

5191

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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 5191

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 INFORMATION

NAME: OKADA, Ryoichi.

HOME ADDRESS: Chemainus, B. C. Now at - Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08539 SEX: Male AGE: 38

OCCUPATION: Millhand.

(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: Victoria Lumber Co., Chemainus, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kayo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Michi (F), Keiko (F), Junichi (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 9, 2.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN \_\_\_\_\_

#### STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Chemainus, B. C. Company bunkhouse.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Victoria Lumber Co., Chemainus, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$4.00 per month,  
paid up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

#### STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Stored in the home of Mr. Haruyuki Okada (Okada's Camp) Chemainus, B.C.:  
heater \$5.00; 1 box kitchen ware; \$6.00; table \$15.00; dresser containing  
Japanese festival \$23.00; 1 bbl. & 1 tin Japanese sauce \$7.50; 1 box  
footwear \$5.00; 1 box kitchen ware \$19.00; dresser \$4.00; 2 beds \$38.00;  
baby carriage \$2.00.

Left at the Japanese Community Hall, Chemainus, B.C.: (under the protection  
of the Local B.C.P.B.) 1 box kitchen ware \$13.00; crated Singer Sewing  
Machine (No. JA-902368) \$100.00; 1 box kitchen ware \$7.00; 1 box kitchen  
ware & carpenter's tools \$11.00.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS \_\_\_\_\_

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_



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:

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 28th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

R. Okada

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



✓  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec 11/42

✓  
Full Name

OKADA Ryoichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08539

✓  
Male - Female  
(check)

Age Oct 25, 1903

Former Address

Cheminier, B.C.

Date Evacuated

July 9/42

✓  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Dashna, B.C.

(2/16/47)

C/o Spruce Falls Paper and Pulp Co.  
Kapuskasing, Ont

✓  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (KITAGAWA) Kayo-08609

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Rakuyo, 08597

Name of Father OKADA, Bunkichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 18

Mitsuko (F) 1/9/29 - Keiko (F) 30/3/32.

Junichi (M) 18/5/40.

Cur File No.

(5191)

Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

Requested By

P. Sarrant

Additional Information

Millhand



CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5191

June 21, 1947.

RE: HYOICHI OKADA, Reg. No. 08539

DECLARED by OKADA  
Apr. 21/42 at the  
home of Haruyuki OKADA,  
Chemainus

|                                                  |                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| heater                                           | - stove sold at Chemainus #1                                                                                                |
| dre seer                                         | - chiffonier sold at Chemainus #1                                                                                           |
| 2 beds                                           | - 2 beds and 2 springs sold at Chemainus #1                                                                                 |
| table                                            | - table sold at Chemainus #1                                                                                                |
| 2 boxes kitchenware                              | - shipment requested by OKADA and receipt acknowledged by him in his letter of Jan. 27/46.                                  |
| dresser containing boys and girls festival dolls | - dresser sold at Chemainus #1; and dolls, toys, ornaments, sundries and dishes sold and credited to Mrs. OKADA, File 6557. |

|                                                       |                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 each of bbl. & tin of soya sauce                    | ) Receipt of these<br>acknowledged by OKADA<br>in his letter of Jan. 27/46. |
| 1 box containing slippers, rubber shoes and overshoes |                                                                             |

baby carriage - missing

Declared as being  
left at the Japanese  
Hall in Chemainus

|                                          |                                                           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| #1 - box kitchenware                     | ) These were shipped - see file of Mrs. OKADA, File 6557. |
| #2 - crated sewing machine               |                                                           |
| #3 - box kitchenware                     |                                                           |
| #4 - box kitchenware and carpenter tools |                                                           |

Custodian shipped 2 cartons  
in name of Mr. OKADA from  
Nanaimo to Vancouver and a  
box of clothing and books -  
file of Mr. OKADA says 2 cartons -  
file of Mrs. OKADA says 1 box  
clothing, 1 Jap. books and 1  
Jap doll - at any rate following  
goods from these cartons sold in  
the name of Mr. OKADA

clothing - sold April 12/46  
books - sold April 30/46

1 chest of drawers not declared by either Mr. or Mrs. OKADA  
was sold and credited to Mr. OKADA. This would appear to be  
incorrectly credited.

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.  
June 21/47. LEM:

*L. McInnes*  
L. McInnes



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5191

January 30, 1946.

Re: Ryoichi OKADA, Reg. 98539

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

*J. M. Mason*

January 30, 1946.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5191

January 30, 1946.

Re: Ryoichi OKADA, Reg. 08539

The property of this man was reported by his wife on his behalf. Mrs. OKADA reported a quantity of chattels, which have been administered in both files. Certain goods were shipped to these people. Dishes and other small articles were sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$7.95, which was credited to the account of Mrs. OKADA, File 6557. Furniture identified as the property of this man was sold for the net sum of \$17.17, which has been placed to his credit. Two cartons of personal effects are stored at 604 Cordova Street, in the name of Ryoichi OKADA. Further details in regard to the chattels belonging to these people are given in the Chattels Summary.

The sum of \$5.30 received from the Provincial Government as refund of one per cent wage deductions for the year 1941 has been credited to the account of Ryoichi OKADA.

A Brownie Camera, declared by Mrs. OKADA, and reported by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as having been surrendered by Ryoichi OKADA is in Custodian warehouse. This camera mailed to OKADA <sup>File</sup> February 11, 1946.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

*J. Macdonald*

January 30, 1946.



CHATEL SUMMARY

January 30, 1946.

Files Nos. 6557  
5191

Res Kayo and Ryoichi OKADA  
Regs Nos. 08609 & 08539

The chattels of this family were declared by Kayo OKADA on behalf of her husband, and have been administered on both files. Therefore a duplicate summary is being made, with a copy to be placed on each file.

The chattels have been accounted for fairly well, as follows:

The heater, dressers (2), 2 beds, which were declared, and a chest of drawers and a table, which were not declared, were sold at auction Chas. H. No. for the net sum of \$17.17. This sum was credited to the account of Ryoichi OKADA, File 5191.

Three boxes of kitchenware and tools and a sewing machine declared were shipped to Mrs. Kayo OKADA on May 24, 1942.

The barrel and tin of Soyo, a box of kitchenware and a box of slippers, rubber shoes and overshoes were requested in Custodian Releases, which appear under dates of November 17, 1942 and January 6, 1943. We assume that shipment was made as requested. If so, it leaves one box of kitchenware to be accounted for, and quite a quantity of dishes, sundries and ornaments were sold on December 13, 1944, for the net sum of \$7.95, which was credited to the account of Mrs. Kayo OKADA, File 6557.

A baby carriage was declared, but there is no evidence to show that this was ever in the Custodian's control. It is possible, since approximately five months elapsed from the time of Mrs. OKADA's declaration to the time of her evacuation that this was disposed of by herself.

Two cartons, contents unknown, were delivered to 604 Cordova Street, from Nanaimo, on May 1, 1945, Inventory No. 727. These possibly contain the festival dolls declared. When a complete inventory has been made of the material stored at 604 Cordova Street, this matter will be cleared up.

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

*J. Matheson*

January 30, 1946.



MEMORANDUM

September 13, 1943.

TO: File No. 5191

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: OKADA Ryoichi, Reg. No. 08539

| <u>ARTICLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>APPRAISED VALUE</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| CAMERA         | Brownie Camera 620 |                        |

Mailed to Ryoichi OKADA, on February 11, 1946.

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

*J. M. Lison*

February 16, 1946.

*Mailed to Okada  
Feb 11/46  
LJH*



Chemainus, B. C.

April 17th, 1942

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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APR 21 1942

Dear Sirs:

I hereby wish to hand over the following items to the care of your departments' care, ~~in/it~~ it will be stored in the home Haruyuki Okada, located at the so-called "Okada's Camp".

|                                                           |                             |                              |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| <del>S-Heater</del> -----                                 | Value \$ 5.00✓              | 1 Box Kitchenwares ✓         | \$ 19.00 |
| 1 Box Kitchenwares ----                                   | ✓ 6.00✓                     | <del>s-1-Dresser</del> ----- | ✓ 4.00   |
| <del>s-1-Table</del> -----                                | ✓ 1.50✓                     | <del>s-2-Beds</del> -----    | ✓ 38.00  |
| <del>s-Dresser</del> -----                                | containing the              |                              |          |
|                                                           | following: Boys' and Girls' |                              |          |
|                                                           | festival dolls 6-----       | 1 Baby Carriage -----        | ✓ 2.00   |
|                                                           | 23.00                       |                              |          |
| 1 each oil barrel & tin                                   | ✓                           |                              |          |
| of Soyo ( Japanese sauce) --                              | Valued at -- \$ 7.50        |                              |          |
| 1 Box containing - slippers, rubber shoes and overshoes - |                             |                              | 5.00     |

The total value of the above items are \$ 107.00

The following items shall be left at the Japanese Community Hall, under the protection of the Local B. C. P.P.

|      |                                           |           |
|------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| # 1. | 1 Box Kitchenwares -----                  | \$ 13.00  |
| # 2. | Crated Singer Sewing Machine (#JA-902368) | \$ 100.00 |
| # 3. | 1 Box Kitchenwares -----                  | 7.00      |
| # 4. | 1 Box Kitchenwares and Carpenter's Tool - | 11.00     |

Yours very truly,

Ryoichi Okada-  
per (Mrs.) *R. Okada.*

*S. sold by auction Nov 22/43 Chemainus 1.*



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: Tashme, B. C.

Date: November 17, 1942.

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

I, OKADA Ryoichi, Police Registration No. 08539

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at H. OKADA #08523, Okada Camp, Chemainus, B. C.

in possession of CUSTODIAN, Constable E. F. McKay.

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

Description of Property:

1 can soy sauce (in bathhouse behind kitchen)

Please send "sugar" contained in large can.

*Custodian Agt.  
Custodian Vaher  
Re freight charges  
Shipping charges  
as advanced  
on Nov 17  
Send with R.H.  
R.C. [Signature]  
Chas Fisher*

*Nov 20/42*

Original Address: Chemainus, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 21, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 8, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 1

Total Number in Family - Five

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature] Claimant Signs Here

G-165-A



5200, 1713, 5191,  
6474, 6363, 11851

19th March, 1943.

M. L. Brown, Esq.,  
British Columbia Security Commission,  
Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Rakiyu OKADA, Deceased  
Registration No. 08597

Thank you for your letter dated March 15th giving us particulars of the children of the late Mrs. Rakiyu Okada.

With reference to your claim filed with us of \$50.00 covering her funeral expenses, we must repeat that we have no knowledge of the assets, if any, of the estate of the late Mrs. Okada who was not evacuated from the protected area and who did not register with the Custodian.

If there is any action you desire the Custodian to take in connection with your claim of \$50.00 please indicate the nature of such action. Is it your desire that we attempt to effect collection from the three sons in Tashme, the one son in Slooan, the one son in Toronto and the one son in Essondale of funds to meet your claim?

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF

*File*  
*14*



File No. 5191

Reg. No. 08539

Date

April 14, 1943

Name Ryoichi OKADA

Your Account has been ~~DEBITED~~<sup>CREDITED</sup> as follows

1% income tax refund

\$5.30

Custodian of Enemy Property



NAME ORADA, Eynichi

REGISTRATION NO. 08539

FILE NO. 5191

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Nanaimo, B. C. on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

|                       |               |                     |         |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|
| - Chiffonier *        | <u>\$2.50</u> | 1 to Sargans        | \$ 4.00 |
| - 2 Chests of Drawers |               | C/181 - Unident. L. | 5.00    |
| - 1 Table ✓           |               |                     | 1.25    |
| - 2 Beds *            |               | Liab. Chemainus     | 6.00    |
| - 2 Springs *         |               | 2 3/4 pt            | 8.00    |
| - 1 Stove ✓           |               | C.S.                | 1.00    |

Total:

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.26  
                  { Advertising: 0.24  
                  { Moving: 4.78

Net Proceeds Credited:

22.75  
7.28  
15.47

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Chemainus 1

Remarks.

sent 14/3/44



NAME OKADA, Ryichi

REGISTRATION NO. 68539

FILE NO. 5191

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. on April 30th, 1946.

Books

\$ .20

Total

\$ .20

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's fee \$ .03  
(Advertising .02  
(Moving .02

\$ .07

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ .13

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 63

Remarks.



NAME OKADA, Ryochi

REGISTRATION NO. 08599

FILE NO. 5191

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. April 12th, 1946.

Clothing  
Clothing  
Clothing  
Clothing

\$ .35  
15  
25  
45

Total

(Auctioneer's fee \$ .35  
(Advertising .08  
(Moving .14

Less Expenses:

\$ 1.20

\$ .57

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ .63

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 60

Remarks.



File 5191  
G/181

June 23, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

Re: OKADA, Ryoichi - Reg. No. 08539.

To: Files

From: C. Girard

A chest of drawers sold for \$2.50 is being transferred to Chattel Suspense Account from this file as it was not declared by OKADA, nor was it declared by his wife.

CG

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 5191 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE-  
Cheminus 1 - R. OKADA (?)

|                                      |         |                 |        |            |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|------------|---------------|
| Cheminus 1 - Credit 5191 - Realised; | \$22.75 | -Less Expenses: | \$7.28 | -Credited: | 315.47        |
| Credit G/181                         | \$2.50  | "               | 0.80   | "          | 1.70          |
|                                      |         |                 |        |            | <u>317.17</u> |

Transferred, June 23, 1947.

*C. Girard*



INVENTORY OF CHATTELS PICKED UP BY MR. JAMES AT CHEMAMUS  
FOR REMOVAL TO HAWAII FOR AUCTION

CHADA, R. - 08609

File No. 6557-  
cc 5191

3 chest drawers  
2 bedrails  
2 springs  
1 trunk  
1 table  
1 mattress  
1 stove & parts  
1 damage bag - mattress

*June 19/56*



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 26A

No. 839

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 08539

DATE Aug. 18/44

Re: Ryoichi OKADA, Chemsinus, B.C.  
(Name of File)

On July 30/43 I F.R. Jefferson, Cst.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

HANDED OVER BY R.C.M.P. VICTORIA B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

| No. OF EXHIBIT | No. OF PACKAGES | CAPACITY OR SIZE | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS          |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
|                | 1               |                  | Brownie Camera Six-20 no number. |
|                |                 |                  | <i>File 5191</i>                 |

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

DATE Aug. 18/44.

(State briefly disposition)

*Geo B. Span* for Custodian  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

*F.R. Jefferson*  
CERTIFIED CORRECT  
F.R. Jefferson, Cst.  
(Signature of Member)

#10859



5191

January 30, 1946.

Mr. Ryoichi OKADA,  
Reg. No. 08539,  
TASHME, S. C.

Dear Sir:

The camera which you surrendered to the police is in our hands. This camera will be returned to you if you will send us the receipt given to you at the time you surrendered the camera.

The cost of shipping would be less than 20 cents. This would be charged to your account with this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.



*Pachme, B.C.  
B.C. 10000, B.C.*

*506 Royal Bank Bldg  
Hasting and Granville  
Vancouver, B.C.*

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| EVACUATION SECTION |            |
| Rec'd              | FEB 4 1946 |
| File No.           | 5191       |
| Ans.               |            |
| Referred           | Mattheon   |

*out to you*

*Dear Sir,  
Please find enclosed the receipt which was  
given to us at the time of our surrender of the  
camera. Please send the camera at your earliest  
convenience. Thank you.*

*Yours very truly,  
Mr. K. Okada  
# 08559.*

*Mr. Kyoichi Okada  
112 1st Ave  
Pachme, B.C.*



Your File No.



In reply quote File No.

SUBJECT:

Chemainus B.C.  
March 9th.1942

Received from Ryosihl Okada ( Japanese National) of  
Chemainus B.C. one 6 x 20 Brownie Camera, this camera seized by order  
of the Minister of Justice.

*E.F. McKay*  
E.F. McKay Const. 1/2  
Chemainus Det. BCSP.

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| INFORMATION SECTION |                    |
| Date                | DEC 29 1942        |
| File No.            | 5791               |
| Ans.                | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| Referred            | <i>[Signature]</i> |

*W 08537*  
*Lawson*



Ottawa, D.C.  
January 27/46

The Custodian Office,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg,  
Hasting & Granville,  
Van. B.C.

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| EX-101   | ON          |
| Rec'd    | JAN 29 1946 |
| File No. | 5191        |
| Ans.     |             |
| Referred | Matheson    |

Dear Sirs;

In March 42 the police in Antwerp,  
B.C. took over 6x20 Brownie Camera by order of  
the Minister of Justice. I'm sure that it is  
now under your charge. If you still have  
it please mail it to me at your earliest  
convenience. Thank you

Yours very truly,  
Lynne Chisholm

Reg. No. 08539.



112 1st Ave.,  
 Washne, D.C.  
 January 27

The Custodian's Office,  
 506 Royal Bank Bldg,  
 Hastings & Grenville,  
 Vancouver, B.C.  
 Dear Sir,

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| EVACUATION SECTION |              |
| Rec'd              | DIAM 29 1946 |
| File No.           | 5191         |
| Referred           | Metheson     |

out to you

On April 1942 I have left the following articles at Mr. N. Shadi's house (Cheminus, B.C.) under the custodian's charge.

|                                              |            |                   |         |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1 Heater                                     | valued for | \$5.00            | Sold    |
| 1 box kitchenware                            |            | \$6.00            | Δ       |
| 1 Table                                      |            | 1.00              | Sold    |
| Boys & girls festival dolls                  |            | \$23.00           |         |
| 1 each of barrel & tin of Shoyu              |            | \$7.50            | Δ       |
| 1 box containing, slippers, rubber shoe etc. |            | \$5.00            | Δ       |
| 1 box kitchenware                            |            | \$19.00           | Δ       |
| 1 Dresser                                    |            | \$4.00            | Sold    |
| 2 Beds                                       |            | \$38.00           | Sold    |
| 1 baby carriage                              |            | 2.00              | missing |
| Total value                                  |            | \$119.50          |         |
|                                              |            | <del>107.00</del> |         |

On the above items I have marked the four of the items I have received. Others I believe is under your charge. Would you please tell me what you have done with them.

Thank you.

(Reg. No. 08539.)

Yours Truly,  
 Ryoichi Shadi



February 15, 1946.

MEMORANDUM to File 5200 - From F. Matheson

Re: Haruyuki OKADA, Reg. No. 08523

Files 5191 and 1713, Ryoichi OKADA and Osamu OKADA, show that these two brothers of Haruyuki OKADA left chattels at "OKADA'S CAMP", property of Haruyuki OKADA.

If all shipments requested by Ryoichi OKADA, File 5191, have been made, there remain unaccounted for nothing of importance as far as can be ascertained from the file.

File 1713, shows that, among chattels reported at OKADA'S CAMP, the following are not accounted for:

1 double bed  
2 Tables

While among articles belonging to Osamu OKADA stored at the Japanese Community Hall, Chongminus, the following are unaccounted for:

2 Boxes of Kitchen Utensils  
1 Sewing Machine (Singer) orated - Serial #JB-292346  
1 Wash tub and bucket

In view of the fact that the file of Haruyuki OKADA, File 5200, reveals that among the chattels sold for his account were some that were not mentioned previously in his file, and other that, as far as we can judge, were shipped to him, it would probably be advisable to ask him to confirm that none of the items sold at auction and credited to his account belonged to other members of his family.

*F. Matheson*



February 18, 1946.

To: Mr. Spain

From: F. Matheson

Re: RYOICHI OKADA, Reg. No. 08539, File 5191

On May 1, 1945, there were placed in storage at 604 Cordova Street, two cartons belonging to this man, as shown by Inventory No. 727. Would you kindly let me know if these are still at 604 Cordova?

*F Matheson*

*File 19/44*

*Shiro 604 Cordova  
War Rel.*



5191

February 16, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Ryoichi OKADA,  
Reg. No. 08539,  
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that your camera was mailed to you by insured parcel post on February 11, 1946. The cost of mailing was 18 cents, made up of 13 cents postage and a five cent packing charge. This cost will be charged to your account with this office.

In her declaration to the Custodian, on April 27, 1942, your wife reported a quantity of household effects left in the protected area. Shipment of a portion of these chattels has been made to Mrs. Okada and yourself. Saleable articles remaining, which were identified as your property, were sold at auction for the net sum of \$17.17. These funds were credited to your account.

We have remitted to Mrs. Okada the sum of \$7.95, representing the net proceeds from the sale of articles identified as her property.

Two cartons of personal effects belonging to you are stored in our warehouse in Vancouver.

Your account was credited with the sum of \$5.30, which was received from the Provincial Government of British Columbia as refund of one per cent wage deductions for the year 1941.

After deduction of the 18 cents to cover mailing costs on your camera, your credit balance with this office will be \$22.29.

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, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department

Enclosure



206 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION S. |             |
| Rec'd         | MAR 1 1946  |
| File No.      | 6557 & 5191 |
| Ans.          |             |
| Referred      | Matheson    |

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for sending us the camera and for the cheque written for me. (Mrs. R. Akada.)

Would you please let us know (1st) how many things (or what kind of articles) you have sold and at what prices. (2nd) what items are left at your care. I'm sure I've left quite a lot of festival dolls which were given to us by friends & relatives at your care too. Please dolls are really like souvenirs so I hate to think that I've lost them forever. So if there still at your office please send them to us at your earliest convenience. Thank you

Yours very truly,  
Mr. & Mrs.  
R. Akada



5191

March 14, 1946.

Mr. Ryoichi OKADA,  
Reg. No. 08539,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 28th, we are sorry to inform you that the Festival Dolls about which you inquire have been sold. These dolls were among the articles sold on December 13, 1944.

As you have requested, we are sending you copies of the auction sheets covering the sale of your chattels.

The two cartons belonging to you are in Custodian warehouse here. These cartons contain books, photos and a ledger. Kindly let us know if you wish to have the contents of these cartons sent to you.

Yours truly,

FM/MM

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.



Files: 6557 & 5191

March 2, 1946.

To: Mr. E. Wills.

From: F. Matheson.

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Ryoichi OKADA, 08539 & 08609

There are two cartons belonging to Ryoichi OKADA in storage at 604 Cordova St. These are listed under inventory no. 727. This man and his wife have inquired about a lot of festival dolls which they wish to have returned to them. If these dolls are in the cartons would you kindly have them sent to the owners.

It is likely that any articles in these cartons are of a sentimental or religious value and that since these people have asked for the return of their dolls everything that is worth sending to them should be sent. I would like to know, however, that the dolls are in the cartons as they have inquired about these especially. We are holding funds belonging to OKADA which no doubt could be used to pay shipping expenses if these cannot be sent charges collect.

Mr. and Mrs. OKADA are at Tashme.

FM/WM

*F. Matheson*  
*Boats, Photos, 1 Ledger,*

*W. Wills*



File 5191

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

*Chemainus*

Address: Tashme, B. C.

Date: November 17, 1942.

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

I, OKADA Ryoichi, Police Registration No. 08539

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at H. OKADA #08523, Okada Camp, Chemainus, B. C. in possession of CUSTODIAN, Constable E. F. McKay.

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

Description of Property:

✓ 1 can soy sauce (in bathhouse behind kitchen)

✓ Please send "sugar" contained in large can.

*Custodian Rgt ✓  
Custodian Vaker ✓  
Re freight collect ✓  
Shipping charges ✓  
in advance ✓  
on Nov 17 ✓  
Send with R. L. ✓  
R. L. ✓  
C. W. Fisher ✓*

*Nov 20/42 ✓*

Original Address: Chemainus, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 21, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 8, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 1

Total Number in Family - Five

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

*R. Okada*  
Claimant Signs Here



June 24, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Ryoichi OKADA,  
Reg. No. 08539,  
C/o Spruce Falls Power & Lumber Co.,  
Kapuskasing, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$21.5 which is derived from the sale of chattels identified as yours and from a refund of 1% Wage Deduction. Since we were corresponding with you in March 1946 a few items of books etc. were sold and credited to your account. However a chest of drawers not declared by you but sold in the Auction Chemainus 1, was found to belong to someone else and the proceeds thereof were transferred from your account. These two small transactions account for the difference between your credit balance as quoted in our letter of February 16, 1946 and the amount being sent to you today.

This balance closes your account with this office and we would appreciate if you would kindly acknowledge this cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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