

13825

13825

TERAMOTO, Ze14j1

Over

Formerly Int 208

Wife - Mrs TERAMOTO, Tsune, - File 8213

Concha (f) 23/3/36

James (m) 15/2/41

Macabae (f) 1/1/39

Mitsuko (f) 6/7/37

Shigeo (m) 6/4/33

Yoneko (f) 21/1/32

Yuzo (m) 30/10/28

Yoneko - In Japan

Yuzo - In Japan

13825

13825
Jan 14/44
Date Jan 4/43
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Full Name TERAMOTO, Reiji (also called Etanji)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14238

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 14, 1904

Former Address Mayne Island, B.C.

Inferred:
Date Evacuated Dec. 13/41

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

24/7/45: c/o Walter E. Calvert
Gurney, Ontario
Brampton, Ont.
Shelby, Ontario

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife KAGEYAMA, Tame - 14237

Name of Husband

Name of Mother AKAZAKI, Ryo (Japan)

Name of Father Yonetaro (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Yugo (M) b'd 3/28; Yoko (F) Jan. 21/32;

Shigeo (M) - May 6/33; Emiko (F) Mar. 23/36; Mitsuko (F) Sept 27/37;

Masako (F) - Jan 1/39; James (M) - Feb. 15/41.

Our File No. 13825

Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Requested By

[Signature]

S.M. Chape

Additional Information

Farmer. 1/2 ton truck 2 stationary engines

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 1583.

Zelji TERNATO

Reg. No. 14231.

- (1) \$ 60.00 Minichi TERNATO, File 14776. Internec police declaration (Dec. 17/41). Confirmed by Debtor Apr. 23/42. Paid by this office (by transfer) Jan. 9/47.
- (2) \$100.00 Dr. H. V. Riggs, Vancouver. Internec police declaration (Dec. 17/41). Confirmed by Debtor Apr. 23/42. The amount outstanding on Jan. 7/47 was advised, by phone, to be \$50.00, which was reduced to \$25.00 for prompt settlement. Paid by this office Jan. 9/47.
- (3) \$ 25.00 Dr. H. R. Boucher, Vancouver. Internec police declaration (Dec. 17/41). Confirmed by Debtor Apr. 23/42. Paid by this office Jan. 9/47.
- (4) \$ 22.23 Bathman Sales Agency, Victoria. Statement (Mar. 6/42). Confirmed by Debtor Apr. 23/42. Paid by this office Jan. 9/47.
- (5) \$ 45.00 William Denson, Mayne Island. Letter (Mar. 9/42). Affidavit (Apr. 22/42). Confirmed by Debtor Apr. 23/42. Paid from wife's account (No. 3213) Oct. 9/42.
- (6) \$ 7.29 Arthur Tigue, Mayne Island. Statement (Apr. 21/42). Confirmed by Debtor Apr. 23/42. Paid (see Aug. 23/45).
- (7) \$ 18.99 Komura Bros., Vancouver. Statement (June 1/42) against "R. Tarnato". Listed in Komura Bros. file as "unidentified". Written off this file.

There are no other claims recorded in this file.

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

9th January, 1947.

[Signature]

SECRETIAL SUMMARY

File 5213
Date 11/21/42

Tsune (Mrs. Keiji) TERAMOTO
Keiji TERAMOTO

Reg. No. 14377
Reg. No. 14378

This 35-year old (Japanese National) wife of Keiji TERAMOTO (File 14378) signed a certified RFP declaration form on the 21st April, 1942. She was married, with her 7 children, on the 16th September, 1942.

Her husband, a Japanese National, was interned on the 17th October, 1941. He was released on December 15th, 1942.

The following is a summary of the contents of these files as disclosed by a review made today.

Land Possessions: This family owned no Real Property, but see Real Property Summary in wife's file (5213) for particulars of a Mortgage Secure interest in Building, Greenhouse and outhouses situated on land (about 2 acres) for which they paid a rental of \$10.00 per acre year under a verbal agreement with landowner (J. W. Burnett), who eventually (Nov. 9/45) purchased these buildings for \$500.00.

Following the internment of her husband, the wife planted and cultivated the tomato crop up to date of her own evacuation and this property's share in the Bayne Island Agreement (File 9/51) is carried in her file (see G. C. Bayne's letter May 9/45).

Personal Possessions: A substantial list of chattels attached to wife's RFP declaration largely consists of tools and consumable supplies. Some of these were shipped in 1942 (Aug. 21, Oct. 10, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21); some were sold in 1943 (May 12, Oct. 21, Nov. 11 and Dec. 1); and some can be taken as having been discarded as unsaleable. As we have no record of the latter it is not possible to accurately list salable items, if any, unaccounted for.

In his police declaration (Dec. 17/41) the husband listed 2 dogs, 2 cows and about 50 chickens. These items are not adequately accounted for but a cow, and presumably the chickens, and possibly the others, were disposed of by the owner prior to evacuation.

Automated Articles: A 1933 Model Ford 1 1/2 Ton Truck, was sold for \$150.00, net proceeds (\$131.18) being credited to husband's account Jan. 29/43.

A 1931 Buicklight Light Delivery Van was sold for \$30.00, net proceeds (\$1.79) being credited to husband's account Jan. 29/43.

Real Estate: None.

Real Estate, etc: None.

(Over)

GENERAL SUMMARY...Page 2.

Files 8213 & 13021.

Bank Accounts Wife, "None". Husband, a balance of \$4,500.00 with the Vancouver office (West End Branch) of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Life Insurance Wife, "None". Husband, a Sun Life policy for \$1000.00.

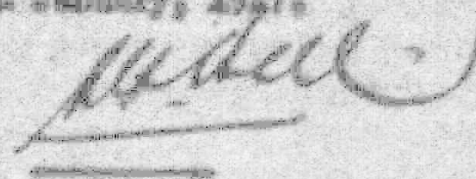
Liabilities The only claim (\$13.94) in wife's file, was recently confirmed by Creditor as still outstanding and should now be paid from her account.

Sufficient funds to meet husband's 4 outstanding debts (\$22.23, \$25.00, \$60.00 and \$100.00) are held in his account and steps should now be taken to liquidate these items.

Funds At the present time there is a balance of \$94.27 standing at the credit of the wife's account; and \$236.22 at the credit of the husband's account.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

6th January, 1947.



WJ/P.

CHATELS

File 13025.

Zeiji TERAMOTO.

Reg. No. 14238.

2 Drag Saws (valued @ \$200.00)	}	Declared to R.C.H.P. 17/12/1941.
2 Cows		
about 50 Chickens		

Chattels to be dealt with later, in wife's File 8213.

Correct summary of position at this date.

23rd August, 1945.

W. H. H. H.

RHB/P.

5213
13625

April 20, 1948.

Mr. Zeiji TERAMOTO,
Reg. No. 14238,
R. R. #2,
Norval, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant,
we attach hereto statements of your account and the account of
Mrs. TERAMOTO, showing that all monies from your accounts have
been remitted to you.

You will notice that the balance from the
Royal Bank of Canada was transferred to the Custodian Office on
May 21, 1942, in the amount of \$163.22.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/fm
enc. (2)

File No. 13825
Reg. No. 14238

Zelili TERAMOTO

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 May 21	Royal Bank - balance account	\$	\$ 163.22	
	Telegram to Petawawa Camp	1.35		
December 28	Proceeds Car sale		123.97	
1945 September 8	Cheque to you	59.62		
1947 January 14	Claim paid - Hothouse Sales	22.23		
	" " Dr. H. H. Boucher	25.00		
	" " Dr. H. W. Riggs	35.00		
	" " H. Minamide	60.00		
	Cheque to you	83.99		
		\$ 287.19	\$ 287.19	

NIL

Accounting Department
April 19th, 1948

8213 & 13825.

mailed 15/1/47

January 11th, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeiji TERAMOTO,
Registration Nos. 14236 & 14237,
c/o Mr. Walter E. Calvert,
Brampton, Ontario.

Dear Sir and Madam:

These files have been under review and we take advantage of this opportunity to give you a brief resume of our administration of your affairs.

As you know, the policies in regard to the management and subsequent liquidation of your property were decided upon by the Government of Canada, and while the problem was a difficult one for all concerned, we can assure you that it has been the aim of this office to carry out these policies in as careful and fair a manner as possible.

Real Property: You owned no Real Property in the protected areas of British Columbia but did have a Mortgage Tenure interest in buildings on leased land on Mayne Island to which we refer below.

Personal Property: The Dwelling, Greenhouses and Outhouses erected by you on land (about 2 acres) leased from Mr. J. H. Bennett, were sold (Nov. 9/43) for \$500.00, as advised you at the time.

Some of the chattels declared by you appear to have been sold by you prior to evacuation; some were shipped to you, at your request, at different times; some were sold, net proceeds being credited to your account; and some were discarded as having no sale value, or too little to justify cost of shipment to Vancouver for inclusion in Custodian's regular auctions here. The Custodian holds nothing at the present time.

Specified Articles: Your 1933 model Ford Truck was sold for \$150.00, and a 1923 McLaughlin Van for \$30.00, the net proceeds of both sales being credited to your account.

Bank Accounts: A balance of \$4-500.00 declared by you to be in an account with the Royal Bank of Canada, East End branch, Vancouver, remained under Mr. Teramoto's control and did not come under our administration.

Life Insurance: The Sun Life policy for \$1000.00 declared by Mr. Teramoto remained in his possession and did not come under our administration.

(Over)

January 11th, 1947.

Liabilities: The subject of outstanding claims filed against you has been dealt with in correspondence at different times. To enable us to remit you the free balance of your funds in Custodian's hands, and close your accounts, we have liquidated all your debts as follows:

- \$ 13.94 R. S. W. Corbett & Son. This is the only claim registered against Mrs. Teramoto, and has been paid to the debit of her account.
- \$ 60.00 Mineichi MINAMIDE. This debt, confirmed by Mr. Teramoto on Apr. 23/42 has been liquidated by transfer from Mr. Teramoto's account to the credit of Mr. Minamide's account, of the sum of \$60.00.
- \$100.00 Dr. H. W. Riggs. This debt, confirmed by Mr. Teramoto on Apr. 23/42, was first reduced to \$50.00 and again to \$35.00, which has been paid to the debit of Mr. Teramoto's account.
- \$ 25.00 Dr. H. H. Boucher. Confirmed by Mr. Teramoto Apr. 23/42, and now paid to the debit of his account.
- \$ 22.23 Hothouse Sales Agency. Confirmed by Mr. Teramoto Apr. 23/42 and now paid to the debit of his account.
- \$ 18.99 Komura Bros. This claim was never admitted by you and there is an element of doubt about it in claimant's records. It has therefore been cancelled in our records.

We enclose copies of our letters covering the above payments.

Funds: There is a balance of \$80.33 remaining in the account of Mrs. Tsune Teramoto and we enclose our cheque in her favour for that amount and will close her account. There is a balance of \$83.99 remaining in the account of Mr. Zeiji TERAMOTO and we enclose our cheque in his favour for that amount and will close his account.

This would appear to account for all property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.
Encl.

8213 & 13825.

January 9th, 1946.

Mrs. Tsune TERAMOTO,
Registration No. 14277,
c/o Mr. Walter E. Colvert,
Brampton, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Finance.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 10th and telegram of the 29th ultimo requesting the remittance of the funds in your account to enable you to get re-established in Brampton, Ontario, where you and your family are now located.

To avoid the delay involved in making the complete review of your file that must precede distribution of all funds held by this office we are enclosing our cheque for \$600.00 in favour of yourself and your husband. This payment leaves a balance of \$94.27 in your account.

When the review referred to is completed you will be advised and the balance of your funds made available to you.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGH/P.
Encl. 1.

8213 & 13825.

August 20th, 1945.

Mrs. Tsune TERAMOTO,
Registration No. 14237,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Finances.

In our letter of the 23/8/1944 we gave you an extract of your account showing all receipts and disbursements to that date.

The following further extract brings the position up to date and shows your credit balance to be \$719.27 at the present time.

23/8/1944	Balance as reported	\$527.42
30/8/1944	F. J. Bennett, second instalment of \$500.00 for buildings	\$200.00
30/8/1944	F. J. Bennett, second instalment of \$50.00 for pump	\$ 15.00
12/1/1945	P. S. Rice & Son, share of fee for services connected with Hayne Island Agreement	\$ 13.15
Today	Balance at your Credit	\$719.27

In your letter of the 8/9/1944 you stated that you were consulting your husband regarding the two debts carried in your file (\$13.94 and \$25.00), which you stated he had paid. The latter item (\$25.00) has since been transferred to your husband's file, where it is still listed as unpaid, but the former (\$13.94) is still carried in your file and if still unpaid we would suggest that you authorize us to effect payment to the debit of your account.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RM/P.

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

13825.

July 24th, 1945.

Mr. Zeiji TERAMOTO,
Registration No. 14238,
c/o Mr. Walter E. Calvert,
Brampton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Finances.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant requesting the remittance of the balance of your account.

The balance standing at the credit of your account remains as advised you on the 23/8/1944 (\$285.84) but we have to point out that in the above letter we included a list of debts owed by you and unless you have paid these claims or effected a mutually satisfactory settlement with your creditors for cancellation or post-war payment, these items must be taken into account to establish your free balance. The following is the list in question:

Dr. Riggs	\$100.00
Mineichi MINAMIDE	\$ 60.00
Hothouse Sales Agency	\$ 22.23
Komura Bros.	\$ 18.99
Dr. Boucher	\$ 25.00

or a total of \$226.22.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

13825.

August 23rd, 1944.

Mr. Zeiji TERAMOTO,
Registration No. 14238,
Schreiber, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

For your information we give below an extract of your account in our books.

1943

Jan.	20	Balance (ex account with Royal Bank) transferred from Internee Section	\$163.22
Jan.	29	Net proceeds 1923 Truck	\$ 2.79
Jan.	29	Net proceeds 1932 Truck	\$121.18
Apr.	24	Cost of telegram	\$ 1.35
Today		Balance at your Credit	\$285.84

Against the above funds (\$285.84) held for your account we have the following claims registered against you:

Dr. Riggs	\$100.00 ✓
Hineichi MINAMIDE	\$ 60.00 ✓
Hothouse Sales Agency	\$ 22.23
Komura Bros.	\$ 18.99

and we would suggest that you liquidate these liabilities either by (1) authorizing us to effect payment on your behalf, or (2) making your own arrangements direct with Creditors, advising us in due course of the result in order that our records may be cleared of these encumbrances.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

c.c. to B. C. Security Commission.

208

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. J.600 Name TERAMOTO, Zeiji

Camp Angler

Residence:

At time of internment: Mayne Island, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: c/o Mr. C.A. Gardner, Timber Contractor,
Gravel, Ontario.

Date Released from Internment 15th December, 1942.

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-4 dated 9-Dec-42

Conditions Released conditionally upon his abiding by his written acceptance of employment by C. A. Gardner, Timber Contractor, Port Arthur, Ontario, to whom he shall report without delay at Gravel, Ontario, for work in the Thunder Bay District, and that he comply with whatever regulations the British Columbia Security Commission may issue concerning him.

H. H. Streight,
Lt.-Colonel,
Commissioner of Internment Operations.

OTTAWA, 21st December, 1942.

DDJ-9

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian, Vancouver
Dependents' Section
File

600

C.

UNDERTAKING

=====

I, **Zeiji Teramoto** at present
of Angler, in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of
Canada, do hereby declare that I am a Japanese
national.

I now, in consideration of my release or
exemption from detention under Regulation 25(8) of the
Defence of Canada Regulations, hereby undertake and
promise that I will comply with enemy alien regis-
tration regulations and with orders issued by the
British Columbia Security Commission.

Dated this 15 day of December 1942

Witness.....

J. M. Arre Capt.

Signature.....

Z. Teramoto

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL



NOTICE OF PREMIUM DUE

DUE	POLICY NO.	PREMIUM	
1942 OCT 1	2255499	\$52.50	
			4 .26 DIV
			48 .24 BAL

MR. ZEJI TERAMOTO,
MAYNE ISLAND,
B.C.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA

Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

 Please return this notice
with your remittance to

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

STATEMENT OF AUTOMATIC PREMIUM LOAN

POLICY NUMBER

AMOUNT

2255499

\$

104.43

IN ADDITION TO THE PREMIUM REFERRED TO IN THE ACCOMPANYING NOTICE, THE ADVANCES UNDER THE AUTOMATIC NONFORFEITURE PROVISION OF THE POLICY AMOUNT TO THE ABOVE FIGURE AT THE DUE DATE OF THE PREMIUM.

A COMPANY SERVICE—TO RESTORE THE VALUE OF YOUR POLICY, THESE ARREARS SHOULD BE PAID WITH THE CURRENT PREMIUM. IF THIS IS NOT CONVENIENT, SEND YOUR REMITTANCE FOR THE PREMIUM NOW DUE, AND ASK FOR PARTICULARS OF OUR POLICYHOLDERS' REPAYMENT PLAN. WE ARE SURE YOU WILL BE GLAD TO SEE HOW IT WILL HELP YOU.

15009 ENG. H.O. 150M-6-411 26070

PRINTED IN CANADA

TRA AIR MAIL

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Rec'd AUG 27 1942

File No. 945

Referred

ADDRESS ALL
CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER

FILE NO. 17897

Legal Section

ELAB/P

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
August 25th, 1942.

C.

Dear Sir:- re Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
Policy No. 2,255,499
Zeigi Teramoto

On the 20th instant, the above mentioned Company has sent us a notice that a premium amounting to \$52.50 will become due on the above mentioned policy on the 1st of October next, and also a Statement of Automatic Premium Loan amounting to \$104.43. I enclose herewith the notice and the statement because, as the policyholder is presently interned, his case comes under your jurisdiction.

The Insurance Company has been advised to that effect and requested to forward directly to you, without any reference to this Office, all future notices concerning this policy.

Yours truly,

F.X.A. Biron
(F.X.A. Biron)

For Assistant Deputy Custodian

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

San Juan

17th July, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Wright and Mr. Hand.

From: Edwin Mount

San Juan Jail Treasury - Mrs. Toranzo.

There are certain credits standing to the credit of Mrs. Toranzo. These credits are for Mrs. Toranzo's share of the proceeds of the sale of Mayan Island crops, and in the case of Mrs. Toranzo, her share is for the direct result of her personal skill and labour.

I have been out to Santiago Park to interview Mrs. Toranzo with a view to obtaining authorization to pay the following accounts:-

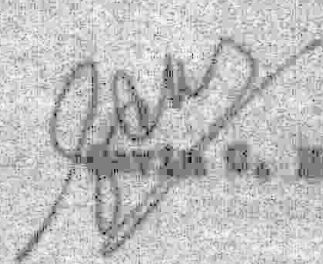
A. Vigore..... \$ 7.29

B. Doan..... 45.00

C. E. Bennett..... 82.00

Attached is a letter from Mrs. Toranzo setting out our suggestions in regard to these accounts. I strongly recommend that the suggestions contained in her letter be carried out and the balance left to her credit, namely \$139.29, be released to her. In this connection I may say that it appears to me that there is no doubt that she was given to understand that this money would be released to her sometime ago.

I understand that Mr. Hand had recall of a Dr.'s bill against Mr. Toranzo in the amount of \$100.00. I doubt if this should be held against Mrs. Toranzo's personal labour. In any event there is yet to be received on behalf of Mrs. Toranzo, from the Mayan Island crop the sum of \$174.60 and this amount is expected in this office during the month of August 1942.


Edwin C. Mount

File #8213

C
O
P
Y

C.
Vancouver, B. C.
July 16, 1942.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that certain monies have been received from the Mayne Island crop agreement on my behalf, and I also understand that the following claims have been made against me.....

A. Vigurs - Mayne Island	
For groceries.....	\$7.29
W. Deacon - Mayne Island	
For fertilizer.....	45.00
J. W. Bennett, Mayne Island	
For rent up to and including	
July 31/42.....	80.00

I agree with the claim of A. Vigurs for \$7.29 and request you to pay same.

I am not clear about the other two claims and would suggest that you hold the amount of a \$125.00 (being the equivalent of these two claims), in your office until these claims can be established to my satisfaction.

I should very much like to have any balance standing at the credit of my account, paid to me here at Hastings Park, as I need the money for clothing and other personal expenses for myself and children, prior to moving to the interior.

Yours truly,

(Signed) T. Teramoto

Mrs. Zeiji Teramoto
Registration #14237.

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

C
O D
P K
Y

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)
FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the Sun Life Assurance
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No.	2,255,499	Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium)	Oct. 1, 1938
Life Insured	- Name Zeiji Teramoto Born Mar. 14, 1904 Address Mayne Island, B.C.	Plan of Policy	20 Year End't.
		Sum Assured XX Insured Amount	\$1,000
Owner - if third party insurance	- Name Address	Premium - Amount \$52.50 How Payable Annually Due Dates Oct. 1	
Beneficiaries	- Names TSune Teramoto Addresses Relationship to Life Insured wife	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	\$100.37
		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	\$22.64
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)		Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic Premium Loan
- give names and addresses -		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	October 1944

Special Notes:

208
Legal Section.

May 1st, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE.

Re: P/W P-1250 - Zeiji Teramoto.

At 9:30 this morning Mr. J. W. Bennett called to see me in connection with internees' property. Mr. Bennett owns the land occupied by the above noted internee, consisting of two acres more or less.

Mr. Bennett verbally rented this two acres (more or less) to the above noted internee, at the beginning for \$75. per annum, but after the above noted internee erected the necessary buildings, the rent was then increased to \$80. per annum.

Mr. Bennett states that the only rent unpaid at this time is \$80. which is payable on or before the 31st of July, 1942.

When the above noted internee rented this land from Mr. Bennett, it was verbally agreed that the internee could erect the necessary buildings, but that the title to such buildings was clearly vested in the internee, and that providing there were no rents in arrears, the internee had the right to move off the property, any or all buildings which he ~~erected~~ had erected. This is correct, according to Mr. Bennett. There is no lease or written agreement, but the arrangement is all verbal.

Mr. Bennett states that the internee erected two greenhouses, one 40'x 200', and the other about 40'x80'. In addition there is also a small cheap house, to which is attached a small greenhouse. There are one or two other cheap buildings. Mr. Bennett thinks that the greenhouses and other buildings would have an approximate valuation of \$3000.

Mr. Bennett further states that the wife of the internee has worked very hard in the greenhouses, with the result that the crop of tomatoes is likely to be very good.

Edgar T. Read
Edgar T. Read.

ETR:MS

208
Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 1st, 1942.

Mr. Gavin Mouat,
Ganges,
Salt Spring Island,
B. C.

Dear Mr. Mouat:

Mr. J. H. Bennett of Mayne Island came in to see me today, concerning the tomato crop of internees' as follows: Zeichi Teramoto, Mineichi Minamide, and Shintaro Sasaki.

He states that some Chinaman is pruning and looking after the crop, but as I understand it, there is no authority from this office authorizing the Chinaman to do this. Would you let me know who gave the Chinaman his authority, and what basis does he think he is working on.

With regard to the disposal of the tomato crops, this office will be ready to discuss any reasonable proposition for the sale of the crop, but may I emphasize that in writing about this matter, I am referring to internes only, and not to evac.

Mr. Bennett says that it is important that someone like his son be authorized to tend the crops, and for this purpose requires the use of a truck, and has asked the Custodian not only to secure a licence for Teramoto's truck, but also gasoline coupons.

I would appreciate it if you would kindly look into this matter carefully, and let me have your report as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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

BTR:ME



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. P.1250.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Petawawa, Ontario;
27th April 1942.

104

Rec'd	APR 30 1942
File No.	208
Ans.	
Referred	✓

Edgar T. Read,
Department of Secretary of State,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

P/W P-1250 TERAMOTO, Z.

1. Reference your 208 Legal Section dated 23rd April 1942.
2. The marginally-named internee has been questioned and furnished the following information:
 - (a) There is no lease or agreement.
 - (b) Buildings were put up and occupied by him for the past 7 years. Rental of \$75. per year is paid to one Bennett, a resident of Mayne Island. Payment is usually made in Sept. or October when crop is marketed.
 - (c) No fire insurance is carried.
3. Trusting the foregoing may be of assistance.

File

Thompson Major,
Acting Adjutant,
for Commandant,
Petawawa Internment Camp.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "K" SUB-DIVISION Vancouver CIB DETACHMENT Intelligence Section
 PROVINCE B.C. DATE Dec.17th,1941.

FILE REFERENCES
SECRET

RE: Zeiji TERAMOTO(Jap)
 Mayne Island, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. NO.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. The above named is at present in custody at the Canadian Immigration Detention Shed having been arrested as an alien enemy. He is 37 years old and is engaged in farming on Mayne Island, B.C. where he resides with his wife, Tsune, and seven children, the eldest of whom is 13 years.
2. On Dec.13th,1941 the writer interviewed this man in an effort to obtain information, which might prove of assistance to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property, as to his assets etc. At the time of the interview this man had no records in his possession and therefore only approximate figures were obtained.
3. Teramoto has a savings account with the East End Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in which there is a balance between \$400. and \$500. He has no safety deposit box nor has he any other bank accounts at any other place. He has no investments, bonds etc of any kind except a \$1000. Sun Life Insurance policy on which he has paid two years premium.
4. Land at Mayne island which subject works is rented but the buildings, green houses, farm equipment etc on this land is the property of Teramoto and would be valued at approximately \$6000. He owns a 1 1/2 ton 1933 Ford Truck which is fully paid for and worth about \$300. He also has two drag saws worth about \$200. He has two cows and about fifty chickens on the farm.
5. Subject has made no transfer of any property to anyone and acknowledges the following debts, \$60. to Mineichi Minamide of Mayne Island (B.C.Ref.41E 269-961) \$100. to Dr.Riggs and \$25. to Dr.Butchers. Both of these men are located in the Medical Dental Bldg in Vancouver.
6. None of the information contained herein has as yet been checked but an attempt will be made to verify this with the cooperation of the local representative of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

H.A. Maxted, A/Cpl.
 Reg.No.12041.