

2027

Victoria bc I

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO. *2027*

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: **MATHURA, Shiguo**HOME ADDRESS: **973 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B.C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **10020**SEX: **Female**AGE: **42**OCCUPATION: **Maid**

(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: **Private homes - several.**MARRIED? **Yes**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Yoichi** *N/R*ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Stevenson, B.C.**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Kasuji (M) Yoshiharu (M) Kasuo (F)**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **2 boys at Stevenson, B.C. Girl at 973 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B.C.**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **23 yrs. 20 yrs. 13 yrs.**

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) . . .

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) . . .

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) . . .

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 929 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B.C.
2 room house
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: K. Uyeda, 929 Caledonia Ave., Victoria,
B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent - \$6.50
per month - paid to 31st March 1942.
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:
Contents of 2 room house at 929 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B.C.
personal clothing.

I have been unable to locate any of the above effects,
the property of this woman. *Hepburn*

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
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: None
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: Personal property except bedding & clothing will be left in the house upon evacuation

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 28 day of March 1942.

A. M. M. M.
Witness

(Signature) Lijul Matubo

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Dec. 21/42

Our File No. 2027

Full Name MATSUBA, Shizue (Mrs. Yoichi MURAO)
(maiden name) (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10020

Male - Female ^V
(Check)

Age Nov. 29/1900

Former Address 973 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated 3/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ^V
(Check)

Present Address Slocan Extension, B.C.

Divorced
~~Married~~ - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ER

Name of Husband MURAO, Yoichi #04324

Name of Mother MATSUBA, Tsune (Dec'd) Name of Father MATSUBA, Yonematsu (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 MATSUBA, Evelyn Kasue(F) Sept. 16/29

Requested by B. McKim

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Maid

File No. 2027

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 14th, 1943.

Shizue MATSUBA - Reg. No. 10020

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

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

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6181
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 2027

June 19th, 1942

Miss Shirus Matsuba, Reg. No. 10020
Hastings Park,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Personal Property

The Custodian has been unable to trace the following
effects declared by you to him, as being stored at

929 Caledonia Ave.,

Victoria, B. C.

The contents of 2 room house, Personal Clothing.

The Custodian assumes that you disposed of these
articles before evacuation, but omitted to advise him of this.

~~From other effects declared to the Custodian before
evacuation in 1941-42~~

Yours truly,


R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

HFG:IF

RECEIVED
JUL 8 1942

Tosha Uyeda - 1999

S. Matsuba - 2021

Green
7% Japanese Manning Pool,
Hasting Park,
Vancouver, B.C.,

July 5, 1942.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 9th, in which you state that the Custodian has been unable to trace my articles. In the house of Kaneko Uyeda, 929 Caledonia Ave., I left a bed, mattress and trunk. In the back room I left some kitchen utensils. I haven't my name on most of the articles, thinking that I would know them when I returned to Victoria. However, there are a few with my name on it. I did not leave anything behind in the little two-room house in the back.

Can you tell me where you took all my articles. If you leave them with the other articles belonging to Kaneko Uyeda, I could easily tell which is mine when I return to Victoria.

(Sumner shipped
July 11/42)

advised
31/07/42
m.j.l.
HRS

If you would still like to know
whether I did leave my articles with
in 929 Caledonia Ave., I can refer
you to Josiah Uyeko, the son of 1999
Kuneko Uyeko, whose present address
is: Fair Grounds,
Glencoe, Ontario.

He will tell you the truth.

Very truly yours,
L. Mutenba.

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

HORVATH M. TOUCHE R. JAMES HENREY
JOHN FANTON GEORGE L. C. TOUCHE
FRANK F. TURVILLE JAMES B. NUTTERLAND
J. HAYDN YOUNG HAROLD G. HINTON

EDWARD S. READ

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS (INCORPORATED)
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS & C. P. ACCOUNTANTS (LIMITED)

ENGLAND, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM.
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ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES.
FRANCE, PARIS.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,

VICTORIA, B.C.
10th July 1942.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
JAPANESE SECTION
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JUL 11 1942

Your File No. 2027.

Our File No. 107.

H. F. Green, Esq.,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: MATSUBA, Shizue (Mrs.) -
Registration No. 10020.

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, will you kindly note that the duplicate "JP" Form of the above-mentioned lady bore the address 973 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

It would now appear from your letter under reply that this lady left the personal effects which she mentions at the house of Kunizo Uyede, 929 Caledonia Avenue. This being the case they are undoubtedly listed in the inventory which accompanied my report No. 72 dated 11th May 1942, and all articles so listed are still in storage at 929 Caledonia Avenue. As these articles were found in Uyede's home the inventory made was, as a matter of course, in his name.

Yours faithfully,

H. F. Green

EWP:LMS

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

SLOCAN

Address Building #12,
SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

Date

June 22, 1943
EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 1 1943
File No. _____
Date _____
Status _____

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, MATSUBA, Shizuo, Police Registration No. 10020

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at E. Uyeda's House, 929 Caledonia Ave., VICTORIA, B. C.

in possession of the Custodians

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

One only Trunk (the newest trunk stored there, greenish brown in colour)

This trunk contains clothing and chinaware. Please take out the chinaware,

which is in the bottom drawer, and pack in a different box when sending.

The key to this trunk is enclosed, with this Release.

Original Address 929 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 22, 1943

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 5, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over One

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old Nil

Number in Family - under 5 Nil

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Two

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per:

S. Skinner

S. Matsuba
Claimant Signs Here

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
JUL 8 1942

Toshio Uyeda - 1999
S Matsuba - 2027

Green
% Japanese Manning Co.,
Hasting Park,
Vancouver, B.C.

July 5, 1942.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of
June 4th, in which you state that the
Custodian has been unable to trace
my articles. In the house of
Kaneko Uyeda, 929 Caledonia Ave.,
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kitchen utensils. I haven't my
name on most of the articles,
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to Kaneko Uyeda, I could easily
tell which is mine when I
return to Victoria.

(Sunkaifford
June '43)

advised
31/8/42
on file
HRB

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Glencoe, Ontario.

He will tell you the truth.

Very truly yours,
S. Matsuba



SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

Printed in Canada

Form 200

726 YATES ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.

July 13. 43

Rec'd	JUL 14 1943
File No.	2027742310
Ans.	McAlister
Referred	McAlister

2310 - out Bill

Mr McAlister
Claims Dept

See the attached letter from Toole Baker at Popoff.
Explains itself. Mrs Matilda turned her
machine in to us before leaving and said she would
not take it again. we received m/c serial 22.42
However we still sold this m/c @ Bal of 87%
Is it in order to sell this m/c to Toole Baker?
Yours truly
A.D. G. L.

C
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P
Y

for file #2027

Popoff,
Blocan, B. C.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

re: Account No. 8177
Lease No. 264620

Mrs. S. Matsuba formerly of 929 Caledonia Ave.,
Victoria, B. C. has informed me, she has left a partly paid for
sewing machine in your hands last year. Mrs. Matsuba has
agreed to turn the said machine over to me. Please send me
full information about this matter, the amount paid up, the
condition of the machine, etc.

I am willing to make a cash payment or any other
deal which is suitable to you.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Toshio BABA

ORIGINAL IN FILE #2310

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2310

July 16th, 1943.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
726 Yates Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

re: Mrs. Shizuo MATSURA
Account No. 8177

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant,
re the above.

As this machine was evidently repossessed by
your company prior to the registration of the above
named with the Custodian, you are free to do whatever
you please with same.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND



Please file

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

INCORPORATED

726 YATES ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Form 212
EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd... OCT 1 1943
File No. 1943. 2027
Ans. *AMEA*
Referred

Mrs. Shizuye Matsuba,
.....No address.

Dear Mrs. Matsuba:

Having repossessed sewing machine #315282
in March of 1942 we wish to advise that there are no further
claims to be made against same.

Yours truly,

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

W. D. Hughes
Manager.

ANK/CA

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MEMORANDUM

Date October 4, 1943.

From Mr. G. L. Arden, Asst. Supervisor, Forwarded To Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager.

Subject

Vancouver, B. C.

Re: MATSUDA, Shizue #10020

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec OCT 9 1943

We have been advised by the above lady that when she left her former home at 922 Salisburia Avenue, Victoria, she left behind 3 cords of chopped firewood which a Mrs. Taylor, the last tenant in this house, promised to purchase from her. Miss Mrs. Matsuda states however that she has not as yet received any confirmation or any word directly, that is, whether money has been paid.

Will you kindly ascertain from the Custodian whether or not any funds have been received from Mrs. Taylor and put to the credit of Matsuda's account with them? We are enclosing herewith copy of this letter for the Custodian's use.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Asst. Supervisor

[Signature]
(F. L. Arden)

WJH
Encl.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Slocan City, B. C.Date Aug. 21, 1943112 Bldg. Town.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, MATSUDA, Shizuo, Police Registration No. 10020
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 929 Caladonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C.
in possession of Custodian
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Japanese soya sauce containing iron-One only one gal. bottle and one dozen vinegar bottleOriginal Address 929 Caladonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C.Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 22, 1943Date Evacuated to Present Address September 5, 1943Number in Family - 12 years and over OneNumber in Family - 5 to 11 years old Number in Family - under 5 TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Two

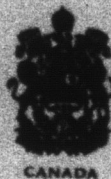
I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: A. McInnesS. Matsuda
Claimant Signs Here

Deposit 509
[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 11 1944
File No.	2027
Ans.	MAK
Referred	Dean

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

560 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
February 10th, 1944.

Mr. H.C. Hinton,
809 Bank of Toronto Bldg.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Re: MATSURA, Shizuwa #10020 Slocan City

Please note attached Release for soya sauce in a gal. bottle, and a dozen vinegar bottles at 929 Caledonia Ave. Have a \$5.00 deposit to cover the charges. If this can be shipped with a total expense of \$5.00, or less, some time in connection with other work at this place, you may so arrange. The question of whether the goods should be shipped by express or freight depends on the weight and the nature of the packing. The goods are not worth the expenditure for a special truck or special crating.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:FF
Encl.
c.c. Gen. Files

Custodian of Alien Property. ✓

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2027

January 9th, 1945.

Mr. G. O. Cumpston,
Bank of Toronto Bldg.,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Kunizo UYEDE
Mrs. Shizue MATSUDA

In answer to yours of December 29th re the above and Mrs. Margaret Taylor, we may be able to accede to her request on the understanding, however, that cash is paid and that the articles sold to her are kept to a minimum. We have not yet had time to check the items sold at auction with those originally reported by you on May 11th less the numerous shipments that have since been made but believe that there are perhaps still on these premises articles which Mrs. Taylor would not require. Our Rural Advisory Committee, who pass on sales of this kind, like to see them kept to a minimum and in practice we often find that the prospective purchaser loses interest when the appraiser puts a reasonable figure on the effects requested to be sold; that is, the former has been hoping to profit by circumstances and buy at a low price.

Under these circumstances, we suggest that Messrs. Maynard and Sons appraise such items as Mrs. Taylor really wishes to buy and find out if she is interested in buying at their figure. The results may be referred to us and we will see what can be arranged. When a decision is reached, anything not sold to her can be moved to auction.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

P.S. Would you please note that there should be here a.