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File No. 13105

-- SUMMARY --

May 17th, 1946

-- GENERAL --

S. MATSUMIYA

All matters referred to in this file as to:-

S. MATSUMIYA
S. MATSUMIYA CO.

and/or

Masuo MATSUMIYA are dealt with on
File #9760 - Masuo MATSUMIYA, Reg. No. 10033.

HRD/DD.


Administration Department.

For File No. 13105

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF Koahio AOYAMA

Jan 18, 1944.

"Your letter of the 6th instant, I am sure your
statements are incorrect for there is no wages owing to me
by MATSUMIYA GROCERY Store."

*copied
May 9/46*

C O P Y

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment Seizure
No. T 132

*File
13105*

Division File No. #E269-G-13-3

Division "E"
Date March 11th 1942

RE: MATSUMIYA, .S. 235 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.

On March 11th 1942, I H.F. Price RCMP

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

SURRENDER UNDER O.I.C. P.C. 1486

LICENSE NO. (42) C 5440
MAKE & MODEL Chev. Panel delivery 37 TIRE NUMBERS 5
Serial No. 7150200956
ENGINE NO. 80668
SPEEDOMETER READING 53904
CONDITION: appears fair, fenders in poor shape

EXTRA EQUIPMENT

NONE

DESCRIPTION & CONDITION
VERIFIED.

"S. Matsumiya & Co.
per M. Matsumiya " #10033 delivered by Masuo MATSUMIYA
Signature of Owner
Japanese Registration No.

Handed over to representative of
Custodian whose signature in receipt
thereof appears hereunder

"Signature not legible"
Date March 11/42.

"H.F. Price"

Signature of member submitting report.

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Sandon, B.C.,
Feb. 23, 1944.

Mr. B.R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

*no McRie filed
by Matsumiya
grocery*

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 16th, your File No. 1496, 5095, regarding unpaid accounts with Dr. Seldon, Medical Dental Building, of \$50.00, and with Matsumiya Grocery Store, Powell Street, of \$150.00, I wish to state that these bills are still outstanding.

As for making settlement on these bills, as much as I would like to do so, at present, I see no possibility of making payments. I and my family are in receipt of maintenance from the B.C. Security Commission here, and I do not see any prospects of our financial picture changing as I am unemployed on medical grounds.

I trust that this information is to your satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Toyotoshi Tahara

TT:EH

Toyotoshi Tahara, 02255

CLAIM

File No.

10242

DATE

August 3rd, 1942

CREDITOR

Koshiro AOYAMA

File 12112

✓ "No Claim"
✓ Jan 18/45 - copy
✓ this file also
1976

DEBTOR

Matsumiya Grocery Co.
235 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

10242

#13105

AMOUNT OWING

✓ \$65.00 (wages)

AGENT

See Gr 18302

ORIGINAL FILE

12112

December, 1942

I.F.

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#13105
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. [REDACTED] 13105

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 15, 1943.

Mr. S. Matsuniya,
c-o Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp,
ANGLER, ONTARIO

Dear Sir:

Our No. T 132

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Chevrolet truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$ 210.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens	\$
Administrative Expenses	\$ 26.98

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 183.02

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
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M. Matsumiya
Box 12
Grand Forks, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 28 1942
File No.	DEC 28 1942 13105
Ans.	
Referred	

Dec. 21, 1942

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Ass. Ltd.
302 West Hastings St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 3, 1942 and in reply would state that due to the delay in receiving it, was unable to accept it for the following reasons:

(1) The promise of delivery was supposed to have been made on January instead of the notice which arrived at the end of March. Also at that latter time, S. Matsumiya Co., located at 235 Powell St. in Vancouver, was dissolved due to the Japanese Evacuation Problem.

(2) If I had received on January as promised, it would have been of use, but since no business of S. Matsumiya Co., exists, I am in regret to say that it is of no use whatsoever.

(3) I have forwarded a copy of this letter to the Custodian.

As soon as the Company was closed, I evacuated to Grand Forks working on a low seasonal farm labour. Because of my present situation, please give me your matter of thought regarding about the merchandise.

Thank you very kindly.

Yours very sincerely,

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EVACUATION SE.	
Rec'd	JAN 5 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>DM</i>
Referred	

November 23rd, 1942.
Your File No. 13105.

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Dept. of the Secretary of State,
 Office of the Custodian,
 Japanese Evacuation Section,
 506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Our account against S. Matsumiya was
 paid on May 29th in full.

We have two accounts with Japanese
 concerns still outstanding as follows:

M. Furuya & Co. - \$90.34

Cameron Lake Logging Co, Ltd. - \$181.01

Our claim against M. Furuya & Co. was
 filed in August with P. S. Ross & Son.

Our original claim against Cameron Lake
 Logging Co. Ltd. was for \$362.01 but on June 3rd a
 payment of 50% was made by the Custodian, leaving the
 balance as at this date of \$181.01.

Yours truly,

MARSHALL-WELLS B. C. LIMITED

WEG: NW

Credit Manager.

13105 & 9760

17th November, 1942.

Mr. Masuo MATSUMIYA,
Registration No. 10033,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In examining our files in connection with the affairs of the S. Matsumiya Company we have reviewed correspondence in connection with the claim made against that company for \$93.74 by the Autographic Register Systems Limited.

Information on file indicates that relative order was booked on November 6th, 1941 in Vancouver and that at that time delivery was expected to be made on or before January 6th, 1942. Delivery was, in fact, delayed and the goods did not reach Vancouver until later. A copy of letter we received from Montreal indicates that the goods were actually shipped from Montreal on February 6th.

The Custodian's office has no desire to interfere in this connection but suggests that the matter of the claim made by the Autographic Register Systems Limited against your company be settled by direct negotiation between the two parties concerned. You may therefore wish to write to the Autographic Register Systems Limited, whose address is 763 - 767 St. Rami Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 1st, 1942.

Canadian Credit Men's Trust Assn.Ltd.,
802 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Autographic Register Systems
Ltd. vs. S. Matsumiya Co. \$93.74

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of July 28th with enclosure.

The Autographic Register Systems Limited referred this matter to us on June 4th and we replied on June 9th, stating that there did not appear to be anything the Custodian could do in this matter, and suggesting that if they wished to take action they should do so through their ordinary legal channels, since this company is not registered either with the Evacuation or Enemy Section of the Custodian's office.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of the State and/ or the Custodian.

FC:HW.



The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited

British Columbia Division
JOHN COWAN, MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS: "CREDITMEN"
TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 4821

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AND IMPROVE YOUR COLLECTIONS

802 WEST HASTINGS ST.
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

July 28, 1942

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HEAD OFFICE:
187 WEST WELLINGTON ST.
TORONTO

A. R. CRIGHTON, M.C.I.
CHIEF MANAGER

OFFICES AT

HALIFAX, N. S.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
MONTREAL, QUE.
TORONTO, ONT.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
CALGARY, ALTA.
EDMONTON, ALTA.

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W. A. GLOAN
GLOAN OIL CO. OF CANADA LTD.

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Autographic Register Systems Ltd. vs.
S. Matsumiya Co. \$93.74

The above mentioned firm was formerly in business at 235 Powell Street and we presume that the partners have now been evacuated and the business assets are under your disposal. This claim comes to us from our Montreal Office on behalf of their member. We attach a copy of the original order and also an Invoice covering the goods made up especially and shipped to Vancouver. We feel this merchandise is still in the hands of G. H. Cottrell Limited warehouse agents.

We also note that on April 15th of this year, S. Matsumiya wrote to you, reference file No. 172, making a statement that he had no accounts owing this company and he had not received the goods. Claimed that their salesman took this order on November 6, 1941 promising delivery by early in 1942 but that instead the goods were not shipped until March.

Evidently Matsumiya considered this sufficient reason to refuse delivery and that as the agreement was not fulfilled he could simply request that the goods be returned to the creditor firm at Montreal.

This might be all very well in the case of standard merchandise and in peace time but as the goods all are printed with the debtor's name and of no value to anyone else, we are now in receipt of another communication from our Montreal Office.

...The creditor....

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The creditor has requested them to have us contact you and see if this matter could not be settled from their stand point so that realization can be made on their claim.

We would appreciate very much a reply from you as quickly as possible and if there can be any consideration given to our member's claim, we will be pleased. If there are any further instructions that you require before definitely deciding the matter, kindly let us know.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

HCH/GH.

Per

H. C. Hepburn.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 9th, 1942.

Autographic Register Systems Ltd.,
763-767 St. Henri Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sirs:

Re: S. Watsuniva

I have your letter of June 4th and wish
to thank you for the information given.

As stated in my letter of May 21st, it
does not appear that there is anything the Custodian
can do in this matter and I would suggest that if
you take action you should do so through your ordinary
legal channels. There are no special forms or doc-
uments to be filled out through this office.

Yours truly,

Edgar T. Read

For (G.W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTER SYSTEMS LIMITED

Manufacturers and
AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTERS
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Distributors of
AND CONTINUOUSLY
STATIONERY

REPRESENTATIVES
IN
PRINCIPAL CITIES

Rec'd	JUN 9 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

763-767 ST. REMI STREET

MONTREAL June 4th 1942.
CANADA

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

YOUR FILE NO. 172.

Attention Mr. G. W. McPherson.

Gentlemen:

RE: S. MATSUMIYA

In further reference to our claim and in answer to your communication of May 21st may we say that the customer's order was placed with our representative in Vancouver on November 6th last. Delivery was requested for January 6th, but our factory being extremely busy we found it really impossible to take care of this order and it was not until February 26th that delivery was actually made. The contract called for the manufacture of a quantity of especially printed forms and consequently the order had to more or less wait its turn to be made up.

Our factory people apparently did not realize that the customer was a Japanese; they may have thought that a Chinese was the purchaser, however, instead of someone in the factory making enquiries of the office they continued to work on the job with the result that the goods were manufactured and shipment forwarded subsequent to our declaration of war on Japan.

In your letter you say that it is your suggestion for us to take action in order to protect our interests. How should we proceed under the circumstances? Should this action be taken through your office and if so are there any special forms or documents to be filled out?

We would be pleased to hear further from you.

Yours sincerely,
AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTER SYSTEMS LIMITED

J. Hillenbrand
Managing Director.

JH/IJS.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 21st, 1942.

Autographic Register Systems Ltd.,
763-767 St. Remi Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sirs:

Re: S. Matsuniva

I have your letter of May 14th.

It would not appear that there is
anything the Custodian can do in this matter
but if you have any legal rights I would suggest
that the only way to collect is to take action.

Yours truly,

(G.W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

GWMcP/DG

AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTER SYSTEMS LIMITED

Manufacturers and
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REPRESENTATIVES
IN
PRINCIPAL CITIES

763-767 ST. REMI STREET
MONTREAL May 14th 1942.
CANADA

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

Attention Mr. G.W. McPherson.

Gentlemen: Your file No. 172.

RE: S. MATSUMIYA.

On April 23rd you were good enough to write us and enclose a copy of a letter from M. Matsumiya concerning the order we had accepted and which was executed and presented for acceptance just a little too late.

In this letter he attempts to explain matters which, in our opinion, do not coincide with the facts as we see them. It is true that the order was presented to our representative on November 6th and it is also true that delivery was expected on the order about January 6th. Now, mind you our official acknowledgement went out and apparently was received by this customer in November, immediately upon entry of the order into our factory and not as he claims in the middle of march. Possibly he has confused the confirmation with the actual delivery of the goods.

We admit that we were asleep at the switch in failing to spot this order subsequent to the Attack on Pearl Harbor and other Allied Bases and the start of hostilities with Japan, but, as events show our people in the factory permitted the order to pass through our various departments and shipment left here on February 26th. The cause of the delay was brought about through press of work and, as it so happens these days, it is difficult to manufacture special goods and always make good on the date promised.

This order was accepted by us in good faith and we had done business with these people in the past so really we did not anticipate any trouble, but, I suppose our oversight

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will work to our disadvantage. We just thought we would make this simple explanation and would appreciate hearing from you as to what our chances are of recovering our loss in this affair.

Yours sincerely,
 AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTER SYSTEMS LIMITED,

J. Hillenbrand
 Managing Director.

JH/IJS.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 26, 1943.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
505 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: S. Matsunaga

I have your letter of March 23rd reporting on your investigation into the above party's affairs.

I would appreciate seeing a copy of the bill of sale and would also like to know what reason Messrs Matsunaga gives for not having registered the bill of sale or at least not having put the bank account in his own name.

I assume you have examined his power of attorney but it might be worth while to examine the income tax returns of S. Matsunaga before deciding whether or not the investigation should be closed.

Yours truly,

(G. E. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

GEM:R/PC.

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CABLE ADDRESS PHILROSS

MONTREAL, 360 ST. JAMES STREET
TORONTO, ROYAL BANK BUILDING
WINNIPEG, 305 ELECTRIC CHAMBERS
CALGARY, LANCASTER BUILDING
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P. S. Ross & Sons

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W. L. GATEHOUSE, C.A.
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IAN A. ROSS, C.A.

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

MONTREAL - QUE.
Vancouver, B. C.

23rd March, 1942.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: S. Matsumiya

In accordance with your order dated 18th December 1941 we have made an investigation of the business, a small grocery store on Powell Street, carried on under the above name and report as follows:

This business, originally owned by Sotojiro Matsumiya, was acquired by his son Masuo Matsumiya, a Canadian born, Japanese --- by a Bill of Sale executed at Yokohama, Japan, on the 26th November 1937 for a consideration of \$2,500.00.

The bill of sale was witnessed and sworn before the Acting British Consul at Yokohama on the same date. We have inspected the original and have on file a copy attested by Mr. George F. Jacobs, a Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia, under date of 5th January 1942. The Bill of Sale has never been registered in British Columbia and the business has continued to be run under the name of the father. The bank account has been maintained in the name of the father and operated by the son under Power of Attorney.

We have not received financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1941 but have ascertained from the accounts that nothing is payable or receivable to or by enemies.

WIB

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Vancouver, B. C.

23rd March, 1942.

Subject to your acceptance of the Bill of Sale as evidence, it would appear that Masuo Matsumiya is the owner of the business and should be authorized to register the Bill of Sale. We would suggest that he also be required to register as a sole proprietor and to operate the business and the bank account accordingly.

Sotajiro Matsumiya was a shareholder of Matsumiya and Nose Limited until June 1941 when he transferred his shares to Masuo Matsumiya. We are advised by M. Matsumiya that there was no consideration given for the transfer of these shares and that the transfer was an outright gift.

M. Matsumiya also advised us that Sotajiro Matsumiya has no assets or property in Canada.

Yours faithfully,

A. Ross
Chartered Accountants.

AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTER SYSTEMS, LIMITED



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INVOICE NO. 11535

Sold to S. MATSUMIYA COMPANY
235 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Date Feb. 26th 1942.

TERMS: NET CASH 30 DAYS—Interest and collection expenses
added to all accounts not paid in thirty days.

OUR ORDER NO.		YOUR ORDER NO.		HOW SHIPPED		SALESMAN		TERRITORY		CLASS	
72162				SMITH TRANSPORT		SOUTHON				X-1	
QUANTITY	SIZE	STYLE	DESCRIPTION			PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL			
2500	5 1/2 x 7 1/8"	DUP	INVOICES A/F			3.20	81.60				
			8% SALES TAX				6.53				
			TO PREPAID FRT CHARGES			.22	5.61				
							93.74				

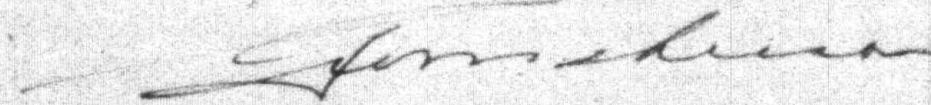
INVOICE

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The Secretary of State under and by virtue of authority given to him by Regulation 8 of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939) by his duly authorized Deputy GLENN WILLOUGHBY McPHERSON, hereby appoints MESSRS. P. S. ROSS AND SONS, Chartered Accountants, Inspectors under the said Regulations, and authorizes the said company to inspect all books and documents belonging to or under the control of S. MATSUMIYA, and further requires any person able to give any information with respect to the business or trade of the said S. MATSUMIYA to give such information.

DATED at Vancouver this eighteenth day of December, 1941.



(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Seizure No. T 132

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.
 Sub-Division File No.
 Division File No. E 269-8-13-3
 Headquarters File No.

Detachment
 Sub-Division
 Division "E"
 Date March 11th

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RE: MATSUMIYA, S 235 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.

On March 11th 19 42, I H.P. Price RCMP
 MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

SURRENDER UNDER O.I.C. P.O. 1486

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		<p>LICENSE NO. (42) G 5440 MAKE & MODEL Chev Panel delivery SERIAL NO. 7150200956 ENGINE NO. 80668 SPEEDOMETER READING 53904 CONDITION appears fair, fenders in poor shape</p> <p>EXTRA EQUIPMENT</p> <p>NONE</p> <p>DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED <i>S. Matsumiya</i> <i>Per M. Matsumiya</i> # 10033 delivered by Masuo MATSUMIYA</p> <p>Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.</p> <p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><i>S. Matsumiya</i> March 11/42</p> <p>DATE:</p> <p><i>A. L. G.</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT</p>