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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 18/43.

Our File No. 4868

Full Name ODA, Tatsuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10343- 10343 ☒ Male - Female
(check) Age Sept. 3, 1919.

Former Address Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 27/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address % A. Oda,
Oakmount Road, Toronto, Ont.

Married - Single ☒
(check) Name of Wife —
Name of Husband —
Name of Mother (nee HIRANO) Yukino Name of Father Mosaburo (Aid)
Names of Children under 16 # 03872.

Requested by J. Slater Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of
Gas boat "Nancy Mai"

**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

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: ODA, TetsumoHOME ADDRESS: House #39, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10343SEX: MaleAGE: 22OCCUPATION: 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: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

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: Cannery house #39, Imperial Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Arrangement by cannery
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: kitchen range (oil burner), 2 stoves (heater) studio couch 2 chair sets, 2 linoleum, gramophone and records, china cabinets (2), 7 beds, 5 tables, 6 dining room chairs, 12 kitchen chairs, clock, ice box, glass case, 2 Singer sewing machine (treadle), 1 dresser, 2 bureaus, 1 large mirror, farm implements, kitchen utensils, book case with books, 3 C.C.M. Bicycles, electric hotplate, 2 boxes chinaware, electric clock, 2 electric heaters, table lamp wooden bath weight scale; located at Cannery House #39, Imperial Cannery. To be stored here, and key to be given to Custodian.
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

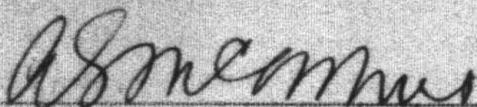
4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: Mutual Life, Vancouver Branch, \$1,500, policy #553160, beneficiary,
mother YUKINO, in own possession10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature)



Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

August 28, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Tetsuo ODA
 Neg. No. 10343

CHATELS:

Tetsuo ODA declared chattels on April 17, 1942, "located at Cannery House #39, Imperial Cannery." The key was to be given to the Custodian. -JP Form. He declared: (NONE OF THESE CHATELS WERE FOUND BY THE CUSTODIAN)

K. range (oil burner)	2 stoves (heater)
studio couch	2 chair sets
2 linoleum	gramophone and records
china cabinets (2)	7 beds
5 tables	6 dining room chairs
12 kitchen chairs	clock
ice box	glass case
2 Singer sewing machines	1 dresser
(treadle)	2 bureaus
1 large mirror	farm implements
kitchen utensils	book case with books
3 CCM Bicycles	electric hotplate
2 boxes chinaware	electric clock
2 electric heaters	table lamp
wooden bath	weight scale

There is no record on file to account for the disposition of these chattels under the Custodian. The ODA family, a large family, lived in House #39, Imperial Cannery. Tetsuo ODA and Mutsumi Richard KOBAYASHI, File No. 4866, a brother-in-law, declared chattels. Mr. Mackenzie, in a Memorandum to Mr. G.M. Harris, dated Dec. 13, 1944, asks that these chattels be traced, as we had no record that they were moved to storage and no information on file concerning their disposition. Mr. Harris, on Jan. 3, 1945, replied that Mr. Kitchener of Steveston said both Tetsuo ODA and Mutsumi Richard KOBAYASHI sold their chattels to second hand men before leaving. The house had been torn down prior to Jan. 1945, according to Mr. Harris' Memorandum.

SEE NET SUMMARY AT BOTTOM OF PAGE

There are no requests on file from either Tetsuo ODA or KOBAYASHI for information concerning their chattels.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Mutual Life, Vancouver Branch - \$1500 policy #53160, beneficiary- mother, Yukino -in own possession - no action by the Custodian required.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

Tetsuo ODA was credited with the sale of the M.V. "Masako", sold through the Custodian's office on Dec. 16, 1942, for \$300.00. These funds were credited to his account. See Vessel Summary.

The "Nancy Mai", JFVDC 45, a fishing boat, was sold through the JFVDC on March 2, 1942, to B.C. Packers Ltd. for \$1400.00. This money was sent direct to Tetsuo ODA by this committee. No action by the Custodian was required. See brown edged Vessel Summary.

NETS:

Tetsuo ODA did not declared any fishing nets on his JP Form, yet on the BC Packers record Books there are lists of nets listed as belonging to him. It is presumed that he disposed of all his nets, some through direct sale to the Cannery. These were not under the control of the Custodian for they were not declared, and not found by this office.

This Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

B. Mac Askill

Vessel Summary

File No. 4868

September 12, 1945.

Re: Tetsuo ODA, Reg. No. 10343

The M. V. "Masako" was sold through the Custodian's Office, on December 16, 1942, for the total sum of \$300.00. Expenses amounted to \$63.24, leaving a balance of \$236.76, which was credited to the Estate of Mosaburo ODA (Deceased) registered owner of the vessel.

As evidence was produced showing that the vessel had been transferred to Tetsuo ODA by his mother, Yukino ODA, widow of Mosaburo ODA, and Administratrix of the Estate, the proceeds of the sale of the vessel were transferred to the Account of Tetsuo ODA, and the funds remitted to him on December 4, 1944.

F. M. Achison

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 1, 1944

Name: ODA, Tetsuo

Reg. No. 10343

File: 4868

Boat File No.: JFVDC 45

Name of Vessel: "Nancy Mai" 31.6'x7.8'x3.3' (1937) Universal 45.5

Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2534

Naval No.: NW.017-C (Naval list shows NW.037-C)

Owner's Valuation: \$1,700.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 2, 1942.

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file

Selling Price: \$1,400.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on 6/2/42~~ 1,400.00 ✓

Supervision Costs: 14.00

Balance due Owner: 1,386.00

Paid to: T. Oda on March 4, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. Matheson
Reviewed Aug 27/47

File No. 4868

March 13, 1946

NETS

Re: Tetsuo ODA

Reg. No. 10343

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. O. Packers Co., Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery. In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946 by the Custodian and the original records remained with the B. O. Packers. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese Fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Custodian.

Tetsuo ODA - 4868

JV 3513	16-4-42		\$331.00
	5 sets cork line)		
	7 " lead ")	\$161.00	
	Net 10/40 x 9 x 38 x 300 (old)	\$65.00	
	Net 5/40 x 6 1/2 x 50 x 50		
	(pc. handmade)	\$40.00	
3658	Net 5/40 x 7 x 45 x 50 - 3 yrs.	\$15.00	
	Net 4/40 x 5 1/8 x 60 x 150	\$35.00	
	Net 4/40 x 5 1/8 x 50 x 50	<u>\$15.00</u>	
		\$331.00	

ds. Carter

March 13, 1946

Re: Tetsuo ODA
 Reg. No. 10343

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears,
 The Director.

No.	Fly.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.
10/40	9	37	300	105.00	Spring net no lines
8/40	6½	50	300	95.00	Barbour net cork & Lead line
4/40	6½	60	300	95.00	Barbour net no lines
4/40	5½	60	300	85.00	Barbour net no lines
5/40	7	45	100	35.00	Barbour net no lines
5/40	6½	50	100	60.00	Barbour net no lines
4/40	5-13/16	50	100	12.00	Barbour net no lines
4/40	5½	60	100	27.50	Barbour net no lines
5/40	6½	50	100	25.00	Barbour net cork & lead line
<u>Cork Lines</u>					
Spring Net 150.fa.			20.10		
170 fa.			27.00		
150 fa.			27.00		
60 fa.			11.00		
<u>Lead Lines</u>					
150 fa.			25.00		
150 fa.			25.00		
150 fa.			29.00		
50 fa.			9.00		
50 fa.			9.00		

Note:

The above list has been crossed out in the record book and it is assumed that the declarant, Tetsuo ODA, disposed of his nets.

L. Carter

Files Nos. 13849, 3888, 4868 & 6452

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Alexander

July 9, 1943.

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: Vessel "Masako". 141,522

The above-named vessel was owned by Mosaburo ODA (Deceased) File 13849.

The son Tetsuo ODA, Reg. No. 10343, File 4868 claims ownership, title having been passed to him by his mother, Yukino ODA, Reg. 03572, File 3888.

In this connection, there is a letter on the file of Takeo ODA, Registration No. 03542, File 6452, from No. 1 District Fishermen's Association, stating that ownership had been granted to Mrs. Yukino ODA by authority of the Supreme Court of Vancouver.

The family of the late Mosaburo ODA consisted of:

Arthur Yoshio ODA, File No.	14471
Tetsuo ODA	" 4868
Takeo ODA	" 6452
Sumio ODA	" 4954
Masao ODA	" 14719
Hideo ODA	" 12003
Mrs. Masako WIZUGUCHI	" 4870
Yoshiko ODA	" 6451
Mrs. Shiyoko KOBAYASHI	" 4392
Mrs. Kiyoko ODA	" 14561

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Ev. 4868
Files # 13849, 3886 & 4868

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 25 1943
File No.	4868
Ans.	FM
Referred	Matheson

TO: MISS P. MATHESON

FROM: MR. K. F. WRIGHT

Re: Mr. Mosaburo ODA (Deceased) and
Mrs. Yukino ODA.

A letter addressed to you by Tetsuo ODA, Registration #10243, dated August 15th is hereto attached, as well as the original Letters of Administration which you have just received.

The son applies for a cheque for the balance in the hands of the Custodian, representing proceeds from the sale of a fishing vessel owned by Mosaburo ODA, deceased. As the Supreme Court of British Columbia in probate appointed Yukino ODA administratrix, the money derived from the sale of the boat must be paid to Yukino ODA, administratrix of the estate of Mosaburo ODA, deceased. Cheque should be made out to her as above and not in her personal capacity. She is the trustee of the Court and must account for all monies received and disbursed.

It would be advisable for you to make a copy of the Letters of Administration and then you may return the original by registered post. I note that the letter from Tetsuo ODA was forwarded from Toronto. If the Administratrix does not reside there, you should send the cheque to her personal address and explain the situation fully, and it would be in order to advise the applicant.

I return your files #3886 & 13849.

KFW/v

K. F. WRIGHT

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 3888, 4870, 14561, 4866, 4868

December 13th, 1944

To: The File

From: Mr. Mackenzie

File 3888 - ODA, Yukino (Mrs. Hoshikura), Mother:- In a letter to Mr. Tom King dated November 23/42 referred to in memo of Nov 27/42 from C.G.R., requested shipment of 2 fencing uniforms. There is nothing on file to indicate shipment was made.

In a Custodian release dated Nov 8/43 she requested shipment to her son, Arthur, in Toronto dinner ware stored with Mr. Tom King. There is nothing on file to indicate shipment was made.

File 4870 - NISHIOUCHI, Masako (Mrs. Seichiro), Daughter:- writes on Nov 17/43 to have a box of dinner ware, owned by her Mother (Yukino ODA, 3888) and stored with Mr. Tom King, shipped to her sister Kay ODA (14561) now Mrs. Yasutada YASHITA, in Toronto in care of Arthur ODA, Brother.

This is the dinner ware requested on Custodian release Nov 8/43 on file 3888.

File 14561 - YASHITA, Yasutada (Mrs. Kiyoko), nee Kay ODA, Daughter:- states in a letter of July 16/43 that she left no effects in British Columbia, yet we have goods stored in her name (Kay ODA) at warehouse #3 basement - moved from the Phoenix Cannery house #9, on June 24/42.

On the same chattels list (#38) is listed a box of tools belonging to R. M. HOBAYASHI (file 4866), Brother-in-Law - who declared on his "JF" form, chattels left at house #39, Imperial Cannery with the goods of Tatsuo ODA (file 4868) who declares chattels which we are now trying to locate as his file does not disclose where or when they were moved.

REM:LM

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 4868, 4866

December 13th, 1944

To: Mr. C.M. Harris

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: KOBAYASHI, Matsui Richard
ODA, Tetsuo

A large family named ODA lived in house #39, Imperial Cannery.

T. ODA and R. M. KOBAYASHI, Brother-in-law declared chattels.

Will you please try and find out what became of these chattels as we have no record that they were moved to storage in the above names.

"Kitchener says both above sold their chattels to 2nd hand men before leaving. House since torn down. 3/1/45

GMH."

RMH:LM

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 4866, 4868

January 3rd, 1945

To: The File

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: KOBAYASHI, R.M.
ODA, Tetsuo

Further to Memo of December 13/44, Mr. Kitchener of the Imperial Cannery reports to Mr. Harris that the above sold the effects from House #39 Imperial Cannery, to a Junk man, and that the house has since been demolished.

R.M.

REM:LM

T.R. 1

Prescribed by the
Minister of Trans-
port in pursuance
of O.C. 3rd Sept.,
1939.

CERTIFICATE BY OWNER (INDIVIDUAL)

Motor Ship Masako of New Westminster Official No. 141522
B.C.

I, the undersigned Tetsuo Oda

of Steveston in the County of Vancouver

certify as follows:—

I am entitled to be registered as owner of 64 shares

in the above-named ship. I am a person qualified to own a British ship and neither
am a trustee for, nor do I otherwise represent, a foreign-controlled Company within
the meaning of the Defence of Canada Regulations, and no person or body of
persons not qualified to own a British ship, and no such foreign-controlled Company,

has any interest whatever in the said 64 shares.

Dated this 24th day of November 1941

Witness to the signature of the said

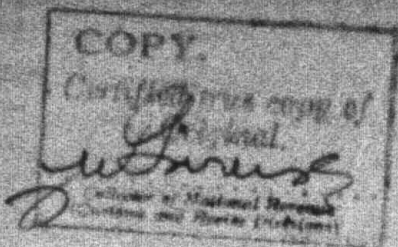
Tetsuo Oda

† Sgd. "Thomas C. King"
Steveston, B.C.
of A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
in British Columbia

Sgd. "Tetsuo Oda"

†Here insert the designation and address of the witness.

NOTE.—If any person fails to supply such particulars as it is in his power to give when required, or furnishes particulars which are false in any material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence against Regulation 41 of the Defence of Canada Regulations.



Registry Form No. 2

1451
3-41Resident or Non-resident }
Owner, or Transferee } Natural-born Subject

Declaration of Ownership by Individual

Official Number	Name of Ship	Number, Date, and Port of Registry	
141522	Masako	No. 42, 1919 New Westminster, B.C.	
Whether a Sailing, Steam or Motor Ship		Horse Power of Engines (if any)	
Gasoline Screw		1 1/5 H.H.P. 12 B.H.P.	
Length from fore part of stem, under the bowsprit, to the aft side of the head of the stern post		Feet	Tenths
Main breadth to outside of plank		33	6
Depth from top of deck at side amidships to bottom of keel		8	2
		3	0
NUMBER OF TONS			
Gross	5.88	Registered	2.94

and as described in more detail in the Certificate of the Surveyor and the Register Book.

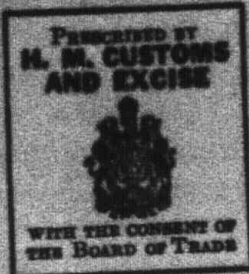
I, the undersigned Tetsuo Oda
(Full Name)
of Steveston B.C. - Fisherman
(Full Address and Occupation)

declare as follows:—I am a natural-born British subject, born at Steveston, in the
County of Vancouver, and have never taken the Oath of Allegiance to any Foreign
Sovereign or State, or have otherwise become a citizen or subject of a Foreign State. The above general
description of the Ship is correct. _____, whose Certificate
of Competency or Service is No. _____, is the Master of the said Ship. I am entitled to be registered
as Owner of 64 shares in the Ship. To the best of my knowledge and belief,
no person or body of persons other than such persons or body of persons as are by the Merchant Shipping
Act, 1894, qualified to be Owners of British Ships is entitled, as Owner, to any interest whatever, either
legal or beneficial, in the said Ship. And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the
same to be true.

Made and Subscribed the twenty-fourth day
of November, 1941, by the
above-named Tetsuo Oda
in the presence of (Sgd) Thomas C. King
; A commissioner for taking affidavits
in British Columbia

Sgd. "Tetsuo Oda"

{Declarations must be made before a Registrar of British Ships, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Oaths, a
British Consular Officer, or otherwise in accordance with the evidence laws of the Dominion.
The qualification of the person taking the declaration and the place of attestation are to be added to his signature.



Form No. 10

BILL OF SALE

Official Number	Name of
141522	MASAKO.

Whether a Sailing or Steam Ship

Gasoline Screw

Length from forepart of stem, under the bowsprit, to the aft side of the head of the

Main breadth to outside of plank

Depth ^{in hold from sonnage deck to} ~~from top of deck at side amidships to bottom of keel~~ ^{ceiling at}

Gross

5

And as described in more detail in the Certificate of the Surveyor and the Register Book.

* Yukino Dda of Steveston B.C., widow of M.
in consideration of the sum of One dollar and other valuable consid

Jishuman

the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, transfer ^{hereby four 64/64}

said Letsuo Dda

Further †

the said

Yukino Dda

and †

his

assigns,

and that the same are free from encumbrances †† ^{save as appears by}

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed

Executed by the above-named

Yukino Dda

in the presence of ††

Thomas C. King
78 Georgia St.
Steveston B.C.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within British Columbia

Note—A Purchaser of a
Registered British Vessel
does not obtain a complete
title until the Bill of Sale
has been recorded at the
Port of Registry of the Ship;
and neglect of this precaution
may entail serious conse-
quences.

Note—Registered owners
or mortgagees are reminded
of the importance of keeping
the Register of Shipping
informed of any change in
residence on their part.

* "I" or "we." † "Me" or "us." †† "I" or "we." § "Myself or my" or "ourselves"

Certificate of Mortgage, add "save as appears by"

(Individuals or Joint Owners)

Ship		No., Date and Port of Registry	
		No. 42. 1919 New Westminster B.C.	
Horse Power of Engines, if any			
1 1/2 N.H.P. 12 B.H.P.			
Stem post		Feet	Tenths
		33	6
Midships		8	2
		3	0.
NUMBER OF TONS			
88		Registered	2.94

Yukino Oda

Witnessed and attested to by me by Ietsuo Oda of New Westminster B.C.

I have power to transfer in manner aforesaid the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, the registry of the said ship my seal this 24th day of November one thousand nine hundred and forty-one

Yukino Oda

and our." ¶ "His," "her" or "their." ** "I" or "we." †† If there is any subsisting Mortgage, or outstanding the Registry of the said ship." ‡‡ Name, address and description of witness.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Dominion of Canada

Province of British Columbia

TO WIT:

In the Matter of Mortgage "A"

On the Motor Vessel

"Masako" - O.N. 141522

I, TETSUO ODA, residing at 170. Oakmount Rd. ...
in the Province of British Columbia

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:-

1. I am the son of the mortgago., now deceased, and named in a certain Mortgage expressed to secure the sum of \$300.00 with interest at 8 per cent. as there-
in in mentioned, and dated March 22, 1928, registered as a mortgage against the ship "Masako", Official Number 141,522, in the registry thereof at the Port of New Westminster, B.C.
2. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the said mortgage has not been assigned.
3. The said mortgage has been fully paid and satisfied, but no official release thereof has been effected.
4. The original Mortgage Document cannot now be found. I have made a diligent search for the same in places where I customarily keep papers of value, and I verily believe the same has been lost or destroyed.
5. I make this solemn declaration to enable Notto Barufson Horness, 1315 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B. C., Labourer, to whom a Bill of Sale has been granted by G. W. McPherson in his capacity as Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian, acting on behalf of the mortgagor thereof, under date of the 15th December, 1942, to have the said mortgage removed from the registry of the said ship.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED to by the above named TETSUO ODA, before me at

Westin Oak this 15 day of February 1943

Commissioner Tetsuo Oda

This declaration must be made before a commissioner for oaths, notary public, or justice of the peace.

150 Bathmont Rd
Toronto Ont
Jan 5 1943

Miss M. Sullivan
Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
File No. #195

Dear Sir,

I have just received through Mr. Graham Pigher of the C.C. Security Commission at Schreiber Ont., the notification that my boat "Masako" - ON 141522 has been sold. For this I am greatly pleased but the only trouble, is the fact that Masaburo Oda was my father who ~~has~~ been dead long before the registration came into effect. Therefore I am the sole owner of the boat "Masako" with my name being TETSUO ODA with the Reg. #10343 the boat being passed over to me by my father Masaburo Oda.

Will you kindly change the papers to that effect, so that I could

handle it more conveniently.
Trusting that I am with your
approval. I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Lester R. Alder
Reg. # 10343.

P.S. The necessary papers are enclosed
within.

L.R.

✓
4868
13849

May 7, 1943.

Mr. Tetsuo Oda,
170 Oakmount Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

"Masaka" 145522

In reply to your letter of April 25th, 1943, we wish to advise that the vessel "Masaka" was sold for \$300.00, from which were deducted care and maintenance charges amounting to \$63.24. The balance of \$236.76 was credited to the account of the Estate of the late Mosaburo Oda.

As your father, the late Mosaburo Oda, was the registered owner of this vessel, we have been unable to credit this money to your account.

If, however, you will send us a certified copy of your father's will, or any documents you have to prove that you are the executor or administrator of your father's estate, we will then be able to transfer this account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

4868

May 25, 1943.

Mr. Tetsuo Oda, Reg. #10343,
170 Oakmount Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 17th, I wish to advise that the vessel "Masako" was registered in the name of Mosaburo Oda, and, as we have not received proof of sale from Mosaburo Oda to any other person, we can only assume that no transfer of title took place.

The money received from the sale of this vessel has therefore been credited to the estate of the late Mosaburo Oda. If your father left a will bequeathing this vessel to you, or to your mother (who had signed the papers referred to in your letter), and this will had been probated, a certified copy of this would enable us to transfer the funds to your account. Possibly if you could obtain from the other members of your family declarations to the effect that they had no interest in this matter, it would help us.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

13849, 3888 & 4868

July 9, 1943.

Mr. Tetsuo ODA,
Registration No. 10343,
c/o Mr. A. Oda,
Oakmount Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the fishing vessel "Masako" and the monies received from the sale of this boat, we note that on March 2, 1942, Mr. M. Noguchi, Secretary of the District No. 1 Fishermen's Association, wrote this office as follows:

"Ownership of the said boat (Masako) is now in hand of Mrs. Yukino Oda by authority granted by the Supreme Court of Vancouver, and

"She is transferring the said boat to one of her children Tetsuo Oda who was born in this country."

A notarial copy of the authority granted to Mrs. Yukino Oda would enable us to transfer the funds to your account, as we have a bill of sale transferring the title to you; this bill of sale being signed by your mother.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

170 Belmont Rd
Iron Co. Ont
July 18/43

Refer to File #13849, 3885, #869

Mr. F. Matheson
Specified Articles Dept
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EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sir,

In regards to your letter of July 9
I wish to thank you for the encouraging
news I received from you.

However, in the mean time to your
previous letter request, I have obtained
signed declarations from other members
of my family to the effect that they had
no interest whatsoever concerning the boat
punks. I sincerely hope this would clear
the matter up.

I thank you again for all the
trouble I have incurred on your
regarding this case.

Yours very truly
Jesse B. B. B.

P.S. I have enclosed the
signed declarations in this letter.

Ref #10343

We hereby declare as one of the member
of the Oda family that,

- (1) We have no interest (2) whatsoever
regarding the boat "Masako" #14522 which
has now been sold and that
- (2) the sole and rightful owner to
the boat "Masako" #14522 is Setsuo Oda
Reg. #10343 therefore,
- (3) he should be granted the full
amount from the sale of the said
boat.

We hereby undersign ~~our~~ names
(as one of the member of the Oda family to
the above declarations which is true in
every respect

Takio Oda Reg. No. 03542.

Yusuiro Oda Reg. No. 03872

Mrs. Masako Mizuguchi Reg. No. 03538 (Masako Oda)

Mrs. Shizuko Kobayashi Reg. No. 04101 (Shizuko Oda)

Keideo Oda Reg. No. 10832

Kiyoko Oda Reg. No. 03866.

Masa Oda Reg. No. 09069

I hereby declare as one of the member
of the Oda family that,

- (1) I have no interest whatsoever
regarding the boat "Masato" #14522
which has now been sold and that
- (2) the sole and rightful owner of the
boat "Masato" #14522 is Setsuo Oda Reg. #10343
therefore,
- (3) he should be granted the full
amount from the sale of the said boat
I hereby undersign my name (as one
of the member of the Oda family) to
the above declarations which is true
in every respect.

Arthur Yoshio Oda
Reg. #14516

170 Oakmount Rd.,
Toronto Ont.,
June 5, 1943.

13849, 3888 & 4868

August 24, 1943

Mr. Tetsuo ODA,
Registration No. 10343,
c/o Mr. A. Oda,
Oakmount Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of August 15th, enclosing Letters of Administration granted to your mother, Mrs. Yukino Oda, in connection with the estate of your late father, Masamuro Oda. This document is returned herewith.

The monies received from the sale of the boat "Masaka" can now be paid out to your mother, as administratrix of your father's estate. This information is being passed on to our Administration Department with the request that the monies be paid to your mother.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department

REGISTER
Enclosure

110 Admoun C Rd

Toronto, Ont

Sept 17/43

Mr J Matheson

Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 21 1943
File No.	4868
Ans.	4th
Deferred	Matheson

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter advising me that the monies from the sale of the boat "Masako" will be transferred to my mother, I wish to say that the boat as you may know have been legally transferred to my name and therefore the monies from the sale of that boat should be accounted in my name.

I am trying to establish myself here in Toronto, and am greatly in need of money. Will you kindly arrange it so that I will be able to receive the monies which are legally mine.

I thank you for all the trouble I am causing you and I hope I will be able to receive a favourable answer soon.

Yours truly
Jesse Dda
Reg. 10343.

4866, 3866 & 13849

September 23, 1943

Mr. Tetsuo ODA,
Registration No. 10343,
170 Oakmount Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 17th, we wish to advise that, at the time the vessel "Masako" was sold by this office, it was registered in the name of Mosaburo ODA.

We have inquired of the Registrar of Shipping, regarding the procedure necessary in transferring title from a deceased owner to some other party, and have received the following information:

It would first be necessary for the administratrix to record her ownership by a notarial copy of the Letters of Administration, Letter of Identification from someone who had known the deceased, and a marine bill of sale giving details of the transfer. Having recorded her ownership, the administratrix could transfer title to another party by means of a marine bill of sale.

As this was not done in the case of the "Masako", we have credited the monies received from the sale to the estate of the late Mosaburo ODA, and while funds from this estate may be remitted to Mrs. Yukino ODA, as administratrix of this estate, we are unable to transfer these funds to you.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

13849

September 27, 1944.

The Registrar of Shipping,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: M/V "Masako" NW.141.522

On February 24, 1943, we sent to you the following documents:

Statutory Declaration
Declaration of Ownership by Individual
Certificate by Owner

According to our records, the "Masako" was registered in the name of Mosaburo ODA (Deceased), but ownership was claimed by Tetsuo ODA, a son of the late Mosaburo ODA. It would appear that at least some of the documents sent to you on February 24, 1943, dealt with Tetsuo ODA's ownership of this vessel, and we would be pleased if you would let us have certified copies of these. If these documents are not in your possession, would you kindly let us know where they could be located?

We would also be pleased if you would let us know if, according to your records, this vessel was transferred from Mosaburo ODA to Tetsuo ODA.

Would a Bill of Sale signed by the Executrix of the Estate of the late Mosaburo ODA be recognized by your Department?

Thank you, in anticipation of your usual kind attention.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA

(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

Port of New Westminster, B.C.

September 28, 1944.

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Miss F. Matheson

Gentlemen: -

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 29 1944
File No. 13849
Ans.
Referred <i>McArthur</i>

Re: M.V. "Masako" - O.N. 141522. - Your File 13849

Replying to yours of the 27th inst. I wish to advise that the title to the above vessel was registered here December 30, 1942, in the name of Notto Barufson Horness, 1315 Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., the transfer being effected by Bill of Sale signed by the Custodian, dated 15th December, 1942.

The registry was subsequently transferred to the Port of Vancouver, B.C., May 3, 1943, and whether or not the boat has changed hands since then you would have to ascertain from the Registrar there.

With regards to the documents of which you request copies, I am enclosing certified copies of the Declaration of Ownership by Individual and Certificate by Owner, both signed by Tetsuo Oda. The statutory declaration to which you refer must have had to do with the discharge of a mortgage on the vessel, and was required because the original document had been lost. This declaration, when completed, was forwarded to the Director of Marine Services at Ottawa, and all I have here is a carbon copy without signatures.

With regards to the last question in your letter, a Bill of Sale signed by the executrix would be recognized, provided supporting documents were supplied, these being a Certified Copy of the Will of the deceased, and a Certified Copy of the Letters Probate. However, as the title to the vessel has passed out of the hands of the Odas entirely, it is presumed that this information will not be of any assistance in this case.

Yours truly,

A.G. Padden

Encl.

Registrar of Shipping. *McArthur*

File No. 13828 and copies for files:
3888, 14471, 4868, 6452, 4954, 14719,
12003, 4870, 4392, 14561, 6451.

November 23rd, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. E. W. WRIGHT

FROM: MR. G. H. PEERS

RE: Estate of Masaburo ODA, died January 14, 1938 intestate

Wife appointed administratrix February 10, 1941. Copy of Letters of Administration on file. She died June 30, 1944.

Heirs from information on our file:

			File 3888	Age
1	Mrs. Yukino ODA	Widow		
	Children			
	Arthur Yoshio ODA	son	25/6/04	14471
	Tetsuo	son	Sept. 1/19	4868
2	Takao K.	son	1922	6452
	Sumio	son	24/12/23	4954
	Hideo	son	Jan. 2/17	14719
	Hideo	son	Apr. 3/02	12003
	Mrs. Masako MITSUGUCHI	daughter	Oct. 18/06	4870
	Mrs. Shiyoko KOBAYASHI	"	Aug. 20/13	4392
	Mrs. Eiyoko ODA (Widow of Yasutada)	"	Dec. 9/09	14561
	Miss Yoshiko ODA (Yoshiko)	"	June 23/23	6451

* Killed at Toronto March 8, 1944. Unmarried.

* Died June 30, 1944 at Kaslo.

The only asset of this to come under our control was the proceeds of the sale of the fishing boat "MASAKO" amounting to \$236.26. These funds were twice sent to the administratrix and she has returned them stating the boat belonged to her son Tetsuo. A bill of sale in favour of Tetsuo ODA was given by Mrs. Yukino ODA on November 24, 1941. This bill of sale is not signed as administratrix of the estate of Masaburo ODA and the consideration is \$1.00 and other valuable consideration. This transfer evidently satisfied the Registrar of Shipping, New Westminster and he has sent us from his files copies of a certificate of ownership and a declaration of ownership by Tetsuo ODA both dated November 24, 1941.

A declaration on file 4868 dated June 5, 1943, signed by seven of the ten children of Masaburo ODA stating they have no interest in the boat and that it is the property of Tetsuo ODA. This statement is not signed by Sumio or Yoshiko who were minors at that time.

If the above is accepted as evidence of Tetsuo ODA's ownership of the boat the funds could be transferred to his credit.

The funds are at present in an account under the name of Mr. Yukino ODA file 3888.

There appears to be no other assets of the estate under our control.

GHP/O'B

G. H. PEERS

3888,
6452,
4868.

December 1, 1944.

Mr. F. B. Simons, Comptroller,
U. S. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yukino Oda (Mrs. Hoshuro) Widow, Deceased, #03872.
Takeo Oda, Deceased, #03542.
Tetsuo Oda, #10743.

Replying to your inquiry regarding the above we have to state that the files covering this family have been carefully reviewed.

As you recall, ownership of proceeds from the sale of the boat "Hosoko" in the sum of \$236.26 has been in question. We have now on file a copy of a Bill of Sale covering the vessel "Hosoko" from the widow Yukino Oda to her son Tetsuo Oda dated November 24, 1941, which has evidently satisfied the Registrar of Shipping in New Westminster. The Registrar has furnished us with copies of a certificate and declaration indicating Tetsuo's ownership and both signed by him on the same date. It therefore appears that there is no alternative but to credit the account of this man with the proceeds, and since he is living outside the controlled centres we presume that you will have no objection to our sending this money to him.

For your information we might add that according to Tetsuo's file the sum of \$1306.00 was paid to him on March 4, 1942, being proceeds from the vessel "Daisy Hai" which was disposed of by the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee. He declared on the 17th April, 1942, that he held a Mutual Life Insurance policy No. 559160, in the sum of \$1500.00, the beneficiary being his mother Yukino Oda. We do not know whether the policy is still in force, nor whether another beneficiary has been named.

Regarding Takeo Oda, who is reported to have been accidentally killed on March 8, 1942, he declared on the 28th of April, 1942

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Mr. W. D. Sizemore, Comptroller.

December 1, 1944.

that he had a \$50.00 Victory Bond and one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in his own possession. His file reveals no other possessions.

Regarding Mrs. Yukino Oda, our files reveal no assets of any description and she declared that she had none at the time of the evacuation, but the identity of certain household chattels which were in the family home at that time has not been clarified. Totaro declared these chattels, but the actual ownership has not yet been determined. As far as we can see, Mrs. Oda has no estate from which your claim in the sum of \$60.00 for funeral expenses can be paid, nor have we any evidence of any property belonging to the estate of her late husband of which she was named Administratrix on February 10, 1941.

Yours truly,

A. G. Neithur,
Administration Department.

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