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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 11397

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

NAME: EBATA Jack Bunzaemon

HOME ADDRESS: 332 West 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 02389 ✓

former address: 316 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

SEX: Male AGE: 47 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Sawmill Worker, Cedar Cove Sash & Door Co., Van.
& Carpenter.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tsuta ADDRESS: same as above

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Teruchi (M) 12 ADDRESS: " " "

Harumi (M) 7 ADDRESS: " " "

Eiko (F) 3 ADDRESS: " " "

Yoshiharu (M) 1 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 30th day of July 1942.

WITNESS: D.M. Chope.

(Signature) Jack Bunzaemon
Ebata

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

11/42
DATE December 8/42

Our File No. 11397

Full Name EBATA, Jack Bunzaemon
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02389 Male - Female
(Check) Age 10/5/1894

Former Address 2115 Alberta Street, Vancouver, B.C.
316 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 31/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEICS
2nd AUGUST, 1940

Present Address Tashme, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife TANAKA Tenta #02400.

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother KONDO, Shize (Japan) Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Teruchi (M) 23/7/30. Harumi (M) 19/7/35.

Elizabeth Eiko (F) 22/10/39. Yoshiharu (M) 15/6/41.

Requested by F. Carroll Registered with Custodian No
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 327²⁹

Dear Sir:

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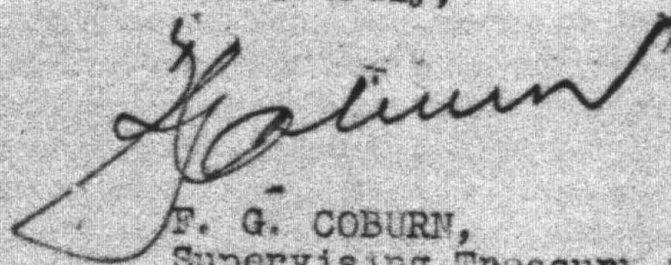
Re: EBATA, Bunzaemon Jack #02389

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 21.23
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

this instance.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 21/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 348.62

Dear Sir:

Re: EBATA, Bunzaemon #08389? 11297

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in	1.38
Draft Issued	350.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 348.62. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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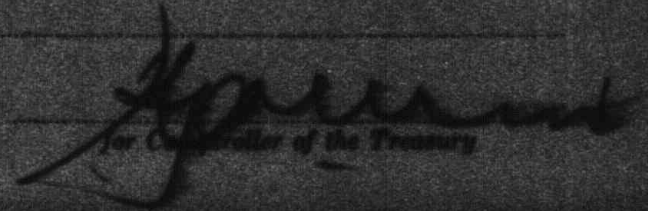
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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at - Tokyo, Japn.
Date - June 26th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that THE Government
has transferred property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT RECORDED
Cash Balance - - - - - \$1.38

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for Controller of the Treasury

Tokyo. 1.

DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

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Reg. No. 02389 Name: IBATA BUNZEMON
(please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1	
		X 2	
		X 5	
		X 10	
		X 20	
		X 50	
		X 100	
Total Cheques		Total Bills	
		Silver	
		Copper	
		Total Cheques	
		Total Amount	
		Teller's Initials	

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 1.38.
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes _____ No _____

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

Balance
B. Ebata
Custodian
June 26 1946
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SUMMARY of LIABILITIES

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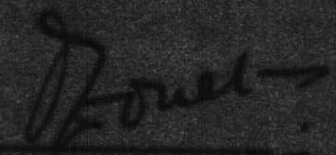
February 7, 1946

Re: Jack Bunzemon EBATA (Mr.)
Registration #02389

This file reveals that a claim of \$3.00 was lodged by Dr. M. Uchida against the above Japanese person, but at a later date was withdrawn.

NO OTHER CLAIMS WERE LODGED AGAINST THE ABOVE JAPANESE PERSON.

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


P. H. Hest

PD/ER

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 11397

Jack Bunzaemon EBATA (Mr.)

Registration #02389

Specified Articles:

On March 14, 1942, Teruchi EBATA, 12-year old son of the above Japanese person, handed a Kodak folding camera over to the R.C.M.P. This Camera was mailed to Teruchi EBATA at Tashme on November 29, 1945, postage to cover mailing charges having been sent to us by Teruchi in his letter of November 26, 1945. (See Supplementary Summary attached).

(Add information re sale of rifles - see Auction # 66)

Accounts Receivable:

The amount of \$3.90 was received from the Provincial Collector, Vancouver, representing one per cent wage deductions for the first half of 1941, and credited to Mr. Jack Bunzaemon EBATA's account.

In his letter of June 21, 1943, Mr. Ebata stated he had an interest in a house on property owned by Kiyoto MATSUMOTO at Hammond, B.C. In writing him on July 2, 1943 we advised him that Matsumoto's property was sold in 1942 and that he had a clear title. We pointed out that he, Ebata, registered with the Custodian's Office as having no assets in the protected area. We informed him to get in touch direct with Matsumoto on this matter and have heard nothing further from him. Actually, the property in question was sold direct by Matsumoto to a William Stevens for \$350.00 on May 2, 1942. We did not object to the sale and the deal was not handled in any way by this office.

NO OTHER PROPERTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER BELONGING TO THE ABOVE JAPANESE PERSON IS REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

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

[Signature]
P-Donet.

PD/ER
February 7, 1946

MEMORANDUM

May 19th, 1943.

To: File 11397

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: EBATA, Teruchi - Reg. N/R (12 yr.)
Father of subject is
EBATA, Bunzaemon - Reg. 02389.

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Kodak Folding Camera. Ser. 5515 Special F6.3 lens. Optomo shutter.	\$ 15.00.

Mailed to Teruchi EBATA, at Tashme, on November 29, 1945.

J. Maclean
Dec 21, 1945

NAME BEATA, Jack Benjamin

REGISTRATION NO. 02382

FILE NO. 11397

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B.C. on June 27 - July 1, 1944.

22 Gauge Savage rifle
22 Winchester rifle

\$ 6.00
20.00

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.26
Advertising: 1.51

\$ 26.00

\$ 4.77

21.23

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 66.

Remarks.

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Replacing Inventory Receipt
No. 45 B.C. POLICE No. 211

DEFENCE OF CANADA REGULATIONS

RECEIVED from *Jack B. Ebata*
of *316 W. 5th Ave.*
Vancouver B.C.

the following described Firearm:

Type *Rifle*
Make *Winchester*
Calibre *22* Number *415342*

Other Marks and Defects
Surrendered prior to
issuance of tag

Signature of Owner.
J. Pettigrew

Signature of Officer.
Clark

Date *Sept 13/40* Rank *Clark*
Place *BL Gun*
or Station

To be handed to the owner. Firearm described herein can only be returned on surrender of this receipt.

Replacing Inventory Receipt
No. 45 B.C. POLICE No. 247

DEFENCE OF CANADA REGULATIONS

RECEIVED from *JACK B. EBATA*
of *316 W. 5th Ave.*
Vancouver, B.C.

the following described Firearm:

Type *Rifle*
Make *Savage*
Calibre *22* Number *13118*

Other Marks and Defects

Surrendered prior to
issuance of tag

Signature of Owner.
F. J. Little

Signature of Officer.
Clark

Date *Sept 13/40* Rank *Clark*
Place *Same Dept*
or Station

To be handed to the owner. Firearm described herein can only be returned on surrender of this receipt.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Form C. 106A

No. 397

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIVISION and File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION and File No. **418-269-293**

DETACHMENT and File No. **C.I.B.**

DATE **June 26th. 1946.**

Re: **John B. EBATA - Formerly of 316 E. 5th. Vancouver, B.C.**

(Name of File)

On **1** **P.R. Jefferson.**

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Surrendered by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.	.22	WINCHESTER rifle. #475542. (596)
	1.	.22	SAVAGE rifle. #13119. (597)
<i>Sold by Auction July 3, 1946.</i>			

REMARKS: **RELEASED TO CUSTODIAN FOR RE-SALE.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **June 27th. 1946.**

W. Wells

for Custodian.

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jefferson

(P.R. Jefferson) Cst. #10559.

(Signature of Member)

(1111)

Mr. Brown

429-4th Ave.
Pasadena, B.C.
June 18, 1946

Dept. of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian
200 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 21 1946
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Ans.	
Referred	Spence

Gentlemen:-

I am being repatriated on the third boat leaving for Japan. Before I leave, I want my rifles placed under protection during the war, to be auctioned off at as high a price as possible. These were two rifles, one Savage and the other a Winchester, both of .22 calibre.

Enclosed you will find the receipt which I received when I handed the rifles over. Please do the selling as soon as possible.

Yours Truly
Jack H. Hooten

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February 22, 1946.

Mr. Bunsaemon EBATA,
Reg. No. 02389,
429 - 4th Ave.,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 11th instant and we will arrange the sale of your guns by public auction.

If you will send the receipt you received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, we will claim the guns and dispose of same as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEM

429-6th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.
February 11, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 13 1946
File No.	11397
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sirs:

When World War II started, there was a collection of enemy alien guns at the police station presumably for safekeeping. At that time, I gave up two rifles, a Savage and a Winchester, both .22 calibre and single shot. Now that the war is over, I would like to know whether it is possible to get the rifles back again. If so, please send it to me; I will pay the mailing and packing costs. If it is impossible please sell them for their fair value and send the money to me.

I hope I will favourably from you.

Yours truly,
Jack B. Latta
Reg. No. D2389

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February 7, 1946

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Jack Sunaseon EBATA,
Registration No. 02389,
Tahme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose our cheque for \$3.90, being the total amount standing to your credit from refund of one per cent wage deductions for the first half of 1941.

In reviewing your file we find there was a claim of \$3.00 against you by Dr. Uchida, but this was withdrawn and no other claims appear on your file.

When you registered with the Custodian on July 30th, 1942 you declared no assets and the Kodak Folding Camera handed over to the R.C.M.P. by your son, Torashi EBATA, in March 1942, (he being 12 years of age at that time), was forwarded to him by our Protection Department on December 21, 1945.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque we are enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

P. Donet,
Administration Department.

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December 21, 1945.

Mr. Teruchi EHATA,
429-4th Avenue,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that, as requested, we mailed your camera to you on November 29, 1945.

The camera should have been in your hands some time ago.

Postage on this camera amounted to 21 cents and packing costs to 5 cents. We are returning to you herewith 24 cents in postage stamps to cover the balance of the 50 cents which you sent us for shipping costs.

We attach a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in acknowledging receipt of your camera. You will find your stamps inside.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

429-40 Ave.,
Junction, B.C.,
Nov. 26, 1945.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Returned	

Dear Sirs,

Please send me the Kodak camera which I took
to the RCMP headquarters at 33rd Ave. on March
14, 1942. I resided at 2115 Alberta Street, Vancouver,
B.C. at the time.

Remarks.

Made by Eastman Kodak Co.
Rochester, New York.

Model 1A Autographic Kodak Special. (case too)
Serial no. 5515. 13662.

Len F-63 Optimo No. 1.

Receipt no. F-112. Signed by J. J. Miles.

Owner's registration no. 02389.

Enclosed you will find fifty cents (50¢) in
posted note stamps. Please send it by registered mail
as soon as possible.

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Yours truly,
Jerome Ebata.

Box 191,

Port Hammond

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Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I wish to make an offer of \$35
for the house we are now renting
66 Gawnworth St., Hammond.

~~This~~ This house has been already
condemned, & as we have to set traps
& put down poison every night as
the rats & mice are so bad & in wet
weather, put pans around on the
floor as the roof leaks; I am willing
to wreck it for what lumber is
in it, lowering the rubbish.

I am a returned man, Pte.
K. 41211, C.F.C. & I am building a home
on Princess Street, Hammond, but
as Hammond, is not included in
the new National Housing Scheme,
according to the Sun Life Insurance
Co.; if you would consider my
offer, it would be a great help.

Yours truly,
Edward D. AIRTH,
(Pte) K41211, C.F.C.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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\$ *to the 02389*
J.B. *Vancouver B.C. Mar-14 1942*

Received from *Teruchi EBATA 2115*
Alberta st. Vancouver B.C.
1. Kodak folding Serial # 5515 and
case.

Dollars,
100

Signature *J.F. MacLeod*

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 657

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. **CIB**

J.R. 02389

DATE **Aug. 17, 1944.**

Re:

Teruchi EBATA 2116 Alberta St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On

Mar. 14/42.
(Date)

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D.E. McLaren Cst.
(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Kodak folding camera Serial No. 5515 11397

REMARKS:

Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **Aug. 16, 1944.**

W. S. Davis for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

W. R. Jefferson Cst. **710559**
(Signature of Member)

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2nd July, 1943.

Mr. Bunzaemon EBATA,
Registration No. 02389,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Kiyoto MATSUMOTO.

In reply to your letter of June 21st wherein you state you have a full interest in a dwelling house built on Matsumoto's property, we would inform you that Matsumoto's property was sold by him prior to his evacuation, and we suggest that you get in touch with him at the following address:-

Kiyoto MATSUMOTO,
Registration No. 14532,
Rosebery, B.C.

The sale of this property was approved by this office early last year, as according to the Land Registry Office records Matsumoto had a clear title to the property, while you registered with this office as having no assets in the protected area.

After contacting Matsumoto we would appreciate your informing us as to what settlement is arrived at.

*The property in
question was sold
by Matsumoto to a
William Storn for
\$350 - on May 21/42
Cash was paid by Storn to
Matsumoto - the location
Office did not object to
the transaction - deal
we did not
with this real property.*

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

See file 1267.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
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429. 4th ave.
Tashme Hope BC
June 21 1943

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section

Dear Sir

Re to your letter file no 11397
of May 12th. I still have full
interest on a house that you
have referred. The contents of the
house and the property I have
no interest. Ever since the
evacuation have started, I've
tried to communicate with Mr.
K. Matsumoto who is the owner
of the property, is still unlocated

Yours truly

Bunzaemon Ebata

Bunzaemon Ebata

Reg no 02389

Tashme, Hope BC.

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May 12th, 1943.

Mr. Bunsen EBATA,
Reg. No. 02389,
Tashiro, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are given to understand that you have an interest
in a house at Hammond and we would appreciate your advising us if
this is correct.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department,

WEA/EM