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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 23 1943

File No.

Ans. D.M.C.

Referred

NAME: MURAKAMI

KATSUJI

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 12376

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

HOME ADDRESS: Slokan City, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 09877

SEX: Male AGE: 43 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Logger

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Seki ADDRESS: Slokan City, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Katsuko ADDRESS: Slokan City

Keiko ADDRESS: Slokan City

Masumi ADDRESS: Slokan City

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 18th day of March 1943

WITNESS

E.H. Adams.

(Signature)

K. Murakami



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date April 30/43.  
Feb. 16/43.

Our File No. 12576

Full Name MURAKAMI Katsuji  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09877 Male - Female  
(check)

Age Sept. 1, 1899.

Former Address Port Alice, B.C. - 835 E. Cordova St., Vancouver.

Date Evacuated 10/3/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address 210 John St. Toronto Ont 12/8/46  
Slocan, B.C. c/o Mrs. J. Kerr,

Trenton, Ontario  
c/o Al. McHenry Ltd Co, 314 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ont.  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife YAMAMURA, Seki - 01460.

Name of Husband

Name of Mother nee ISAWAGOI, Kito (Japan) Name of Father Hitauji (decd in Can)

Names of Children under 16 Keiko Rose (F) 15 yrs; Masumi (F) 13.

Requested by Ph Hunter

Registered with Custodian Yes No  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Boon - man. (Pulp mill)

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CLAIM

File No. 12376  
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DATE

February 27th, 1943.

CREDITOR

Masajiro Kimura

DEBTOR

Katsuji Murakami  
835 East Cordova St.

AMOUNT OWING

\$13.00

AGENT

N11.

ORIGINAL FILE

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Katsuji Murakami

File No. 12376

*c/o Mrs. G. Kier  
Denton Ont*

Reg. No. 09897

Company Mutual Life

Agency

Policy No. 537292

Premium - \$53.79

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 28

REMARKS:

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*Letter sent 11/9/43*



C L A I M

File No. 12376

DATE

2/3/45  
CREDITOR

Union Fish Co. Ltd.

DEBTOR

MURAKAMI

835 Cordova St.

AMOUNT OWING

36.00

AGENT

P. S. Ross

ORIGINAL FILE

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File No. 12376

LIABILITY SUMMARY

August 2, 1946.

Re: Katsumi MURAKAMI, Reg. No. 09677

Masajiro KIMURA filed a claim for \$13.00 against this man. This was referred to MURAKAMI but to date we have received no reply.

M. Furuya Co. filed a claim for \$19.41 against this man. This was referred to MURAKAMI but to date we have received no reply.

Union Fish Co. filed a claim for \$36.00 against this man. This has not as yet been referred to MURAKAMI and we are doing so today.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

*J. Matheson*

August 2, 1946.



File No. 12376.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 6th, 1944.

Katsui MURAKAMI - Reg. No. 09877

CREDITORS:

1. Masajiro KINURA ..... \$13.00.
2. M. Furuya Co. .... 19.41.

Credit Balance as at April 6/44 - \$7.82

NOTE: No claims on MURAKAMI's wife's file No. 8301. ✓

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*Recd 5/4/44  
D. E. M. B. Co.  
314 2nd St. N.  
Seattle, Wash.*



File No. 12376

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

August 2, 1946.

Re: Katsui MURAKAMI, Reg. No. 09877

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 18, 1943 in which he reported that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$7.82 received as refund of 1% wage deduction for 1941.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

*Mathison*

August 2, 1946.

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11th November, 1942.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Registration No. 09877,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We would appreciate receiving an early reply from you to our letter dated October 13th in which we sent you three copies of our "JP" registration form with the request that you complete and return two copies to us at an early date.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF



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14th December, 1942.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Registration No. 09877,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We do not appear to have received any reply from you to our letters dated October 13th and November 11th in which we requested you to register your assets with the Custodian, and we ask that you be good enough to comply with our request by return mail.

We might add that we have received a cheque from the Provincial Government in the amount of \$7.82, representing 1% wage deduction for the period January 1st, 1941 to June 30th, 1941, and this amount is being held to your credit on our books.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF



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January 11, 1943.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Registration No. 09877,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

On October 13th we forwarded you three copies of the "JP" declaration form requesting you to complete the forms and to return two copies to us. On November 11th and December 14th we wrote to you again asking you to send the completed forms to us as quickly as possible. So far we have had no reply to any of these letters. Will you please be good enough to comply with our request by return mail. If you have no property remaining in the Protected Area, please notify us accordingly.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope.  
Administration Department.

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File No: 12376

C O P Y

House No. 208,  
Rosebery, B. C.  
Jan. 18, 1943.

Manager of Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We received a letter from the Sun Life Assurance Co. that we must pay the ones that we haven't payed or we well have to pay it after with interest.

Well Sir, this is a big problem to us. For we wanted to have the Assurance to start our life afterwards. But as we can't do anything, I don't know what to do.

As the government sent us out, we cannot do anything about it. But if we were at home, I'm sure we would not be in any trouble as these. If they take interest on our Assurance, I'm sure it would be covered and gone with everything.

As the Custodian is helping us in our troubles, we are asking for your help. So please help us if you can.

We will be waiting for your answer anxiously.

Yours truly,

"Mr. and Mrs. K. Murakami".

MAD



8301, 12376, 8302.

February 13, 1943.

Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada,  
675 W. Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
and Katsuko MURAKAMI.

If you have life insurance policies covering on any of the above named, would you kindly give me the detail of same.

I am particularly anxious to know the amount of premiums and as to whether they are paid up or otherwise.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department.

SMG:MAD



8301 and 12376.

February 13, 1943.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Registration Number 09877,  
House No. 208,  
Rosebery, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to a letter received, dated January 18th, and signed by yourself and Mrs. Murakami, I wish to advise first that we have no particulars on file as to any Sun Life Policies that you may have covering yourself or any member of your family.

Our Administration Department has written to you on several occasions asking you to complete the J. P. Form, on which there is a space to list Life Insurance Policies, but so far you have not acceded to our request. On Mrs. Murakami's file (No. 8301) she shows a policy with the Prudential Life, being a Twenty Year Endowment for \$500.00, but no mention is made of any Sun Life Policies on her Declaration Form.

I have written to the Sun Life to give us particulars of any policies you have and, in the meantime, would ask you to complete the J. P. Form as referred to above.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department.

SMG:HAD



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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Royal Bank Bldg.

Vancouver, B. C.

February 15, 1943.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Mr. Gibson:

re: Policies 2,214,435 -- Murakami, K. on  
life of Katsuko Murakami & 2,225,966 --  
Katsuji Murakami. Your File No. 8301, 12376,  
8302.

In reply to your enquiry of the 13th instant we would  
advise that both of the above mentioned policies are not now in force,  
having lapsed by reserve exhaustion in December, 1942 and August, 1941  
respectively.

Policy No. 2,214,435 was taken out on April 15, 1936  
by Katsuji Murakami, father, on the life of his daughter Katsuko Mura-  
kami, on the 20 year Endowment plan for \$1,000, providing for a semi-  
annual premium of \$25.63. The premiums were paid up to and including  
the October, 1937 premium and all subsequent premiums were advanced  
under the automatic premium loan clause. The amount of indebtedness  
at the date of cancellation was \$271.75.

Policy No. 2,225,966 was applied for by Katsuji  
Murakami on his own life on November 25th, 1936 on the Endowment 25  
plan, Annual Dividends, for \$1,000 providing for a semi-annual premium  
of \$24.16. The indebtedness at cancellation amounted to \$140.00.

If these parties are interested in effecting a rein-  
statement we shall be pleased to furnish you with the necessary forms  
upon request.

Yours faithfully,

BRANCH SECRETARY.

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THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA

510 West Hastings Street,  
Room 1412,  
Standard Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

February 15, 1943.

File No. 8301  
Your letter of February 13

Mr. S.M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Katsui (Seki) MURAKAMI

We are unable to locate a policy on the life of Mrs. Murakami from the information given us. Would you kindly advise us of the number of the policy on this life. This can be obtained from her Prudential contract or the premium receipt book.

Could you supply us with the Vancouver address of this lady? That would help us to locate her policy.

Yours truly,

"W. Mann"

WM:VA

Superintendent



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2nd March, 1943.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Registration No. 09877,  
House No. 208,  
ROSEBURY, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Life Insurance

Further to our letter of February 13th. We have been advised by the Sun Life Assurance Company in connection with particulars of their Policies Nos. 2,214,435 & 2,225,966 covering on the Lives of Katsuko Murakami and Katsuji Murakami respectively.

For your information I am attaching hereto a copy of the Sun Life letter. As you will see by that, the amount of indebtedness in connection with Policy 2,214,435 was \$271.75 as at the date of cancellation and the amount owing on Policy No. 2,225,966 amounted to \$140.00 as at the date of cancellation.

In order to reinstate these policies it will be necessary for you to pay the amount owing on each policy plus interest to date and also the current premium due.

We only have \$7.82 standing to your credit in your account here. Therefore, it is impossible for us to do anything toward paying the indebtedness on these policies for you unless you are prepared to send sufficient money here for that purpose.

I also wrote to the Prudential Insurance Company to get particulars of a policy reported by your wife, being carried by that Company. So far they have been unable to locate the policy and until they do, I cannot give you any information as to its standing. Can your wife supply us with the number of the Policy?

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

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*This is sent to  
Katsuyasu Murakami  
in error - reply in  
on file 1364*



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4th March, 1943.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America,  
510 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Attention Mr. Ham

Re: Mrs. Katsui (Gail) MURAKAMI

Further to our letter of February 13th and  
our telephone conversation of this morning regarding the  
above named.

We wish to advise that Mrs. Murakami's  
address prior to evacuation was 835 East Cordova Street,  
Vancouver.

The policy number is not mentioned in the  
file, but will appreciate receiving any information you  
may have in connection with life insurance covering on  
the above party or other members of her family.

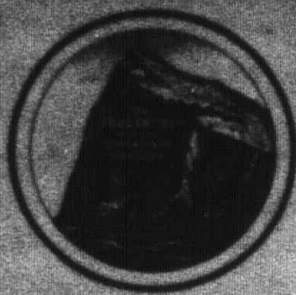
Yours very truly,

S.H. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

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# The Prudential

## INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

TELEPHONE  
CONNECTION

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

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WILLIAM MANN, C. L. U., SUPERINTENDENT

810 HASTINGS STREET, WEST, ROOM 1412, STANDARD BANK BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

IN RE

File No. 8301  
Your letter of March 4, 1943  
Mrs. Katsuji (Seki) MURAKAMI

March 8, 1943

### EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 9 1943

File No. 8301

Ans.

Referred Gibson

Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Dept.,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above named insurance, we wish to  
inform you that the following information was procured  
from our files.

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Mthly.</u> <u>Prem.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>Last Pay.</u>
V77 M6148203 <sup>23.20</sup>	Katsuko Murakami <sup>8302</sup>	16	\$250.00	\$1.16	May 6/40	Oct./41
V77 M6170738 <sup>21.40</sup>	Keiko Murakami <sup>8300</sup>	15	\$250.00	\$1.16	May 6/40	Oct./41

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Weekly</u> <u>Prem.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>Last Pay.</u>
V41 Ind. 401420772	Masumi Murakami <sup>\$19.75 (no file)</sup>	13	\$500.00	\$0.25	Apr. 1/40	Dec. 22/41

Trusting this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

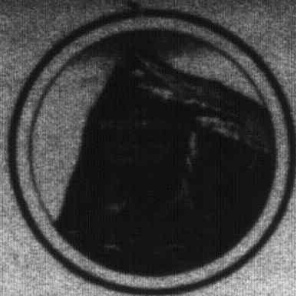
Superintendent

WM:VA

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8301 - "  
8302 - "  
12376 - \$7.82}

Claims - \$32.00  
as per memo in file





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## INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

TELEPHONE  
CONNECTION

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HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

WILLIAM MANN, C. L. U., SUPERINTENDENT

510 HASTINGS STREET, WEST, ROOM 1412, STANDARD BANK BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

IN RE

File No. 8301  
Mrs. Katsuji (Saki) MURAKAMI  
Policies V77 M6148203  
V77 M6170738  
V41 Ind. 401420772

March 19, 1943

COLLECTION SECTION	
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Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Dept.,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:.

Policies V77 M6148203 and V77 M6170738 would require \$23.20 each, total amount \$46.40 in order to cover the arrears in the premiums and pay the contracts up to June 1943. It may be necessary for our Company to charge interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the overdue part of the payment, but if so, you will be advised of the amount at a later date. Policy V41 Ind. 401420772 ~~may~~ **will** be paid to June 27, 1943 if your Dept. forwards us the sum of \$19.75. Upon receipt of these payments, we shall advise our Home Office that it is the intention of the insured to reinstate the contracts.

Yours truly,

*W. Mann*  
Superintendent

WM:VA



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29th March, 1943.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Registration No. 09877,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Life Insurance

Further to our letter of February 13th. We have been advised by the Sun Life Assurance Company in connection with particulars of their Policies Nos. 2,214,435 & 2,225,966 covering on the lives of Katsuko Murakami and Katsuji Murakami respectively.

For your information I am attaching hereto a copy of the Sun Life letter. As you will see by that, the amount of indebtedness in connection with Policy 2,214,435 was \$271.75 as at the date of cancellation and the amount owing on Policy No. 2,225,966 amounted to \$140.00 as at the date of cancellation.

In order to reinstate these policies it will be necessary for you to pay the amount owing on each policy plus interest to date and also the current premium due.

We only have \$7.82 standing to your credit in your account here. Therefore, it is impossible for us to do anything toward paying the indebtedness on these policies for you unless you are prepared to send sufficient money here for that purpose.

We also wrote to the Prudential Insurance Company regarding a policy reported by your wife, and we now enclose copy of their reply, for your information.

We have not yet received completed "JP" forms. Kindly let us have these at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:FM  
Enc.



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April 6th, 1944.

*Notes  
6-7-44*  
Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Registration No. 09877,  
c/o Mrs. J. Kerr,  
Trenton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

The following claims have been lodged against you with the Custodian:

- |                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. Masajiro KIMURA ..... | \$13.00 |
| 2. M. Furuya Co. ....    | 19.41   |

Some time ago we submitted a claim of Dr. Uchida for \$19.00 to you for payment, but since that time the Doctor has withdrawn this claim against you, and we have accordingly cancelled it on your file.

If you agree that the KIMURA and Furuya Co. claims are correct, please forward funds to this office with which to pay same. Your present credit balance with the Custodian is \$7.82, derived from refund of Income Tax from the Provincial Govt.

A prompt reply is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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July 6th, 1944.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Registration No. 09877,  
c/o A.E. McKenzie Seed Co.,  
314 Front St. W.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

Please refer to our letter of the 6th April last, copy of which we enclose in case you may have lost or mislaid the original.

We require a reply to our April letter, and unless we receive an answer from you we shall be compelled to take other steps to obtain the information necessary for our file.

A reply by return mail is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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April 6th, 1944.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Registration No. 09877,  
c/o Mrs. J. Kerr,  
Trenton, Ont.

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drawn this claim against you, and we have accordingly cancelled  
it on your file.

If you agree that the KIMURA and Furuya Co. claims are  
correct, please forward funds to this office with which to pay same.  
Your present credit balance with the Custodian is \$7.82, derived  
from refund of Income Tax from the Provincial Govt.

A prompt reply is requested.

Yours truly,



B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

BRD:DE



August 2, 1946.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Reg. No. 09877,  
210 John St.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

There is a balance of \$7.82 standing to your credit with this office. This amount was received from the Provincial Government as refund of 1% wage deduction for 1941.

However, our records show that there are three claims filed against you: Masajiro KIMURA filed a claim for \$13.00; M. Furuya Co. filed a claim for \$19.41; and Union Fish Co. filed a claim for \$36.00. We would appreciate your advising if these claims are correct. If so we suggest you authorize this office to apply the amount standing to your credit on these claims on a pro rata basis:

Masajiro KIMURA claim for \$13.00	payment of \$1.30	
M. Furuya Co.	19.41	1.92
Union Fish Co.	36.00	4.60
	<u>\$73.41</u>	<u>7.82</u>

We shall look forward to hearing from you as to the correctness of these claims filed against you and your suggestions for settlement. If we do not hear from you by August 24, 1946, we shall assume these claims are correct and apply your credit balance on a pro rata basis.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

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October 9, 1946.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Reg. No. 09877,  
210 John Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We wrote to you on August 2nd in connection with the claims filed against you and requested that you let us hear from you by August 24th. with regard to the settlement of these claims. Not having heard from you, we have to-day applied your credit balance of \$7.82 on these claims, on a pro rata basis of 11.43%, as was suggested in our letter.

This closes your account and as we have no record of any property belonging to you remaining in the protected area your file is being closed.

Yours truly,

C. Girard,  
Office of the Custodian.

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October 9, 1946.

Mr. Masajiro KIMURA,  
Reg. No. 01699,  
C/o Sheridan Nurseries,  
Sheridan, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI.

We have to-day credited your account with the sum of \$1.49 being pro rata settlement of your claim of \$13.00 against the above.

As the Custodian has no more assets belonging to Mr. MURAKAMI, we suggest that, should you desire to press for full settlement of your claim, you communicate directly with him at the following address:

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,  
Reg. No. 09877,  
210 John Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Yours truly,

C. S. Girard,  
Office of the Custodian.

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*For the file  
of KATSUJI MURAKAMI*

**P. S. ROSS & SONS**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG  
CALGARY VANCOUVER

Rec'd	OCT 16 1946
File No.	12376
Ans.	Sm
Referred	Miss Matheson

411 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.  
October 15th, 1946

Our File 295-136

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. F. Matheson

Dear Sir:

re: M. Furuya Company Limited  
and Katsuji Murakami

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the  
12th instant, enclosing cheque in the sum of \$2.22. which we  
accept as payment in full of the claim of the above mentioned  
company against Katsuji Murakami.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Ross & Sons*



## P. S. ROSS &amp; SONS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG  
CALGARY VANCOUVER

Rec'd	OCT 16 1946
File No.	
Ans.	
Replied	Miss Matheson

411 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
October 15th, 1946

Our File 295-111

Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. F. Matheson

Dear Sir:

re: Union Fish Company Limited  
and Katsuji Murakami

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing cheque in the sum of \$4.11, which we accept as payment in full of the claim of the above mentioned company against Katsuji Murakami.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Ross & Sons*