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Brittania, B.C.

FILE NO. 7925

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: OKUNO (Shizuko) Mrs. Mataji.

HOME ADDRESS: Brittania Beach, B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 09654

SEX: (F) AGE: 24

MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mataji ✓

ADDRESS: At Camp

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS: None

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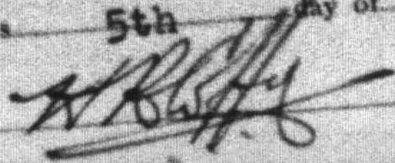
I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

S. Okuno

WITNESS:



FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

none

none

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 21/43

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Full Name OKIINO, Shizuko (Mrs. Mataji)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09654

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 23, 1917

Former Address Britannia Beach, B. C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 11/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Mataji #09644

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

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January 18th, 1944

TRANSPORTATION

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

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sirs:-

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

Further to ours of December 22nd, we are
enclosing Bill of Lading of the effects requested
therein which have been duly shipped to these Japan-
ese by the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
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BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:
OUR FILE NO. 264

December 13th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property
505 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Referred	Green

Dear Sir: *Mrs* Re: M. Okuno - Registration #09654

Mr. M. Okuno, one of our former Japanese employees, now living at Slocan City, has requested us to ship him, from his effects stored here, 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)

May we have your authorization to ship these household articles.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

CPB:GRH

W. Downing
General Manager.

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December 21st, 1943

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

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. & Mrs. Matai 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 Slocan 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,
360 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. We have no credit in the account of these Japanese.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

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17th October, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
CITY

Attention Mr. Green

Dear Sir:

RE: OKUNA, (Shizuko) Mrs, Mataji
Reg. No. 09654

Your letter 14th, we sent Mr. Browning,
at Britannia Beach, copy of Custodian Release Form
for the articles mentioned, several days ago.

Nothing mentioned on the Release about
taking the gas range out of the carton. Mr. Browning
was instructed to ship all these articles to Slocan
City, freight charges collect. *Presumably you will
advise him direct.*

Yours truly,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF/ew

Please see husband's file 12204
Shipment made 17-10-42, leaving
only items marked on enclosure to
Mrs' letter of 5-10-42.

REGARD CLOSED

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October 14th, 1942

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

Attention Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir:-

Re: OKUNO, (Shizuko) Mrs. Mataji
Registration No. 09654

We have had a request from the above lady to
ship to her the following articles:

- 1 Only Trunk (Brown)
- 1 " Kori
- 1 " Comforter (boxed)
- 1 Box Kitchen utensils
- 1 " Chinaware
- 2 Only Cardboard Box of Chinaware.
- 1 " Cardboard Box Kitchen Utensils.

She says she is willing to pay the freight
but asks whether she will not be helped by the Commission.

In the large cardboard box of utensils, there
is a gas range which she asks removed and the balance of
the box repacked for shipment to her.

If you will advise us of your wishes we will
write to Britannia Beach and arrange accordingly.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
OCT 13 1942

W.H. Bull
Slocan City, B. C.,
October 5, 1942.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am sending back a copy of chattels you sent to the above address after doing as instructed. In the column are check marks before the articles which I would like to have sent to me if possible. I was among the first evacuees to leave Vancouver and since the rules were strict we were forced to leave our necessities back at home. I have been to the Commission and obtained permission from Mr. Hartley. I am willing to pay the necessary freight, but, in such a case as this I will be helped from the Commission, will I not?

In the large cardboard box of utensils is a gas range, since we will not require that would you please take it out and re-peek the box for shipment.

I hope you will be able to help us out as quickly as possible.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

Mataji Okuno
(Mataji Okuno)

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Aug. 27, 1942.

Name: Mrs. Mataji (Shizuko) OKUNO.

Reg. No. 09654.

Stored at - BRITANNIA BEACH, B.C.

2 only Kitchen chairs. X

2 " Laundry tubs.

✓ ~~1 " Trunk (Brown)~~

2 " Bed, spring and mattresses. X

✓ ~~1 " Bed.~~

✓ ~~1 " Comforter (boxed).~~

1 " Cabinet.

✓ ~~1 box Kitchen utensils.~~

✓ ~~1 " Chinaware.~~

1 only Bedroom set. X

✓ ~~1 " Cardboard box of chinaware.~~

✓ ~~1 only cardboard box Kitchen utensils~~

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

Confirmed:

DATE:

Oct 5/46.

SIGNED:

Mataji Okuno

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

* deleted items all shipped
as per 6/12 on file 12254
17-10-42
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