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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8732

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

NAME: MURATA Tome (Mrs. Matsutaro). REGISTRATION No. 01126.

HOME ADDRESS: 185. Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

SEX: Female. AGE: 49. MARRIED? Yes.

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Dry Cleaner. Working with husband.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~Working with husband.~~ Matsutaro. 87 31 ADDRESS: as above.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Nobuko (F) 19, ADDRESS: as above.

Kaguo (M) 17. ADDRESS: 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]
(Signature)

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None.

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 8-5-43

Our File No. 5752

Full Name MURATA Some (Mrs. Matutaro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01126 Male - Female
(check)

Age 19-10-1892

Former Address 185 Main St. City

Date Evacuated 29-6-42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Sandon, B. C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Matutaro - 01035

Name of Mother Isuta (YOSHIOKA) In Japan

Name of Father dec

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Amf. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Dry cleaner

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8732

Oct. 21/46

RE: Tome (Mrs. Matsutaro) MURATA
Reg. No. 01126

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

CHATELS: The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on May 11/42,
declared no personal property of any kind whatsoever. A lot of old suits
and clothing found at her address were sold to a dealer for the sum of
\$5.00. This sum and a similar amount received from Mrs. MURATA, were paid
to the City of Vancouver in payment of rent.

The file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

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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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 8732

Oct. 21/46

RE: Tome (Mrs. Matsutaro) MURATA
Reg. No. 01126

This file reveals no claims against the above.

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

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May 25th, 1943.

Mrs. Tome (Matsutaro) MURATA,
Registration No. 01126,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for yours of the 18th of May, 1943, enclosing Money Order for \$5.00. This money will be sent to the City of Vancouver to settle their rent claim against you.

Our Official Receipt No. 4955 is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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May 4th, 1943.

Mrs. Tome (Matsutaro) MURATA,
Registration No. 01126,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 12th of April, 1943, and the claim against you by the City of Vancouver, amounting to \$20.00 which represents unpaid rent.

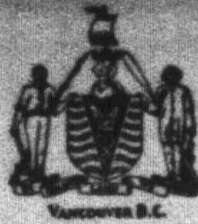
We wrote to the City of Vancouver in this connection suggesting that perhaps they might reduce your claim a little. They have replied by reducing it 50%, so if you agree to pay \$10.00 right away they will accept this amount in full settlement. As we are holding \$5.00 at your credit in this office this means that all you require to do is to remit to the Custodian \$5.00 and we will settle the claim against you in full.

Please note, however, that this settlement will require to be made very soon or otherwise they might withdraw the offer. We trust that you will see fit to settle right away. Your cheque should be made out to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND



CITY OF VANCOUVER

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 30 1943
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Ans.	
Referred	<i>McAlister</i>

Lands & Rentals OFFICE

CITY HALL

April 29th, 1943

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

Attention: Mr. A. McAlister

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Tome Murata,
Your File # 8732.

Further to the proposal contained in yours of
the 16th instant please be advised that I am prepared to
accept the amount of \$10.00 in settlement of this account.

Yours faithfully,

Supervisor of Lands & Rentals.

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April 16th, 1943.

City of Vancouver,
Rental Department,
City Hall,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Tome (Matsutaro) MURATA,
Registration No. 01126

Further to our letter of the 29th ultimo,
and your reply to same of the 31st ultimo, regarding the
above named Japanese.

We wrote to Mrs. MURATA in this connection and
she replied as per copy of letter attached.

For your information we might say that "all the
suits" which she refers to in her letter as having been disposed
of, amounted to, more or less, a collection of rags which were
sold for \$5.00 and this amount is at present at her credit with
the Custodian.

Your claim is the only claim which has been lodged
against her at this date and we thought perhaps, bearing in mind
the fact that she had paid her license on which we understand
there is no refund, you might be prepared to consider settling
this claim for say \$10.00, if settled immediately. Of course
we do not know for certain whether the debtor will agree to
this suggestion but if the City is agreeable we will submit
it to her and will advise you when we receive her reaction.
The only alternative is possibly waiting until the end of the
war for a very doubtful settlement.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,

Claims Department.

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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.

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*Closing personal property
on this file # 8731*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER

B. C.

S A N D O N

August 7th, 1942.

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Dear Sirs:

Wire received, August 7th :-

SKINNER RE MATSUTARO MURATA ANSWER IMMEDIATELY
LETTER JULY 24th

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
VANCOUVER BC

Have contacted Mr. MURATA and checked upon the letter which was in connection with the closing up of his business. Mr. MURATA is unable to do anything, as the various suits, overcoats, and garments belonging to his customers have not been recorded by him, and he does not know who owns these various garments. Mr. MURATA suggests that you hand these suits and garments out to whatsoever claimants ask for them, and so far as any effects of his own that may be on the premises you may dispose of them in any manner you see fit, without recourse to him.

Trusting this will give you the information you require.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Skinner

F. G. SKINNER
SUPERVISOR.

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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 rereat 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

D. E. M. Taggart, K.C.
Cooperation Counsel

A. E. Lord
City Solicitor

T. T. Chase J. B. Roberts
R. K. Baker



ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO CITY SOLICITOR

CITY HALL
VANCOUVER, B.C.
July 3rd, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mrs. Tome Murata and
185 Main St.

Mrs. Murata was formerly a tenant of the City
and operated a dry-cleaning business at the above address.

An Inspector from the Lands Department called at
the premises and found them vacant. Japanese living next
door informed the Inspector that Mrs. Murata had gone east.
The Inspector discovered that approximately a dozen suits as
well as certain dry-cleaning equipment had been left in the
premises. Although he feels that the clothing and equipment
have little or no value, he did not feel justified in remov-
ing same until you were apprized of the fact that they had
been left.

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The Lands Department desires to have the premises
cleaned and made suitable for renting. I would be glad there-
fore if you would kindly have the premises inspected and let
me know what disposition you want made of the clothing and
equipment.

Yours truly,

City Solicitor.

ENRE:NM

key in 195 Main next door.