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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 12477

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

NAME: SATO, Juzo
HOME ADDRESS: 323 1/2 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
Now in Hastings Park, " " REGISTRATION No. 05905 ✓
SEX: Male AGE: 53 MARRIED? Yes
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Warehouseman M. Furuya Co., 318 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Masai ADDRESS: 323 1/2 Powell St., Vancouver,
B. C.
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Inko (F) 10 Yrs. ADDRESS: " " " "
Yoko (F) 7 " ADDRESS: " " " "
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 24th day of August 1942.

WITNESS:

W. R. Ruffley

(Signature)

J. Sato

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 16/7/43

Our File No. 12477

Full Name SATO, Juzo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05905

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 4, 1887

Former Address 323 1/2 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated Mar. 31/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Bay Farms, Locan, B.C.
131 Maria St., Toronto, Ont

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Masaye #02385

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother - Name of Father -

Names of Children under 16 Junko (F) Oct. 30/32

Yoko (F) June 17/35

Requested by ALD Registered with Custodian -
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Starchausman (T. Furuya & Co)
Original family name was "Sato-kata"
but has used the diminutive form
of "sato" since 1919.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12477

December 4, 1946.

Re: SATO, Juzo Reg. No. 05905

On August 24, 1942, this man signed a declaration to the Custodian in which he stated that he had no property of any kind left in the protected area.

However, on December 10, 1943, he signed a Custodian Release requesting shipment of trays, a violin 2 wooden boxes of kitchenware and 3 cartons of books and records, which were stored at 573 E. Hastings Street. The file does not reveal that shipment was made, but it is probable that the goods requested were shipped. The premises at 573 E. Hastings Street was leased by the B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association, and a quantity of chattels of Evacuees were stored there. The building was under the supervision of Messrs. Norris & McLennan, who held the key to the building. When Messrs. Norris & McLennan on behalf of the B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association decided to give up using this building for storage and turned the remaining chattels over to the Custodian, it was found that the building had been ransacked. Some goods found in the building carried no identification and when sold the proceeds have been placed in Chattel Suspense. No goods of any kind identified as the property of Juzo SATO were found among the effects turned over to the Custodian from these premises.

The account of this man was credited with \$3.68 received as refund of 1% wage deductions for 1941. This sum was remitted to Juzo SATO on July 13, 1943.

The RCMP reported that this man had surrendered an Emerson radio. This radio was sold for the net sum of \$15.15, which was credited to his account.

This file reveals no other property of any kind whatsoever.

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

J. Mark
December 4, 1946.

/FM

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 12477

December 4, 1946.

Re: SATO, Junzo Reg. No. 02901

This file reveals a claim registered by Dr. W. Keith Burwell, in connection with services to Yoshio SATO, minor son of Junzo SATO. This claim was referred to Junzo SATO, who disputed the claim. The creditor was so advised and given the address of SATO in order that he could deal with him directly. No further action was taken by this office.

The file of the wife of Junzo SATO reveals no liabilities.

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

J. M. Harrison

December 4, 1946.

/s/

MEMORANDUM

July 30, 1943

To: File 12477

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SATO, Juzo - Reg. 05905

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Emerson Radio, Model S. B.M. 206, Serial No. 2109116.	\$7.50

S. Sold by auction Feb 24/44 same owner 11.

This radio was sold for a total of \$18.50. Expenses amounted to \$3.35, leaving net proceeds of \$15.15 to be credited to the owner's account.

Grathney
December 4, 1946.

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DECLARATION AS TO MISSING RECEIPT

I, Juzo SATO, formerly of 325 1/2 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C. do hereby declare:

1. That I owned an Emerson Radio, Model B.M.206, Serial No. 2109116, and that I delivered this radio to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the 10th day of March, 1942, and obtained a receipt therefor.

2. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt. I have not found the same, and the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

3. That I, Juzo SATO, the owner am therefore now entitled to the proceeds from the sale of my radio.

DATE: Dec 10, 1946

SIGNATURE

Juzo Sato

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 2043

No. **152**

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

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

DIVISION and File No.

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

(Jap Reg. 05905)

DATE **Feb. 15th, 1944**

Re: **Junzo SATO, 323 1/2 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.**

(Name of File)

On **Mar. 10th, 1942**

(Date)

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Dale McLaren, Ont.

(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		Emeraon Radio, Model B.M. 206, Serial No. 2109116.
			13477

REMARKS: **Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **FEB 17 1944**

Lee B. Apair for Custodian

(Signature of Custodian or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.M. Jefferys Reg. #10559, Ont.

(Signature of Member)

NAME SATO, June

REGISTRATION NO. 05905

FILE NO. 12477

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at W. J. Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on February 24, 1944.

Emerson baby mental radio

\$ 12.50

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: 1.85	\$ 12.50
	(Advertising: 0.39	
Less Expenses:	(Moving: 0.11	\$ 3.35
	(Storage: 1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 15.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 21.

Remarks.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 12 1943
File No.	12477
Ass.	Don (H.R.)
Entered	Melson

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.
July 7th, 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Alien Properties,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: 1941 1% Prov. Income Tax Refund

In April, 1942, I filed my claim for refund of 1% Provincial Income Tax for 1941. I believe the cheque has been forwarded to your office from the Provincial Treasury. Kindly send me same by return.

I thank you in advance for your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

J. Sato
Juze Sato - Reg. #05905

Vancouver City, B.C.
December 4, 1943

Office of the Custodian,
Claims Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 7 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Refer to	Dusenbury

Attention: Mr. B. R. Dusenbury
Re: File No. 12477,577

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated December 1st, has just been received.

It was very surprised to receive an unexpected claim from this Dr. Burwell in 1931 my son Toshio was in an accident, but at that time, I called Dr. Shimokura for his services; and I did not even know Dr. Burwell's name until you mentioned in your claim.

I have enquired Dr. Shimokura to clarify the matter so upon receipt of his reply, I shall write again.

Yours truly,
Jugo Sato
per G. Sato

had
reply

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December 8th, 1943.

Dr. W. Keith Burwell,
631 Birks Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$100.00 - Toshio SATO and Juzo SATO

Please refer to our letter of the 1st inst. relative to the above claim. Since then we have written to Juzo SATO, father of George T. Sato, and have now his reply from which we quote as follows:

"I was very surprised to receive an unexpected claim from this Dr. Burwell. In 1938, my son Toshio was in an accident, but at that time, I called Dr. Shinokura for his services; and I did not even know Dr. Burwell's name until you mentioned in your claim. I have inquired Dr. Shinokura to clarify the matter so upon receipt of his reply, I shall write again."

Pending hearing further from the father, and/or mother, of your patient we shall leave the matter in abeyance.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION
SLOCAN
Rec'd DEC 16 1943
File No. 12477
Ans. *Spain*

Address SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

Date December 10, 1943

I, Juzo SATO, Police Registration No. 05905

hereby request you to release to me the undernoted property stored
at 573 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

in possession of _____

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

Description of property:

#17 Trays

#31 Violin

#18 Wooden Box - Kitchenware

#19 Wooden Box - Kitchenware

7 Carton Box - Picture Albums

7 Carton Box - Records

#28 Carton Box - School Books

Original Address 323 1/2 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address August 23, 1942
October 16th 1942 - Family

Number in Family 12 years and over 4

Number in Family 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 6

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

PER: *J. H. Munroe*

J. S. S.
Claimant Signs Here

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

Vancouver, B.C. December 14th, 1943.

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

Two copies of another Release for goods from 573 East Hastings. Please advise when
you expect to be able to identify these goods so can make shipment.

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION
Per *C. W. Fisher*
C.W. Fisher, Transportation

GWF:PV

Winnipeg City, B.C.
December 17, 1943

Office of the Custodian,
Claims Department,
536 Royal Bank Bldg.
Winnipeg, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 21 1943
File No.	12477-577
Ans.	B.N.D.
Referred	W. A. L. L.

Attention: Mr. B. L. Insentbury
Re: File No. 12477, 577.

Dear Sir:

I received a reply from Dr. Shimokura stating that I was correct. He said that I had no direct account with Dr. Surwell and that he paid Dr. Surwell out of my payments to him. Dr. Shimokura thinks Dr. Surwell may have forgotten to enter his books so he will write him. The two doctors will settle the matter between themselves so please do not worry about this claim.

Yours truly,
J. Lato
per F. Lato

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December 24th, 1943.

Dr. W. Keith Burwell,
631 Birks Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$100.00 - Toshio SATO and Juzo SATO (father)

Further to our letter to you of the 8th inst. relative to the above claim, we wish to advise you that we have again heard from Juzo SATO. We quote from his letter as follows:

"I received a reply from Dr. Shimokura stating that I was correct. He said that I had no direct account with Dr. Burwell and that he paid Dr. Burwell out of my payments to him. Dr. Shimokura thinks Dr. Burwell may have forgotten to enter his books so he will write him. The two doctors will settle the matter between themselves so please do not worry about this claim."

The present address of Juzo SATO is:

Registration No. 05905,
Bay Farms, Slocan, B.C.

When Dr. Shimokura writes to you, you will then have his address also.

It is, therefore, desirable that you and these two arrange a settlement of the account between you, and shall in that way avoid considerable correspondence on our part.

Please advise this office if you effect a settlement so that our file will be up to date in this regard.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 12477
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808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 17th, 1944.

Dr. W. Keith Burwell,
631 Birks Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd. FEB 19 1944

File No. 12477-577

Ans. ✓

Referred Dusenbury

Dear Sir:

re: \$100.00 - Toshio SATO and Juzo SATO (father)

Please refer to our letter of the 24th December last.
Kindly advise if you, Dr. Shimokura and the above have arranged
a settlement, so that we may close our file in this regard if
the same has been arranged.

An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury
B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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I have not heard from Dr. Shimokura

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W. K. B.

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February 21st, 1944.

Dr. Harold Mitsugi SHIMOKURA,
Registration No. 03169,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: \$100.00 - Dr. W. Keith Burwell v.
Toshio SATO and Juso SATO (father)

In regard to the above claim, we have had a letter from Juso SATO from which we quote as follows:

"I received a reply from Dr. Shimokura stating that I was correct. He said that I had no direct account with Dr. Burwell and that he paid Dr. Burwell out of my payments to him. Dr. Shimokura thinks Dr. Burwell may have forgotten to enter his books so he will write him. The two doctors will settle the matter between themselves so please do not worry about this claim."

However, we cannot let the matter drop there, and advised Dr. Burwell as above, expecting that you were writing to him on behalf of SATO. Dr. Burwell now replies under date of the 18th inst. as follows:

"I have not heard from Dr. Shimokura."

We should be obliged if you would assist in clearing this matter up, as it seems up to you in view of the foregoing statement of SATO. We would appreciate a copy of your letter to Dr. Burwell for our files.

Thanking you in anticipation of your prompt attention, we remain,

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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May 8th, 1944.

Dr. W. Keith Burwell,
631 Birks Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$100.00 - Jaso. I. SATO, 323 1/2 Powell Street

Referring to our letters to you relative to the above and particularly to ours of the 17th February last on which you wrote your reply as follows:

"I have not heard from Dr. SHIMOKURA",

we wish to say that we followed the matter further and have now a letter from Dr. SHIMOKURA. We quote from it as follows:

"I have written to Dr. Burwell regarding this case a long time ago and we have come to an understanding not to press it for the time being.

I understood Dr. Burwell was going to write or phone you about it, but evidently he has forgotten it. I am sure, if you write to him or phone him up, he can explain the matter to your satisfaction."

In view of the foregoing and in order not to continue the correspondence indefinitely, we give you below the addresses of those concerned so that you may deal directly with them, and possibly bring about some arrangement mutually agreeable.

The address of Dr. SHIMOKURA is:

Registration No. 03169,
Tashme, B.C.

The address of Jaso SATO is:

Registration No. 05905,
Bay Farms, Slocan, B.C.

The address of Toshio SATO is:

Registration No. 06451,
Taft, B.C.

P.T.O.

#14 - 3rd. Ave.
Bayview
SLOCAN, B.C.

Office of the Custodian,
675 W. HASTINGS ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 7 1946
File No.	12477
Ans.	
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Dear Sir:

I enquired of the R.C.M.P. about my
5-tube Emerson radio I handed in to them
early in 1942.

They advised me that this radio has
been turned over to you.

I would appreciate it very much if you
would send this radio to me.

Thanking you in anticipation of the
trouble

I remain

Yours truly,
Juzo Sato
(Juzo SATO - #05905)

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August 26, 1946.

Miss Miyoko SATO,
Reg. No. 05656,
696 Richmond St.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant which evidently refers to your letter of the 5th instant regarding the chattels of your relatives. Their files have been reviewed and we have the following to report:

Miyoko SATO, File 11181, Reg. No. 05656:

When the declarant registered at the office of the Custodian she stated that she had no personal or other property in this area. We did not find any chattels in her name.

Shizuko FURU, File No. 9145, Reg. No. 03510:

When the declarant registered with the Custodian on May 17th, 1945, she declared no property of any description in this area. Then on October 14th, 1945, she declared that she was leaving twelve packages of chattels at the D. C. Purchasers Office, 573 East Hastings Street, Vancouver. It is noted that a Custodian Release was issued for shipment of these goods from 573 East Hastings Street. We did not recover any chattels in the name of Shizuko FURU.

Matsuo SATO, File 11180, Reg. No. 02324:

When registering with the Custodian the above declared her intention of leaving chattels in the D. C. Purchasers Office, 573 East Hastings Street. It is noted that a Custodian Release was issued for shipment of chattels from this address to the above. We did not recover any chattels in the name of Matsuo SATO.

Jun SATO, File 12477, Reg. No. 02905:

When registering with the Custodian the above declared no property of any description in this area. Notwithstanding this declaration, we note that a Custodian Release was issued in his name for shipment of chattels from 573 East Hastings Street. We did not recover any chattels from 573 E. Hastings Street in the name of Jun SATO.

Miss Myer SATO

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August 26, 1946.

The property at 373 East Hastings Street (S. C. Parsonage Co-operative Association) was supervised by Messrs. Norris & Solomon, the legal representatives, who kept the key to the property. When it was decided that the chattels should be removed from this place, we accompanied Mr. Solomon and when the building was opened, it was discovered that thieves had ransacked the contents of the building and everything was left in a most chaotic condition. Under the circumstances we regret that we are unable to submit a more favourable report.

Regretting our inability to be of any assistance to you in this respect, I am,

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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December 16, 1946.

Mr. Juno SATO,
Reg. No. 05905,
131 Maria Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$15.15, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office. These funds, as you are aware, are the net proceeds from the sale of your radio.

As no property of any kind, identified as belonging to you, remains under the control of the Custodian, your account with this office, is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure