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STEVESTON, B. C.  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

6443

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: MATSUSHITA, Haruo (Mrs. Tokutaro)

HOME ADDRESS: Box 72, #41 Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 63924 SEX: Female AGE: 45

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 - deceased

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tokutaro None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shoichi(M); Midori(F); Yasuhiko(M); Takichi(M);  
Yuriko(F); Fuyiko(F); Susuko(F); Harumi(F); Yoko(F); Hanako(F).

Takishi-Revelstoke Work Camp(B.C.)

Mikori-St. Joseph Hospital, Vanc'r, B.C.; Yasuhiko-General Hospital, Vanc'r, B.C.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: the others Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 28; 26; 22; 21; 19; 16; 14; 13; 10 and 9 years respectively.

## 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

Checked  
on Aug 10  
Yellow Head  
to Dept.



CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY  
None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
1-kitchen stove; 5-door kitchen ware & 5-door glass; 4-bed; 6 chairs.  
will be left in Imperial Cannery storage house, Stevenson, B. C.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:  
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:  
None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:  
None  
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 441 Imperial Cannery, Stevenson, B. C.  
Cannery house, living with son (Sholehl)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED  
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



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 Yoko and Hanako daughters of declarant each have \$4.50 in War Savings Stamps these are in declarant's possession.
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 20th day of April 1942.

W. M. M. M.

Witness

(Signature)

H. Matsushita

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 13/43.

Our File No. 6443

Full Name MATSHISHITA (Harue) Mrs. Tokutaro.  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03824

Male - Female ☒  
(check)

Age Sept. 10, 1897.

Former Address P.O. Box 72, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 5/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒  
(check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C.

Widow  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Tokutaro (Deid)

Name of Mother OKANO, Mine

Name of Father OKANO, Seichi

Names of Children under 16 # 05558. Suzuko (F) # 15892 (Deid)

Harumi (F) 1 Aug. 31/28. Yoko (F) 1 Jan. 2/31

Kanako (F) Nov. 12/32.

Requested by

Registered with Custodian   
(Yes or No)

Additional Information



May 10, 1947.

MEMORANDUM — MISS GIRARD

Re: Harue (Mrs. Tokutaro) MATSUSHITA  
Registration No. 03824

Would you kindly transfer from the account of the  
 above Japanese to Suspense Account the proceeds from the following auctions:

Steveston Auction #5	- February 4, 1944	- \$7.70
"	#9 - March 17, 1944	- \$1.96
"	#10 - March 31, 1944	- \$3.86
"	#12 - April 28, 1944	- \$5.52
"	#14 - June 2, 1944	- \$1.11
"	#37 - July 20, 1945	- \$0.54
"	#39 - November 2, 1945	- \$4.23

These goods were removed by C. C. Robinson from  
 Imperial Cannery #34 under the name of S. Matsushita on June 19, 1942, and  
 cannot be identified as belonging to Mrs. Harue Matsushita.

GP/EL

Accounting Department

Charge to File 6443 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE -  
 MATSUSHITA, S. - Imperial Cannery #34.

Steveston 5 - Realised:	\$10.30	- Less Expenses:	\$2.60	- Credited:	\$7.70
Steveston 9 -	\$2.75	"	0.79	"	\$1.96
Steveston 10	\$5.00	"	1.14	"	3.86
Steveston 12	8.00	"	2.48	"	5.52
Steveston 14	1.50	"	0.39	"	1.11
Steveston 37	0.75	"	0.21	"	0.54
Steveston 39	<u>6.00</u>	"	<u>1.77</u>	"	<u>4.23</u>
	\$34.30		9.38		\$24.92

Transferred, May 12, 1947.

*P. Girard*



File Nos. 6443  
10705

March 14, 1946

Re: Haruo (Mrs. Tokutaro) MATSUSHITA  
Reg. No. 03824  
Shoichi MATSUSHITA  
Reg. No. 04720

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears,  
The Director.

4 5 gal. gasoline cans  
2 boxes twine & needles & kitchenware  
1 camp stove (gasoline)  
7 fish hooks  
1 garden watering can  
1 warm stove  
3 beds, complete with springs  
1 can (kitchenware)

House #41

1 kitchen stove  
300 cork floats  
2 beds complete with springs  
1 set cotton line

*L. Carter*



NAME MATSUMITA, Haruo (Mrs. Tokutaro)

REGISTRATION NO. 03824

FILE NO. 6443

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

*Transferred to Chattel Mortgage A.C.  
Unidentifiable, Matsushita, S.*

*12/5/47  
C.S.*

- Oil cloth
- Case of records
- Pots & Pans etc.
- 2 hatchets
- Chest etc.

*Fee X Imperial #36*  
\$ .50  
1.50  
1.25  
.75  
2.00

Total

\$ 5.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ .60  
Advertising .44  
Moving .73

\$ 1.77

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.23

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 39

Remarks.



NAME MATSUSHITA, Haruo (Mrs. Tokutaro)

REGISTRATION NO. 03824

FILE NO. 6443

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

Transferred to Chattel Suspense Acct.  
MATSUSHITA, S. - Imperial Cannery 34.

Small showcase  
Small showcase

May 12, 1947.

0.50  
0.25

*C. G.*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.07  
(Advertising: 0.06  
(Moving: 0.02

Net Proceeds Credited:

0.75

0.21

0.54

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 37.

Remarks.



NAME MATSUSHITA, Haruo (Mrs. Tokutaro)

REGISTRATION NO. 03824

FILE NO. 6443

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 2, 1944.

Box of miscellaneous kitchen ware  
Transferred to Chattel  
Suspense Acct. - UNIDENTIFIABLE  
MATSUSHITA, S. \$1.50  
Imperial Cannery 34.

*cc* May 12, 1947.

*cc*

Total

\$1.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.15  
(Advertising: 0.08  
(Moving: 0.16

\$0.39

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$1.11

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 14

Remarks.



NAME MATSUSHITA, Haruo (Rev. Tokutaro)

REGISTRATION NO. 03824

FILE NO. 6447

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

Penninsular Cash Register  
Small cabinet

Transferred to Chattel  
Suspense Account -

UNIDENTIFIABLE MATSUSHITA, S.  
Imperial Cannery #34.

May 12, 1947.

C.G.

\$ 7.00  
1.00

Total:

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.80  
Advertising: 0.40  
Moving: 1.28

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 8.00  
\$ 2.48  
\$ 5.52

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris  
Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 12  
Remarks.



NAME MATSUSHITA, Haruo (Mrs. Tokutaro)

REGISTRATION NO. 03224

FILE NO. 4443

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. ON March 31, 1944.

Gramophone	Transferred to Chattel Suspense	
Small Cabinet	Account -	\$ 2.00
Round Home made table	UNIDENTIFIABLE - MATSUSHITA, S.	2.00
	Imperial Cannery 34.	1.00

May 12, 1947.

C. G.

Total:

\$ 5.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.50

\$ 1.14

(Advertising: 0.20

(Movings: 0.44

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 10

Remarks.



NAME MATSUSHITA, Haruo (Mrs. Saburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 03824

FILE NO. 6443

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. ON March 17, 1944

5 Kitchen chairs ✓

\$ 2.75 ✓

*Out*  
Transferred to Chattel Suspense Acct.  
UNIDENTIFIABLE - MATSUSHITA, S.  
Imperial Cannery 34.

May 12, 1947.

*C.S.*

Total:

\$ 2.75

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.27  
                  { Advertising: 0.12  
                  { Moving: 0.40

\$ 0.79

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.96

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Steveston 9

Remarks.



NAME MATSUSHITA, Harue (Mrs. Tokutaro)

REGISTRATION NO. 03924

FILE NO. 6443

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

Blinds	TRANSFERRED TO Chattel Suspense Acct.	\$ 0.75
1 watering can	UNIDENTIFIABLE - MATSUSHITA, S.	1.00
1 Violin & case	Imperial Cannery 34.	7.25
Shelf	May 12, 1947.	0.55
1 table		0.75

*C.S.*

*Qu X*

Total:

\$ 10.30

Less Expenses:

{ Auctioneer's Fee: 1.03  
{ Advertising: 0.35  
{ Moving: 1.22

\$ 2.60

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.70

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5.

Remarks.



Name: MATSUSHITA, Harue (Mrs. Tokutaro)

Reg. No: 03824

File No: 6743 6443

CHATELS

1 box records  
1 tin box  
1 carton  
1 kitchen cabinet dishes  
1 table top  
1 mattress  
1 small table  
1 glass case  
1 stool  
1 dress  
1 bdle. blinds  
1 gramophone  
1 wood case (closed)  
1 basket sundries  
4 chairs  
1 cabinet and stand  
1 cash register  
2 wooden cases  
1 violin case  
1 battery

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

*Original  
on Sugano file.  
MATSUSHITA, S.  
34.  
Can. 12, 1947  
C.S.*



## BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

## CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address New Denver B.C.  
Starrs Ranch.Date July 11, 1943To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Samu Matsushita, Police Registration No. 03924  
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Imperial Cannery at Stawston B.C.  
in possession of Imperial Cannery  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

## Description of Property:

3 beds with springs, 2 beds maroon colour,  
(1 large carbox) cooking utensils 1 white

Original Address 10 Box 72 Stawston, B.C. (Imperial Cannery)  
Date Evacuated to Vancouver June 7, 1942  
Date Evacuated to Present Address May 19, 1943  
Number in Family - 12 years and over 9  
Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2  
Number in Family - under 5 none  
TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 11

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Samu Matsushita per S.  
Claimant Signs Here

Please forward the above properties, if the  
charges are reasonable.

only 3 Matsushita #212  
+ 20 beds listed



New Denver, San.,  
New Denver, B.C.  
July, 1, 1943

Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec	<del>MUL</del> 5-143
File No.	6423
Ans.	6/7/43 M. S.
Referred	Machida

Dear Sir:

I have read an account in a news paper that there is no objection for the Japanese evacuees to have their moveable objects shipped to Interior towns.

Does that mean that the evacuees at Interior towns have their own things, such as beds and cooking utensils, if so I wish to have our beds shipped to New Denver.

The beds were stored at Imperial Lumber at Stewerton, B.C. (two beds with springs, maroon cloth, one bed with spring, colour white) blue tags with a name M. or S. Matsushita.

Also I wish to have aluminium pots, which are packed in a large cardboard box

Please address the above things to Co  
New Denver, San., New Denver, B.C.

Yours truly,  
Shunichi Matsushita  
Reg. No. 03824 Per. S.



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July 6, 1943.

Mrs. Harue MATSUSHITA,  
Registration #03624,  
New Denver San.,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels.

We have received your letter of  
July 1st asking us to send you some effects.

As the B. C. Security Commission  
attends to the shipping of goods, we enclose  
our form letter and Custodian release forms  
which are to be filled out carefully and  
promptly.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie.  
Protection Department.

RBM/MFP  
Enc.

*No necessary action from 107  
RBT to advised 2/7/43*



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 27 1943
File No.	6443
Ans.	noted Rbm
Referred	Meekedie

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
July 26th, 1943.

Mr. C.G. Robinson,  
Custodian Agent,  
P.O. Box 638,  
STEVINGTON, B.C.

Re: MATSUOKA, Haruo #03824 New Denver, B.C.

Attached is Custodian Release for 3 beds and a carton  
of cooking utensils to be shipped when convenient via Richmond  
Transfer, freight and cartage charges prepaid here to our account.  
Please keep the charges down as we have only \$5.00 deposit to  
apply.

CW.F.

C.W. Fisher  
Transportation

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property ✓  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

c.c. TREASURY

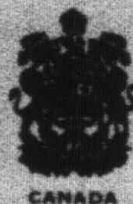
*C.W. Fisher*

*Encl July 11/43*



DEPARTMENT OF

LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION	
DATE	AUG 16 1943
FILE NO.	6443
AGE	
RELIGION	Moslem

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

August 13th, 1943

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

Re: MATSUSHITA, Harue #03824  
New Denver, B. C.

Please refer to Custodian Release of July 11th sent to Mr. Robinson and yourself July 26th and Mr. Robinson's report of July 27th of having no record of having any goods, stating however he had goods for S. Matsushita from the Imperial Cannery House No. 34, but no beds.

*copy this  
to Mr. Fisher*

New Denver now states the son, S. Matsushita, claims his mother's goods were stored in House No. 34 Imperial Cannery when the family left Steveston and does not understand why not found there. He asks for a list of goods now in the Custodian's hands belonging to both himself and Harue.

Extra copy of this letter for you to send to Mr. Robinson.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

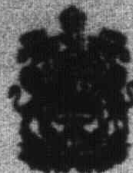
C. W. Fisher  
Transportation

CWF:jd

*Copy sent to  
C.C.R. 10/8/43  
again*



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd OCT 14 1943

File No. 6443

Ans. 74K

Referred [Signature]

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
October 9th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: MATSUSHITA, Harue #03824 New Denver

Please refer to Custodian Release of July 11th and Mr. Robinson's letter of July 27th stating he had no record of the three beds and one box of cooking utensils for the above, but had some goods for MATSUSHITA, S. from the Imperial Cannery, House No. 34, but no beds. Also see my letter of August 13th repeating the claim that these goods were left in House No. 34, Imperial Cannery. This party is again asking if these things have been located. We have a \$5.00 deposit on the charges. Copy of this letter to Mr. Robinson direct.

*C.V. Fisher*  
C.V. Fisher  
Transportation

CWF:FF

c.c. Gen. Files

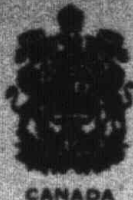
C.C. Robinson, Esq.,  
Custodian Agent,  
P.O. Box 635, Steveston, B.C.

F.G. Walker, Esq., New Denver, B.C.

*Do not see what more can be  
done, as we have no record  
of these things for them*



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 19 1943
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Ans.	<i>Referred</i>
Referred	<i>Referred</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
October 18th 1943

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

Dear Sir,

*Mrs. Takatsuo*

Re MATSUSHITA Harue #03824

For your information we wish to advise that the above named is a patient in the New Denver Sanatorium. In view of the fact that the Commission meets his total expenses for hospitalization etc., we would ask that you discontinue sending him \$75.00 each month. We feel it is better that the balance remaining in your hands be conserved towards his rehabilitation.

Yours truly,

*M.L. Brown*  
M.L. Brown  
Office Manager.

*No account*

MLB/MS



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October 22nd, 1943

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,  
The Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Hara (Mrs. Tokutaro) MATSUSHITA--Reg. #03824

Many thanks for yours of October 9th of which we see a copy has gone to Mr. Robinson direct. While the latter will doubtless do what he can, the fact remains that we have no record of these effects, and if they cannot be found, there is little more to be done.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green  
Protection Department

HFO:IF

c/c sent to C. C. Robinson



COPY for File No. 6443

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer St,  
Vancouver, B. C.

October 22nd 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

Re Yasuhiko MATSUSHITA #03881  
Harue MATSUSHITA #03824 - Mother  
Custodian File No. 6443

We are obliged for your letter of the 23rd inst., Our letter of the 18th inst., was in connection with Yasuhiko MATSUSHITA. We regret that this name was omitted from our previous letter.

Yours truly,

"M. L. Brown"

M.L.Brown  
Office Manager.

MS



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October 23, 1943.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,  
Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Haruo MATSUHITA - #03624

We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th  
of October.

We think some mistake has been made as, according to our files, the above Japanese is a woman, and is at Kaslo, B. C. She has no account with us and we have no record of sending her any money.

Your comments will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:ED



MEMORANDUM

Files No. 13080  
6443✓

November 1, 1943.

To: Accounting Department

From: George Peters

Met Yasuhiko MATSUSHITA #03281

We have been requested by the B. C. Security Commission that, owing to the fact that the Commission meets the entire expenses of the above Japanese, to discontinue sending him further monies.

Would you kindly mark your ledgers accordingly?

GP:EB