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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 8261

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: MASUDA, Teiji.

HOME ADDRESS: Duncan, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08886 SEX: Male AGE: 26.

OCCUPATION: Logger.

(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: Mr. B. Clarke, Crofton, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ritsuko. file 8107

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

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kiyoshi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Duncan, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 1 year.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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)

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Left at Mr. Takaraba's home:- Crofton, B. C. :-
1 box dinner set valued at \$50.00

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$10.00 per month.
Paid up to date.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Wilson, Crofton, B. C.
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Crofton near Duncan, B. C. Wooden frame, six roomed bungalow.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Sun Life 20 yrs. endowment. Beneficiary brother Mr. R. Masuda (evacuated). Policy in declarant's poss. \$1,000.00 Sun Life 25 yrs. endowment. Beneficiary brother-in-law, Mr. F. Tamaki, R.R.#1, New Westminster, B.C. who holds this policy. Other details of these policies unknown at present.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS:

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 7th. day of May. 1942.

(Signature)

D. Masuda

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

May 28/45.

Our File No. 8201

Full Name Teiji MASUDA
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08886

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Jan 6, 1915

Former Address

Duncan, B.C.

Date Evacuated

29/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Slocan, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(YOSHIDA) Ritsuko #08922

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(YAMAMOTO)

Name of Father

Asajiro (Heid)

Names of Children under 16

Hatsuo (Heid)

Robert Keipahi (M) May 4, 1941.

Aiko Benny (F) Nov. 1, 1942.

Requested by

Nell Donaghy

Registered with Custodian

Yes.

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Loggs.

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM

Files 8201 & 8107

July 20, 1946.

Re: Taiji MASUDA, Reg. No. 08926 & Ritsuko MASUDA, Reg. No. 08922

Taiji MASUDA declared a box dinner set value \$50.00 left at Mr. Takarabe's home, Crofton, E. C.

Ritsuko MASUDA declared household effects left in house of Mrs. Takarabe, Crofton:

Japanese Dinner Set	\$10.00
Irons	4.00
2 Silver Dishes	7.00
Cutlery	3.00
Kitchen Utensils	5.00
Odd fancy dishes	5.00
Nested Containers	8.00
	<u>\$36.00</u>

It appears likely that the box declared by Mr. MASUDA and the itemized list declared by Mrs. MASUDA refer to the same goods.

Custodian Release on File 8201 refer to a big box of kitchen utensils. A box of effects was stored at 992 Powell Street some time prior to October 30, 1942, in the name of this man. The shipment requested by him was apparently not made. Since there is no reference to more than one box belonging to MASUDA, we must assume that the box and contents sold were the goods received into Storage at 992 Powell Street, and that these were the goods declared by Mr. & Mrs. MASUDA.

The box and contents were sold for 80 cents, expenses were 22 cents, leaving a net credit of 58 cents. This differs greatly from the values given by Mr. & Mrs. MASUDA. It is unfortunate that we have no knowledge of what was sold for 80 cents.

J. Matheson
July 20/46

NAME NASUDA, Teiji

REGISTRATION NO. 08886

FILE NO. 8201

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell Street, Vancouver on October 25, 1944.

Box and contents

\$ 0.80

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.08
(Advertising: 0.02
(M oving: 0.12

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	0.80
\$	0.22
\$	0.58

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 34.

Remarks.

File No. 6201

LIABILITY SUMMARY

July 20, 1946.

Re: Tsiji MASUDA, Registration No. 08286

Yoshio KATAMURA filed a claim for \$116.81 against this man. MASUDA admitted this claim but is unable to pay. Creditor was advised to deal direct and we are taking no further action.

Dr. George Hove filed a claim for \$25.00 against this man. MASUDA admitted this claim but unable to pay. Creditor was advised to deal direct and we are taking no further action.

H. Ebisuzaki Co. filed a claim for \$66.71 against this man. MASUDA admitted this claim but unable to pay. Creditor was advised to deal direct and we are taking no further action.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

J. MacKison

July 20, 1946.

File No. 8201

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 20, 1946.

Re: Teiji MASUDA, Registration No. 08886

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 7, 1942. He was evacuated on June 29, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a box dinner set left at Crofton, B.C. This box was shipped to Vancouver, sold at auction and the net proceeds of 58 cents credited to this Man's account. This amount is being remitted to him today.

He reported two \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co. policies. These did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Markov

July 20, 1946.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Teiji Masuda

File No. 8201

Slacan, B. C.

Reg. No. 08886

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2050339

Premium - \$40.35

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month January

Day 25

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 7/28/43

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Teiji Masuda

File No. 8201

Shikan, B. C.

Reg. No. 08886

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2197082

Premium - \$52.20

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month March Day 3

REMARKS:

Letter sent 28/8/43

File 8201

CLAIM

DATE

April 9th, 1942

CREDITOR

Takazo WATANABE

DEBTOR

Teiji MASUDA
Crofton, B. C.
Suncan,

AMOUNT OWING

\$116.81

AGENT

Buell, Ellis & Sargent
Senkler, Buell & Van Horne

ORIGINAL FILE

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December, 1942

I.F.

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CLAIM

File No. 8201

6/1/43

DATE

Dec. 15.1941.

CREDITOR

M. Ebisuzaki Company.

DEBTOR

Masuda, T.
Duncan, B.C.,

AMOUNT OWING

\$66.71.

AGENT

Frederick Field.

ORIGINAL FILE

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Take file

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I MASUDA, T., Police
registration No. 08886, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at
TAKARABE'S HOUSE, CROFTON, B. C. Mr. Bill Kenyon
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Box Kitchen Utensils
(Big Box)

Total 1

Dated this 3rd day of July 1942.

T. Masuda
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James P. Rose
B.C. Security Commission

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission
will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount
includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets),
and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account
of the individual Japanese evacuee.

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27th August, 1942.

R.W. Whittome, Esq.,
c/o J.H. Whittome & Company,
Duncan, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Teiji MASUDA

Under date of July 3rd the above mentioned party ordered 1 big box of kitchen utensils to be sent from Takaraba's house, Crofton, B.C. The box has failed to arrive at Vancouver and Mr. Masuda has requested us to institute investigation to ascertain the whereabouts of same.

As a greatly accelerated evacuation of Japanese to the interior is expected shortly, I should be very much obliged if you would endeavour to expedite the delivery of this box.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

H.F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department

GBS:FM

Westlake, Inc.
Sept 1st 1947

Johnston & Co.
Duncan, NC

Gentlemen, Re. 08886 Masuda, T

Following your instructions I engaged a truck and went to Crofton to pick up and ship property of the above.

I was unable to locate anything answering description of the goods wanted and upon enquiring from neighbors found that the police from Chemarins had removed property from the house.

I got in truck with Mr E. J. Maskey in charge of police at Chemarins and was informed that they had removed and shipped the goods in question several days ago.

Yours truly

H. J. Maskey

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Established 1898

*J. H. Whittome & Co., Limited**Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents**Bonds and Stocks*VICTORIA BRANCH
1012 BROAD STREETOFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION*Whittome Building**Vancouver, B.C.*RECEIVED
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September 3rd, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

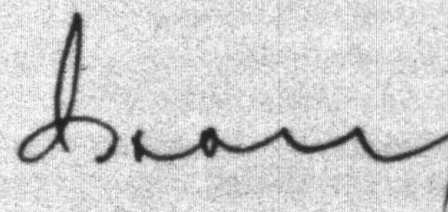
Re: Teiji MASUDA

We have received your letter of the 27th of August, in the matter of one big box of kitchen utensils for the above, and, in accordance with your instructions, we proceeded to ship these. Our man, Mr. A. J. Bossons, went to Takarabe's house at Crofton, with a truck, for the purpose of picking up this package and shipping it as instructed. He was unable to do so for reasons which are given in his letter to us, which we enclose. No doubt the property has now reached Vancouver or it is still in the possession of the B. C. Police.

We enclose bill of A. J. Bossons, in duplicate, for \$3.00, which includes the hire of the truck, a receipt for which is attached to his bill. Would you be good enough to forward a cheque to Mr. Bossons, care of ourselves, in payment of this account.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. WHITTOME & CO. LIMITED.



FH/ELG.

Per.

Encl.

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Sept. 4th, 1942

Messrs. J. H. Whittome & Co.,
Whittome Building,
Duncan, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: MASUDA, Teiji

Thank you for your letter of September 3rd which we have referred to the Security Commission from whom you will doubtless shortly receive payment.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IP

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Sept. 4th, 1942

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

Attention Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir:-

Re: MASUDA. Te111----Reg. #08886

The above sent in a release counter-signed by Mr. Rose on July 3rd and on August 25th requested us to expedite shipment of the article released, namely a large box of kitchen utensils, as he expected to be evacuated very shortly.

We wrote our Duncan agents and received a letter as per copy herewith and enclosure.

Under our new arrangement, such charges will not again be incurred but meanwhile we presume that you will send Messrs. Whittome and Company a cheque for \$3.00.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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McAlister

Shaw City, B.C.
Sept. 21st 1942
Aunt F. Bell.

The Custodian's Office
Department of Secretary of State,
Ottawa, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Dear Sir:

I am answering to your inquiry about
my debt to Mr. Waterhouse - I am writing
to acknowledge the debt. I regret to inform
you that under present circumstances it is
impossible for me to pay that sum, as
I have no cash at all.

Under present state of affairs I
do not believe Mr. Waterhouse would expect
me to pay the debt immediately. If he
should demand it, I'd be much obliged
if you'd kindly get him to get me some
more.

Yours truly,
N. McAlister.

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September 25, 1942

Mr. Teiji MASUDA, #08886
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

We presume that you have had all your
chattels sent to you and we should now like you
to confirm that you have no chattels remaining
in any protected area of British Columbia.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department

WGB:MD

Legend as closed

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September 29, 1942

Mr. Teiji MASUDA,
Registration No. 08886,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for yours of the 21st instant, in reply to ours of the 11th instant.

We have written Mr. Watanabe in this connection, and will inform you in due course what he proposes to do.

We have also on file, a claim against you, by Dr. George More, Duncan, B.C., showing a balance of account of \$25.00.

Please let us have a cheque in settlement. Attached hereto find copy of Dr. More's account showing details.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

~~AMCA~~:FC
Enclosure

PHONE 55

DR. GEO. MORE
DUNCAN, B.C.

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P.O. BOX 488

Apr 29 1942

T. Masuda
Crofton B.C.

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

May 4/41 Confessionary \$35.00
to treatment self for
fungi ————— 5.00
May 20 By cash \$150.00
Total \$25.00

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October 30, 1942.

Mr. Teiji MASUDA,
Registration No. 08886,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The B. C. Security Commission has delivered to
our central storage, 992 Powell Street, Van-
couver, one box of personal effects.

As requested in your release form, July 23rd,
this will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

FTW:MS
FTW

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December 7th, 1942

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

Attention Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir:-

Re: MASUDA. Teiji--Reg. #08886

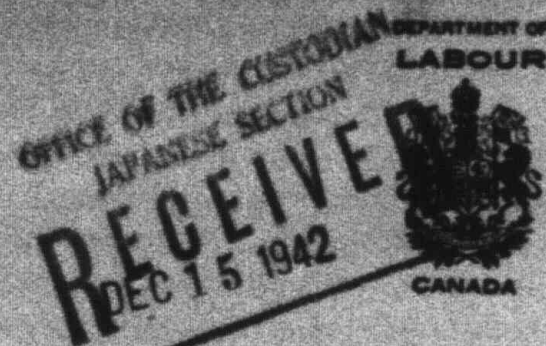
Thank you for sending us by hand of Mr. MacGachen, Mr. Whittome's letter to you of December 3rd. We think this matter will be quite clear to you if you refer to ours of September 4th addressed to the Security Commission, Attention Mr. Fisher.

In this connection, towards the end of October, you delivered one box of personal effects to our central storage at 992 Powell Street and unless you have since made arrangements with Mr. Smith, the box is still there.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:LF



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURNARD STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C. Dec. 14, 1942.

File # 8201

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

Attention Mr. Green

Dear Sir:

Re: T. Masuda, #08886

Your file 8201: please send us copy of
your letter of September 4th referred to, and any
other information pertinent to the bill of September 1st
from A. J. Bossons, as cannot locate them.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher

C. W. FISHER,
Transportation.

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December 18, 1942.

Attention Mr. C. W. Fisher

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Teiji MASUDA

In answer to yours of December 14th, we
enclose herewith copies of the following corres-
pondence:

1. Our letter to you of September 4th.
2. Messrs. J. H. Whittome's letter to us of
September 3rd.
3. Mr. A. J. Bosson's report to Messrs. Whittome
of September 1st.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG:MA

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May 27th, 1943.

Mr. Teiji MASUDA,
Registration No. 08886,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On checking your file we find that you have not yet replied to our letter of the 29th of September, 1942, in which we drew your attention to the fact that a claim has been lodged against you by Dr. George More, Duncan, B. C. Since writing you we have had another claim lodged against you by M. Ebisuzaki Company. We are listing below for your convenience all the claims lodged against you up to this date:-

1. Takazo WATANABE	\$116.81
2. Dr. George More	25.00
3. M. Ebisuzaki Co.	66.71

With regard to No. 1 claim above, you have already stated that you are going to settle this claim direct with Watanabe.

If the other claims are correct please let us have your cheque in order that we can arrange settlement. The cheque should be made out to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND

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June 9th, 1944.

Mr. Teiji MASUDA,
Registration No. 08886,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wrote to you on the 27th of May, 1943 re-
garding the three following claims:-

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. Takazo WATANABE..... | \$116.81 |
| 2. Dr. George More..... | 25.00 |
| 3. M. Ebisuzaki Co. | 66.71 |

We have not yet received a reply from you, and
we now request you to give the matter of a reply to this
letter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,


AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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July 5th, 1944

Dr. Geo. More,
Duncan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Teiji MASUDA
Reg. No. 08886

With reference to your claim of \$25.00 lodged against the above named man. We wrote to him and he admits owing you this amount but states that he has not sufficient money at this time to make a settlement.

The Custodian has no funds belonging to MASUDA and therefore regrets he is unable to do anything further to assist you in collecting.

We suggest that you write to MASUDA direct, his address is:-

Registration No. 08886,
Slocan City, B. C.

Yours truly,

AMCA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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July 5th, 1944

Messrs. M. Ebisuzaki Co.,
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Teiji MASUDA
Reg. No. 08886

With reference to your claim of \$66.71 lodged
against the above named man. We wrote to him and he replied
as follows:-

"As Mr. Watanabe and Ebisuzaki are old friends of mine,
I have presumed that they wouldn't mind waiting for awhile.
If they say otherwise they can always get in touch with me
personally as they live here in the same district."

The Custodian has no funds belonging to MASUDA
and therefore regrets he is unable to do anything further to
assist you in collecting.

We suggest that you write to MASUDA direct, his
address is:-

Registration No. 08886,
Slocan City, B. C.

Yours truly,

AMCA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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July 5th, 1944.

Mr. Takazo WATANABE,
Reg. No. 01449,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Teiji MASUDA
Reg. No. 08886

With reference to your claim of \$116.81 lodged
against the above named man. We wrote to him and he replied
as follows:-

"As Mr. Watanabe and Ehisuzaki are old friends of mine,
I have presumed that they wouldn't mind waiting for awhile.
If they say otherwise they can always get in touch with me
personally as they live here in the same district."

The Custodian has no funds belonging to MASUDA
and therefore regrets he is unable to do anything further to
assist you in collecting.

We suggest that you write to MASUDA direct, his
address is:-

Registration No. 08886,
Slocan City, B. C.

Yours truly,

AMCA:ND

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

Shen City, BL
June 21st
Office of the
Japanese

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	JUL 3 1944
Section	8201
File No.	
Ans.	A.M.A.
Referred	McClister

Dear Sir

In answer to
your letter the other day
about the payment of
my debts, I would like
to state that as soon
as possible I intend to
pay all I owe. With a
family of five to support
and being paid just about
maintenance costs here it
is utterly impossible to pay
right now. As Mr. Watson
and Elizabeth's new old
friends of mine, I have

presumed that they wouldn't
mind waiting for awhile.
If they say otherwise they
can always get in touch
with me personally as
they live here in the same
district.

I would also like
to remind you that if
we weren't dragged from
our jobs on the coast
we would have all our
shots fired up by now.

Yours truly,
Tijie Mander.

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July 22, 1946.

Mr. Teiji MASUDA,
Reg. No. 08886,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose Custodian cheque for
58 cents which represents the balance standing
to your credit with this office. This amount
was received as the net proceeds from the sale
of chattels identified as your property.

Your account with this office is
now being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I MASUDA, T., Police
registration No. 08886, hereby request you to

release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

TAKARAKE'S HOUSE, CROFTON, B. C. Mr. Bill Kenyon

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

Description of Property:

1 Box Kitchen Utensils
(Big Box)

Total 1

Dated this 3rd day of July 1942.

T. Masuda
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

Anna Rose
B.C. Security Commission

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission
will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount
includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets),
and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account
of the individual Japanese evacuee.

*This paper received from Mr. Stubbs, Chairman
and placed on file July 20, 1946.
Shipment. J. Matheson*