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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8731

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: MURATA, MatsutaroHOME ADDRESS: 185 Main Street, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 01035SEX: Male AGE: 60 MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Presser, Myself.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tome ⁸⁷³² ADDRESS: Same as above.NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Nobuko (F) 19 yrs ADDRESS: Same as aboveKaguo (M) 17 yrs ADDRESS: Same as above.

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 11th day of May 1942.WITNESS: Signature [Signature]

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HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

5-5-43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

MURATA - Matsutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

01035

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age

1-1-1882

Former Address

185 Main St. Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated

29-6-42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

London B.C.
New Denver B.C. Feb. 20/47.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(^{nee}YOSHIOKA) Tome - 01126

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(^{nee}MOTOMOCHI) Masu
(dec)

Name of Father

Saijiro - (dec.)

Names of Children under 16

2 over 16.

Requested by

Amf.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Residing: at 185 Main St.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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RE: Matsutaro MURATA, Reg. No. 01035

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

MURATA registered with the Custodian on May 11/42 and was evacuated on June 29/42. He signed a yellow "No property" card stating he owned no property of any kind in the protected area. However there is a memo on file dated Nov. 25/42 stating that one box nailed up and marked with the name Mr. MURATA, 185 Main St., is stored in the home of Kizo NATSUHARA, 259-30 th Ave., Whonnock, B.C. The file does not indicate what became of this box, but as neither Mr. or Mrs. MURATA declared anything it was probably of very little value.

The account of MURATA was credited with the sum of \$1.80, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R. This is his only credit with the Custodian.

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.

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LBM:


L. MacInnon

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August 28th, 1942

Mr. N. Kilyk,
608 Main Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Matsutaro MURATA

We enclose herewith our receipt for \$5.00 received from you for garments, etc. left at 185 Main Street. For purposes of record, we would state that these garments had been evidently abandoned as useless by the owners and can only be used as rags. We have a letter from the Supervisor at Sandon where Mr. and Mrs. Matsutaro Murata are stationed, advising that we may dispose of these effects as we see fit.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

Enc.
HFG:IF

*Closing personal property
on this file # 8732*

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July 11th, 1942.

Mr. & Mrs. Matsutaro Murata,
Registration Nos. 01035 & 01126,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Murata:

The City Solicitor reports that you were formerly a tenant of the City and operated a Dry Cleaning business at 185 Main Street.

On inspection we find that a number of suits and some dry cleaning equipment has been left in the premises.

As the City require to clean these premises and re-rent them please send us immediately the following information:-

- (1) What equipment have you left behind of sufficient value for us to store? Please send a list.
- (2) Have you any record of who owns the suits? We understand they are very old and have probably been left with you because they are not worth claiming by the owners themselves. Do you consider them your property? If so, may we sell them for the best price we can get.

Kindly let us have an answer as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection
Department.

HFG:ND

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Nov. 25, 1942.

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The following article is stored in a locked room, upstairs, in the home of NATSUHARA, Kizo-- 259-30th. Ave., Whonnock, B.C., and is marked as follows:

Mr. MURATA,
185 Main St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

From

Y. KITAGAWA & T. KITAGAWA

The article is:

1 Box nailed up. (contents unknown)

Signed

J. Margison
W. G. Stinson

LIABILITY SUMMARY

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RE: Matsutaro MURATA, Reg. No. 01035

The following claims were filed against MURATA:

B. C. Telephone Co.	\$.78
KOMEYA CO.	4.95

On June 1/44 we wrote to MURATA regarding these claims but he did not reply to our letter. We then wrote to the two creditors and advised them that MURATA had not replied to our letter and as he had no credit with the Custodian we would do nothing further regarding these claims.

Since that date we have received the sum of \$1.80, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R., to be credited to the account of MURATA. As this small amount is hardly worth dividing between the creditors, we are just going to remit this small balance to MURATA.

A letter on this file mentions \$20.00 owing to the City of Vancouver for rent. This was settled in full for the sum of \$10.00 on the file of Mrs. Matsutaro MURATA, # 1c 8732.

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

Feb. 20/47

LHM:


L. McKinnon