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Hammond
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MATSUMOTO Kumejiro

HOME ADDRESS: 5th Ave., Port Hammond, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 14042 SEX: male AGE: 55

OCCUPATION: farmer

(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: (deceased)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshiaki Archie (M), Yoshiye (F),

MIYUKI (F), Ayako (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 5th Ave., Port Hammond, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 25, 19, 11, 21.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Declarant has sold 10 acres of land
 to name unknown, Vancouver, B.C. - for \$3,800.00.

Sold for cash

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 9 room house, barn, chicken house,
 garage.

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: see page 1, section 2.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____
- 1 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)
\$50.00 Victory Bond 1941 loan - in owner's possession.
\$300.00 Victory Bonds - 1942 loan - in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Haney, B.C. - \$200.00.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 25th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

K. Matsumoto

P. Williams

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 9/43

Full Name MATSUMOTO, Kumeiyo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14042

Male - Female
(check) ☒

Age Aug 10, 1887

Former Address P.O. No. 1, Park Hammond, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr 25/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ☒

Present Address 40 St. Wm. Avenue, Box 221,
Leedsbridge, Alta.

Married - Single
(check) ☒

Name of Wife (NISHIMOTO) K. (deceased)

Name of Husband _____

Names of Children under 16 Haruo (deceased)
Hyosuke (deceased)

2. Miyuki Mar 31/31

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Registered with Custodian
(yes or no) _____

Requested By Mary Campbell

Additional Information

Farmer. Owns 10 horses and
buildings in Hammond district.

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April 20, 1948.

Mr. Kumejiro MATSUMOTO,
Reg. No. 14042,
c/o C. A. Shrum,
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We have received through the Department of Labour certificates covering 1942 shares of the Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange, and attach hereto Custodian cheque in the amount of \$181.41, the proceeds from the redemption of same at the rate of \$1.27755 per share.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/fm
enc. (1)

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April 20, 1948.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
52 Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kumejiro MATSUMOTO, Reg. No. 14042

We thank you for your letter of the 19th instant, regarding the Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange certificates sent in to us by you on behalf of the above Japanese.

We have today forwarded to him, at the address given in your letter of March 25, 1948, "c/o C. A. Shrum, Coaldale, Alberta", a cheque for \$181.41, which is the proceeds from the redemption of these shares.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

52 Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
April 19, 1948.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Kumejiro MATSUMOTO #14042

With reference to previous letter in which shares belonging to the above-named man were forwarded to your office, and to your later enquiry regarding them, we are pleased to forward herewith copy of letter received from our Welfare Officer at Lethbridge, Alta. This letter seems to establish the fact that the shares are the property of Mr. Kumejiro Matsumoto, and it would be appreciated if you would give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

C.V. Booth
C.V. Booth,
Japanese Division,
Department of Labour.

CVB:FT.
Enc.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 20 1948
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Ans.	
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Japanese Division

Box 145,
Lethbridge Alberta,
April 17, 1948.

Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division,
VANCOUVER.

Attention: Mrs. C. V. Booth

Re: Kumejiro MATSUMOTO #14042

Replying to your letter of April 2, 1948, Mr. Kumejiro Matsumoto #14042 is the man that brought the shares into our office to be redeemed, and it was to him we gave the receipt.

Mr. Matsumoto claims there was another K. Matsumoto in his district, that he was in the Lumber business not Agriculture.

Mr. Matsumoto claims he bought the shares himself and that they were never registered in any other name.

This is the only K. Matsumoto in Alberta as far as our records show.

AW/L.

(Sgd.) A. Wright.
Welfare Officer.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

52 Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

March 25th, 1948.

Department of Secretary of State,
Custodian's Office,
Royal Bank Building,
West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 27 1948
File No.	5978
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Re: Kumejiro MATSUMOTO #14042

The following Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange
Certificates were sent to us by Mr. A. Wright, our Welfare Officer at
Lethbridge, Alberta.

No. 312	-	10 shares
215	-	20
77	-	38
618	-	28 21
492	-	30
720	-	23

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He has requested that the proceeds of these shares be
forwarded to Mr. Matsumoto c/o C. A. Shrumm, Coaldale, Alta.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

C. V. Booth,
Japanese Division.

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Kyoto MATSUMOTO

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March 27, 1944.

Mr. Yosieki MATSUMOTO,
Registration No. 09434,
c/o Mr. William Andrews,
P. O. Box 421,
LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2209253

We have received from the Sun Life Assurance Company and enclose herewith their cheque for \$137.82 drawn to the order of yourself and your father, Kamejira MATSUMOTO. This amount represents the Cash Surrender Value of the above policy.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JB
Encl.

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March 27, 1944.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Southam Building,
CALGARY, Alta.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Pol. #2209253-Yoshiaki MATSUMOTO

We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt
of your cheque for \$157.82 drawn to the order of the
assured, above mentioned, and his father, Kumejiro
MATSUMOTO.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

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February 23, 1944.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 2209253
Yoshiaki MATSUMOTO

We wish to acknowledge receipt of letter from your Calgary office in respect of payment of the Cash Surrender Value under the above policy. We would have no objection to this payment being made and would ask that you kindly forward your cheque in the usual manner, directed to your assured through this office.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. 5978

MUNICIPALITY: Maple Ridge.

Date: May 28th. 1942.

NAME: MATSUMOTO. Kumejiro,

REGISTRATION NO. 14042.

ADDRESS: 141. 5th. Ave. Hammond, B.C.

PROPERTY:

ACREAGE: 9.35

KIND OF CROPS: ~~None.~~ Strawberries. Asparagus. 350 Fruit Trees.
(Bearing)

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH: 2½. 2.

HOUSE: VACANT: OCCUPIED Yes. Owner.

DESCRIPTION 2 Story wooden frame house ROOF: Shingle.

SIZE: NO. OF ROOMS 9.

CONDITION:

OTHER BUILDINGS: Barn. Chicken house. Garage.

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER: ON: OFF:

LIGHT: ON: OFF:
(Gentleman Farmer)

REMARKS: Property sold to H. C. Davis, Oil operator from Calgary, as a
Residence. Paid \$4,200.00 cash. deal consummated by Hal Menzies,
Haney, B.C.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

None.

Signed:

I. C. Bardwell.

Property Sold
Since March 26, 1942

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Owner: Kumejiro Matsumoto

Legal Description: Lot 7, of Block 2, of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 245, Gp. 1
Map 1007 N.W.D.

Acreage: 9.35 Acres

Improvements: 9 room house, painted, cement basement, all
out-buildings, sprinkler system.

Crop: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. strawberries, 2 A. asparagus, 350 fruit
trees

Price: \$4,200.00

Terms: Cash

Extract: Hal Menzies, June 15, 1942