

10707



PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 10707

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, Zenkichi

HOME ADDRESS: now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C. Home address is  
130 W. 1st Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03251 SEX: male AGE: 66

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: Canada Fish Packers, Ft. of Gore Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tei

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 130 W. 1st Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

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:

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:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

but family is still living at 130 W. 1st Ave., Van. B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: YAGI, Mitsuo--now evacuated.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\$5. per month. Paid to date.

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:

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \_\_\_\_\_
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
One \$50. Victory Bond. 1941 Issue. In owner's possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000. Returned Soldier's Life Insurance with the Dominion Government. Beneficiary wife (Tei) Policy No. unknown. Previously paid \$2.70 per month, but the Govt. deducted \$2.70 from declarant's pension and so is now paying premiums in that way.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. Policy in Owner's possession.
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 June 1942.

(Signature)

J. Matsumoto

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 26/43.

Cur File No. 10707

Full Name MATSUMOTO, Zenkichi (Mr.)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03251

☒ Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Aug. 16, 1876

Former Address 130 W. 1st Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Nov. 7/42.

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Rosebery, B. C.

☒ Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife (KATSUYAMA) Tei #03250

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (NAKACHI) Miki  
Dec'd.

Name of Father Tabei Dec'd.

Names of Children under 16

Requested by E. C. T.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman



10707

June 30th, 1943.

Mr. Zenkichi MATSUMOTO,  
Registration No. 03251,  
House No. 235,  
Rosebery, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd of June,  
1943. We have pleasure in forwarding you herewith \$10.00  
which we collected from Louis P. Boudreau on your behalf.

Enclosed herewith find our cheque No. 3949 for  
like amount. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND

Encl.

*To filing:  
This file is ready for closing.  
Aug 31/46  
A. McAlister.*



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 23/43
File No.	1070 House No 235
Ans.	Wm. A. Breyberg, Bb
Referred	McL...

Dear Sir.

Thank you very much for the kind letter you had send it to me about the Imperial A cook stove. In your letter that Mr. Breydman had paid \$10.00 in full settlement.

I am waiting for the money but you hav'nt send it to me. I need the money very badly so will you mind sending







10707

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 22 1943
File No.	
Referred	B.R.D.

March 19/43.  
House No 244 35.  
Rosebery, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for the letter which I received few days ago about the balance of \$0.00 on the Imperial A. Cook stove.

It is still unpaid so you mind getting it from Mr. Boudreau please. I had given the receipt that Mr. Boudreau gave us to Mr. McInnis.

Mr. McInnis gave us a letter last Jan. saying he had turned over the receipt that I gave him to the Custodian.

I will enclose the letter which Mr. McInnis gave us, and the written receipt that you gave it to Mr. McInnis.

Will you mind getting the money from Mr. Boudreau by the Custodian please.

Thanking you.  
Genkichi Matsumoto.

73-3-43A



10707

May 1st, 1943.

Mr. Zenkichi MATSUMOTO,  
Registration No. 03251,  
House No. 235,  
Roseberry, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Louis P. Boudreau - \$10.00

This is to advise you that Mr. Boudreau  
has paid into this office \$10.00 in full settle-  
ment of your claim as above, and that the same  
has been credited to your account on our books.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

~~RECEIVED~~



10707

April 21st, 1943.

Mr. Louis P. Boudreau,  
309 West 4th,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Zenkichi MATSUMOTO

Herewith is copy of a letter just received from MATSUMOTO in answer to our advice to him that you had made an offer of Five Dollars (\$5.00) in full settlement of his claim of Ten Dollars (\$10.00). His reply indicates that he requires the full amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or a return of the stove.

Please let us have your final answer to enable us to close this file in regard to his claim.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

~~BRIDGE~~  
Encl.



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd APR 20 1943	
File No. 10797	
Ans. BPS	
Referred	Headquarters

April 15/43  
Hansen No 235,  
Ranchburg, B.C.

Dear Sir -

I thank you very much for the kind letter which I received to day. In your letter Mr. Boudreau was in to see you about the \$10.00 balance on the Imperial A Cook Stone.

Mr. Boudreau bought the stone from you and he sold it to someone else. I heard that he make some



money on that stone. We will for  
\$5.00 up full statement, but I wanted  
to get 10.00 from him.

If Mr. Boardman won't give us  
the \$10.00 will you please send  
it that I wanted the stone back.

Thanking you

J. Matamoros.



10707

April 12th, 1943.

*ans. Rec'd*  
Mr. Zenkichi MATSUMOTO,  
Registration No. 03251,  
House No. 235,  
Roseberry, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Louis P. Boudreau - \$10.00

Mr. Boudreau was in to see us today regarding your claim of \$10.00 against him, being the balance on one Imperial A. cook-stove.

He makes the offer \$5.00 in full settlement of the claim. We are, accordingly, advising you of this offer, and ask that you let us know by return mail if you will accept same. He states that he has written to you explaining the condition of the stove when it was received by him.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, we remain,

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,  
Claims Department.

BRU:RE



10707

March 24th, 1943.

Mr. Louis P. Bourdreau,  
309 West 4th,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Zenkichi MATSUMOTO

This office has not received a reply to our letter, re the above, dated January 21st, 1943, addressed to you at 309 West 4th, Vancouver, B.C.

We wish to draw your attention to certain regulations governing the payment of such debts, namely:

Interest will be charged at the rate of five percent (5%) by the Custodian.

If the money is not paid, the Custodian has the right to take action in the Exchequer Court of Canada.

We request an immediate reply to this letter, if a reply is not received, the Custodian will consider what further steps are to be taken and they will be taken without notice.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

BRIDE

263 H3

Bourdreau called today & is going to work Matsumoto to get him to withdraw the claim. Will let us know within 2 weeks.



10707

March 24th, 1943.

Mr. Zenkichi MATSUMOTO,  
Registration No. 03251,  
House No. 235,  
Roseberry, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Claim \$10.00 - Louis P. Boudreau,  
309 West 4th, Vancouver, B.C.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. regarding the above claim, and in reply we wish to say that we have now written to Mr. Boudreau twice in connection with this matter and have received no reply. We shall write him again today, and if we have no reply we shall consider the file closed in this regard. We cannot continue correspondence of this nature indefinitely.

If you desire to contact him you can do so by writing to the address at the top of this letter.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

RECEIVED



10787

130 W. 1st Ave.

Vancouver B.C.

Jan. 7th 1943

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 22 1943

File No. 1

Ans. A.M.C.

Referred

Dear Mr. Matsui

I received your letter re. the stone and am sorry to say that I did not get your first letter, even though I have been here all the time.

I also wrote to you some time in Dec. advising you that Mr. Boudreau had refused to pay the money owing. But I addressed the letter to New Denver as you had instructed me to do.

However I made several attempts to collect the money and each time



(2)  
he made excuses about  
being broke or that he would  
pay after the next pay day etc.  
It appeared that he did not  
intend to pay me, so I turned  
over the receipt that you gave  
me, and the particulars re-  
garding the case to the  
custodian.

Enclosed herewith is the letter  
that the custodian sent to me.  
So I hope that by this time  
you will have heard from  
the custodian.

How do you folks like it out  
there in your winter quarters.  
There seems to be no change  
here. I think I will be  
changing to a new job but  
I expect to stay here still.  
We still are living on the farm  
at Pitt Meadows.  
(over)



10707

February 20th, 1943.

Mr. Zenkichi MATSUMOTO,  
Registration No. 03251,  
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Louis P. Boudreau

Mr. George McInnes advised us in December last that Mr. Boudreau owed you a balance of \$10.00 on account of an Imperial A. Cook Stove.. We have written Mr. Boudreau twice but have received no reply, and we, therefore, wish you to let us know if this account is still unpaid. If this balance has not been paid, it does not seem likely that we shall be able to make collection of the account.

Kindly let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

ARD:DE



10737

December 15th, 1942.

Mr. Louis P. Boudreau,  
309 West 4th,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Zenkichi WATSUMOTO,  
Reg. No. 03251.

This office has been informed that you owe the above Japanese Ten Dollars (\$10.00), which is stated to represent the balance outstanding on an Imperial A. cook-stove, on which Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) has already been paid by you.

If this is correct we would appreciate you sending us Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in settlement of the account. If it is not correct kindly supply us with the details. Cheques should be made payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

For your information all monies due to evacuated Japanese have to be sent to this office.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

AMcA:DE



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

DEC 11 1942

McAllister  
130 W. 1st Ave  
Vancouver B.C.  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1942

Dear Sir: 10707

I was asked by a  
Mr. Zenkechi Matsumoto who  
on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> left for New  
Denver B.C. to collect  
and send to him the sum of  
\$1,000 ten dollars from P. Boudreau.  
I have seen this man several  
times but he so far refuses  
to pay the amount owing  
on a store.

In turning this receipt over  
to you hoping that you will  
collect it, and send the  
money to Mr. Matsumoto at  
New Denver B.C.  
Yours Truly  
George McInnes



November 6 = / 1942  
130 = 1st Ave = West

Received From Mr Louie P. Boudreau of  
309 West 4th Vancouver B.C. the sum of fifteen  
Dollars 15<sup>00</sup> as first payment on imperial A  
cook stove. Balance 10<sup>00</sup> ten Dollars  
to be Paid on November 12 / 1942

J. Matsumoto

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
DEC 11 1942