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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: MURATA, KINZABUROHOME ADDRESS: P.O.Box 289, Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION No. 05068SEX: MaleAGE: 57MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: RetiredNAME OF WIFE OR ~~HUSBAND~~ HaruADDRESS: JapanNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS: NoneNoneADDRESS: "

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 2nd day of April 1942.WITNESS: [Signature](Signature) K. Murata



LIST OF LIABILITIES: None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF? None

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



REAL ESTATE

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10528

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: MURATA, Kinzaburo  
HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 289, Steveston, B. C.  
Now Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 05068 SEX: Male AGE: 58  
OCCUPATION: Carpenter

(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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Haru

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan

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:

Corner Chattam & 7th Ave. Steveston, B. C.  
On ground belonging to the  
A. B. C. Packing Co., Steveston, B. C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS 20' X 40' four roomed wooden bungalow;  
12' X 40' Greenhouse; 28' X 75' Boat Shop (very old).

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: \_\_\_\_\_

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The ground at Corner of Chattam & 7th Ave.,  
Steveston, B. C. on which declarant owns the afore-mentioned bungalow,  
greenhouse and boat shop.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: A. B. C. Packing Co., Steveston, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Ground rent - None  
so far charged or paid.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: \_\_\_\_\_

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) \_\_\_\_\_

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: \_\_\_\_\_

In the bungalow:- 1 bed, 1 table, 6 chairs, kitchen utensils,  
1 kitchen gasoline stove.

In the greenhouse:- Sawdust burner, spray tank.

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_



FORM "2B"

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 11th day of June 1942.

(Signature)

*K. Murata**G. J. H. H.*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Dec. 31/42

Our File No. 10528

Full Name MURATA, Kinzaburo (sometimes known as Kinjiro)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05068 Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Nov. 3, 1884

Former Address P. O. Box 289, Steveston, B. C.

362 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 23/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address ~~Saskatoon, B. C.~~ - New Denver, B. C. (19/2/47)

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Haru Japan

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by C. Girard

Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Carpenter (own business)



February 19, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Kinzaburo MURATA

Reg. No. 05068

Evacuated Oct. 23/42.

In his declaration of June 11, 1942, Kinzaburo Murata declared a bungalow, a greenhouse and a boat shop at the corner of Whatham Street & 7th Avenue, Steveston, B. C. He also declared chattels left in the bungalow and the greenhouse - see Chattel Schedule.

In a report received from the Custodian's agent, Mr. J. D. Mather, on July 10, 1942, he states that Kinzaburo Murata apparently owns no real estate, and that the buildings described on his J.P. Form were owned by the A. B. C. Packing Co.

In Mr. Mather's report on the condition of the buildings, he states as follows:

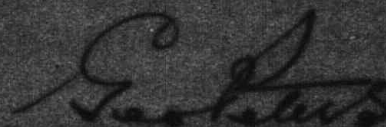
"There is on the property a frame, shingle roof dwelling and an old boat house, both of which are in a dilapidated condition, practically falling down and are of little or no value. The so-called bungalow mentioned in Form "JP" is in actuality a shack."

In a report received from the Corporation of Richmond, they state that the buildings were owned by Kinzaburo Murata, built on the real property of the A. B. C. Packing Co.

In a report received from Mr. C. G. Robinson, the Custodian's agent, on August 13, 1942, he reports that the buildings are in a deplorable condition and are practically hopeless from a salvage standpoint.

The house had been thoroughly ransacked and pilfered, and the only items salvaged by the Custodian's agent were a length of timber for a keel and some clear fir and cedar boat lumber. These were sold for the sum of \$7.00 which was credited to the account of Kinzaburo Murata on December 14, 1942.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL



February 18, 1947.

CHattel Schedule

Re: Kinzaburo MURATA  
Reg. No. 05068

JAPANESE DECLARATION - JUNE 11, 1942.In the bungalow

|                          |   |                          |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 Bed                    | - | Never found by Custodian |
| 1 Table                  | - | " " " "                  |
| 6 Chairs                 | - | " " " "                  |
| Kitchen utensils         | - | " " " "                  |
| 1 Kitchen gasoline stove | - | " " " "                  |

In the greenhouse

|                |   |                          |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Sandust burner | - | Never found by Custodian |
| Spray tank     | - | " " " "                  |

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accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL



As seen  
from Robinson

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13 Aug 42

This place is in a deplorable condition and is practically hopeless from a salvage standpoint. The house had been thoroughly ransacked & pilfered. The buildings are valueless & should be demolished. There is however a stick of timber for a keel 8x12 x 40 and some clear fir & cedar boat lumber but it would cost more to remove this than it is worth as the property is several hundred yards away from trucking roads.

CBR



*I. Raelson*

# The Corporation of the Township of Richmond

A. J. MOFFATT

CLERK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

TELEPHONE:  
RICHMOND 1024

TOWN HALL  
BRIGHOUSE, B.C.

WHEN REPLYING  
PLEASE QUOTE OUR  
FILE NO. 4465

June 29th, 1942.

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Dept. of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
JUN 30 1942

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kinzaburo Murata

In answer to your letter of June 27th the above named is the owner of a four room house, a boat-shop and a greenhouse situated on property owned by the Anglo B. C. Packing Co. in Section 9, Block 3 North, Range 7 West.

The name on our records is K. Ishida, but from the description given in your letter I am of the opinion that this description of the land given above is correct.

I am

Yours very truly,

*R. C. Palmer*

R. C. Palmer,

C.M.C.

RCP/IH



Registration Number 05068

MURATA, Kinzaburo

P. O. Box 289, Steveston, B. C. (Now Hastings Park)

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

This man apparently owns no real estate, the buildings as described in Form "JP" being owned by the A. B. C. Packing Company (Phoenix Cannery).

LAND AND BUILDINGS

There is on the property a frame, shingle roof dwelling and an old Boat House, both of which are in a dilapidated condition, practically falling down and are of little or no value. The so-called bungalow mentioned in Form "JP" is in actuality a shack.

INSURANCE

There is no insurance on the property.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Claims to have no liabilities.

REMARKS

Both the dwelling and boat house were broken into, apparently shortly after the evacuation of Murata and I can find no trace of the personal property referred to in Form "JP". In the boat house, however, there are about 500' of lumber. The Phoenix Cannery consider the buildings of no value and are at the present time, I understand, leaving them as they are.

RECOMMENDATION.

I would recommend that the lumber above mentioned, be sold.

July 10, 1942.

*K. Murata*



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July 22nd, 1942

Mr. Spain,  
Hastings Park,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: MURATA, Kinzaburo  
Registration No. 05068

In the above's second registration form dated June 11th, he declared some effects left at Steveston in a wooden bungalow, greenhouse, and boat shop belonging to the A. B. C. Packers Ltd. Our agent has been unable to find any personal property in these buildings and we should be grateful if you would confirm with the above that he has disposed of it and that the Custodian is no further concerned. If this is the case, kindly get his written confirmation.

Our agent reports that there are about five hundred feet of lumber in the boat house and with this man's permission, we will arrange a sale of this as otherwise it will deteriorate.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green  
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF



File No. 10528

Hastings Park,  
July 25, 1942.

Mr. H. F. Green,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Murata Kinsaburo No. 05068  
Your letter 22nd instant

He maintains all his effects are still in his place at Steveston, and everything left in secure conditions. He is of the opinion that an agent went to the wrong place. He has blue prints and plans for a boat, over a hundred in number together with 8 butter boxes full of books, which he is anxious to recover and take with him. It has been suggested that he get authority/pass to accompany our agent to his place where he will identify his things, and obtain what he wants to take with him to the Park, and eventually to evacuation camp.

*not originally  
registered*

Yours truly,

*Geo. B. Spain*  
George B. Spain

GBS/ECT

*C.C.R. will investigate A-8*

*See CCR's report 13-8, do not  
believe we can carry this matter further.  
Things originally declared were of v. little value.*