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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 2451

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: OYA HitoshiHOME ADDRESS: Namu, B.C. (334 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.)REGISTRATION NUMBER 10744 SEX: Male AGE: 26OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ChieADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Namu, B.C. 334 W 5th. Ave., Vancouver, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Emi (F)Sachie (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 334 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 3, 1.**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: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 334 W 5th. Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
3-roomed cabin.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. K. Nishikawa, 332 W 5th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$7 per mth.
Paid up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

At Nambu Cannery, B.C., in nethouse:-

One coho net 200 fathoms. Declarant places a sale limit value

of \$50 on this net.

Apparently sold as per letter R.C. Jackson

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) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 11th day of April 1942.

(Signature) _____

E. J. H. H.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept 20/43

r File No.

2181

all Name

OYA,

Hitoshi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

10744

Male - Female
(check)

Age

21, 1915

Former Address

Namur B.C. / 366 Powell St. City
334 St. 5th Ave. City

Date Evacuated

13/7/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Slocan, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. MARINE FALCON
24th DEC. 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(Fujita) Chieko

#10635

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(TAKEDA) Mien

Name of Father

Kajiro T.R.

Names of Children under 16

Emiko (b) 8/3/37
Sachie (b) 6/5/41

Requested by

EPT

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

Owner of Boat

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 29th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 350⁰⁰

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Dear Sir:

Re: OYA, Hitoshi #10744 2821

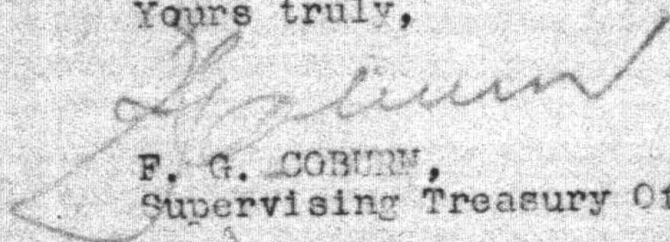
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 350.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 350.00. 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.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 2821

November 15, 1946.

Re: Hitoshi OYA, Reg. No. 10764

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 11, 1942. He was evacuated on July 13, 1942.

The only property declared was one Coho net of 200 fathoms on which he placed a value of \$50.00, and which he stated was at Nana Cannery net-house. On May 9, 1942, Mr. H. V. Morehouse, of B. C. Packers Ltd., informed us by letter that there was no Coho net belonging to this man stored at Nana, but Mr. Morehouse stated that Hitoshi OYA had sold his net to B. C. Packers Ltd. for \$261.00 cash. This information was passed on to Hitoshi OYA on August 6, 1942. No reply was received from Hitoshi OYA.

The vessel "H.O." was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by Hitoshi OYA, and the net proceeds of \$344.00 were paid to him direct on April 2, 1942.

A claim of \$3.00 was filed against Eiiko OYA, 334 W. 5th, by Dr. M. UCHIDA. Eiiko is the daughter of Hitoshi OYA. This claim was later withdrawn by Dr. UCHIDA.

This file reveals no other assets or liabilities.

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

J. MacKinnon

November 15, 1946.

/FM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Dec. 30, 1943
Name: Hitoshi OYA Reg. No. 10744 File: 2821
Boat File No.: JFVDC 285
Name of Vessel: "H.O." 26' x 6'6" x 2'8" (1938) Vivian 5 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: None
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$350.00
JFVDC Valuation: Not appraised
Custodian Valuation: " "
Date of Sale: March 30, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file.
Selling Price: \$350.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~examination~~: \$350.00
Supervision Costs: \$6.00
Balance due Owner: \$344.00
Paid to: H. Oya on April 2, 1942.
Location of Boat at Sale: Namu
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

G. Macdonald
Nov 15/46

GM

CLAIM

File No. 2821
(Father's file)

DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Dr. M. Uchida,
439 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

DEBTOR

Emiko Oya
334 W 5th
Vancouver, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$3.00

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

G-68

Withdrawn

B. C. Packers File

April 24, 1942

Mr. H. V. Morehouse,
B. C. Packers Reduction Plant,
Rivers Inlet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

A number of Japanese evacuated from the Rivers Inlet district, have declared to the Custodian that they have left effects behind, mostly stored on the property of the B. C. Packers. The Custodian would be very much obliged if you would send us a brief report covering such property together with your recommendation for its safe-guarding. In the case of fishing nets or other perishable commodities, we should be glad if you would arrange to get offers and advise us of these with your recommendations.

To assist you in checking Japanese property in the neighborhood of Rivers Inlet, we are enclosing the following registration forms:

URUSHIHARA, Kichiji
YOSHIKAWA, Toichi
SUZUKI, Rokuzo
TAKETA, Yasuyuki
SAKURADA, Masataro

YAMAMOTO, Fusakichi
NAKAYAMA, Iwaji
YAMASHITA, Teruo
SATO, Tomizo
IKARI, Minoru

We should be obliged if you would return these in due course with particulars of any effects you are unable to trace. We emphasize that other Japanese who have not registered with the Custodian have probably left effects behind and we should be grateful if you would include particulars of these in your report.

Yours truly,

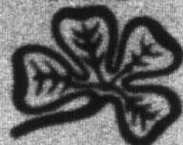
C. L. Drewry
Manager

Enc.

HFC:IF

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON

FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE.
P. O. BOX 939
VANCOUVER.
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
MAY 11 1942

2821

Namu Cannery,
Namu, B. C.,
May 9, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

ATTENTION MR. C. L. DREWRY, MANAGER

Dear Sir:

advice
H.O.
Replying to yours of April 24th, writer of
this, on checking carefully here, wishes to inform you
that Hitoshi Oya has no Cohoe Net stored here, as he
sold same to British Columbia Packers Limited here,
for \$261.00, for which he received cash payment, so
must be misinforming you on this point.

N. Oya, his brother, has one only three year
old Cohoe Net, still in our care, which is worth, at
the outside, only \$25.00. We are willing to purchase
same, anytime it is released to us through you.

Re balance of Jap boats and nets, etc., in Rivers
Inlet, writer is quite willing to assist you in trying
to dispose of boats, nets and halibut gear, but for
household effects, they will just have to wait until a
buyer may come along during fishing season. Furthermore
the value placed on their boats and nets, by them, is
too high, as most boats all under powered, for to be
used outside of Rivers Inlet. Meaning that Fishermen,
who might purchases same, would wish to compete with
fishermen in outside, northern and southern waters and
more power is needed.

Mr. C. L. Drewry, Manager.

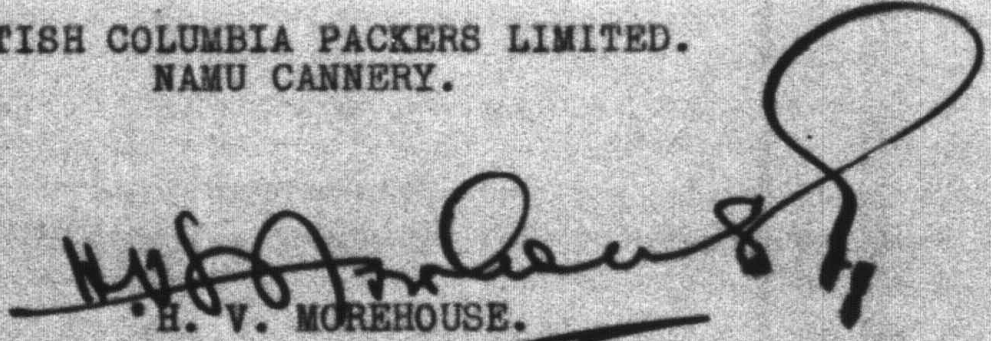
May 9, 1942.

Writer will endeavor to make a close check on all Jap boats and equipment this coming week, but all Keys should be sent here to writer in order to make proper inspection, also Horse-Power and age of Engine should be supplied, as could get down to business and clean everything up on one trip, as writer has no time to waste these days, especially with a labour shortage up the Coast.

You can warn all Japs concerned, that only a fair second-hand value will be placed on their boats.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.
NAMU CANNERY.



H. V. MOREHOUSE.
District Manager, Central Area.

HVM/RS