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RENTAL STATEMENT



BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 5454

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: MATSUSHITA, Buzo

HOME ADDRESS: 677 4th Ave., Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11952 SEX: Male AGE: 44

OCCUPATION: Storekeeper

(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: ~~NAKAKI~~ NAKA 6-1089

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ASAKO (F) MITSUKO (F) SHIGEO (M)

FUMIKO (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11, 10, 5, 2, years.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dwelling house, 677 4th Ave., Steveston, B. C.**  
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Brother-in-law, NISHI, same address.**  
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Rent free.**  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Merchandize and Fixtures as per list attached. Left at**  
**677 4th Ave., Steveston, B. C. in care of Mr. A. Van Snellenberg.**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS \_\_\_\_\_  
**None**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_  
**None**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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)

\$100.00 Victory Bonds, in own possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: The Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C. \$200.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Ass. Co., \$1500.00, policy No. unknown.

Beneficiary wife, Naka, in own possession.

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 22nd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

B. Matsushita

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Mar 10/43

Our File No. 5454

Full Name MATSUSHITA Buzo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11952

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Dec. 1, 1892

Former Address Uchuel, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Magna Bay, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife <sup>nei</sup> (SAWAMI) Naka #12127

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother <sup>nei</sup> (TABATA) Aka

Name of Father Komataro Japan

Names of Children under 16 (Japan)

See Over

Requested by CCG

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Storekeeper

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File No. 5454.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 13th, 1944.

Buzo MATSUSHITA - Reg. No. 11952

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

NOTE: No claims on wife's file No. 1089.

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. BUZO MATSUSHITA

File No. 5454

*Waguan Bay B.C.*

Reg. No. 11952

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 626013

Premium - \$ 58.95

Payable: <sup>X</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May

Day 30th

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 26/8/43*



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. BUZO MATSUSHITA

File No. 5454

*Magna Bay B.C.*

Reg. No. 11952

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2031644

Premium - \$ 60.53

Payable: <sup>X</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August Day 1st

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 26/8/53*



MATSUSHITA, Buzo, Reg. No. 11952  
Merchandise and Fixtures  
Left at 677, 4th Ave., Steveston, B. C.

| Box No. | Item                                                                     | Price    |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1.      | Scissors, screw driver, butter knife,<br>can opener, spoon etc.          | \$ 64.44 |
| 2.      | Marine hardware-shackles, ring bolts, etc                                | 43.38    |
| 3.      | " " -blocks, block shingles, cleats,<br>machine chains, brass pipe, etc. | 63.22    |
| 4.      | Bit, drills, plane, lock, chisel etc.                                    | 49.42    |
| 5.      | Paint brush, valve grading compound etc.                                 | 57.12    |
| 8.      | Paints                                                                   | 144.18   |
| 9.      | Shirts, underwear                                                        | 81.05    |
| 10.     | Drygoods, men socks, wool sweaters, shirts, etc.                         | 127.78   |
| 11.     | Electric bulbs, battery switches, etc.                                   | 85.34    |
| 12.     | Rubber boots, men's, Boy s, ladies                                       |          |
| 13.     | " "                                                                      |          |
| 14.     | " "                                                                      |          |
| 17.     | Matches-red bird                                                         | 85.95    |
| 18.     | " "                                                                      | 12.50    |
| 23.     | Stainless wire, salmon hooks, etc.                                       | 12.50    |
| 24.     | Japanese foods                                                           | 76.09    |
| 25.     | Fishing supply--lines, swivels, etc.                                     | 27.79    |
| 26.     | Drugs                                                                    | 64.79    |
| 27.     | Japanese medicines and drugs                                             | 18.01    |
| 28.     | Tacks, nails, screws, etc.                                               | 52.55    |
| 29.     | Files, door sets, hatchets, etc.                                         | 39.22    |
| 30.     | Compass, barometer, A. K. distributor, etc.                              | 61.48    |
| 31.     | Bolts, hammer, jamper                                                    | 114.95   |
| 32.     | Paint                                                                    | 13.80    |
| 33.     | Exercise books, tablets etc.                                             | 25.87    |
| 34.     | Scribbler books, ink, paste, etc.                                        | 28.13    |
| 35.     | Preservo, alabastine, hatchet, hammer, asbestos                          | 17.72    |
| 36.     | Toaster, roastpan, ladles, etc.                                          | 21.36    |
| 37.     | Envelops, school supplies                                                | 16.36    |
| 38.     | Tabbacco                                                                 | 39.07    |
| 39.     | Soap Powder                                                              | 39.92    |
| 40.     | Sapolio, soaps,                                                          | 7.55     |
| A.      | Paint and enamel                                                         | 10.42    |
| B.      | " " "                                                                    | 26.65    |
| C.      | " " "                                                                    | 27.35    |
| D.      | Paint and varnish                                                        | 23.65    |
| E.      | Copper paint and varnish                                                 | 22.71    |
| F.      | Paint, enamel, varnish                                                   | 25.90    |
| G.      | Enamel, varnish                                                          | 25.64    |
| P.      | Vaccumn bottle and filler                                                | 19.29    |
|         |                                                                          | 20.15    |

3. Showcases  
Carpenter Tools  
1. Cash register  
2. Scales  
1. Fire extinguisher  
1. Gas iron.



| <u>Box No.</u> | <u>Item</u>                                             | <u>Price</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 41             | Soap powder, Bon Ami, soaps                             | \$ 9.83      |
| 42             | Alum convex kettles - asst. size                        | 52.30        |
| 43             | Alum convex kettles                                     | 12.81        |
| 44             | Wash Tub                                                |              |
| 45             | " "                                                     | 14.86        |
| 46             | Old Dutch Cleanser                                      | 3.60         |
| 47             | Pearl White Soaps                                       |              |
| 49             | " " " 3X cs. # \$4.70                                   | 14.10        |
| 50             |                                                         | 2.00         |
| 51             | Soap Flakes                                             | 25.00        |
| 57             | Matches 2 cs.                                           | 3.75         |
| 69             | Galve pails                                             | 5.00         |
| 70             | Galved pails                                            | 4.50         |
| 71             | Wire nail                                               | 4.55         |
| 72             | " "                                                     | 4.25         |
| 73             | " "                                                     | 4.25         |
| 74             | " "                                                     | 4.25         |
| 75             | " "                                                     | 35.68        |
| 77             | Fountain pen, shaving brushes, etc.                     | 33.00        |
| 78             | Tooth brush, paste, powder                              |              |
| 79             | Rubber coats, oil pants, jackets, rubber and oil aprons | 81.15        |
| 80             | Cream, soap, after shave, etc.                          | 32.29        |
| 81             | Cream, face lotion, olive oil, etc.                     | 31.84        |
| 82             | Bleach, fly tox, lye, stove polish                      | 11.03        |
| 83             | Caps, pants, shirts, etc.                               | 66.95        |
| 84             | Canvas shoes                                            | 20.70        |
| 85             | " "                                                     | 25.00        |
| 87             | Jap. canned veg.                                        | 8.75         |
| 88             | Baseball bat                                            | 4.00         |
| 89             | Jap. sauce                                              | 2.50         |
| 94             | Water pails                                             | 3.40         |
| 95             | Shirts, underwear                                       | 44.25        |
| 96             | Shoes, and shoe polish                                  | 53.21        |
| 97             | Thread, buttons, zippers, etc.                          | 91.40        |
| 100            | Shoes, slippers, shoe laces                             | 47.55        |
| 101            | Shoes, laces, toys                                      | 29.80        |
| 102            | Elastic, handkerchiefs, belts                           | 24.95        |
| 103            | Soaps                                                   | 14.00        |
| 104            | Soap and starch                                         | 27.03        |
| 105            | Socks and hose                                          | 39.53        |
| 107            | Ladies underwear                                        | 47.75        |
| 99             | Cloth                                                   | 82.00        |



| <u>Box No.</u> | <u>Item</u>                                              | <u>Price</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 108            | Molasses, syrup, hops, Bkg Pder.                         | 8.90         |
| 109            | Japanese medicine and other drugs                        | 19.35        |
| 110            | Asbestos pipe                                            | .70          |
| 111            | Bottle caps, jar rings, jar tops                         | 5.81         |
| 112            | Salt                                                     | 1.70         |
| 113            | Sapolio, ink, pencils, etc.                              | 14.70        |
| 114            | Deck brushes, cleanser, steel wool, etc.                 | 13.62        |
| 115            | Dish pan, dust, pan, pots, etc                           | 14.33        |
| 116            | Sea-weed, ice cream powder                               | 17.19        |
| 117            | Hard wear - ped pan, oilers packing, fog horns, etc.     | 28.51        |
| 118            | Axe handle, cartain hungers                              | 7.03         |
| 119            | Washboards                                               | 4.40         |
| 120            | Toys, men's caps, dye, mitts, etc.                       | 22.37        |
| 121            | 8 only blooms                                            | 2.40         |
| 122            | 7 only blooms                                            | 4.20         |
| 123            | Glass cups, salt shaker, cup and saucers                 | 15.19        |
| 124            | tea pots, butter plates etc.                             | 11.50        |
| 125            | glass bowls, china bowls                                 | 8.27         |
| 126            | Galved boat nail, cut nail, wire nail, and single nail   |              |
| 127            | "                                                        |              |
| 128            | "                                                        |              |
| 129            | "                                                        |              |
| 130            | "                                                        |              |
| 131            | "                                                        |              |
| 132            | Rubber hose                                              | 40.50        |
| 133            | Brush handles, hoe, deck mop, blooms etc.                | 8.00         |
| 134            | Hand brushes, wooden spoons, cotton rugs (one old scale) | 5.75         |
| 135            | Table oil cloth                                          | 11.79        |
| 136            | Copper and zinc sheet                                    | 21.00        |
| 137            | Galved wire and soft brass wire                          | 21.00        |
| 138            | Lantern glass, rubber gloves (one old scale)             | 5.50         |
| 139            | Wrapping apper                                           | 1.54         |
| 140            | One capppenter's bar                                     | 2.50         |
| 141            | Hand winch                                               | 15.00        |
| 142            | chimney tops                                             | 9.00         |



Registration Number 11952

MATSUSHITA, Buzo

677-4th Avenue, Steveston, B. C.

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

This man has no Real property.

REMARKS

This man's assets consist of a stock of general merchandise, removed from a store which he was operating at Uclulet. The merchandise was cased and moved from Uclulet to Steveston. The store and the house are now occupied by one Van Snellenberg of Steveston. The inventory has been checked and is correct with the following exceptions. There is missing from the inventory in Form "JP" the following:

- 3 Show Cases
- Carpenter Tools
- 1 Cash Register
- 2 Scales
- 1 Gas Iron
- Case 18 - Matches (Red Bird)
- " 74 - Wire Nails
- " 75 - " "
- " 89 - Jap Sauce
- " 124 - Should be 4 "Brooms" instead of 7 as shown

There is to be added to the inventory, the following:

- Case 138 - Contents unknown
- " 164 - " "
- " 152 - Dry Goods
- " 159 - " "
- " 150 - Hardware
- " 67 - Manila Rope  $\frac{3}{4}$ " approx. 150'
- 1 Coil Galvanized Cable  $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 1 Wicker Clothes Basket
- 1 Small Parcel Rawhide Lacing
- 300' Clothes Line, galvanized
- " 128 - Shot Gun Shells, Gauge 12, estimate approximately 400.

RECOMMENDATION

This has been stored on the premises as above stated, for approximately one month. The rats are attacking the stock and it will quickly deteriorate, if left in its present location. I would recommend that the stock be moved as quickly as possible to central storage. Please note the case of Shot Gun Shells, which should be confiscated.

May 20th, 1942.

*e/o John Milling,  
Magna Bay,  
B.C.*

*A. Markes*



May 26th, 1942

*(file 3358)  
which see*

Mr. S. Nishi,  
P. O. Box 193,  
Steveston, B. C.

*Belonging to B. Matsushita  
file 5454*

Dear Sir:-

We have received from the C. P. R., advice note of 127 packages of hardware and food, shipped to you from H. Nishi at Ucluelet, freight payable collect. The Custodian has no objection to your taking delivery of these goods on payment of freight and storage charges.

Please let us know what you wish to do in this matter. If you wish to take delivery, we will endorse the advice note to you, but if not, the C.P.R. will probably have to sell the goods to pay for freight and storage charges.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager



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1st June, 1942.

Mr. Buzo Matsushita,  
c/o John Milling,  
Magna Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your goods stored on the premises of Mr. Van Snellenberg at Steveston, we beg to advise you that our agent informs us that these goods are rapidly deteriorating and are being damaged by rats.

We would like to know whether you wish us to move these goods to suitable storage or to sell them. We are of the opinion that all the goods that are perishable or are likely to deteriorate should be sold at once so as to eliminate as much loss as possible.

Please let us know if you have these goods covered by insurance and the details of the policies if any.

Kindly let us have your reply to this letter by return mail.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

GHP:ND



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3rd June, 1942.

Officer Commanding,  
R. C. M. P.,  
325 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Buzo MATSUSHITA

It has come to our notice that Buzo Matsushita, who formerly operated a store at Uclulet, B. C., has stored his stock of goods with a man named Van Snellenberg, 677 4th Ave., Steveston, B. C. Included in these goods, but not listed on Matsushita's inventory was the following item reported by our agent. Case #128 - Shot Gun Shells, Gauge 12, estimate approximately 400.

Yours truly,

GHP:ND

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager



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"E" Division

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

(C. I. B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 42E. 269/2-85

Vancouver, B. C.,  
June 6th, 1942.

Your H. Q. FILE No. 5454

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
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R. P. Alexander, Esq.,  
Assistant Manager,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Office of the Custodian,  
606 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Buzo MATSUSHITA

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of the 3rd June, 1942 in connection with the above named. Enquiries indicate that Van Snellenberg, who is the Manager of the Refinery at Steveston and who is a reputable citizen, purchased the residence at 677 - 4th Avenue from a Japanese named Nishi, who is a relative of Matsushita.

Van Snellenberg has no knowledge of the shotgun shells being in one of the cases of goods stored at this address. It would appear that instead of breaking open the cases and searching for the shotgun shells, it might be advisable to let them remain where they are until such time as disposition is made of these goods. At that time the shells, if they are in one of these cases, could be recovered and turned into this Department.

shotgun shell  
CASE containing  
nails - seen  
CCR's report  
R

Yours truly,

CHH111

(C.H.Hill) A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "E" Division.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
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June 8, 1942

Mr. R. P. Alexander  
Office of Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: File #5454

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 1, inst.,  
I would like to know whether it is per-  
missible to have my goods stored at  
Steveston be shipped to me, but, if it is  
not allowable please sell them before  
they deteriorate anymore.

Kindly let me have your reply on this  
matter in your earliest convenience.

Yes  
if he will  
pay all  
fgt & charges

Yours truly,

B. Matsushita



Green has letter ~~Green~~ Peers

~~12-6-42~~  
or 6-11-42

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June 8, 1942

Mr. R. P. Alexander  
Office of Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 26, inst., 5454  
these goods are belonging to Buzo Matsu-  
shita and they are already taken by him.  
Naturally, he had paid the freight and  
storage charges on March 18, the sum of  
\$30.50.

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Yours truly,

S. Nishi

C.P.R. June 2<sup>nd</sup>

See C.P.R. letter 12-6, on file 3353.  
delivered 2-6-42 to S. Nishi, consignee  
18-3-42



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June 10th, 1942.

Mr. Buzo Matsushita,  
c/o John Milling,  
Magna Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 8th  
it is quite satisfactory to us for you to have  
your goods shipped to you from Steveston, provided  
that you are prepared to pay the transportation and  
handling costs involved.

Yours truly,

GHP:ND

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager



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Magna Bay, B. C.,  
June 15, 1942.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I have your letter of June 10th, 1942,  
and am very grateful to know that you  
will do me the favor of shipping the goods  
which I requested.

I am, therefore, prepared to pay the  
transportation and handling costs involved.

Yours very truly,

B. Matsushita

Mr. Notch Hill ? Chase ?  
10 miles from  
Vancouver Bay  
#25



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June 20th, 1942

Mr. J. D. Mather,  
315 Metropolitan Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: MATSUSHITA, Buzo

Please refer to your report of May 20th on the above man. We now hear from him that he wishes us to ship him his property and will pay the transportation and handling costs involved.

Will you kindly have Mr. King contact Mr. Van Snellenberg and make the necessary arrangements? It occurs to us that while there may not be much packing to do, the truckage and freight on this man's property will reach a considerable figure. If an estimate of this could be obtained, it will probably be wise for us to write to Mr. Matsushita and secure a deposit. Alternatively, perhaps Mr. King can arrange with Mr. Van Snellenberg to fix up the whole matter direct with Mr. Matsushita.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

HFG:IF



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✓  
June 22nd, 1942

Mr. Buzo Matsushita,  
Magna Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of June 15th, please advise whether we should ship your goods to Notch Hill or to Chase. Such shipment would, of course, be made freight payable collect and it would be up to you to arrange to take delivery from whichever point you indicate.

We estimate that moving your goods by truck from your house to the station will cost in the neighborhood of \$15.00 to \$20.00. In order to cover us, kindly send us a cheque or Money Order payable to Mr. G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian, for \$25.00. We will pay the trucking charges and remit you the balance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
JUN 30 1942

Magna Bay, B. C.  
June 26, 1942

Mr. R. P. Alexander  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings & Granville  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: File #5454 11952

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 22,  
I have enclosed a cheque for \$25.00 to  
pay the trucking charges from Steveston  
to Vancouver.

Please ship the goods to Chase.

Yours truly,

B. Matsushita

Enclosure



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July 2nd, 1942

Mr. Buzo Matsushita, Reg. #11952,  
Magna Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of June 26th  
and cheque for \$25.00. We shall ship your goods  
to Chase as promptly as possible and remit you  
any balance.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green  
Manager Protection Dept.

L CCR 67 12-7  


Enc.  
HFG:IF



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Matoushita Buzo

677 4th Ave from the Garage

of Mr Van Snellenberg

Look for Case 128 Shotgun shells

& Report to RBMP Mr Pittall

File 45 E 269-2 85-

Ship these goods to above at

Chase B.C. Knight Collect

8 July 1942

Shipped by Custodian of BBR

| Package # | 1-5'   | Package # | 107     |
|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 5         | 8-9    | 2 "       | 109-110 |
| 2         | 11-14  | 3 "       | 113-115 |
| 1         | 17     | 4 "       | 117-120 |
| 15        | 23-37  | 1 "       | 122     |
| 1         | 40     | 12 "      | 124-135 |
| 6         | 42-47  | 2 "       | 138-139 |
| 3         | 49-51  | 1 "       | 145     |
| 1         | 67     | 3 "       | 148-150 |
| 1         | 69-73  | 1 "       | 152     |
| 9         | 77-85  | 1 "       | 159     |
| 2         | 87-88  | 1 "       | 166     |
| 4         | 94-97  | 7 "       | Q - Q   |
| 7         | 99-105 | 1 "       | P       |
|           |        | 1 "       | W       |

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1 car for Alvarado  
 1 table 25.00  
 do 25.00

1 hat for Alvarado (1 hat was not shipped but  
 later over by the Navy)

Case No 47 seemed to contain 25.00  
 & had been sold by Alvarado

We showed Case No 118 which was  
 a box of 25.00 but we found it to contain 25.00 but  
 not 25.00.

feeding costs

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| House | 2.50  |
| House | 2.50  |
| House | 4.20  |
| House | 10.00 |
| House | 19.20 |
| House | 25.00 |







5454

July 10th, 1942.

Mr. Buzo Matsushita, Reg. #11952,  
Magna Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find original Bill of Lading for 114 boxes of hardware which we have shipped to you charges collect. You will doubtless arrange to take delivery on arrival.

We have not shipped to you one boat winch as this is to be taken over by the Navy.

Case #47 had been badly eaten by rats.

Loading costs were \$19.20 and we shall shortly be sending you a cheque for the balance owing to you namely \$5.80.

Kindly let us know when you receive these goods if everything is in order. If anything is missing or you have left anything else behind at Steveston, please write to us immediately in order that we may check-up. If we do not hear from you we shall assume that everything declared to the Custodian in your registration form of April 22nd has been accounted for and the Custodian has no further responsibility for your effects.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Manager Protection  
Department

HFG:ND



J. D. MATHER

315 METROPOLITAN BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 11, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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JUL 13 1942

The Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re - MATSUSHITA, Buzo  
Your File No. 5454

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of the 20th ultimo.

My Mr. King has been informed by your  
Mr. Robinson that Mr. Robinson has taken charge  
of this moving on instructions he has received  
from Mr. Green.

Yours truly,

*J. D. Mather*

JDM/ED



5454

July 31st, 1942

Mr. Buzo Matsushita, Reg. #11952,  
Wagna Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Our letter of July 10th may have left you with the impression that you need not write to us again. We wish, however, to have your confirmation that we have no further responsibility for your effects and when we have this, we should be pleased to send the balance of \$5.80 owing you from the \$25.00 you sent us to cover shipment costs.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 5454

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 31st, 1942

Mr. Buzo Matsushita, Reg. #11952,  
Magna Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

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Yours truly,



H. F. Green  
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF



5454

August 18, 1942

Mr. Buzo MATSUSHITA, #11952  
Magna Bay, P. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of July 31st  
and your reply, we enclose herewith check for  
\$5.80, representing a refund of your deposit to  
cover charges on goods sent to you. We would  
thank you to acknowledge our check in due course.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Manager, Protection Dep't.

  
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Enclosure



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
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Bill

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August 21, 1942

Magna Bay, B. C.

Mr. H. F. Green,  
Manager, Protection Dep't.

Dear Sir:

I recieved the check for \$5.60,  
representing a refund of my deposit to cov  
cover charges on goods you had sent me.  
The check number is 227. I thank you.

Yours truly,

Buzo Matsushita  
#11952.

Buzo Matsushita

This appears to close  
the file so far as  
Matsushita is concerned  
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UNORGANIZED TERRITORY

Extract from report of Const. D. H. Howell, in charge Ucluelet Detachment, B. C. Police, dated 23rd March, 1942, respecting Japanese at Ucluelet, Frasers Bay, Maitland Island, Spring Cove, Port Albion, Leeches Bay, and Tofino.

REPORT

re: JAPANESE PROPERTY - Disposal of, Ucluelet and Tofino.

Spring Cove:

5454 Matsushita, Buzo - owner of store stock, to the value of \$6000. The bulk of which packed and shipped to Vancouver. The balance sold in Ucluelet at good prices. The store building rented from G. H. Smith, Victoria, B. C.

Morishita, Umezo - owner of store stock, to the value of \$2000. This stock turned completely over to the Nootka-Banfield Store, Ucluelet. An inventory taken by Morishita and Nootka-Banfield Store. This stock stored at Nootka-Banfield Store and untouched, pending instructions from the Custodian Japanese Property, through its General Manager, Mr. Rosenberg, Vancouver, Head Office.

At Spring Cove also one house of the value of \$1500. Situated on the property of a Miss E. O. Kennedy (G. H. Smith, Victoria, her Agent). This house owned by the Ucluelet Fishing Co. and the land leased until 1945. Ronald Matterson, agent, is renting this house for 24 dollars a month and will arrange as to payment of lease monies.

One house and furnishings to the value of \$500. situated on the property of W. W. Saggars, Spring, and owned by Toshiro Shimizu, with the arrangement that if he moved from this house the property would belong to Saggars. I understand that during the past 15 odd years Shimizu, who built the house, has paid Saggars \$750. for the land rental. Saggars, when Shimizu was evacuated, gave a cheque for \$250. for house and furnishings complete.

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

October 27th, 1943

Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: Policy No. 2,031,644 - Tomio Matsushita

We recently received a letter from Mr. Buzo Matsushita who is the applicant and contractor under the above numbered policy which is on the life of Tomio Matsushita. In that letter Mr. Matsushita advises us that his son is in Japan and so we are wondering whether the Custodian will require the usual report. Our Head Office have furnished us with Form D which will be sent to you if it is required.

The policy contract is a 25 year Endowment with annual dividends for \$1,500.00 taken out on August 1, 1929. The annual premium is \$60.53. All premiums to date with the exception of the one due August 1, 1943 have been paid and the father is asking if it will be in order for him to pay this year's premium.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY  
BRANCH SECRETARY

WCH/EF

Per: W.C.H.



1411  
Legal Dept.

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
November 1st, 1943

The Sun Life Insurance Company,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Policy No. 2031644  
Tomio MATSUHITA

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of October 27th last, will you kindly let us have a Form "D" in connection with this Policy for our file.

With reference to the inquiry in your letter, the Custodian has no objection to Mr. Buzo Matsushita, father of the insured, making payment of premiums under this Policy, should he wish to do so.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHP/JT



5454

January 26th, 1944

Mr. Dazo MATSUSHITA,  
Registration No. 11952,  
Wagne Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to our correspondence in July 1942 and the balance of your deposit then sent to you, we find that we charged to this deposit, the expense of the services of our staff in preparing shipment. This is not in accordance with our policy and we are, therefore, sending you the \$5.00 wrongly charged at that time. The balance of \$11.20 represents the out-of-pocket expense incurred in making shipment.

Yours truly,

E. F. Green  
Protection Department

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