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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 INFORMATION

NAME: MORI, YASAMATSU  
HOME ADDRESS: TASHME, HOPE, B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 07802 SEX: Male AGE: 40  
OCCUPATION: Cook helper.

(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: \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MORI. HATSU.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TASHME, HOPE, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: EIKO; MORIYOSHI; SADAQ.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: TASHME, HOPE, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11; 9; 7.

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) Sun Life Insurance  
15 MILE CAMP, HOPE, B.C.

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



STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: none

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: none

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:

4 Boxes Kitchen utensils Maple Ridge

Co-operative

Warehouse

Henry as.

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)  
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
none8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Insurance10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1942.

(Signature)

y. MoriJohn Murphy  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date September 11, 1945.

Full Name MORI, Yasamatsu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07802 <sup>X</sup> Male - Female  
(check) Age Feb. 12, 1902

Former Address Red Gap, NANOOSE, B. C.

Date Evacuated March 12, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Hope Lumber Company, BROOKMERE, B. C.

<sup>X</sup> Married - Single  
(check) Name of Wife Hatsu #07783

Nee Name of Mother MATSUZAKI, Niwa (N/R) Name of Husband ---  
Name of Father MORI, Matsutaro (N/R)

Names of Children under 16 Step-children  
Eiko (11) Moriyoshi (9) Sadao David (7)

Ages shown as at 1942.

Our File No. 12374 Registered with Custodian Yes  
(yes or no)

Requested By ---

Additional Information Sawmill Hand

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Yasomatsu Mori

*15 Mile Camp*

*Princeton B.C.*

Company Sun Life

File No. 12374

Reg. No. 07802

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2258985

Premium - \$ 19.09

Payable: Annually, Semi-<sup>X</sup>annually or monthly

Month August Day 10

REMARKS:

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*Letter sent 25/6/43*



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 106A

No. 846

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. GIB

J.R. 07802

DATE Aug. 18/44

Re: Yasumatsu MORI, Red Cap, B.C.  
(Name of File)

On July 30/43 1 F.R. Jefferson, Cst.  
(Date) (Number of File) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

HANDED OVER BY R.C.M.P. VICTORIA, B.C.  
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	<u>1</u>		<u>Kodak Camera Brownie Size 20 Ser. #116636</u> <u>12974</u>

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE August 18/44

John B. Spurr for Custodian  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

F.R. Jefferson Cst. #10552  
(Signature of Member)

CERTIFIED CORRECT



LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 12374

September 11, 1945.

Re: Yasumatsu MORI, Reg. No. 07802

The file of this person reveals no claims registered against him.

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

DATE: *Sept 11/45*

*F. M. H. C. C.*



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12374

September 11, 1945.

Re: Yasumatsu MORI, Reg. #07802

Date of Declaration: October 26, 1942

Date of Evacuation: March 12, 1942.

Chattels Declared: 4 Boxes of Kitchen Utensils (At Maple Ridge Co-operative  
1 Trunk (Exchange, Haney, B. C.)

These chattels were also declared by Hatsu MORI (File 9214) wife of this man. The articles were acknowledged by Maple Ridge Co-operative Exchange, and, at the request of Yasumatsu MORI, were shipped to him by the B. C. Security Commission. Receipt of shipment was acknowledged by Yasumatsu MORI, on November 21, 1942.

Camera (not declared) was reported to this office by the R.C.M.P. Shipped to owner, as shown on Specified Articles Memorandum. Postage of 20 cents was deducted from 50 cents sent to this office by MORI, the balance of this sum was returned by requisition of this date.

Moneys owing to this person: Refund of 1% Wage Deduction received from Provincial Government of British Columbia, in the amount of \$3.97, was credited to his account, and remitted to him on March 16, 1943.

Life Insurance Declared: Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada Policy #2258985. This was not under the control of the Custodian, and no premiums were paid through this office.

There is no evidence of any other personal property belonging to this man.

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

DATE: *Sept 11/45*

*E. Matheson*



MEMORANDUM

September 13, 1943.

TO: File No. 12374

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: MORI Yasomatsu, Reg. No. 07802

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Kodak Camera Brownie Size 2C, Serial #116636	

RCMP No. 846

Surrendered to RCMP at Victoria, B. C., July 30, 1943.  
Handed to Custodian on August 16, 1944.  
Stored at 992 Powell Street.

Receipt for camera (B.C. Police) received Sept. 7, 1945, placed on file  
Camera shipped Sept. 10, 1945, by insured parcel post.

*J. MacLison*  
The above summary is in accordance with information on file.

Date: September 11, 1945

*J. MacLison*



REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Name: MORI, Yasamotsu

File No.12374

Reg.No. 07802

No evidence on file of the above Japanese person owning any property. Property in wife's name and administered under her File No.9214.

Certified Correct

August 31/45

*L. E. Hanson*



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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
OCT 28 1942

Tashme, Hope, B.C.

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1942.

546 Royal Bank Bldg;  
Hasting and Granville  
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir;

I would be every  
much obliged if you would be kind  
enough to send me four boxes of kitchen  
utensils and a one trunk which I need  
it for our new home. I will be willing  
to pay the cost of sending it.

Trusting you will

Yours truly

Y. Mori



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November 17th, 1942.

Mr. Yasamatsu Mori,  
Reg. No. 07802,  
15 Mile Camp,  
Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated  
October 26th requesting this office to forward  
four boxes of kitchen utensils and one trunk left  
at the Maple Ridge Co-operative in Haney, we wish  
to advise that we referred your request to the  
B. C. Security Commission on October 30th.

We would greatly appreciate your confirm-  
ing whether or not you are in receipt of these art-  
icles.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson.  
Farm Department.

HRC/EM





*Coffey*  
*Tashiro, Hope, B.C.*  
*Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1942.*

*Mr. R. D. Richardson*  
*Farm Department*  
*506 Royal Bank Bldg.*  
*Hasting and Granville.*  
*Vancouver, B.C.*

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
NOV 26 1942

*Dear Sir,*

*I was greatly appreciated for  
your kindness. I received the four boxes of kitchen  
utensils and one trunk sometime ago. Very much  
obliged. The file number on your letter No. 12374.  
My registration number 07802.*

*Yours truly*  
*Y. Mori*



V. C. T. I. O. N. E. T. I. O.	
Rec'd	DEC 29 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	165- <i>[signature]</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 526 -- 5th. AVE.

Date Dec. 17. 1942.

TASHME. HOPE. B. C.

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

I, MDRI. Yasomatsu, Police Registration No. 07802

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Vieteria, B. C.

in possession of R. C. M. Police.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

1. Kodak Camera, Autographic Brownie, Size 2C.

Serial #116636

Original Address Red Gap, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 10th. 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address August 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[signature]*

Yasomatsu. Mori  
Claimant Signs Here



File No. 12374

P.O. Box 3, Camp 15  
Horne BC  
March 12 1943

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 12 1943
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Dear Sir -

In year January 1941 to June 30th 1941 I was employed at Strait Lumber Co. of Red Gap, Vancouver Island. As per file I was employed at Strait Lumber Co. The Strait Lumber Co. has deducted 1% of my earnings every month.

I am making out an application for refund of 1% deduction

Yours truly  
Y. Mori

Ref. No. 07802.



From letter #110  
File No. 12374

Home No. 526

London N.C.

Sep. 30 1943

506 Royal Bank Bldg,  
Hastings and Greenville  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 7 1943
File No.	12374
No.	1-1/2
Referred	to [unclear]

Dear Sir:-

I understand it is my responsibility to pay the premium but at present I am unable to pay my premium.

My present pay is very small. I received salary of \$55 monthly with that pay I have to look after my family of five.

When I am free to go elsewhere to work with better pay, I will gladly pay my premium.

Yours very truly

G. Mow.

Reg. No. 07502

Rec'd  
12/1/43



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August 31, 1945.

Mr. Yasomatsu MORI,  
Registration No. 07802,  
Hope Lumber Company,  
Brookmere, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Kodak Brownie camera, surrendered by you to the police, is stored in the Custodian warehouse here.

This camera will be sent to you if you will send us the receipt which was given to you when you surrendered the camera, and also send us funds to cover cost of mailing the camera. The postage will not amount to very much, and if you will send us 50 cents that will be ample, and we will return any of the money left after the postage has been paid.

While we have not yet been instructed to liquidate cameras, such instructions may shortly be received, and we are anxious to return cameras to the owners in any case where the owners wish to have these returned. We would be pleased to hear from you as soon as possible regarding your wishes in this matter.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



Your File No.



SUBJECT:

"A" DIVISION

In reply quote File No.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 29 1942

File No. 12374

Ans.

Referred

Nanaimo, B.C.  
April 21st. 1942

*12 mile camp. B.C.*

*44 07802*

To:  
Whom it May Concern:

This will acknowledge seizure  
of one Kodak Camera, Autographic Brownie Size 2C  
Serial No. 118636 from Yasomatsu Mori at Red Gap on  
March 3rd. 1942 by the undersigned, under the Defence  
of Canada Regulations.

The above Camera turned over  
to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on March 24th.  
1942.

*A. Tannock*

(A. Tannock) Const. #572  
Nanaimo Dist. RCMP.  
Nanaimo, B.C.



Brookmere, B.C.

Sept 5, 1945

Reg. No. 07802

506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Hastings and Main

Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

SEP 7 1945

Rec'd

File No.

Ans.

Referred

Dear Sir:—

We received your letter yesterday  
and are sending you fifty cents (.50)  
by postal note. So will you please  
send me the camera.

I am sending you the receipt  
together with this letter.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

May Mori.

Brookmere, B.C.

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September 11, 1945.

Mr. Yasumatsu MORI,  
Registration No. 07802,  
c/o Hope Lumber Company,  
BROOKMERE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that your camera was sent to you by insured parcel post on September 10, 1945. Postage on this camera amounted to 20 cents, which was deducted from the 50 cents remitted by you for that purpose. We enclose our cheque in the amount of 30 cents to cover the balance of these funds.

We wish to take this opportunity to report on the administration of your affairs.

When you registered with the Custodian on October 26, 1942, you declared ownership of four boxes of kitchen utensils and one trunk. These articles, which had been declared by your wife also, were shipped to you. Receipt of this shipment was acknowledged in your letter of November 21, 1942.

The refund of 1½ Wage Deductions paid in to the Custodian on your behalf by the Provincial Government, in the amount of \$3.97, was remitted to you on March 16, 1943.

The camera, which you surrendered to the B. C. Police, has, as stated, been mailed to you.

The life insurance policy, which you declared, 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, and acknowledge receipt of the camera and cheque, we are enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

REGISTERED



Brookmere, B.C.  
Sept. 22, 1945.

Officer of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B.C.

RECEIPTION SECTION	
Recd. SEP 24 1945	
File No. 12374	
Ans.	
Referred	Matthews

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much  
for your letter, and also  
sending us <sup>back</sup> the camera.  
We received the camera  
and the thirty-cents (.30<sup>¢</sup>)  
cheque.

Again, I say, Thank you,

Yours sincerely  
Mr. Y. Thomas