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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

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: Wataji OKUNO #09644HOME ADDRESS: Britannia Beach, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 09644 / SEX: Male AGE: 59 yearsOCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: Britannia Beach CompanyMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shizuko Okuno

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

**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) \_\_\_\_\_



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: \_\_\_\_\_

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH 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: \_\_\_\_\_

1 only trunk (brown)

1 Cardboard box Chinaware

1 only Kori

2 Kitchen chairs

1 Comforter (boxed)

2 Laundry Tubs

1 box Kitchen Utensils

2 Bed, Spring & Mattresses

1 Cardboard box Kitchen Utensils

1 Cabinet

1 box Chinaware

1 Bedroom set.

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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) **None**

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) **None**

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: **None**

9. LIFE INSURANCE: **None**

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 **22nd** day of **October** 1942.

(Signature) Mataji Okuno

E. R. Adams  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 31/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

OKUNO, Matzui

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09644

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Dec. 8, 1902

Former Address

Britannia Beach, B.C.

Date Evacuated

2/3/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

OKUNO, Shizuko

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

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Name of Father

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Names of Children under 16

Shirako 4 yrs. In Japan.

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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Aug. 27, 1942.

Name: Mrs. Sataji (Shizuko) OKUBO.

Reg. No. 09654.

Stored at - BRITANNIA BEACH, B.C.

2 only Kitchen chairs.  
2 " Laundry tubs.  
~~1 " Table (wood)~~  
2 " Bed, spring and mattresses.  
~~1 " Matt.~~  
~~1 " Comforter (boxed).~~  
1 " Cabinet.  
~~1 " Kitchen stove.~~  
~~1 " China.~~  
1 only Bedroom set.  
~~1 " Cardboard box of china.~~\*

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

Confirmed:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

\* deleted items shipped 17-10-42.  
{ balance at Britannia Beach  
acknowledged by owner (Mrs T. O.  
original declarant) on 7925

REGARD CLOSED) 



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: Sloean City, B. C.

Date: Oct. 5, 1942.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, OKUNO, Mataji, Police Registration No. 09644

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Britannia Beach, B. C.

in possession of C. P. Browning

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

COPY: C. P. Browning, Esq.,  
Britannia Beach, B. C.

COPY: Custodian, Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver B. C.

Description of Property:

- 1 only trunk (brown)
- 1 only Kori
- 1 Comforter (boxed)
- 1 only box Kitchen Utensils
- 1 only cardboard box Kitchen utensils
- 1 only box Chinaware Chinaware
- 1 only cardboard box ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

NOTE Will the Custodian Agent please ship by freight, charges collect, the articles named, to the owner in care of British Columbia Security Commission, Sloean City, B. C. All freight charges collect guaranteed by us. If there are any charges for packing and crating and cartage they should be advanced on the Waybill as the Japanese will have to stand the Expense. B. C. Security Commission

Original Address: Britannia Beach, B. C. Per: C. W. Fisher

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: May 6, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: May 18, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over -----

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old -----

Number in Family - under 5 -----

Total Number in Family - 2 -----

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant Signs Here

*Mataji Okuno*

*Write Sloean Supervisor  
? all shipped*



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October 15, 1942

Supervisor  
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Matoi OKUNO, #09644

We wrote to the above Japanese on August 7th and September 14th at Grant Brook, but have now received an application signed by him from Slocan. Would you be so kind as to ask him to fill up the Registration Form then sent to him, or if he has not received our letter, have him write to us.

If the articles applied for in his request of October 5th comprise all his personal property in the restricted area, then we think these need not be included in his Registration Form, as they will doubtless be sent to him by the Britannia Beach Company who formerly employed him.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:MD



**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**  
**MARINE BUILDING**  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

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Slocan City, B. C.,  
October 22, 1942.

Your File #12204

Mr. H. F. Green,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mataji OKUNO #09644

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, we have seen this man today and he has filled in your regular "JP" form as requested in your letter to him of August 7th last, and we are forwarding two copies of the same to you. The form is made out for the total effects of Mr. Okuno and we believe you still have his custodian release form covering the effects he wishes sent here.

Yours very truly,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Supervisor

*Walter Hartley*  
(Walter Hartley)

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November 11th, 1942

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

Attention Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir:-

Re: OKUNO, Matoi--Reg. #09544

We return herewith the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company's letter of November 6th addressed to you; also theirs of October 17th which we have found on our file. Attached to this letter is a Union Steamship Bill of Lading, which should, of course, have been forwarded to you.

Purely for our own records, we mention that this Bill of Lading covers the following items:

- 1 Brown trunk
- 1 Mori
- 1 Boxed comforter
- 1 Box kitchen utensils
- 1 Box Chinaware
- 1 Cardboard box chinaware
- 1 Cardboard box kitchen utensils

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Enc.  
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Slocan City, B. C.,  
December 3, 1942.

Your file No. 12204

Mr. H. F. Green,  
Custodian's Office,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Mataji OKUNO #09644

On October 22nd last we returned you the J. P. forms as requested by you for the above man. He has been in again to see us as his effects have not been sent on to him as requested. Will you kindly give this matter your attention and oblige.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Supervisor

*Walter Hartley*  
(Walter Hartley)

ERA:HS



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December 10th, 1942

Mr. Walter Hartley, Supervisor,  
c/o B. C. Security Commission,  
Elean City, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: OKIHO, Watoji  
Reg. #09644

Thank you for your letter of December 3rd. We are surprised that these goods have not arrived as our records show that on November 11th we sent to the Security Commission at this end, the Union Steamships Bill of Lading covering the following items:

- 1 Brown Trunk
- 1 Mori
- 1 Boxed comforter
- 1 Box kitchen utensils
- 1 Box Chinaware
- 1 Cardboard box Chinaware
- 1 Cardboard box kitchen utensils

We are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Fisher of the Security Commission here and request him kindly to make further investigations.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green  
Protection Department

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December 21st, 1943

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co.,  
Britannia Beach, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. & Mrs. Matafi OKUNO

Thank you for yours of December 13th which we are answering on the files both of the husband and wife as each declared some belongings. As they are living at Elocan and storage is limited there, we are first writing to the B. C. Security Commission about this shipment. If they request you to make shipment, we would be very grateful for anything you can do to help them and we expect you will hear from them in the near future.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

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December 22nd, 1943

TRANSPORTATION.

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

Attention Mr. W. L. Brown

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mataji OKUNO  
Reg. Nos. 09644 & 09654

We have had a letter from Mr. Browning of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company advising that the above Japanese at Slocan have asked for shipment of the following.

- 1 Only New Double Bed, with Spring and Spring Mattress
- 1 \* New Bureau, with attachable mirror (send both)
- 2 \* Kitchen chairs (New and brown stained)

We have asked Mr. Browning who has all along been exceedingly helpful in matters of this sort, to hold off until he hears from you. If you wish shipment made, please send him a copy of this letter with the necessary details of shipping routes and we are sure he will be only too pleased to help. To have no credit in the account of these Japanese.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF