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Steveston
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: MURAO, Shizuye (Mrs. Tokuichiro)

HOME ADDRESS: House #20, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11099 SEX: Female AGE: 22 21

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: none

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tokuichiro

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Work Camp, Yellowhead, 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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 4 room frame house at House #20,
Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
By arrangement with the B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
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:
2 dressers, 4 chairs, 3 tables, 2 stoves, 2 beds and kitchen utensils
in owner's possession at House #20, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
and when declarant is evacuated she will leave the above articles
in the care of Mr. Charles Gillespie, Manager of Imperial Cannery,
in one of the Cannery houses, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
Imperial Cannery has the key to the house.
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: 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: 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

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 24th day of April 1942.

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature) Shizuya Muras

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 24/43

Our File No. 5469

Full Name MURAO, Shizuye (Mrs. Tokuchiro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11099

Male - Female
(check)

Age Nov. 1, 1920

Former Address P.O. Box 18, Steveston B.C.

Sunnyside Skeena River, B.C.

Canada

Date Evacuated Apr. 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Checked Oct. 3/46

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Tokuchiro #11133

Name of Mother (KOBAYASHI) ^{nie} Name of Father WAKABAYASHI

Names of Children under 16 # 10968 Yokichi # 10967

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5469

Oct. 31/46

RE: Shingo (Mrs. Takahiro) MURAO
Reg. No. 11099

This file reveals no claims against Mrs. MURAO. There are no claims on the file of her husband, File 15361.

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

Oct. 31/46
LHM:


L. McInnes

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5469

Oct. 31/46

RE: Shisuye (Mrs. Tokuchiro) MURAO
R.G. No. 11099

This file reveals that Mrs. MURAO owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: Mrs. MURAO, who made her declaration to the Custodian on April 24/42 and was evacuated on April 29/42, declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file.

Goods were inventoried in her name at Imperial Cannery House #6 by Custodian agent, C.C. Robinson, on June 15/42. 2 tables, one iron bed and spring, and a chopboard, inventoried by the Custodian were likely discarded as being of no value. One stove was not found by the Custodian. A dresser was shipped to Mrs. MURAO from the Imperial Cannery on Oct. 9/42 and a sewing machine from Grone Storage on Oct. 13/42 at her request. The remainder of the chattels were sold at auction for the net sum of \$20.91 and this sum credited to her account with the Custodian.

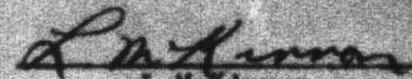
Her husband, File 15361 declared no chattels whatsoever and the only property his file reveals is a fishing vessel which was sold prior to his evacuation.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Oct. 31/46

LBM:


L. McKinnon

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5469

Oct. 31/46

RE: Shisuye (Mrs. Tokuchiro) MURAO
Reg. No. 11099

DECLARED by Mrs.
MURAO on April 24/42
at "One of the Imperial
Cannery Houses", Steveston.

INVENTORIED by Custodian agent,
C.C. Robinson, on June 15/42 at
Imperial Cannery House #6, and
moved to No. 1 Warehouse

		<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
2 dressers	1 crated dresser & top		shipped Oct. 9/42
	1 chest of drawers	Feb. 4/44	
4 chairs	4 wooden chairs	Apr. 28/44	More than likely discarded as of no value
3 tables	2 wooden tables & 3 boards		
	1 round wooden table	July 20/45	
2 stoves	Coleman gas stove	Apr. 28/44	1 not found
2 beds	1 iron bed, spring & ends		more than likely discarded as of no value.
	1 complete bed removed from Catholic Mission at Steveston	Feb. 18/44	
kitchen utensils	1 crockery jug) 1 case misc.) 1 box jars)	Nov. 2/45 Apr. 28/44 Apr. 28/44	some broken crockery and china discarded
	1 chopboard		may have been discarded
	3 oil cans	2-Sept. 21/45	
	1 bucksaw	Apr. 28/44	
	1 clothes rack	Apr. 28/44	

Crone Storage
sent us letter
they had received
from Mrs. MURAO asking
for shipment of a
sewing machine she had
left in storage there

shipped Oct. 13/46

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

Oct. 31/46
LEM:


L. McKinnon

File No. 5469

Oct. 31st, 1946.

RE: Shizue (Mrs. Tokuchiro) MURAO
Reg. No. 11099

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

MURAO, Shizue Lot 38

1 small wooden box, broken into:

Auction - misc. crockery and china

Discarded - broken crockery and china

L. M. Kinnear

NAME Mrs. Shinya, (Mrs. Takahira)

REGISTRATION NO. 13099

FILE NO. 5169

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 2, 1945.

Box groceries ✓

\$ 2.50

Total		\$ 2.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.25	
	(Advertising .38	\$.73
	(Moving .30	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.77

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 39

Remarks.

NAME MURAO, Shinya (Mrs. Tomichiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 11099

FILE NO. 5469

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 21, 1945.

2 Oil cans

\$ 0.50

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.05
(Advertising: 0.03
(Moving: 0.06)

\$ 0.50

\$ 0.14

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.36

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 38.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5469

Sept. 21/45

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Shizuye (Mrs. Tokuzhiro) MURAO

The following article was destroyed or abandoned as
being of no value:

1 Mattress

REM:LBM

R.B.M.

NAME MURAO, Shi suyo (Mrs. Tokumichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 11099

FILE NO. 5469

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 20, 1945.

-Table ✓

\$ 0.25

Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.02
(Advertising) 0.02
(Movings) 0.03

\$ 0.25

\$ 0.07

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.18

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 37.

Remarks.

NAME MURAO, Misawa (Mrs. Tokuzhiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 11097⁹

FILE NO. 5469

The following chattels were sold by public
suction at Steveston, B. C. on April 28, 1944.

✓ Bucknow ✓	\$ 0.50
✓ Box of sealers ✓	1.00
✓ Coleman gas stove ✓	4.00
✓ Clothes rack ✓	0.50
✓ 4 Kitchen chairs ✓	2.75
✓ Kitchen ware ✓	2.00

Total:

\$ 10.75

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.07
(Advertising: 0.55
(Moving: 1.72)

\$ 3.34

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.41

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 12

Remarks.

NAME MURAO, Shizuya (Mrs. Tokunichiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 11099

FILE NO. 5469

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

1 Iron bed & good spring ✓

\$ 10.50

Total:

\$ 10.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 1.05
(Advertising: 0.63
(Moving: 1.36

\$ 3.04

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.46

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 6.

Remarks.

NAME MURAO, Shizue (Mrs. Tokutshiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 11099

FILE NO. 5469

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944.

1 Bureau ✓

\$ 5.00

Total:

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: 0.50
 { Advertising: 0.17
 { Moving: 0.60

\$ 5.00

\$ 1.27

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.73

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5.

Remarks.

Name: MURAO, Shizue (Mrs. Tokuichiro)

File: 5469

Reg. No: 11099

CHATTELS

- 2 Wooden tables & 3 boards
- 4 Wooden chairs, 1 chop board
- 1 Crockery jug
- 3 Oil cans
- 1 Box jars
- 1 Round wooden table
- 1 Crated dresser & Top
- 1 Chest of drawers
- 1 Iron bed, spring & ends,
- 1 Buck saw
- 1 Clothes rack
- 1 Case miscellaneous

This represents all my chattels in the protected area of
British Columbia.

Date _____ Signed _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

MEMORANDUM

FILE NO. 5469

February 10, 1944.

TO: The File

FROM: R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Mrs. Shizuye MURAO.

1 complete bed and spring owned by the above was removed on the 18th of January from the Catholic Mission to our Storage Warehouse No. 3 and sold at auction on the 4th of February, 1944.

RBMc/EG

R. B. M.

COPY

CRONE
STORAGE CO. LTD.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN October 2, 1942
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
OCT 6 1942

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. C. W. Fisher,
Transportation Dept.

We have your letter of October 1st, instructing us to ship a sewing machine #J.B.363676 to S. Murao, #11099 Greenwood, B. C., all charges to be prepaid.

We understand that the storage charges have been paid on this to the 27th of October, so there will be fifty cents to collect from consignee, which will be collected on a C. O. D. bill of lading. This is for storage from Sept. 27th, to date of shipment.

Please advise us if it will be necessary for us to obtain permission of the Custodian of Enemy Property, before shipping this machine.

Yours sincerely,

CRONE STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

Per. "J. Thorneycroft".

Traffic Department.

August 11th, 1942

The Crone Storage Co.,
760 Beatty Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: S. MURAO

Thank you for your letter of August 7th and enclosure from the above which we are returning, but which we quote herewith for our records:

"Just writing a few lines to ask you about my machine I have already paid you for four dollars for leaving at your place. I wish if you could, send my machine to me. I have the receipt No. for Sewing Machine -- JB 363678, name S. Murao.

"If you send it I will pay the freight when it comes. I am worried about my machine. Would you please give me the answer if you can send it to me, and also when you can send it to me."

The Custodian has no objection to this machine being forwarded, but please see that all storage charges are paid and that it is shipped freight collect as the Custodian will not be responsible for either of these items.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

Enc.
HFG:IF

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October 2nd, 1942

The B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir:-

Re: MURAO, Shizuue (Mrs. Tokuchiro) #11099

The dresser has probably been ^{put} to our
Steveston storage in which case please request your
baggage crew to apply to Mr. Robinson, our repres-
entative at Steveston. He is usually to be found at
one of the Canneries and we will warn him to expect
your men.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

For Steveston
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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October 1st, 1942

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shizuye MURAO, #11099
Greenwood, B.C.

Attached is Custodian Release form from above party for 1 Singer Sewing Machine, stored at Cronos, and 1 dresser at Imperial Cannery house, Steveston.

As our baggage crew is idle, due to delayed shipments, should like to get some of this freight moving. Will it be okay to endeavour to pick up the dresser at the Imperial Cannery, Steveston, in care of Mr. C. Gillespie.

Am writing Crone to ship the Sewing Machine freight prepaid at our expense.

Yours very truly,

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

C.W. Fisher
Per: C.W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF/NS
Enc.1

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

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CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: Greenwood, B. C.

Date: SEPT. 20/42

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

I, Shizuye Murao, Police Registration No. 11099

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Vancouver, & Steveston, B. C.

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

1 SINGER SEWING MACHINE NO. J. B. 363676
Stored at Crone Storage Co. Vancouver, B. C.

1 DRESSER (ALREADY PACKED)
Kept at Imperial Cannery house Steveston, B. C.

(See Mr. C. Gillespie for above)

Shipped Oct 13/42
Verified by telephone combination with Dept of Labour Oct 31/42
Shipped Oct 14/42

Original Address: P. O. Box 18 Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address: April 30th 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old nil

Number in Family - under 5 nil

Total Number in Family - 2

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Shizuye Murao
Claimant Signs Here