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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 INFORMATION

NAME: MATSUMURA Shigematsu

HOME ADDRESS: North Galiano, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08591

SEX: (M)

AGE: 67

OCCUPATION: Camp Watchman

(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: Moresby Island Fisheries, Galiano, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiko *yellow card*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Galiano, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY
None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
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:
These goods are stored in the home formerly occupied by the owner at North Galiano, B. C. and the key to the premises is in the possession of Mr. H. Cook who is the watchman at the C. B. S. Camp at North Galiano, B. C.
Gas boat and fishing equipment, furniture and tools as per attached list
ex-13/4/44

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$15 per month paid up to time of departure

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
Canadian Salt Herring Ass'n

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
Resided in Company house

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN
None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
None

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)
None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada Hastings & Main Sts. Vancouver, B. C. \$300.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

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 March 1942.

(Signature)

J. Matsumura

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE AUG. 31/43

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1943

Our File No. 838

Full Name

HATSUMURA, Shigematsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Age Nov. 12/1874

Registration No. 08591

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Former Address North Galiano, B.C.

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Date Evacuated 5/9/42

Present Address Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife IWANASHI, Chika #08954

Name of Husband

Name of Father Dec'd

Name of Mother Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Requested by G. M.

Additional Information Camp Watchman

HASTINGS PARK

08591

REGISTRATION OF JAPANESE

PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO MATSUMURA Shigematsu

25 ft. gas boat	\$600.00
2 drag seine	250.00
1 salmon gill net	200.00
2 herring bait net	200.00
vanila rope	240.00
2 anchors	8.00
1 bicycle	20.00
1 WHIFF	100.00
kitchen utensils	50.00
2 stoves--heater and cook stove	50.00
bureau	20.00
sewing machine (white)	75.00
1 extension table	15.00
2 sofas	10.00
10 chairs	15.00
3 spring beds (double)	75.00
3 mattresses	30.00
3 cupboards	15.00
farming tools	25.00
carpenter tools	70.00
logging tools	40.00
carpets (30 ft. square)	60.00
<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>	<u>1568.00</u>
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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
NOV 17 1942

Miss Sullivan
North Galiano. B.C.

Nov 4/5/42

Dear Sir.

I recieved your letter on
2nd Inst. In regards to Mr Matsumura Boat, he him
self sold a Gas Boat to our local Officer Mr Lockwood
at Ganges, B.C. This is the only Gas Boat I know of at
this Camp C.S.C. This was a Speed Boat.

Yes, I have the keys as I hired as Watchman for
the C.S.C. Camp & the Canadian Sallers,
This Boat deal was on about when I came on the job.
Before Mr. Matsumura left here.

Hoping that this information is about what you want.

Yours Truly.

C.N. Cook

North Galiano.
B.C.

P.S. The mail Comes in here once a week

Mondays only.

I will try & get this letter away by some local
fishing Boat.

File No. 535

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 10th, 1943.

Mr. Shigematsu MATSUMURA - Reg. No. 08591

CREDITORS

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

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THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Head Office: Toronto, Canada

May 4, 1943

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Policy No. 690,884 - Masato MATSUMURA

We have a policy on the above-mentioned life for \$2,000.00, issued on the Twenty Payment Life Plan in 1936. The Insured was born in Port Hammond, B.C. on the 28th of July, 1918. When he applied for the policy he was working in a Pulp Mill at Woodfibre, B.C. In his application he named his father, Shigematsu Matsumura, of Vancouver, B.C. as beneficiary.

He now wishes to surrender this policy for cash, and the value after deducting certain premium indebtedness, amounts to \$114.09.

His present address is c/o Merritt Bros., Grimsby, Ontario and he states that his father's present address is Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C., to which place he has been evacuated. The father was born in Japan, but came to Canada on the 15th of April, 1893. His occupation was Cannery Watchman.

The Insured has the policy in his possession.

Will you please advise us whether we have your permission to pay this surrender value.

Yours very truly,

"D.R. MacKenzie"

Assistant Secretary

NBS/E

Via Air Mail

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 5th 1945

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr W.E. Anderson

Dear Sir,

Re Shigematsu MATSUMURA #08591
Custodian File #838

The above named man wishes to apply for an Old Age Pension. However, he states that he owns fishing equipment to the value of \$3000.00 which was stored by him in a house owned by a Japanese Fishing Company in Galiano Island.

According to a report received from your office in May last this man has no assets with the exception of \$300.00 in the Bank. However we shall be glad of your advice in this matter, as until we are assured that he does not possess assets to the extent mentioned above we cannot forward his application for Old Age Pension.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd. JAN 6 1945	
File No. 838	
Ans. 7/1/45	
Referred	<i>Anderson</i>

Green

/MMS

Galiano Laundry,
North Galiano P.O.
B.C.

Mr. Green,
Protection Dept.
Office of the Custodian
Dear Sir:

Feb 1st, 1945.

Rec'd	FEB 5 1945
File No.	838
Ans.	
Referred	<u>Yusuf</u>

In checking up on the
articles belonging to Mr. Shigematsu
Matsumura, I do think he is
trying to get something from
the Custodian for nothing.

I am a fisherman myself
and I quite agree that the
values on goods are far too
great especially on the nets
which are of no commercial
fishing value due to the sizes
of mesh which are illegal.

I note that a number of articles
listed are not true. Mr. C. N. Cook,
the caretaker who was here
before me, had shipped some
articles to Mr. Matsumura
before I took over as I remember
him speaking of sending a
sewing machine.

What other articles he shipped I do not know.

Mr. Cook had lived in the house in which these articles are stored when he was caretaker. Assuming that the information which I have given is clear and O.K.

Yours
Sincerely

Harry Baines
Noel Giuliano
D.O.
D.C.

If I had your permission, I could sell some of the articles locally and send you all receipts and money.
(Not at Matsumura's prices though H.B.)

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|--|----------|
| 2. Bureau (old-fashioned - small) | \$ 10.00 |
| 1. Kitchen stove (small, poor condition) | 10.00 |
| 1. Heater stove (cast iron, good) | 10.00 |
| 10. Kitchen Chairs | 7.50 |

Kitchen Utensils -

{ just a few samaras & Japanese dishes }
 { 3 plates, 1 knife & fork. }
 (No other kitchen utensils in the house.)

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|--|-------|
| 2. sofa chairs (old) 1-\$5.00, 1-\$3.00 | 8.00 |
| 1. Extension table | 15.00 |
| 1. Double bed (wooden - old style) | 12.00 |
| 2. Mattresses - old & torn & of no value | — |
| 1. Cupboard (or China Cabinet) | 5.00 |
| 1. Wardrobe cupboard | 5.00 |
| 1. Cooler (home-made) | 4.00 |

Farm Tools.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| { 2. Hoes (old 75¢ each) | 1.50. |
| 1. Garden rake (old) | 1.00. |
| 2. Shovels (old - \$1.00 each) | 2.00. |

Logging Tools.

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|---|-------|
| { 4. Large Snatch Blocks (\$7.00 each) | 28.00 |
| { 3. old saws - very little value - | |
| 1. Carpet (or Linoleum rug 12' x 15' (tacked to the floor)) | 15.00 |
| 1. piece Linoleum 8' x 10' (pieces) | |
| 1. large writing desk (in poor condition) | |
| 1. small wash stand | 2.00 |

2. Drag seines —

These nets are made up of old salmon
web and herring web combined.
These nets are of no value as they are of a
size mesh illegal for fishing in B.C.

1. Used salmon gillnet of no value
These nets when new are only good
for two seasons.

2. Herring Bait Nets
(used) \$15.00 apiece

\$30.00

PRESIDENT: D. S. HARRIS

VICE-PRESIDENT: G. J. MOUAT

SECRETARY-TREASURER: A. INGLIS

AGENTS FOR:
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE CO.
NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO.
PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO.
THE UNION MARINE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

SALT SPRING LANDS, LTD.

BOX 35
GANGES, B.C.

REAL ESTATE
STOCKS AND BONDS
MORTGAGES
CONVEYANCING

PHONE: GANGES 3-M

March 24-1945.

file 838

H.F. Green, Esq.,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 26 1945
File No.	838
Re.	28/3
Ref.	<i>Shun</i>

Re: Shigematsu Matsumura.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter of the 20th inst., enclosing a list of chattels belonging to the above named Japanese. We will include these in the Auction Sale which we think will probably take place about April 11th.

Mr. Harry Bain, the Caretaker, 'phoned me the other night, and gave me a list over the 'phone, copy of which I enclose with this letter. It is not exactly the same as yours, - and also I notice that he has a couple of items under the name of Sataro Matsumura, which I presume you would have included in this sale.

Yours truly,

Gavin C. Mouat

Gavin C. Mouat.

LIST of FURNITURE : North Galiano Island.

The property of Japanese Evacuees, as supplied
by Mr. Bain, Galiano.

Shigamatsu Matsumura:

2 Bureau
1 Kitchen Stove, small
1 Cast iron Heater
10 Kitchen Chairs
1 Extension Table
1 Double bed, spring & mattress
1 China Cabinet
4 large snatch blocks
3 Cross cut Saws
1 Congoleum Rug, 12x15
1 large writing desk
1 Wash stand.
2 Easy Chairs.

Sataro Matsumura.

2 Bureau
1 Easy chair.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 13, 1944

Name: MATSUMURA, Shigematsu

Reg. No. 08591

File: 838

Boat File No.: JFVDC 396

Name of Vessel: "Sea Hawk"/"S.M." 31'x6'6"x3', Palmer 6 HP.

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: N.061-C

Owner's Valuation: \$250.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 9, 1942

Purchaser: Jack Hulme

Signature on Sales Papers: S. Matsumura

Selling Price: \$250.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~250.00~~ 250.00

Supervision Costs: 5.00

Balance due Owner: 245.00

Paid to: S. Matsumura, April 15, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: Galiano Island - Not in custody

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

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Memorandum To File 838

April 13, 1944

Re: Shigematsu MATSUMURA, Reg. 08591

This man sold a 14 foot open gas boat to
E. W. Lockwood, B. C. Police, Ganges Detachment, early
in 1942.

The boat was equipped with a 4 ^{cyf. ?} HP Star car engine.

Sale was not made through any Government agency.

The boat was not in custody.

See letters, November 4th, 16th.

The 25 foot boat mentioned in JP is probably the
boat sold by Matsumura to Jack Hulme through the Japanese
Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, although neither the
size nor the owner's valuation agree with those given for
the "Sea Hawk" - See Memo this date.

FM

NAME MATSUMURA, ShigematsuREGISTRATION NO. 08591FILE NO. 838

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Galiano Island, B.C. on April 18th., 1945

Round Extension Table ✓	\$ 3.00	
Easy chair ✓	1.50	Suzanne
Arm chair	5.00	
Desk Stand ✓	1.00	"
Small Table ✓	0.50	"
Box of card & Wrench ✓	0.75	
Box of Cord (fish) ✓	1.00	
Coil of rope ✓	1.00	
Coil of rope ✓	0.50	
Coil of rope ✓	1.50	
Rope ✓	0.35	
Rope ✓	0.50	
Rope ✓	0.50	
Rope ✓	1.50	
Rope ✓	0.50	
Basket	0.70	
Big basket	0.25	
Fish cord ✓	0.50	
Fish cord ✓	0.10	
Fish cord ✓	2.00	Suzanne
Shilling desk ✓	0.50	"
Desk board & gun boots ✓	0.25	"
Picture	7.50	
Bed & mattress ✓	0.90	Suzanne
Picture ✓	0.50	
Picture ✓	1.00	
Picture ✓	1.10	
Picture ✓	0.35	
Dishes ✓		
Total	34.75	

Carried forward:

~~None~~~~Not recorded elsewhere~~~~Members of Custodian Staff Present.~~~~Extracted from Auctioneering List No.~~~~Number~~

NAME MATSUMURA, ShigematsuREGISTRATION NO. 08591FILE NO. 836

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Galiano Island, B.C. on April 18th, 1945

	Brought forward:	\$ 34.75	
Plates ✓		0.75	
Plates ✓		0.25	
Rice bowl ✓		0.35	
1 doz. saucers ✓		0.25	
Saucers ✓		0.50	
Dishes ✓		0.15	
Ten Pot ✓		0.45	
Butter dish ✓		0.75	
Vases ✓		0.10	
Odds & ends ✓		0.25	
Bell ✓		0.35	
Cabinet ✓		3.25	
Wetting desk (roll top) ✓		5.50	Singapore
Cast iron Heater ✓		3.75	
Oil Cloth ✓		10.50	
Kitchen table ✓		1.00	
3 Chairs ✓		1.25	
1 Chair ✓		0.50	
First aid kit ✓		0.50	
Lantern ✓		0.75	
Lantern ✓		0.25	
Tube ✓		0.25	
Tin pail ✓		0.25	
Flour tin ✓		1.65	
Bureau ✓		5.50	
Small table ✓		0.25	
Wardrobe ✓		4.00	
Total	Carried forward:		
		\$ 77.05	
Less expenses:			
Net proceeds forwarded:			

~~Witness of Auctioneer's Seal Present.~~

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~~Witness~~

NAME NATHANIEL B. Bignat

REGISTRATION NO. 08721

FILE NO. AMS

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Galliano Island, D.C. ON April 12th, 1944

	Brought forward:	\$	
Table		77.05	
Dresser ✓		0.25	Singapore
Bed-table ✓		3.25	
Table		2.75	
Curtain-rod & blinds ✓		0.25	
Cash stove ✓		1.00	
4 Chairs ✓		3.00	
Arm chair ✓		3.25	
Bed & ends ✓		2.25	
Floor oil cloth ✓		0.50	
Saw		1.50	Singapore
Bucket & fish hooks ✓		0.25	
Blocks		2.25	
Block		0.75	
Block		2.00	
Propeller ✓		0.85	
		2.50	

*Items marked "Singapore" transferred to Chattel
Singapore Account. May 17, 1944.
S.G.*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: (15%) \$15.55 12.21
(Advertising:
(Moving:

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	81.15
\$	12.21
\$	68.94

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Gavin C. Mount (Custodian Agent)

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Galliano Island 1.

Remarks. *Hold funds*

Get 8362

Dec. 30th/45

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 3 1946
File No.	838
Ans.	
Referred	Question

Lemon Creek
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir

In regard to my Chattele left
in your care, I am requesting if
same still remains at North
Salinas Sp. as reported in March
1942 without sale of any article.

I would be much obliged
to receive full particulars
concerning prices stated by me
and names of articles listed also
for prices obtainable at its present
condition. The Gas-Boat, which
you requested has been sold by
me at an early date. I must
stress this point that articles
listed on hand at Lemon Creek
are missing and ^{that} articles reported
to you must remain your
responsibility.

Please send report at earliest
possible date.

Yours truly

Shigematsu Matsumura

Get auction
Sheet

Feb. 4th 1946

Ademon Creek

Rec. FEB 7 1946
File
Ans. *Mr. [unclear]*
Referred

I am requesting you
Dear Sir: matter [unclear]
from your [unclear]

My letter to you concerning my
chattels left at North Malians, le.
remains unanswered.

I am requesting if you have
sold any of my chattels or wether
they still remains untouched.

On the list on hand at the B.C.
Security Comm. office here, I have
noticed a number of articles missing.
a Sciff valued \$100. Dog-tick set line
valued \$25. 5 Strand stainless-steel trolling
line valued \$15. 1 "white" sewing
machine. The letter from you to the
Comm. here states that 3 fishing nets
are valued only \$10 a piece, but I
believe that even in value of Lead
itself is valued \$100. of about 1000 lbs.

CHattel Schedule

File No. 838

May 27, 1946.

Re: Shigematsu MATSUMURA, Reg. 09591

Declared
March 21/42

Disposition

25 ft. Gas-boat	Sold see Vessel Summary
2 Drag Seine	No record
1 Salmon Gill-net	" " <i>Illegal size not suitable</i>
1 Herring Salt Net	" "
Manila Rope	Several Pieces of rope sold at auction
2 Anchors	No record
1 Bicycle	" "
1 Skiff	Sold by owner before evacuation
Kitchen Utensils	See list of items sold
1 Heater	Sold at auction
1 Cook Stove	" " "
1 Bureau	" " "
White Sewing Machine	" " "
1 Extension Table	" " "
2 Sofas	No record <i>See Arm chairs</i>
10 Chairs	Sold at auction (Arm Chair 4 Chairs } <i>2 of them are 4 " } probably unsaleable</i> Arm Chair
3 Double Spring Beds	1 Bed & Mattress sold at auction
3 Mattresses	2 Beds & 2 Mattresses No record
3 Cupboards	Sold at auction (1 Wardrobe 1 Cabinet 1 Dresser
Farming Tools	Sold at auction (Box of Cord & Wrench
Carpenter Tools	(Box of Cord
Logging Tools	(Odds & Ends
(See Kitchen Utensils declared)	(2 Lanterns
	(Tin Pail
	(Flour Tin
	(Odds & Ends
	(Saw
	(Blocks
	(Dishes
	(Plates
	(Rice bowl & saucers
	(Tea pot
	(Vases, butter dish
	(Bell

May 27, 1946

Mr. Shigematsu MATSUMURA,
Reg. No. 08591,
BENON CREEK, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your inquiry regarding chattels left at North Galiano, we wish to inform you that we are investigating the matter of your sewing machine. We are now awaiting a reply to a letter written to Mr. Carl N. Cook, who was caretaker at North Galiano. We regret that it has not been possible to complete our investigation before your departure for Japan.

In regard to the row-boat about which you inquired, we wish to advise that this is the first knowledge we received of a row-boat owned by you. It is true that you declared a skiff, but we were under the impression that this was the 14 foot open boat that you sold to Mr. E. W. Lockwood, and about which we wrote you on November 19, 1942. You also declared a gas-boat, which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee in April, 1942, and the net proceeds of the sale were paid to you direct by the Committee at the time of the sale. We wrote you on a number of occasions in regard to your boats before you took the trouble to reply and your reply referred only to the gas-boat. It would seem that the summer and fall of 1942, when we were writing you for information about your boats, would have been an excellent time to give this office full information about whatever boats belonging to you remained unsold and also about the boats that you had sold. This office has endeavoured to protect the property of Evacuees, but without some assistance from the owner of the property we are handicapped.

The two drag seines found and identified as your property were, according to our records, made up of old salmon web and herring web combined and as they were of illegal size mesh they were not saleable.

In your declaration, you reported three beds, but only one bed was found in your house. This bed was sold, along with all other household effects, identified as yours, which were saleable. The net proceeds from the sale were \$68.94, which was credited to your account.

The funds in your account are free from any encumbrances as far as office is aware and these will be subject to the usual arrangements made the Department of Labour at the time of your departure for Japan.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

May 31, 1946.

Mr. Carl H. Cook,
North Galiano Island, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigematsu MATSUMURA. #38591

On March 27th last, we wrote you in regard to the White sewing machine, which Shigematsu MATSUMURA had left at North Galiano, but have received no reply.

Shigematsu MATSUMURA had formerly occupied a building known as the "Chinaman's House" near to the highway.

In a letter received from Mr. Baines, who succeeded you as caretaker of the camp, he stated that he had been under the impression that this sewing machine had been shipped. However, we believe the machine he referred to was one of the two sewing machines owned by Sataro MATSUMURA, whose former residence was occupied by you, and not the machine owned by Shigematsu MATSUMURA.

Any information whatever that you can give us in regard to the sewing machine belonging to Shigematsu MATSUMURA will be appreciated. Kindly let us hear from you. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Gavin C. Mount

R. R. 6 New Westminster. B.C.

June 17th / 46

Mr Matheson.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 18 1946
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

Dear Sir

Your letter received

To-day June 17th

Yes this Machine is here in our hands. We left the Island we did not know what best to do, so we took it with us, The other one I believe got in Mr Millard's hands which I believe was a Okono's Machine.

It got on the Coastodian list,

I wrote to one of thies Men sometime ago & they never answered.

Now, I believe there is a Freight Wagon between here & Van, if you could get them to call at 1462 Port-Man Road Surry. I think you will find Machine in good shape & more than pleased to get it off our hands,

Yours Truly.

C N Cook

R. R. 6 New Westminster. B.C.

COPY

VANCOUVER
WHARF

DATE
March 23/42

CUSTOMS REPORT NO.

PRO. NO.
3/4589

I. ODE
23 Cordova St.
Vancouver B.C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Way billed from	Date of W.B.	Series & No. of W.B.	Initial & No. of car	Consignor
Gulf Islands B.C.	March 21/42	256	Pr. MARY	S. MATSUMURA Galiano B.C.

ARTICLES & MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	CHARGE
3 BKS RICE			
8 BKS SAUCE			
1 BOX EFFECTS	700	25	1.75
1 CLOTHES BAG	140	40	.56
1 CTN. HH GOODS		HC	.25
1A RELEASED		CR	.10
			2.66

BALANCE RELEASED 9/4/42 COLLECT

The above is a copy of a Waybill showing goods shipped from Galiano to I. ODE at 23 Cordova St. Vancouver. These goods were consigned by S. MATSUMURA. On checking through the file of I. ODE it is noted that he is a young single lad and declares no chattels whatsoever. We can find no "ODE" that these goods might belong to so it is more than likely that they belonged to the consignor, S. MATSUMURA. Since we have two S. MATSUMURA files, a copy of this is being put on both of these files for the information of whoever may be closing these files.

LEN:

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 131⁰⁶

Dear Sir:

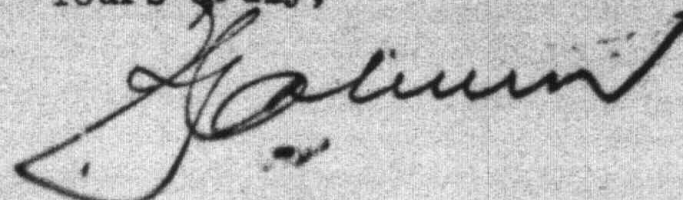
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Re: MATSUMURA, Shigematsu #08591

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 68.94
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 16/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$200 :-

Dear Sir:

Re: MATSUMURA, Shigenatsu ⁸²⁸ #08591

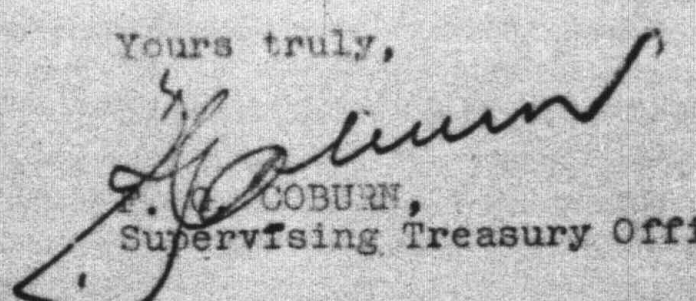
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00 . Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.