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PERSONAL

FILE NO. 11830

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, Isamu
HOME ADDRESS: B. C. Rooms, Room 29, Corner of Jackson Ave. & Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 10469 SEX: Male AGE: 24
OCCUPATION: Boat Builder

(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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Miki Rose

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Slocan, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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)

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY.

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

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$1.00 per day.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Unknown

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: B. G. Rooms Cor. of Jackson Ave., & Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. 4 Storey brick building. Lives in Room 29.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

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)

1- \$50.00 Victory Bond. In own possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$2,000.00 Manufactures Life Insurance Co., 20 Year Endowment, Premiums \$98.00 per annum. Paid to date. Policy No. unknown. Beneficiary Father (Ichijuro) In own possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

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 24th day of July 1942.

(Signature) *J. Matsumoto*

E. Puffley
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

[Handwritten mark]

P.O. 29/12/42 11830
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 16/43.

Our File No. 11830

Full Name

MATSUMOTO

Isamii

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10469

Male - Female
(check)

Age

24 25/1918

Former Address

225-1st St., Prince Rupert B.C.

Date Evacuated

Mar 17/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Slocan, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(nee) Rose Miki

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(HONMA) nee

Name of Father

Ichiyama - 10411

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

CCP.

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Boatbuilder. Pleasure boat.

1/2 interest Matsumoto Boat Shop

File No. 11630.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 4th, 1944.

Isamu MATSUMOTO - Reg. No. 10459

CREDITORS:

1. The Workmen's Compensation Board	\$15.50
2. Burns & Co. Ltd.	120.00
3. Telegraph Cove Mills Ltd.	380.00
4. Lindsay's Cartage & Storage	149.73
5. Albert & McCaffery Ltd.	238.03

NOTE: These claims:

Albert & McCaffery Ltd;
Lindsay
Tele. Cove Mills
Burns & Co.
W.C.B.

All are found on brother - partner - file 1372. Administration is being carried on on that file. Isamu has declared no assets for custody.

None on file 11630.

END:EE

factor
no claims on wife's file 796
W
Action on file 1372
by adm Dept
BH 7/4/44

1372 &
11830
Evacuee Section

509-10 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 8th, 1944.

Messrs. Brown & Harvey,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Beamer Building,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Gentlemen: Rei Ichifuro MATSUMOTO, Reg. #10411.

Your communication of the 25th ult. was duly received.

The partner referred to is the son, Isamu Matthew MATSUMOTO, Registration #10469. His file discloses no assets of his own beyond a small Victory Bond and a Life Insurance policy. According to the evidence on the file, the business they conducted was an active one but the family possessed few liquid assets.

The family residence, 225 First First Avenue, Prince Rupert, is listed for sale in our catalogue, copy of which is enclosed. You will find the property referred to as Number 726 and you will note that tenders close on the 15th of June. The boat building shed is erected on City owned land and will be advertised in the very near future; also the equipment, and we understand that the City of Prince Rupert is prepared to carry out the present contract with the new purchaser.

The writer plans to visit Prince Rupert during the next month. Under the circumstances, it is suggested no action should be taken until we have had an opportunity of going into the whole situation with you personally.

We will be glad to hear from you again at your early convenience. Thanking you in anticipation of your continued cooperation.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/W

Files 1372 & 1373

To: Mr. E. W. Wright

FROM: Mr. R. G. Bell

May 26, 1944

Re: Ishijuro MATSUMOTO - Reg. No. 10411

Thank you for your Memorandum of the 6th.

The partner referred to is the son, Iwan Ichitaro MATSUMOTO (24), Reg. No. 10410. His file (11436) discloses no assets of his own beyond a \$50.00 Victory Bond and a Life Insurance policy with the Manufacturers Life.

All assets were declared by, and are carried in, the file (1372) of the father, Ishijuro Phillip MATSUMOTO (40), Reg. No. 10411. All evidence on this file points to the family being honest and respected, with an active business but little, if any, liquid assets.

It is probably safe to say that it is the exception and not the rule for bonds to be completed "on time" and under the circumstances existing at the time the position of this Post Shop's outstanding contracts does not appear to me to have been anything unusual. The family's removal came at an inconvenient time for them and to the extent that it contributed to their present financial difficulties could be considered a case of Force Majeure.

The family residence (225 First Avenue, Prince Rupert) is listed for sale under Catalogue No. 726. The Post Building that is erected on City-owned land and is to be advertised separately, together with equipment, the City of Prince Rupert being prepared to carry on on the same basis with the purchaser.

RB/P.