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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 INFORMATIONNAME: **MATSUBUCHI Tokitaro**HOME ADDRESS: **Gamberland, B.C. No. 111 Japanese Town No. 5**REGISTRATION NUMBER **07381**SEX: **Male**AGE: **52**OCCUPATION: **Truck Driver**

(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: **The Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd., Coombs, B. C.**MARRIED? **Yes**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **SHIZUKO**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Same address**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **KAORU (M) AKITO (M) AYAKO (F) REIKO (F)
TAKESHI (M) HISASHI (M)**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Same address**AGE OF CHILDREN: **15, 12, 11, 8, 5, 1, years****STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **On land belonging to Canadian Collieries
(Dunsmuir) Ltd.,**

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

1. House 26' x 42' and garage value \$910.00

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) **Payable by Canadian Collieries Ltd.**

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

Canadian Collieries have claim for rent

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

Self

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Canadian Collieries Ltd.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: " " "

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: NONE

9 apple trees, 2 bing cherry trees, 3 plum trees, value \$82.50

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

No. 111x 111 Cumberland, B. C. No. 5 Japanese Town.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Self

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:

Furniture, household effects and cooking utensils in location as per list attached.

Ford Car Model "A" value \$200.00 in custody at Willow Park, Victoria, BC

View Camera with Velostig Mat Lens \$600.00 surrendered to police

Studio Camera \$400.00 and Photo Presser \$10.00, In No. 5 Storage.

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

*As indicated on
pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000*

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

M. TERADA \$7.85

MEX Y. ABACA \$30.00, T. ABACA \$20.00

N. YANA \$104.00

N. YOGUCHI \$35.00

All at No. 5 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B. C.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

None

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

Mr. H. WATANABE \$90.00

Mr. K. NAKANICHI \$33.00

Mrs. I. KAWAGUCHI \$50.00

The Royston Lumber Co. \$160.00

Mr. E. AIDA \$59.00

Cumberland Electric \$ 25.00

~~PERSONAL DEBTS~~ All above at Cumberland, B. C.

M. FURUKA & CO. \$150.00, Vancouver, B. C.

Tamaya

REMARKS:

None

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 21st day of April 1942.

(Signature)

*T. Matsumoto**Ramundo*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

4594

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 25/44

Cur File No. 4594

Full Name MATSUBUCHI, Tokitaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07381

Male - Female
(Check)

Age March 7, 1890

Former Address Box 40, Coombs, B. C.

Date Evacuated 1/5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B. C.

4332 St Catherine St W
Montreal, Que. May 9/47

20114 Plymouth Ave.

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (NAKANO) Shizuko #06774

Name of Husband

Name of Mother MATSUBUCHI, Tsuru (Dec'd) Name of Father Yasudo (Dec'd)

Name of Children under 16 May Naoru (M) 30/5/26 Akito (M) 2/5/29

Ayako (F) 23/10/30 Reiko Ruth (F) Takeshi Edward (M) 24/9/36 Hisashi Gerald (M) 12/12/40

Inspected by F. Matheson

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Owner of cameras listed under RCMP #851.

Owns 1928 Ford . Logger

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 4594.

Tokitaro MATSUBUCHI

Reg. No. 07381.

This 52-year old Truck Driver, a Naturalized Canadian, from Cumberland, signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on April 21st, 1942. He was evacuated May 1st, 1942.

His wife, Shizuko (File 4617) signed a Custodian "No Property" card on the 21st April, 1942. She was evacuated, presumably with her 6 children, on the 25th September, 1942.

Real Property: None.

Liabilities: See Claims Statement (July 24/46) for particulars of outstanding liabilities.

Personal Property: This evacuee declared ownership of a dwelling built on land owned by Canadian Collieries Ltd. who took over all such buildings on their land, making an ex gratia payment for estimated salvage value to them of the materials therein. In this case this amounted to \$20.00, which was credited to this account on September 13th, 1943.

Chattels: See Chattels Schedule for particulars of Chattels.

Specified Articles: See Specified Articles Memo (May 6/44) for particulars of 1928 Ford car sold (Sept. 2/42) as junk for \$25.00 (less "administrative expenses" of the same amount, as per letter of advice Jan. 21/43).

A Studio Camera and a box of Camera Equipment declared on "JP" form were shipped to Vancouver by Matt Brown (See Oct. 30/45) and delivered (Nov. 19/45) to Bowman's Transfer for packing and shipment to owner in Montreal (see notation on Memo dated Nov. 15/45).

A portable Eastman View Camera and fittings, including tripod, and Wallensak lens, also declared on "JP" form were received from the R.C.M.P. (Aug. 16/44) and later delivered to owner's son, Pte. Mayo Kaoru MATSUBUCHI, (see notation on Memo dated Nov. 15/45).

Bills Receivable: No effort was made by this office to collect the following accounts against fellow nationals declared on "JP" form:

(Over)

CHATTLES SCHEDULE

File A594.

Tokitaro MATSUEUCHI

Reg. No. 07381.

*JP# Form (Apr. 21/42):

	<u>Shipped</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Stored</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(1) Jacket heater				(32)
(2) Store Counter				
(3) 2 Heaters	(27)			
(4) Parlor Stove				
(5) Gramophone		(33)		
(6) Chair	(27)			
(7) 4 Beds				(30)
(8) Kitchen Stove				(31)
(9) 2 Dressers				
(10) Kitchen Cabinet				
(11) Kitchen Table with built in desks	(27)			
(12) Book stand				
(13) Electric Machine				
(14) Cabinet Singer Sewing machine	(26)			
(15) Photo Presser	(39)			
(16) Studio Camera	(37)			
(17) View Camera with Velostic Mat Lens	(34 & 35)			
(18) Ford 4 Model Car		2/9/42		
(19) Electric Pictures	(27)			
(20) Clothing in 2 Trunks	(29)			
(21) 6 Vol. Dominion Educator				
(22) 10 Vol. Concise Encyclopedia				
(23) 2 Concise Dictionaries				
(24) 2 Vol. Children's Golden Encyclopedia	(28)			
(25) 2 Vol. Safe Way to Motherhood				

Bill of Lading (June 29/42):

(26) 1 Sewing machine	29/6/42
(27) Boxes (9)	29/6/42
(28) Cartons (2)	29/6/42
(29) Trunks (2)	29/6/42

Custodian Agent's (Matt Brown)

Report (Sept. 29/42):

(30) Old Beds				
(31) Range				
(32) Heater				
				Discarded. Left in house as valueless.

Auction Sheet (Dec. 13/44):

(33) Gramophone	13/12/44
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(Over)

CHATELS SCHEDULE....Page 2.

File 4594.

Undated Receipt (signed by Owner's son, K. Matsubuchi) acknowledging receipt of following Equipment:

	Shipped	Sold	Stored	Remarks
(34) 1 Eastman View Camera				
(35) 1 Wallensak Lens				
(36) 1 Carrying Case & Tripod				
(37) 1 Studio Camera				
(38) 1 Lot Plate Holders				
(39) 1 Photo Presser				

Some shipped direct by Bowman's, remainder received by son, Pte. K. Matsubuchi, at this office.

NOTE: Custodian Agent Matt Brown, in his Report dated September 29th, 1942, reported "All effects of value were shipped out c/o B. C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B. C., on June 29/42. 14 pieces in all....There being no personal property of value worth while putting into storage, we have left old beds, range, and heater in the house, which is nailed up and vacant."

E. & O. E.
9th APRIL, 1949.

[Handwritten Signature]

RGE/P.

MEMORANDUM: File 851

October 19, 1944

Re: Takitaro MATSUBUCHI, Reg. 07381

RCMP # 851

- 1 Eastman Camera View 2D Ser. #118740
- (X) 1 Wallensak Lens Ser. #168229
- 1 Carrying Case & Tripod

Released to Custodian 16/8/44

at 992 Powell St.

also
2 cases
604
Sept 14/45
in
G. Cardona
warehouse
Spain

(X) This lens is in the steel cabinet
in Intermex Dept. Spain 31/10/45.

File No. 4394

November 15th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Tokitaro MATSUBUCHI - Reg. No. 07381

CREDITORS:-

1. Cumberland Electric Lighting Co. Ltd.	\$25.56 JP
Reported as \$25.00 in JP	
2. Masatsugu HAMANAKA.....F-8267.....	100.00
3. Royston Savings Ass'n.	105.24
(Note dated Nov.29/39 plus)	
(Int. 6% - Letter May 29/43)	
4. Fred Banks (Judgment Nov. 20/40).....	391.60
5. H. Watanabe	90.00 JP
6. Mrs. I. Kawaguchi	50.00 JP
7. E. Aida	59.00 JP
8. H. Furuya & Co.	150.00 JP
9. K. Nakanishi	33.00 JP
10. The Royston Lumber Co.	160.00 JP

(SEE NOTE BELOW)

DEBTORS:-

1. H. Terada.....Possibly File 6669.....	7.85 JP
2. H. Yana.....File 5367.....	104.00 JP
3. T. Abaca.....n/r.....	30.00 JP
4. T. Abaca.....n/r.....	20.00 JP
5. H. Yaguchi.....File 5569.....	35.00 JP

NOTE:- Claim against Mrs. Matsubuchi- file No. 4617- for \$8.00
by Sehei KATO, file 11960.

See letter on file 17-1-45

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[Signature]
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MEMORANDUM

To: File 4594

May 6, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MATSUBUCHI, Tokitaro - Reg. 07381

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

CAR

1928 Ford Tudor
No. V26
License No. (41) 22-158

\$15.00 to \$25.00 (Junk price)

Sold to: Masters Motor Co.

Date: September 2, 1942.

Selling Price: \$25.00.

Harber

P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Sept. 29/42.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Manager Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on MATSUBUCHI Tokitaro, Reg. # 07381. 4594

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. 2 story frame building
Store and dwelling. # III, # 5 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B.C.
On Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd. property. No rent has been paid
since July of 1928.

3 All effects of value were shipped out c/o B.C. Security
Commission, Vancouver, B.C. on June 29/42. 14 pieces in all.
We have in Cumberland Storage. 1 studio camera/ and photo
presser, as on their J P Form lists. The lens of same were
surrendered to police, also Ford Car Model A.

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. as listed on J P form.

Mr. H. WATANABE \$90.00

Mr. K. NAKANICHI \$33.00

Mrs. I. KAWAGUCHI \$ 50.00

The Royston Lumber Co. \$160.00

Mr. E. AIDA \$59.00

Cumberland Electric \$25.00

All above at Cumberland, B.C.

M. FUNIYA & Co. \$150.00, Vancouver, B.C.

Money's owing to said party, as listed on J P Form.

M. TERADA \$7.85

Y. ABACA #30.00, T. ABACA #20.00

N. YANA \$104.00

N. YOGUCHI \$35.00

All at # 5 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B.C.

6 Recommendations. There being no personal property of value
worth while putting into storage, we have left old beds, range,
and heater in the house, which is nailed up and vacant.

(2)

I may state that the prices on effects listed by them on
J P Form are out of all reason and of very little value if any.
The building is in very bad condition, and unfit to rent.
Hoping to have your comments on same.

Yours truly

Matt Brown.

Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 1594

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

JANUARY 21, 1943.

Mr. & Mrs. Tokitomo MATSUBUCHI, #07381

Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Our No. V26

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Ford Tudor

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for

\$ 25.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens

\$

Administrative Expenses

\$ 25.00

The Balance thereafter remaining of

\$ 0.00

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
MTT

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 831

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 14516 wrong no.

DATE August 18, 1944.

Re: Takitaro MATSUNAGI, Cumberland, B.C.

On July 30/43 I F.R. Jefferson, Cst.

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
	1		Eastman Camera View 2D Ser. #118740
	1		Wallensak Lens Ser. #108229
	1		Carrying Case & Tripod

File 4594

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

DATE Aug. 18, 1944.

(State briefly disposition)

for Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F.R. Jefferson, Cst. #108229

(Signature of Member)

NAME MATSUBUCHI, Tokitane

REGISTRATION NO. 07381

FILE NO. 4394

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B. C. on December 13, 1944.

— Gramophone

\$ 10.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.00
(Advertising: 0.40
(Movings: 1.13

\$ 10.00
\$ 2.53

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.47

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Cumberland 4.

Remarks.

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October 30th, 1945.

Mr. Tokitaro MATSUEUCHI,
Registration No. 07381,
c/o Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels.

Your file has today been reviewed with Mr. Matt Brown, our Cumberland agent, who is visiting Vancouver, and our joint records show that with the exception of the undermentioned items, you now have no personal property of any kind in the protected areas of British Columbia. The exceptions referred to consist of:

- (A) Box (No. 4) Studio Camera
- (B) Box (No. 5) Camera Equipment
- (C) Carrying case containing a portable Eastman View Camera, and fittings, including tripod
- (D) A Wallensak lens fitting both these cameras.

The first two items were shipped to Vancouver by Mr. Matt Brown, and the latter two delivered to us by the R. C. M. P. The value placed by you on this equipment appears to be very much higher than it would realize if sold at auction and our purpose in writing is to ascertain whether you would not prefer to have the equipment shipped to you, at your expense.

To complete our records we desire to have your confirmation of the position of your affairs, as outlined above, and would be obliged if you would let us have this at your early convenience. At the same time please let us know whether or not you wish to have your photographic equipment shipped to you.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

c.c. to Mr. Matt Brown.

c.c. to Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division.

July 25th, 1946.

Mr. Tokitaro MATSUEUCHI,
Registration No. 07381,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Re: Finances.

The Department of Labour, Japanese Division, have passed on the request made by you to their Montreal Placement Officer that the balance standing at the credit of your account, believed by you to be \$50.00, be remitted to you.

From the following extract of your account you will see that the balance is \$27.47 and not as stated by you:

Sept. 13, 1943	Ex gratia payment for building built on Canadian Colliery land		\$20.00
Feb. 7, 1945	Proceeds Auction Sale, as per attached statement, less Disbursements	\$ 2.53	\$10.00
Today	Balance at your Credit	<u>\$27.47</u>	<u> </u>
		<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>

However, this balance is not available to you as your file shows the following debts registered against you:

(1) \$ 90.00	H. Watanabe	(6) \$ 25.00	Cumberland Electric
(2) \$ 50.00	Mrs. I. Kawaguchi	(7) \$150.00	M. Furuya Company
(3) \$ 59.00	E. Aida	(8) \$100.00	Masatsugu HAMANAKA
(4) \$ 33.00	K. Nakanishi	(9) \$391.60	Fred Banks
(5) \$160.00	Royston Lumber Company	(10) \$105.54	Royston Saving Assn.

We do not appear to have received your acknowledgment of our letter of the 30th October last, sent to you through the Department of Labour's Montreal Placement Officer and we would be obliged if you would let us have this for our records. The photographic equipment referred to in that letter was subsequently

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delivered to your son (Pte. Mayo Kaoru MATSUBUCHI) and we would ask you to acknowledge receipt of this equipment at the same time.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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c.c. to Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division.

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mailed 21/3/49.

March 14th, 1949.

REGISTERED.

Mr. Tokitaro MATSUBUCHI,
Registration No. 07381,
2044 Plymouth Grove,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

Re: Account.

As advised you in our letter of the 25th
July, 1946, the balance standing at the credit of your
account with this office is \$27.47.

To enable us to close this account we are
enclosing our cheque in your favour for the above amount, and
at the same time advising your Creditors of our action, leaving
them to contact you direct with regard to their claims.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.

H. Hamaunaka (8/8267) adv. 14/3/49. RGB
" " reply (25/4/49): Paid Sept '48. RGB.