	0.75
Garden tools ✓	1.50
Mop and brush ✓	0.80

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$ 0.78
(Advertising 0.42
(Moving 0.76)

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.80
\$ 1.96
<u>\$ 5.84</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 25.

Remarks.

NAME MATSUMOTO, Toshi

REGISTRATION NO. 02667

FILE NO. 5134

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on October 13, 1944.

7 Kitchen chairs ✓

\$ 1.00

Total

\$ 1.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.10
(Advertising: 0.03
(Moving: 0.07

\$ 0.80

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.80

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 22

Remarks.

February 11, 1944

MEMORANDUM

GOODS SHIPPED

To: File 5134

From: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: T. MATSUMOTO—Reg. No. 03667
Barnwell, Alta

1 sewing machine

RBM:JS

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5134

September 9th, 1944

TO: FILE

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Toshi MATSUMOTO

Some chattels are stored in the Vancouver Cannery Store House and have never been listed. When the goods in this store house are moved to our auction room lists will then be ~~made~~, as chattels of many different Japanese are involved.

Some chattels were moved on 16/12/42 to the Vancouver Cannery Community Hall. See list 84 on file.

~~Some goods were stored in the basement of M. Teshima's house, of which a sewing machine was shipped to the above on February 11th, 1944, from Custodian release dated October 28th, 1943.~~

R.B.M.

REM/MHG

SPECIFIED ARTICLES MEMORANDUM

File No. 5134

Nov. 8/46

RE: Toshi MATSUMOTO, Reg. No. 03667

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
Chev. Express truck 1927	Serial No. 163340 Engine No. 3069366	\$35.00
	Sold for	\$40.00
	Admin. costs	27.21
	Net proceeds	<u>\$12.79</u>

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with information on
record.
Nov. 8/46
LBM:

F. Matheson
F. Matheson

MEMORANDUM

June 30th, 1943.

To: File 5134

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MATSUMOTO, T. - Reg. 03667

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	R.C.A. Victor Cabinet, No. 409, (No. on speaker 102901) Serial No. 409 - Model No. 98-K.	\$ 50.00

transferred to base Nov 30/43

was then shipped by the A.C. S.C.

EB

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

EVACE

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File No. 5134

Form 246A

File No.

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Returned *Wetherston*

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIVN. & File No. *Vancouver*

DIVISION & File No.
(J.R. 05657)

DETACHMENT & File No. *C.I.B.*

DATE *Nov 30th. 1943.*

Re:

T. MATSUMOTO, (Son of Haruwall, Alberta.)

On *March 9th. 1943*
(Date)

F.H. Jefferson, Det.
(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Cap. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	<i>1.</i>	<i>R.C.A.</i>	<i>Victor cabinet radio. #609. Model 91K. number on speaker 102901.</i>
<p><i>Mr F.O. Shears, Custodian's Office, 506 Royal Bank Bldg, Vancouver, B.C.</i></p> <p><i>Forwarded for your information.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>SUD Supt.</i> <i>(U.E. Gray)</i> <i>O.C. "K" Division.</i> </p> <p><i>Vancouver.</i> <i>1-12-43</i> <i>PRJ/s</i></p>			

REMARKS: *Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C.*

(State fully disposition)

DATE *Nov 30th. 1943*

[Signature]
(Signature of Member or Witness)
B.C. Security Commission.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature]
(Signature of Member)
F.H. Jefferson, #109

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

No. 143

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.

Sub-Division File No.

Division File No. **E 259-0-13-3**

Headquarters File No.

Detachment

Sub-Division

Division **"E"**Date **March 12th**

1942

RE: **MATSUMOTO, Toshi** **Sea Island, B.C.**

NAME OF FILE

On **March 12th** **1942**, **1****H.P. Price RCMP**

MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

SURRENDER UNDER O.C. P.O 1486

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

NO. OF PAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		<p>LICENSE NO. (42) G 3401 TIRE NUMBERS 5</p> <p>MAKE & MODEL Chev. Express truck 27</p> <p>SERIAL NO. 163340</p> <p>ENGINE NO. 3069366</p> <p>SPEEDOMETER READING 24345</p> <p>CONDITION appears fair</p> <p>EXTRA EQUIPMENT NONE</p> <p>DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED</p> <p><i>R. H. H. H.</i> # 03667 Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.</p> <p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><i>B. J. H. H.</i> March 12/42</p> <p>DATE:</p> <p><i>H. P. Price</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT</p>

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U. S. 100-2000 (Rev. 2-41)

USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME T 143

ADDRESS _____

Paint	\$	✓	Make	
Tires <u>5 fair</u>	\$	✓	blues	
Body & Fenders	\$	✓	Body Style	
Glass	\$	3.00	Vaux	
Top	\$	✓	Year	
Nickelling	\$	✓	27	
Radiator	\$	✓	License	
Running Boards	\$	✓	63601	
Mats & Kick Pads <u>none</u>	\$	✓	12.	
Upholstery	\$	✓	Serial	
Hardware	\$	✓	163340	
Motor Expense	\$	✓	Mileage	
Transmission	\$	✓	24345	
Rear Axle	\$	✓	Remarks	
Universal Joints	\$	✓		
Clutch	\$	✓		
Steering	\$	✓		
Brakes	\$	✓		
Tighten Up	\$	✓		
Muffler	\$	✓		
Sundries	\$	10		
Wash & Clean Motor	\$	2.00		
Clean Interior	\$	2.00		
Oil & Grease, Change	\$	4.00		
Oil & Check Over	\$	4.00		
Total	\$	13.00	30x5	

Mod. interested in _____

Selling price \$ 35.00Salesman H. [Signature] Less Repairs \$ _____

Date _____ Allowance \$ _____

Appraised by _____

For immediate acceptance only.

11 *Man*

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 5134

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

January 15, 1943.

Mr. Toshi MATSUMOTO,
c/o M. Bullock,
BARNWELL, ALTA.

Our No. T 143

Dear Sir:

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Chevrolet truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$40.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$27.21

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$12.79

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

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BPA:MA

Vancouver, B.C. November 29th, 1943.

C.C. Robinson, Esq.,
Custodian Agent, P.O. Box 635, Steveston, B.C.

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

O.K. to ship these goods by freight from Vancouver Cannery. Please advise when located
and shall send a truck out with Mr. MacDonald to ship.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWP:FF

W. Fisher
C.W. FISHER Transportation

EVACUATION SECTION
Date JUN 2 1943
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____
G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address c/o M. Bullock,
Barnwell, Alberta.

Date May 1, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Toshi MATSUMOTO, Police Registration No. 03667
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Vancouver Cannery Eburne, B.C.
in possession of B.C. Packers ware house.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

2 coil bed spring (Paint in green frame abd balck spring). 3 rolls
Linonuluem (look for best one.)
1 gas stove.

Original Address Vancouver Cannery Eburne B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver 28th of April 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address 30th of April 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old -

Number in Family - under 5 -

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Toshi Matsumoto
Claimant Signs Here

file no 5134

Name of Owner: Toshi Matsumoto

Registration No.: # 03667

Address: Burnwell Alta

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	JUN 19 1943
File No.	5-134
Ans.	
Referred	<u>Lucas</u>

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Vancouver Cannery warehouse
 (a) In whose care Perry B. watchman
 (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) Perry Bicknell watchman has the key

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
5-3/4		5	50	150		J. Matsumoto
Custodian no 1909	-		Sold	Sel 10/43	\$40.00	
Description of net sold - 40 x 5 3/4 x 50 - 400 - from Vancouver Cannery						
If you will ^{have} sold my net for \$50 please buy a victory bond and send it to the above address.						
Yours Truly. J. Matsumoto						

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

Reg. No. 03667 File 5134

To Mr. M. Bullock
Barnwell
Alta
Dec. 14/42

Dear Sir -

I would be very pleased if you will send me the things that I need it very badly. Where it stored at B.C. Packers Vancouver Company, Burnie B.C., Here is the list of effects that I wanted to be shipped to the above address.

- 1 - 20" sq. small cabinet wrapped up with carpet.
- 1 - cardboard box (contains mantle clock (at the east end top shelf))
- 1 - spring-filled mattress wrapped up with sacks.
- 1 - cedar chest, (trunk) wrapped up with carpet.

Yours very truly

Toshi Matsumoto

P.S. I'm the son of Yoshimatsu Matsumoto
So I would like to have this goods

on 7 Dec 43
EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 30 1943
File No. 4946-5134
Ans. RBM
Referred Mockedie

90 Mr. M. Bullock
Barnwell
Alto
Jan. 27/43

Dear Sir

I have not yet received my son's and my articles which we have reported to you, to shipped it to us recently. I'm sure you have received our letter, which we send it to you, to inform you about our nearest agent is at Barnwell station, and we will deposit our freight charges to their agent. It would be very convenient for us, if you will send our articles to the Barnwell station.

If you can, we would be very pleased to have our articles as soon as possible.

Yours Truly

03671
Reg. No 03667

Y. Matsumoto
L. Matsumoto

Serial No. 03667
Our No. T. 143

90 M. Bullack

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 22 1943
File No.	5134
Ans.	
Referred	912

Feb. 18/43

Dear Sir:

In your recent letter Jan 15th I was very disappointed to be informed that you have sold my truck for \$40.00. By any means I did not deposit my truck for sell, it was forced to hand it over to your station during the duration of the war, so why should I pay for your administration Expenses. Is there such a law, doing what you like of any body's things without getting permission from the owner? My truck might be old model, but it was just been overhauled the motor for \$60.00. before my evacuation. Five brand new tires for \$30 @ \$150.00 and the tubes \$20.00. New storage battery \$13.00. Two wh. old license plates for \$20.00. Total expenses \$263.00. And how can you sell it only for \$40.00. I wouldn't dare sell it for that price. So please leave my truck just as it is until the war

ends.

Yours very Truly
Toski Matsumoto

5134
1946

April 12, 1943.

Mr. Toshi MATSUMOTO, #03667,
C/o Mr. E. Bullock,
Barnswell, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Applications for shipment of
effects to evacuated Japanese.

We have received your request for the shipment of some of your effects to you.

Please note that this matter is being cared for by the Security Commission. You should, therefore, apply to them giving very exact particulars of what you require, where it is located, and place to which you wish it shipped.

If you are located near a Security Commission Supervisor, you should secure from him three copies of the standard Custodian Release Forms and after filling them up, send them direct to the B. C. Security Commission, Marine Building, Vancouver. If you cannot secure these, a letter to the Security Commission in Vancouver will be sufficient.

If the Security Commission see fit to make shipment, they will contact us and we shall be pleased to release the goods.

Yours truly,

H. D. Mackenzie.
Protection Department.

HFG:LF
RBM/MFP

Reg. # 03667

Barnwell Alta.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 30 1943
File No.	5134
Mr.	Gibson

Oct. 27/43

Dear Sir:-

In regard to your letter recently of the Life Insurance premiums that you are willing to assist us by payment of premiums from the funds of our credits.

I distinctly understood that it is my responsibility to pay the premiums but I regretted to say, that I cannot continued payment of this premiums with little of my earnings, so, I would be very pleased if you will assist by paying the full premiums of this year. I have received the bal. that I have to pay this coming month. I will enclosed this bal. here with the letter

Yours very Truly

Toshikazu Matsumoto

Reg. No 03667

CAUTION SECTION
FEB 28 1944
5134
Referred *Inspected*

Barnwell Alta
Feb. 26/44

Dear Sir:-

We have received some of the articles, but we didn't receive the gas stove, I certainly would like to have it, it's somewhere inside the warehouse, maybe it's on the side of the barrel of pickles. And here's a picture frame, it isn't ours, it's somebody else's whom I do not know, so what shall I do with it, send it back to you? or hand it to B.C. Security Com. in Leth. Our picture is in a box, with our names, and photograph written on it, so please open all the boxes up and look for it and please send it soon as possible.

Yours Truly

L. Matsumoto.

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March 1, 1944.

Mr. Toshi MATSUMOTO,
Registration No. 03667,
BARNWELL, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of February 26th and note that you did not receive the Gas Stove asked for on Custodian Release dated October 26th, 1943. We have asked our Steveston representative to have another search made at the Vancouver Cannery Warehouse; and if the Stove can be located it will be forwarded to you quickly.

Regarding the picture frame, will you please send this to the Supervisor of the B. C. Security Commission at Lethbridge to keep until we can determine to whom it belongs. We will also try and find your picture frame in a cardboard box and send it to you along with the Gas Stove.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department

RBM:JS

Reg. No. 03667

To Ray Kump
Cambridge

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 8 1946
File No.	5137
Ans.	
Referred	M. H. H. H.

also
1st 1946

Dear Sir

out to you

I have not heard
from you for long since you
last wrote to me. I would
be very glad if you send me
the balance of the articles which
you have sold, as soon as possible
as I really need it very badly

Yours Truly

Lester Matsumoto

5134

REGISTERED

November 8, 1946.

Mr. Toshio MATSUMOTO,
Reg. No. 03667,
c/o Mr. Roy Kemper,
CRANFORD, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$30.00.

Your file with this office shows that on April 19, 1942, you reported ownership of the following goods:

gas stove	gramophone record box
lamp stand	6 carpets
Cast Iron Boiler	kitchen utensils
and a sewing machine	

We have, however, found some articles not listed above, but apparently the property of someone by the name of MATSUMOTO. If you have a record of having left any items other than those shown above, please give us a list of these and inform us where these articles were left.

If the articles we are trying to identify are not yours, it is possible that they may have belonged to your father or to someone else of the name of "MATSUMOTO". We are anxious to find the owner, in order that funds received from the sale may be remitted to him.

Your fishing net was sold for the sum of \$40.00 and some stove wood was sold for the sum of \$15.00. These sums were credited to your account.

The radio which you surrendered was released on November 30, 1943 for shipment to you. Storage and insurance costs on this radio in the sum of \$1.00 were charged to your account.

Your account was credited with the sum of \$12.79 from the sale of your truck.

At your request the sum of \$44.34 was paid to the Sun Life Assurance Company on November 30, 1943 from your funds with the Custodian, to cover the premium due on your life policy #2322155.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosures (2)

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 23 1946
File No.	5124
Ans.	
Referred	Peters

Reg. no. 03667
To Roy Kemper
Cranford
attn

Nov 18/
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Dear Sir,

These are the list of articles stored
in the cannery.

Green beans
green tea
mixed food content
rice cake boxes
small cups
big kettle
10 gal. pickles
chest of drawers
mirror
drawer
desk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rubber hose
rope
carpenter tools
cupboard
2 sets of drawers.

kitchen ware
4 buckets
2 saws
2 pair axes
3 " shovels
3 " brooms
8 chairs
4 beds
kitchen range
wood heater
mixed article box
Book case
photograph box
basin

Yours truly

Therefore there are still remaining in
the cannery We would like you
to send our photograph box if you
can find it please thank you

Yours Very truly
Toshi Ogata

P.S.

We have received yours.
check for \$30.00

Barnwell Alta.

Reg. No. 03667

Feb. 26/44

Dear Sir:

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Yours truly,

(signed) T. Matsumoto