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**POWELL ST.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE No. 1640

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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 INFORMATIONNAME OIKAWA, Masashi.HOME ADDRESS: P.O.Box 970 New Westminster, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 01565 SEX: Male AGE: 38.OCCUPATION: Contractor.

(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: Acme Shingle Company, Ltd. Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: CHISAKI Chisaki.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Richard Ichiro (M)Tokiko (F)Thomas Yogie (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above, No house addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 7 6 3**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1 story house located on Dike Road,
Richmond, B.C. Shingle roof. No Title. Just built there with
owners permission, on signed agreement, in owners possession.
Rental \$10.00 a year, built on Section 1 North, Range 4 West
in Municipality of Richmond.
2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Woodshed & Toilet.

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) No lease, see above. Not vacant
still living there.

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3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHO HAS ANY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY.

2. WORKS, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS.

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

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6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN.

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**
\$5125.00 from Acme Shingle Co. Ltd. Vancouver, B.C. Less \$776.15
in which M. Kono has an interest. (HIS PARTNER)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) **None.**
Int File #820. Exposed Dec 14 '42 H.D.

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.**

REMARKS:

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 **24th.** day of **March.** 1942.

(Signature)

M. Kono

A. Bandier

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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June 29 23 43
Date November 21, 1942

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Full Name Masashi OIKAWA
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01565

Male - Female
(check)

Age

March 1, 1904

Former Address

P.O. Box 970 New Westminster, BC
19 Rd. Lulu Island, BC

Date Evacuated

24/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

New Westminster, BC Kamloops, BC

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Chisaki # 07656

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

maiden name
ONODERA

Name of Father

Yojima (dead)

Names of Children under 16

Richard Ichiro 11/11/34

Yoko 9/12/36 Thomas Yojima 12/17/34

Our File No. 1640

Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Yes.

Requested By Nell Donaghy

Additional Information

Contractor

Owner of house

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

T. S. Annandale - Local Agent

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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APR 15 1942

NAME: OIKAWA, Masashi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 970 New Westminster, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 01565

SEX: Male

AGE: 38

OCCUPATION: Contractor.

EMPLOYER: Acme Shingle Company, Ltd. Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE ~~or~~: Chisaki

ADDRESS OF WIFE: Same as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Richard Ichiro (M)
Tokiko (F)
Thomas Yogie (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above - no house address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7, 5, 3.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1 Story house - located on Dyke - Richmond, B. C. Shingle roof. No title. Just built there with owners permission, on signed agreement, in owners possession. Rental \$10.00 a year, built on Section 1 North, Range 4 West in Municipality of Richmond. House has 3 rooms counting kitchen lean-to. Owner: James Y. Lim - 75 & 77 Pender St. Vancouver
2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Woodshed & Toilet
3. INSURANCE: None
4. TAXES: None
5. ENCUMBRANCES: None
6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES: No lease, see above, not vacant - still living there.
7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Kitchen Stove, Heater, Sofa, 1 Bed complete with spring & mattress, Table & Chairs, all located in home. Not sold.

5 Cross-cut Saws	75.00	3 Stoves	25.00
7 Beds complete	42.50	Kitchen utensils	15.00
5 Mattocks	5.00	4 shovels	5.00
200' fishing line	5.00 (at Camp)	1R. Boat & Oars	10.00 10'
4 Pike Poles (Pitt Lake)	8.00	5 Axes @ 2.00	10.00 (in bush)

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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: None
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU: None assigned
\$3125.00 from Acme Shingle Co. Ltd. Vancouver, B. C. Less \$776.15
in which M. Kono has an interest. (His Partner)
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES: 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

REMARKS: Everything clean and orderly - Would like to be allowed to remain in present location.

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July 23rd, 1942

Mr. Spain,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: OIKAWA, Masashi--Reg. #01565

Would you kindly contact the wife of the above, Mrs. Chisaki Oikawa, with whom you had a discussion on June 26th, and advise her as follows.

Mr. Thibodeau of the Acme Shingle Company says that when the Japanese left their location at the head of Pitt Lake where they were cutting shingle bolts, they were not supposed to take any of the tools or equipment which belonged to the Acme Shingle Company and not to the Japanese. Of the tools declared to the Custodian, Mr. Thibodeau and another gentleman who has been working on the property, report as follows.

4 cross-cut saws only, and a 5th one *(broken and*
of no use. These saws have no handles.

The stoves do not amount to anything.

Beds consist only of bunks.

No kitchen utensils.

Mattocks and shovels are gone except
2 fire tools still there.

No fishing line.

Row boat is still there.

No pike poles.

1 axe only.

Turning to the amount of money due from the Acme Shingle Company, we understand that these Japanese owe the

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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JUN - 3 1942

June 2, 1942.

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

FILE NO. 1640.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 5, pointing out to me the erroneous declaration contained in my registration wherein I mentioned that the amount of \$3,125. was due to me from Acme Shingle Company Ltd.

I have also received from you a copy of the Acme Shingle Company Ltd. letter to you under date of April 20th, and beg to confirm all the contents of their letter to you as being correct.

Yours truly,

Masashi Oikawa

per *(Mrs.) M. Oikawa*

Chisaki Oikawa

WITNESS

Geo. H. Hyman

1640 *sent to B*

5th May, 1942.

Mr. Masashi Oikawa,
c/o RCMP, Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

When declaring your property with the
Custodian, you stated that an amount of \$3,125.00
was owing to you by the Acme Shingle Company Ltd.,
and we enclose copy of their letter.

If you are not in agreement with the
information this letter contains, please write to
this office.

Yours truly,

C.L. Drewry
Manager

RFB:ND

Inc. Theodora

MILL
FRASER RIVER

BF 30/5/42 *Shen*

Mr. Denny has file #1640

MANUFACTURERS OF
HIGH GRADE
BRITISH COLUMBIA RED CEDAR SHINGLES
SALES OFFICE: 8961 SHAUGHNESSY ST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

H. A. RAY

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ACME SHINGLE COMPANY LIMITED

April 20th. 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

[Signature]
RECEIVED
APR 21 1942

Dear Sir:-

Re File #1640, Masashi Oikawa.

This will acknowledge your favor of the 18th, advising that the above Japanese has declared to your office that we owe him the sum of \$8,125.00. This is not correct and following are the facts:-

The above named Oikawa and another Japanese Mr. M. Keno, took a contract to remove shingle bolts from our timber claim at Pitt Lake, B.C. We bought them all the tools and food etc. that they required and this was to be paid back to us when the shingle bolts were beamed up in Pitt Lake.

At the time that these men had to leave their work they owed us the sum of \$776.15 and since then we have paid several more accounts that they left. They claim to have 500 cords of bolts cut up in the bush and we promised them that if we could get someone to take out these bolts that we would credit them with whatever amount is left after the cost of taking out the bolts and the balance owing us by these men is deducted.

We do not know for sure that there is 500 cord of shingle bolts in the bush or the tools and equipment that they claim to have left in the Bush. However we are going to send a man up to check everything and if we can get a contractor to take the bolts out there will be no doubt a credit due Mr. Oikawa and Keno. However as to the amount of this credit it is impossible to say until the bolts are out and scaled.

Very truly yours,

ACME SHINGLE COMPANY LTD.

per. *[Signature]*

PARK SHINGLE COMPANY

WE MANUFACTURE ALL GRADES OF SHINGLES

FOOT OF STANLEY STREET
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUN 21 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	
Ass.	1012
Referred	Mr. M. C. Arthur

June 18th 1943

The Custodian of Enemy Property
675-Hasting St-W
Vancouver B C

1640

Dear Sir;

Would you kindly give us any information such as claims etc against timber situated on Land described as follows, Timber Lease #1086P, Lot #2993 situated on Scott Creek at Pitt Lake, we understand that the claim is owned by the Acme Shingle Co in Vancouver B C and was being taken off by Japanese in shingle bolts.

*Just in hand for
712, 537 10/11/43
in B.C. Brown*

We would like all the information that you can give us as we are intending to take over said claim.

*Mr. M. C. Arthur
in K. Brown*

Yours truly

B. G. Lamarch

Jos. Thibodeau

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SALES OFFICE: 8961 SHAUGHNESSY ST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 26th. 1944.

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

Dear Sir:- Re Masashi Oikawa & M. Kono.

We have not given you a report re our standing of accounts with the above for some time. The last report we believe showed that the above still owed us the sum of \$1166.42.

Since then we have succeeded in getting out some more bolts and the account ending December 31st. 1943 is as follows:-

	Dr.	Cr.
June 24/42. Receiver Gen. Tax.	\$68.28	
July 3/42. R. LeBlond re getting out bolts.	\$149.00	
June 10/42. Credit re Bolts.		\$86.12
July 3/42. Credit re Bolts.		\$495.19
July 2/42. R. Le. Blond re getting out bolts.	\$75.00	
Oct. 4/43. Credit re bolts.		\$418.70
Oct. 20/43. Credit re Bolts.		\$429.64
		Dr. \$1383.70
		Dr. \$1297.58
		Dr. \$ 802.39
		Dr. \$ 877.39
		Dr. \$458.67
		Dr. \$ 29.03

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94.89

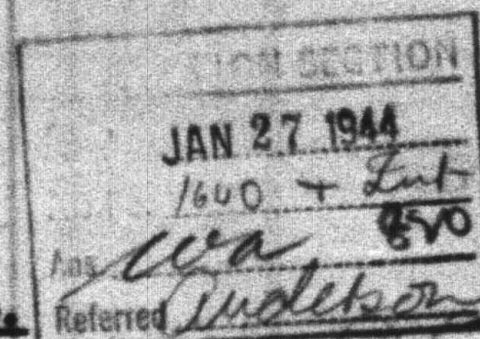
These men now owe us only the sum of \$29.03, as you will notice that we were successful in October 1943 in getting out 94.89 cord of bolts which we sold at a better price and this benefited the above.

There is now no men in the bush but if we do get anymore bolts out, we will advise you.

Very truly yours,
ACME SHINGLE COMPANY LTD.

per. *H. W. McDonald*

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575 Intercom
1540 Yarns

309 David Park Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
April 13th, 1945.

Dear Sirs,
Intercom Ltd. (INC),
Saskatoon, Canada.

Dear Sirs

Re: 575-1-52, INC, Yarns

In connection with the above named Intercom's inquiry set out in your letter of January 20th last, we have been advised by the National's Commission Board that a rebate of commission amounting to \$204.73, was made to the New British Columbia Limited, in connection with the South Coast Logging Company, formerly operated by the above named Intercom and Harold CHASE.

We wrote to the New British Columbia Limited in this matter, and they made the following reply:

"In reply to your letter of March 7th, re the refund of \$204.73, from the National's Commission which the above are claiming,

In our report of January 26th, 1944, we credited the above with \$94.59 cost of bills at \$7.00 per cord whereas our Contract only called for a price of \$5.25 per cord. There is therefore a difference of \$200.95 which we are charging to the above.

On December 20th, 1944 we advised you that we were willing to close our file on this operation and that we would forget the \$20.25 that they were owing us then. However we now feel that owing to the large amount of money that we lost in the belt operation that we will stick strictly to the Contract.

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April 10, 1945

Dear General,

It is not out of the line and out of my mind but they have that there
the power the command of the whole world that they cannot control it.

Yours truly,

L. B. WHITE
CHIEF OF THE CHURCH

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EVACUEE FILE # 1640

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

FILE: 101-P-02

Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.
10th April, 1945.

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Counsel to the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

#32.PW. KONO, Masaru

1. Reference your letter, file 820 Internee, 1640 Evacuee,
dated 4th April, 1945.
2. The Internee was paraded and the contents of the letter
made known to him.
3. He states, quote "As I cannot understand the situation
in connection with the matter, I wish to leave this matter until the
end of the present war". signed M. Kono.

(W.D. GRAHAM) Lieut. Col.
Commandant, Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario

820
Legal Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
28th February, 1945.

Acme Shingle Co. Ltd.,
8961 Shaughnessy Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-82, KONO, Masaru

The above noted has written this office in connection with payments made to the Workmen's Compensation Board by himself and Masashi Oikawa while they were in your employ. The Workmen's Compensation Board advises that they have no record of either of these Japanese. We have so informed the Internee and he requests that we make enquiry to your Company.

Any information you can give us will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG

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Legal Section

307 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
February 17th, 1949.

Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #121,
Saguenay, Ontario.

Dear Sirs

Re: P/N 1-52. KOHL, MARION

With reference to your letter of January 30th last, will you kindly inform the above named Internee that we have written to the Workmen's Compensation Board in regard to the claim mentioned in your letter, and have received the following reply:

"We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant relative to the above named parties.

We would advise that we have no record of either of these parties on our present or past register of employers, nor can we find where any monies have been paid into the Board by them under either of the names mentioned.

Is it possible that they were operating and registered with this Board under other names?"

We will be pleased to have the Internee's comments in connection with the above.

Yours truly,

E. V. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

CHP/O'B

820 Internece
1640 Evacuee

500 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
February 14th, 1945.

Workmen's Compensation Board,
All Dunsmuir Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masaru KONO and Masashi OIKAWA

We have received the following communication from Masaru KONO:

"In connection with the payments made to the Workmen's Compensation Board, which I presume there is about \$500.00 balance unassessed for the year 1941, and advanced made for the year 1942 amounting to \$350.00, I wish that the Custodian will get in touch with the Board, then make the claim for myself, and Masashi OIKAWA of New Denver, B. C., since these payments have been made by both of us, and then let us know the outcome."

The above named Japanese at the time of the outbreak of war with Japan, were logging shingle belts in the Pitt Lake area, under a contract with the Lone Shingle Company Ltd., 8961 Shaughnessy Street, Vancouver, B.C. We have no record of the payment made by these men for Workmen's Compensation and would be pleased to have you advise us, giving a statement of their account with you, showing what finds you are holding in their account, if any.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECT

Rec'd JAN 2 1944

File No. 5-3-5 Q 100

ANS

Referred *Adrian*

Dear Sir:- Re Magaghi Oikawa & Magaru Kono.

Acting on the advice of a competent logger who stated that no more shingle bolts could be brought out of our Timber Claims on Pitt Lake, B.C., we removed what equipment of ours was left and have let the leases run out.

This man was up to the claim in 1943 and it was he that brought out the bolts shown in our letter of January 26th. 1944. We therefore felt that it was useless for us to continue paying License fees on Timber claims that we could not get anything out of.

The balance of \$29.03 owing us by the above is small and we are going to write same off thus closing our file.

Trusting that this is satisfactory, we are,

Very truly yours,

ACME SHINGLE COMPANY LTD.

DER

No

copy of this letter filed in Kono file Aug 820

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March 23rd, 1946.

The Workmen's Compensation Board,
411 Dunsen Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Junaro TANIGUCHI, 519 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B.C. IUP file #01632-1

We are in receipt of yours of the 21st instant
and contents noted.

We find:-

1. Masaru Kono is at Internment Camp #101, Angler, Ontario.
He is referred to as P/W A-82, our file No. Int. 820.
2. T. Oikawa. There are several Oikawa's with the initial "T",
but none of them seems likely to have been associated with
Taniguchi. We find a Masashi Oikawa, Reg. No. 01565 who was
associated in logging with above named Kono, and it may
be that he is the one referred to. His present address is
Lanloops, B.C. He registered with us as a "Contractor". Our
file No. is 1640.
3. H. Kanda; the full name that we have is Tatsuo Kanda, Reg.
No. 01464, formerly of Scott Creek, Pitt Lake, B.C. He
appears to have been deported November 18th, 1941. Our file
is Int. 1323.

It is noted that Nos. 1 & 2 are referred to in a letter of
yours to this office dated February 16th, 1945.

We have no objection to your writing to these parties.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dunsbury,
Administration Department.

HRB/BC.

File No. 1640

January 24, 1945.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Yasushi OIKAWA - - Reg. No. 01565

CREDITOR:

Acme Shingle Company Ltd.\$29.03 (Written off)

AMCA/FM