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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: SUMIDA, TamejiroHOME ADDRESS: 242 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 08122SEX: Male AGE: 61 MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Cook VariousNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Haruno ADDRESS: Same AddressNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Shigeru (M) 14 Yrs. ADDRESS: " "Tsuyoshi (M) 10 Yrs. ADDRESS: " "

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 12 day of May 1942.WITNESS: P. Puffley

(Signature)

T. Sumida

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✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept 13/43
Sept 20/43

Our File No. 8892

Full Name SUMIDA, Tamejiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08122

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 31, 1881

Former Address

242 Jackson Ave., City.

Date Evacuated

Sept 25/42

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

11 Mile Camp, Hope - Princeton Highway,
B.C.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Haruna # 09048

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

nee
(HAGIWARA) Tamiko
(Heid)

Name of Father

Shinaga (Heid)

Names of Children under 16

Shigem (M) 24/5/28

Tsuyoshi (M) 10/7/31

Requested by

J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Cook.

File No. 8892.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 22nd, 1943.

Tametsiro SUMIDA - Reg. No. 08122

CREDITORS:

made
M. Furuya Co. \$12.00.
B.C. Electric Railway Co. 5.17
Estate Wm. McRae & David McDonald 21.00
Hood Bros. 767.43
O. Kondo Co. 7.19

Denzaburo Mori

140.67

McNuan Goodlee

47.85

BRD:DE

901.31

September 29, 1942

Messrs. Hood Brothers,
408-409 Royal Trust Building,
626 Pender Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tameiro SUMIDA

We have had our Agents, The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Ltd., investigate the affairs of the above, formerly residing at 221 Main Street.

They have circularized all known creditors for their consent to your taking over the goods left in the premises in full settlement of your claims amounting to \$767.43.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association indicate that although the appraisal supplied by Messrs. Harold Matthews Ltd., indicates the value of the chattels to be roughly \$225.25 that a sale would likely produce considerably less than this amount.

Consent has been received from the known creditors with the exception of Mr. Furuya & Co., Mr. D. McDonald and The Canadian Bakeries Ltd.

It is suggested, however, that in view of all the circumstances that finality be reached despite these outstanding consents and that you take appropriate action to satisfy your claims on the basis outlined, and that it would be most unlikely that the creditors who have not replied will take any steps to contravene your rights to the possession of the remaining chattels.

We have no objection to your closing out this matter on the above basis if this is satisfactory to you and we are closing our file in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FOS/PMH

CLAIM

File No. 8892

Dr 5/73

DATE

March 6th, 1942.

CREDITOR

Denzaburo MORI

DEBTOR

SUMITA

*Tamejoro
Sumida File
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AMOUNT OWING

\$140.67

AGENT

nil

ORIGINAL FILE

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McQueen Produce Co. Ltd.

EGGS - FRUIT - VEGETABLES

146 WATER STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mar. 24/42

Mr. Reid

c/o P. J. Ross & Son,

Royal Bank Bldg.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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MAR 31 1942

Dear Sir,

Re our conversation on the telephone on Mar. 24 regarding Frank Sumida Japanese owner of the late Maple Cafe on Main St. we have a balance owing of \$47.85 from the Maple Cafe. Frank Sumida promised to pay this account.

Since closing out his cafe he has been working at Pt Alice and was recently brought here and is now acting as cook at Hastings Park.

We would esteem it a favour if you would see that this account is paid.

Yours Truly,

McQueen Produce Co. Ltd.

J. E. J. McQueen

if not registered
a we have no record of
him, act direct.
Apr. 17, 1942
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April 17, 1942.

McQueen Produce Co., Ltd.,
146 Water Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

We are writing to inquire whether or not you have yet been able to secure payment from Frank Sumida of the sum of \$47.85 mentioned in your letter of March 24th, addressed to P. S. Ross & Son.

The Custodian's office has, as yet, no record of Frank Sumida having entrusted us with his affairs and if Mr. Sumida has not yet been evacuated, there is still time for you to take any steps towards securing collection as would be your normal policy in dealing with such matters.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA:BM



Hood Brothers
Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
408-409 Royal Trust Building
626 Pender Street West
Vancouver, B.C.

May 13th, 1942.

The Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

*James
- Can't sign
file 8892*

Lo R Hastings Park

Dear Sir:

Re 221 Main Street and T. Sumida.

We are writing you in connection with Mr. T. Sumida who was the Japanese tenant of the above store for which we are agents. Sumida ran a restaurant there but business got bad and he was not able to carry on and simply went out and left everything as it was in the early part of 1941. At the time he left there was \$210.00 owing up to 28th February, 1941. He told us that we could do anything we liked with the stuff there but as he owed several wholesale firms in the amount of say \$400.00 of which the Vancouver Supply Company was one, he could not legally turn over the contents to us. Both Mr. Andrews of the Vancouver Supply Company and we ourselves tried to make a sale of the equipment for an amount even much less than the indebtedness but we were unable to do so. We ourselves advertised it. We thought that if we could get any reasonable offer it would be easy to make a compromise with the trade creditors and we would have been glad to cut the rent bill so as to give the Japanese a clean sheet. The writer then got Sumida who had gone to Port Alice as a cook to give him Power of Attorney to rent the equipment along with the store but we were unable to get a tenant although we negotiated with a number of people. We were much embarrassed by having the furniture and equipment there but could not get rid of it. We understood from Sumida that he had originally bought from the former owner, Hori, and still owed him a small balance of \$35.00 on the purchase price which had been around \$700.00. We have recently tried to get in touch with Sumida at Port Alice but was informed by the Banker there that he had moved away. We should like very much if you could see your way to take over this property and to move it from the restaurant, if it is competent for you to do so. Something might be allowed to us on the rent.

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We have had nothing from the store for about a year and a half. We think that Mr. Sumida feels that he has no equity at all in the business. We should be glad to go further into the matter with you if you think you could help us.

Yours truly,

HOOD BROS.,

per

R. W. Hood

RAH:GF.

File # 8892.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
TO WIT:

✓ I, DAVID McDONALD, of 3875 West 39th Avenue, in the City
of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say

✓ 1. That I am co-owner with the Estate of William McRae
deceased, of lands and premises situate in the City of Vancouver
aforesaid, and known as Nos. 236 and 242 Jackson Avenue.

2. That C. Oka is justly and truly indebted to the Estate of
William McRae deceased and myself in the sum of \$24.00, being two
months rent at \$12.00 per month payable in advance, from the 1st
March 1942, in respect of down-stairs portion of building known as
No. 236 Jackson Avenue aforesaid.

✓ 3. That T. Sumida is justly and truly indebted to the Estate
of William McRad deceased and myself in the sum of \$21.00, being one
month's rent at \$21.00 per month payable in advance, from the
1st day of April 1942 in respect of building known as No. 242 Jackson
Avenue aforesaid.

4. That the Estate of William McRae deceased and /or myself holds
no security for the said indebtedness or either of them or any part
thereof.

5. That said C. Oka and T. Sumida are persons of the Japanese
race residing in said City of Vancouver.

SWORN before me at City of Vancouver
Province of British Columbia, this
24th day of April A. D. 1942

} D. McDonald (sgd)

P. G. Mason (sgd)

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Notarised copy under the name of C. OKA
FILE NO.

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June 1st, 1942.

Messrs. Hood Bros.,
626 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

re SUMIDA. Tamaiiro

With reference to your letter of the 13th ult. which you brought into our office and discussed at that time.

We have taken this matter up with our Mr. Alexander. The suggestion at the moment is that we ask the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association to investigate and report to us. If they recommend that the contents be sold is it likely a buyer would be forthcoming? If so, the proceeds could then be divided among the creditors, your preferential claim for rent being given consideration.

We have not yet approached the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association and will await your reaction to the above suggestion.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

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June 15th, 1942.

Messrs. Canadian Credit Men's
Trust Association Limited,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

re SUMIDA, Tameiro

We recently spoke to you on the phone in connection with the above matter and we believe that Mr. Hood has called at your office. It is a situation that apparently has been dragging for a long while. It would appear that Mr. Sumida could have no possible equity in this matter.

This man has registered with us but no property or assets whatever were declared. According to the information given us by Mr. Hood at the time Sumida left he was owing \$210.00 for rent up until February 28th, 1941. He also owed several wholesale firms including the Vancouver Supply Company.

It would appear that this equipment should be disposed of and a compromise arrangement made with the creditors. Mr. Hood is prepared to assist in any way so that he may be in a position to handle the renting of the building in which this property is located and for which Hood Bros. are agents of the owner. Will you please investigate and give us your recommendations for cleaning up this matter.

Yours truly,

FGB:EB.

Manager
Administration Department.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited



British Columbia Division

JOHN COWAN, Manager

CABLE ADDRESS: "CREDITMEN"

TELEPHONE:

PACIFIC 4521

OUR TRADE CREDITORS REPORTS
AND DAILY SPECIAL INFORMATION SERVICE
REVIEW YOUR DEBTS
AND IMPROVE YOUR COLLECTIONS

802 WEST HASTINGS ST.

Vancouver, B.C.

July 21, 1942.

HEAD OFFICE:
157 WEST WILKINSON ST.
TORONTO

A. R. CHAMBERLAIN, M.C.I.
General Manager

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SASKATOON, SASK.
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VICE-PRESIDENT:
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BANK OF MONTREAL

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P. MONTGOMERY
MONTGOMERY & CO. LTD.

A. CLARK
MONTGOMERY & CO. LTD.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tansiro SUMIDA

We have been requested by the Custodian to clarify the situation with regard to the claim for rent filed by Messrs. Hood Brothers, 408 Royal Trust Building, Vancouver, B.C., against the above, who operated an establishment known as the Maple Cafe at 223 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

The claim is made up as follows:

To rent 7 months @ \$30.00 to February 28, 1941	\$210.00
To rent for 17 months from March 1st, 1941 to July 31st, 1942, @ \$30.00	510.00
To expenses incidental to vacation of premises	47.43
Total	\$767.43

You will note that the period covered by the rent claim is divided into two sections. This was done, according to our information, for the reason that the debtor left without notice at the end of February 1941 without making arrangements for removal of the equipment or for payment of his debts.

The landlord proposes, in view of the unfavourable nature of this account, to accept the equipment indicated in full settlement. In this connection, an appraisal supplied by Messrs. Harold Matthews Limited, 529 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C., indicates the value of the chattels to be roughly \$225.25, although we are of the opinion that a sale would produce considerably less than that sum.

As under the circumstances it is believed you will be willing to agree to the proposed settlement we shall be glad if you will signify your consent by signing the enclosed copy of this letter so that this matter may be concluded with a minimum of effort and expense to all concerned.

Incidentally, we are informed that Tanajiro Sumida is now on the staff at Hastings Park. If you have not already done so we have no doubt you will file details of your claim with the Custodian at the Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Trusting we may have your early response, we remain,

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

M:D
Circ. #1626

Manager

Consent is hereby given to the
settlement outlined herein

Signed _____

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PHONE ~~REDACTED~~

Pacific 6921.

STANDARD IMPORTING COMPANY LIMITED

- COFFEE AND TEA IMPORTERS -
- COFFEE ROASTERS AND TEA BLENDERS -

OFFICE - STORE - BONDED WAREHOUSE

325 - 327 MAIN STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 31st, 1942.

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Custodian of Japanese Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tamejiro Sumida.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Please be advised that the coffee urn and
gas burner now at the old Maple Cafe, 221 Main St.
is our property as we only loaned it to the above.

We have already advised Messrs. Hood Bros.,
626 W. Pender St. of this fact and they recognize
our claim of ownership.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Johnson

R. H. Johnson.
STANDARD IMPORTING COMPANY Ltd.

RHJ/S

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August 4th, 1942

The Standard Importing Co. Ltd.,
325 - 327 Main Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: SUMIDA, Tamejiro

Thank you for your letter of July 31st
covering the coffee urn and gas burner loaned by you
to the above. We assume that you have arranged with
Messrs. Hood Bros. to take delivery of these articles.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF



BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION
*The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association, Limited*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

JOHN GOWAN, M.C.I.

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JAPANESE SECTION

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August 6th, 1942

Attention Mr. Shears

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tamejiro SUMIDA - Your File No. 8892

With regard to the case of the above-named Japanese, we have written all the known creditors for a release of their claims in view of the situation resulting from the account rendered by the landlords, Messrs. Hood Bros. of Vancouver, B. C.

We have had a partial response, with the waivers of the Canadian Bakeries Ltd. and R. Takashira, care of Geo. E. McCrossan, K. C., still outstanding. In addition we have not yet received replies from Dr. M. Uchida of 439 Powell Street and M. Furuya of 318 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

As it is possible the latter two have since been evacuated, we should be glad if you could confirm their present whereabouts so that if necessary we can direct our request to their present addresses.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

John Gowan
Manager

M/S

*Uchida n/a still in process
M. Furuya - against P.S. Ross & sons*

August 12, 1942

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Ltd.,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tamejiro SUMIDA

We are in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in connection with the above.

It is our understanding that Dr. M. Uchida is still in practice, and as far as we know his address is still 439 Powell Street.

In connection with M. Furuya, we may state that the Furuya Company is a controlled Company under the management of Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons of 411 Royal Bank Building.

We have on our file a claim which reads :

"I, DAVID MCDONALD, of 3875 West 39th Avenue, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say :

That I am co-owner with the Estate of William McRae deceased, of lands and premises situate in the City of Vancouver aforesaid, and known as Nos. 236 and 242 Jackson Avenue.

That T. Sumida is justly and truly indebted to the Estate of William McRae deceased and myself in the sum of \$21.00 being one month's rent at \$21.00 per month payable in advance, from the 1st day of April 1942 in respect of building known as No. 242 Jackson Avenue aforesaid."

We presume that the "T" referred to may be the

Tamejiro Sumida whose case you are dealing with.
Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FCS/PMH

Copy for information of the Custodian

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Unemployment Insurance Commission

Inspection Department,
425 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

August 18, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: SUMIDA, Tamejiro
221 Main St. File No. 8892

In reply to your letter of August 6th, we wish to advise that our Inspector has reported that there are no books of record, including payroll reports, available for his inspection to determine if this department has any claim against the assets of the above named. We cannot, therefore, determine the amount of our claim, if any, at this date.

Yours truly,

"W. Nicol"

for

E. H. Thomas

Acting Regional Inspector of Insurance Revenue

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Association, Limited

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

JOHN COWAN, M.C.I.

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September 22nd, 1942

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Tamejiro SUMIDA - File No. 8892

In response to your instructions in the above matter, our representative checked the inventory of chattels involved and verified the values indicated by Messrs. Hood Bros. We subsequently circularized all the known creditors for the purpose of completing a settlement with the landlord. Copy of our letter in that respect is enclosed herewith for your files and the list of creditors notified is as follows:

Vancouver Supply Co. Ltd.
Associated Dairies Ltd.
Canadian Bakeries Ltd.
Pacific Meat Co. Ltd.
Standard Importing Co. Ltd.
R. Takashira ✓
Dr. M. Uchida ✓
M. Furuya

Consents have not yet been received from M. Furuya and D. McDonald mentioned in your letter of August 12th, 1942, and also the Canadian Bakeries Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

We have been advised, however, by Mr. G. E. McCrossan, K. C., that Mr. Tagashira's claim is against Mrs. Sumida, so that no waiver would be applicable in this instance. We also have a letter on file from Dr. Uchida stating that he has no claim against the subject party.

It has now been suggested that a finality be reached despite the outstanding consents mentioned above. We would consider, under the circumstances, that Mr. Hood as landlord might be well advised to take whatever remedy is open to him in satisfaction of his claim as it is very unlikely that any of the creditors not yet heard from

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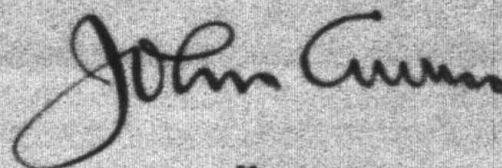
Re: T. Sumida
File No. 8892

would take steps to contravene his rights with respect to the chattels remaining in the premises at 223 Main Street.

As our duties now appear to be completed in this particular matter, bill for services rendered is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED



Manager

M/S

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August 3rd, 1943.

Mr. Denzaburo MORI,
Registration No. 01517,
10348 - 92nd Street,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: SUMITA - \$140.67

We wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 11th of July, and according to information contained therein we are submitting your claim for \$140.67 to Tamejiro SUMIDA.

As this party, in his registration with this office, has declared "No assets", and as there are several claims lodged against him, the prospects of obtaining payment of your claim are not very good.

Should we hear from him we shall advise you.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

BM:DE

28th August, 1943.

The Director of Licensing,
War-time Prices and Trade Board,
7 Temporary Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs

Re: Tamejiro Frank SUMIDA
Wanda Cafe, 221 Main Street

We have been asked by Messrs. Hood Bros., Agents of the above property to supply you with some information regarding the circumstances which prevented the premises and the restaurant chattels being given into the possession of the Landlord at the time the above Japanese was evacuated.

This Japanese was indebted to the Landlord and had other creditors. Messrs. Hood Bros., applied to our Department in regard to this matter.

We asked the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association to investigate on our behalf and it was a considerable time before we were able to advise Messrs. Hood Bros. that they could deal with their property and chattels without further reference to ourselves or to the other creditors. Because of this delay the Landlord's Agents were unable to offer the premises with the chattels to prospective tenants.

In view of the fact that it was through no fault of the Agents that they were unable to secure possession of the premises and to the control of the chattels, Messrs. Hood Bros., feel that a licence should now be granted to the parties willing to continue this business.

This business was in operation for years and there appears to be a need for the continuance of a restaurant in this locality and the business would have been continued except for the circumstances referred to above.

We agreed with Messrs. Hood Bros. that we would submit this for your consideration.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PCH