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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **SEPT 8 1943**FILE No. **14967**

File No.

Ans.

Referred

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.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: (In full) **Matsuzo Iijima**
HOME ADDRESS: (Before evacuation) **334 H. E. Cordova**
REGISTRATION NUMBER **65437** SEX: **Male** AGE: **40**
OCCUPATION: **Waiter**

(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:

MARRIED?

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Yukie Iijima**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Allan Ray**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Greenwood Bl.**AGE OF CHILDREN: **Allan Takao age 5 & Ray age 3**

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **none**2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: **none**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**

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *now*

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. *now*

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. *now*

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: *now*

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

5 horse and saddle Sdd 25/2/47
Vancouver 70
Japanese Catholi Mission
Car. Cordova & Llanberry
Vancouver, B.C.

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

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none
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: none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

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 14th day of Sept. 1943

(Signature)

Matoyo Iyima

(Thomas Arthur)

Witness, J. A. Mary Lou
Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within the Province of British Columbia

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 15/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

UJIMA

Matazo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05437

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Apr. 10, 1903

Former Address

334 - A. E. Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated

10/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C.

391 King St. W., Vancouver Dec 18/46

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Yukie #06747

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

UJIMA

Sen

Name of Father

Masakichi

Names of Children under 16

Allan Takao (M) 25/7/38

Ray Rikus (M) 7/7/40

Requested by

EEI

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Walter

File No. 0153

February 20th, 1945

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Juliana ILIUMA (Mrs. Matano) - Reg. No. 06747

CREDITORS:-

1. St. Pauls Hospital \$ 25.00 Form "J"
2. Dr. Spina..... Approx. - 30.00 " " "J"
3. P. C. Gibbons & Co..... Rent..... 24.00

Admitted 24.2.45
but cannot pay

no claim lodged, only on 9th Feb
advised, no more action by 'Claims'

No afc

27.2.45

File No. 14927

Matano ILIUMA - Reg. No. 05437

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

No afc
7/40



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Greenwood, B.C.

Date October 18, 1943.

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

I, IIJIMA, Matazo, Police Registration No. 05437

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Japanese Catholic Mission

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

Plain wooden box marked Y. Iijima -- kitchen utensils

Small cardboard box marked Y. Iijima --clothing

Original Address 334-A Cordova St. E.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 20

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Matazo Iijima
Claimant Signs Here

\$3.00 deposit received

Custodian
Two copies of release to you
shall ship when immediately convenient
October 20-43 - B.C. Sec. Com. Office

Recd from Custodian X 385 Cordova St
Catholic Mission for shipment to

Matteo Iijima #05437

1 Box Kikui Mails

1 cardboard Box clothing

5th Nov. 43.

M. D. Macdonald

B6 L6

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Recd from Custodian Vanez Ex. 385 & Cordova St.
for shipping to Iijima Matsuzo OS437.
1 Box. Kit Matsuzo.

27-1-44.

B. Security Commission
Per M. S. McDonald.

File # 14967 Invent# Date 8th Dec
Received from Custodian Sgt. J. Taberna Cadman
the following chattels belonging to -

Name Sigima Mulego # 05437

1 blue Effet
1 box "

Shrt. Box. Effet in Release of Nov-16-43

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B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

per

M. Macdonald

Custodian

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Ans.	G-1657A
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address _____

Date November 16, 1943

Greenwood, B. C.

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

I, Matazo IJIMA, Police Registration No. 05437

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Japanese Catholic Mission, Vancouver, B.C.

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

2 wooden boxes containing kitchen utensils

1 paper box containing clothing, bedspreads, etc.

Original Address 334-A Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 20, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

[Signature]
Claimant Signs Here

✓ \$3.00 deposit collected.

Vancouver, B.C. November 22nd, 1943.

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

Two copies of Release to you. Will ship when mutually convenient from
Japanese Catholic Mission. Have a \$3.00 deposit.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

Per

[Signature]
C.W. Fisher, Transportation.

The Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
DATE FEB 26 1945
FILE NO. 61539/14967
NAME M. Lister
REFERRED

Greenwood, B.C.
Feb. 24, 1945

Dear Sir:

Received your letter yesterday. Claims against me is right, as I myself doesn't know, but at present I cannot afford to pay as requested. If possible, I'll try & send you the money in the near future, & also I will keep it in mind, so please wait till then.

Yours truly,

M. Lister Reg. No. 05437 & 06747
File No. 6153 & 14967

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February 27th, 1945.

Messrs. P. C. Gibbens & Co.,
254 E. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mrs. Yukiyo (Watazo) IJIMA, #06747.
Mrs. IJIMA, 334A E. Cordova St. - \$24.00

With reference to your claim of \$24.00 against the above named. We wrote to her and received a reply admitting your claim as correct but that they were unable to pay at present. They state that they will bear the matter in mind and that money will be remitted when they are able to do so.

If any money is received for this purpose by the Custodian you will be duly advised. However, as it is we cannot do anything more to assist you, as we have no record of any assets belonging to either Mrs. IJIMA or her husband.

Their address, should you wish to contact them, is Greenwood, B.C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND

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November 28, 1946.

Sister Superior,
Sisters of Atonement,
Cordova & Dunlevy,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Matsuo ILJIMA, Reg. No. 05437

Mr. ILJIMA reported to the Custodian that he had left at the Japanese Catholic Mission, Cordova & Dunlevy, Vancouver, five boxes and a radio. The five boxes were turned over to the B. C. Security Commission by you for shipment to Mr. ILJIMA.

Our records do not show that the radio was shipped to the owner, however, and we would be pleased if you would let us know if this radio is in your possession. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure

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Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement,

202 East Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov. 28, (file No. 14967) regarding a radio owned by Mr. Matazo Iigima, we have one here which may be his, but it has no tag or name on it. It is a Marconi, Model 59, serial No. 5948060.

We trust that this information will be helpful in locating the owner of this radio, we are,

Sincerely,

Sisters of the Atonement,

Sister Mary Pius S.A.
Sister Mary Pius, S.A.

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December 18, 1946.

Mr. Matsuo IJIMA,
Reg. No. 05437,
991 King Street West,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In your declaration to the Custodian you reported five boxes and a radio left at the Japanese Catholic Mission, Cordova and Dunlop, Vancouver, B. C. The five boxes, according to our records, have been shipped to you.

Would you kindly let us know if your radio is still at the Japanese Catholic Mission? If so, what make of radio is it? Give us the model number and serial number if possible, in order that it may be identified.

The Custodian has no objection to your arranging with the Japanese Catholic Mission for shipment of your radio if it has not already been shipped. If, you do not wish to have the radio shipped, this office could arrange to have the radio offered for sale.

Kindly let us know what the situation is in regard to the radio, and, if it is still in Vancouver, let us know what your wishes are in regard to the radio.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of The Custodian.

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391 King St. W.
Toronto, Ont.
Jan 7, 1947

Dept. of the Secretary of
State of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Van Bc

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Ref.	Mr. Mason

Dear Sir:-

Received your letter sometime ago referring to my radio. My radio is still at the Japanese Catholic Mission so you can arrange to have the radio for sale, as it will be too much to sell it out here, & at present we will not need it. My radio is 5 tube Marconi console set.

Yours Truly,
Matago Iijima
Reg. No. 05437
File No. 14967

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January 13, 1947

Sister Mary Plus, S. A.,
Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement,
385 East Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Mr. Mataso ILJIMA, Reg.No. 05437

With reference to your letter of December 10th, we wish to inform you that the Marconi radio referred to in your letter has been identified as the property of the above-named man.

Mr. ILJIMA has requested this office to arrange for the sale of this radio. Mr. Wills, of this office, will get in touch with you within the next few days to take delivery of the radio in order that it may be offered for sale.

Your kindness in taking care of this radio for Mr. ILJIMA is appreciated.

Yours truly,

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F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

January 13, 1947

To: Mr. Wills

From: F. Matheson

Re: Matsuo IJIMA, Reg. No. 05437, File 14967

Would you kindly get in touch with Sister Mary Plus,
of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, 385 East Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C. to make arrangements to take delivery of a
Marconi Radio, Model 59, Serial No. 5948060, identified as the
property of Matsuo IJIMA?

Mr. IJIMA has requested this office to sell this radio.

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F. Matheson

Sold

NAME TIJIMA, Matsuo (Mr.)

REGISTRATION NO. 05437

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 774 East Hastings, Vancouver, B.C. Dec. 6, 1946 & Feb. 3 & 25, 1947.

Marconi Radio, Model 59

\$ 35.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee
& Advertising: \$4.38
Moving: \$1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 35.00

\$ 5.38

\$ 29.62

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 70.

Remarks.

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April 21, 1947

Mr. Mataso IJIMA,
Reg. No. 05437,
391 King Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$29.86, which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office. These funds were derived from the following sources:

Net Proceeds from sale of radio	-	\$29.62
Refund of B. C. Electric Railway		
Co. Security Deposit	-	<u>.24</u>
		\$29.86

The radio was sold at your request. The sale price was \$35.00 from which was deducted the sum of \$5.36 to cover costs of moving, advertising for sale and the auctioneer's fee.

According to our records, no goods belonging to you remain in the protected area. Your account and file are being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 14967

April 24, 1947

Re: Matazo IIJIMA, Reg. No. 05437

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on September 14, 1942. He was evacuated on October 3, 1942.

In his declaration, he reported ownership of five boxes and a radio, left at the Japanese Catholic Mission, Cordova & Dunlevy, Vancouver. On November 5, 1943, one box of kitchen utensils and one cardboard box of clothing were received by the B. C. Security Commission for shipment to IIJIMA. On December 8, 1943, one carton and one box of effects were turned over to the B. C. Security Commission for shipment to this man, and on January 27, 1944, the remaining box was handed to the B. C. Security Commission for shipment. The radio, in accordance with wishes expressed by Matazo IIJIMA on January 7, 1947, was sold at auction by the Custodian at Vancouver Auction No. 70. The net proceeds of this sale, in the amount of \$29.62, has been credited to his account.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of 24 cents received as refund of B. C. Security Deposit for light.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals that while no claims were filed against this man, P. C. Gibbens & Company filed claim for \$24.00 against the wife of Matazo IIJIMA. On February 27, 1945, the creditor was supplied with the address of Mr. & Mrs. IIJIMA and informed that no further action would be taken by this office.

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

J. Markson
April 24, 1947

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