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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 13857

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

NAME: CHAOE MURAKAMIHOME ADDRESS: 776 E. CORDOVA ST.SEX: MALE

AGE:

36

MARRIED?

YES

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER:

TRUCK DRIVER

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

YAEKO MURAKAMI

ADDRESS:

776 E. CORDOVA ST.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

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ADDRESS:

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

day of

1942

WITNESS:

[Signature]

(Signature)

I. Murakami

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 16/43

Our File No. 13857

Full Name MURAKAMI Tamotsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06418 Male - Female
(Check) Age Apr. 8, 1906

Former Address 776 East Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

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

Present Address Slocan, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check) nee

Name of Wife (YAMAMURA) Yaeko #10172

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Nasa - (Japan) Name of Father Nakamatsu (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Nobby Manabu (M) 7/10/38

Tsumoru (M) 17/7/40

Requested by D.M. Chope Registered with Custodian No
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand (Powell Lumber Co.)

171

Catalogue No. (Nil)

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Tamotsu MURAKAMI (Mr.)

Reg. No. 06418

Civic Address: N. W. CORNER McLEAN DRIVE & FRANCIS STREET

Legal Description: Lot 26 except the N.2', Subdivision 12,
Block "B", D. L. 182, Group 1, N. W. D.,
Plan 6220.

Classification: Vacant Land.

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Certificate Vacating Certificate of Vesting #36580,
dated July 17th, 1943, on file.

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February 24, 1943.

F. G. Skinner, Esq.,
Supervisor,
B.C. Security Commission,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tamotsu MURAKAMI, Reg. No. 06418 &
Toshiko KUMAMOTO, Reg. No. 00159.

We have forwarded "JP" declaration forms to the two Japanese named above but have received no reply. Would you be so kind as to contact them, and to supervise the completion of the forms which we enclose herewith.

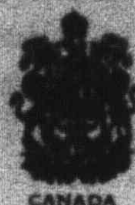
Your attention to this matter will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope.
Administration Department.

DMC

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



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Ans.	Dr. M. C.
Referred	Chapman

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 4th, 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Tamotsu MURAKAMI, #06418, Your File #13857

We reproduce for your information letter today received from our Supervisor at Slocan.

"We have received a letter from the Custodian dated February 24th, asking us to have the above man fill in J.P. declaration forms. We have seen this man today and he advises us that he has no property whatever in the Protected Area; therefore, he has not filled out J.P. forms as required, and we have advised him that he can expect to receive from the Custodian the yellow card declaring he has no property.

The other party, Toshiko KUMAMOTO #00159, mentioned in the Custodian's letter, is residing at Lemon Creek and we have forwarded Custodian forms on to Mr. Burns there for completion, and you will no doubt, receive them from him directly."

Yours very truly,


M. L. BROWN,
Office Manager.

MLB/GM

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March 13, 1943.

Mr. Tamotsu MURAKAMI,
Registration No. 06418,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The Supervisor of the B.C. Security Commission at Slocan said that you had stated that you had no property remaining in the Protected Area, and therefore had not filled in the "JP" forms sent to you. However we find that you are the owner of a vacant lot- "Lot 26/12, Blk.B, D.L. 182" - which you bought under Bill of Sale from the City of Vancouver and on which there is still a sum of \$231.75 owing. In order that we may protect your interests, will you kindly complete the "JP" forms as quickly as possible and return them to us.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope.
Administration Department.

DMC

TO Tamotsu Murakami, Esq.,
776 East Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

(Japanese Registration #06418,
Sloosan, B. C.)

TAKE NOTICE that you are in default in the instalments of principal, interest and taxes payable by you to the City of Vancouver, pursuant to the provisions of an Agreement for Sale entered into by you with the said City and dated the 8th day of August, 1941, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, British Columbia, under No. 25512-M, wherein you agreed to buy from the said City and the said City agreed to sell to you all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and more particularly known and described as Lot Twenty-Six (26), except the North Two (2) feet, Subdivision Twelve (12), Block "B", District Lot One Hundred Eighty-Two (182), Group One (1), New Westminster District, according to Plan No. 6220, deposited in the Land Registry Office, City of Vancouver, Province aforesaid.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are in default under the terms of the said Agreement to the extent of Two Hundred and Ninety-One Dollars and Nine Cents (\$291.09), and that if the said amount of \$291.09 is not paid to the said City of Vancouver within ninety (90) days from the date of service of this notice upon you, all your right, title and interest, and all the right, title and interest of your heirs, executors, administrators or assigns in and under the said Agreement for Sale, the amounts paid thereunder, and the lands referred to therein shall cease and determine, and the said amounts paid thereunder shall be forfeited to the City of Vancouver, the provisions of any statute, rule of law or equity to the contrary, notwithstanding.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C. this 12th day of July, 1943.


City Clerk.

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PROOF OF CLAIM.

In the Matter of The Estate of Tamotsu Murakami
being a person of the Japanese race, care of G. W.
McPherson, Esq., Custodian, Japanese Evacuee Section,
506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

I, W. L. WOODFORD, of 453 Twelfth Avenue West, in the City
of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE
AND SAY:

1. That I am the Supervisor of the Lands and Rentals
Department of the under-mentioned creditor and have knowledge
of all circumstances connected with the debt hereinafter referred
to.

2. That the said Tamotsu Murakami was on the
29th day of April, 1942, and still is justly and truly indebted
to the City of Vancouver in the sum of \$ 231.75 as shown by
the account hereto annexed and marked "A".

3. That the said City of Vancouver has not nor has any
person by its order to my knowledge or belief, for its use,
had or received any manner of satisfaction or security except
the following:

As unpaid vendor under executed agreement for

Sale of Land.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously
believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force
and effect as if made under oath and under and by virtue of the
Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED BEFORE ME, at the
City of Vancouver, in the
Province of British Columbia,
this 29th day of April, 1942.

E. W. R. Gellish

A Commissioner for taking Affi-
davits within British Columbia.

W. L. Woodford

June 22nd /43
Glocan B.C.

The Custodian Office
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much
for your kindly registered letter which I
received on 21st inst.

Under the present circumstances I
wish to get refund the money I have
paid already, otherwise I have no
an interest in this property (Lot 26/12 Block B,
D.L. 182)

Yours truly
Tamotsu Murakami
Registration # 06418
File # 13857

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June 18, 1943.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Tanotsu Murakami,
Japanese Registration No. 06418,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have written you on two or three occasions, our last letter being that of the 19th of March, in connection with a vacant lot, viz. Lot 26/12 Block B, D.L. 182, which according to information we have from the City Hall, City of Vancouver, you purchased under Bill of Sale in August 1941. On this property there is a balance of Principal owing of \$225.00 plus Interest which at the 8th of August last was \$13.50.

We have repeatedly requested you to fill in "JP" forms we have sent you relating to this property, but so far you have not done so. Will you please give this matter your attention and confirm that this is your property, that we may protect your interest.

If, in view of the arrears of payments, you consider you no longer have any interest in this vacant land, then please write us to this effect and oblige. We are very anxious to have some reply from you on this matter, and enclose a stamped and addressed envelope to facilitate your early reply.

The matter is a simple one—either you wish to retain an interest in this property or not, and that is what we want to know.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD:BT

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June 28, 1943.

Attention Mr. Woodford.

The City of Vancouver,
Legal Department, City Hall,
453 West 12th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Account No. 3248, Lot 26/12, Blk. B,
D.L. 182. - Tamotsu MURAKAMI

With reference to the above vacant land on which there is a balance due to you of \$225.00 plus Interest, \$13.50 as at 8/8/42, also 1942 and 1943 taxes amounting to \$45.84, we would advise that we have after many efforts received a reply to letters we have written this Japanese, as he had declared to us that he owned no property in the Protected Area.

Murakami now writes us admitting that he is connected with this vacant land, and states that he has no interest in the property except that he wishes to get refund of the money already paid, which we understand was the original amount of \$75.00. As we presume this is out of the question and no vesting certificate has been issued by the Custodian regarding this property, we are in the circumstances leaving it to you to take whatever action you may think fit to protect your interest in this matter.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department.

PD:BT

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June 28, 1943.

Mr. Tamotsu Murakami,
Japanese Registration No. 06418,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant regarding Lot 26/12, Block B, D.L. 182, and attach copy of our letter of even date to the City Hall, Vancouver.

We think it is quite impossible for you to obtain refund from the City Hall, and unless you are able to make payments outstanding, we are afraid that the property will revert to the City in due course.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department.

PD:BT

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