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EAST RICHMOND, B. C.
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: OIKAWA, Takashi
HOME ADDRESS: Dyke Rd., East Richmond, B. C. (T. Sato) on property of
REGISTRATION NUMBER 05485 SEX: Male AGE: 39
OCCUPATION: 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? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sadako

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Dyke Rd., East Richmond, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Takako (F); Asako (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Dyke Rd., East Richmond, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 3 and 1 year 8 months.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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) 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: Dyke Rd., Richmond East, B. C.
Rents land only.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: T. Sato, Dyke Rd., East Richmond, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$15.00 yearly paid November 1941.
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:
1-storey, 3-room wooden frame movable dwelling house.
at Dyke Rd., Richmond East, B. C.
1-Fishing boat: Reg.2578, Easthope engine, L-28'; W-6'7"; D-3'
7 H. P. in custody at New Westminster, B. C.
2-stove; 1-bed; kitchen utensils & wares; carpenter tools;
cross cut saw; at Dyke Rd., East Richmond, B. C.
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

*Note -
Boat may be
further
described
in other
pages*

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
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts): None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Monarch Life Assurance Co., -Vanc'r, B.C., Policy # 87361 in owner's possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. 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 22nd day of April 1942.

A. J. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

T. Edwards

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 16/43

Our File No. 5301

Full Name OIKAWA, Takashi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05485

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age Nov 20, 1902

Former Address

Lion Island, Eburne, B.C.
P.O. Box 860, New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated

10/6/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Leman Creek, Locan, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(CHIBA) ^{née} Sadako #10598

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Deceased

Name of Father

Yajiro (Deid)

Names of Children under 16

Takako (F), 27/2/39

Asako (F), 11/7/40

Requested by

D. Egglestone

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of # 2587
N.W. Naval # N.W. 100 F. House at above
address

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 20, 1944

Name: OIKAWA, Takashi

Reg. No. 05485 File: 5301

Boat File No.: JFVDC 576

Name of Vessel: "T.O." 28'x6'8"x3' (1931) Easthope 7 HP (1937)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2587

Naval No.: NW.100-F (Also shown as NW.100-P)

Owner's Valuation: \$800.00

JFVDC Valuation: 374.00 - Survey #371

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 12, 1942

Purchaser: Great West Packing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$350.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~ex-Guarantee~~: 350.00

Supervision Costs: 6.00

Balance due Owner: 344.00

Paid to: T. Oikawa, May 14, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Assignment of claim to purchaser, who filed no claim.

Additional Information:

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MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 5301, 1512

January 12th, 1945

To: Mr. R.M. Anderson

From: Mr. Iverson

Re: OIKAWA, Takashi

The subject Japanese had a 1 storey 3-room movable dwelling located on land owned by Mrs. Ichiyo SATO (file 1512). It is on the Dyke Road, East Richmond and the property was sold to V.L.A.

You are probably familiar with it as you made a report on the chattels belonging to Sato. I think this dwelling is the place referred to in Mr. Green's memo of March 30/44 to you (item #3) and the effects declared are:

2 Stoves

1 Bed

Kitchen Utensils & wares

1 Cross cut saw

Carpenters tools.

Will you please check on chattels.

WJI:LM

[Handwritten signature]

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 5301, 1512

January 10th, 1945

To: Mr. Iversen

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: OIKAWA, Hyonosuke
OIKAWA, Takeshi

Will you please refer to Memo of June 8/44 on file 1512, and see what connection there is between the Hyonosuke OIKAWA (file 3346) mentioned and Takeshi OIKAWA, who rents land from T. SATO (file 1512) and declares chattels left at Dyke Road, East Richmond.

MEM:LM

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File No. 5301.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

September 28th, 1943.

Takashi OIKAWA - Reg. No. 05485

CREDITORS:

- 1. Mitsugi YAMASHITA ✓ (File 5447) ⁸⁻¹²⁻⁴³	\$30.21	Debtor denies ✓
- 2. Soyemon SATO ... (File 7535).....	20.00	✓ advised ✓
- 3. Yukio HASEBE ✓ (File 7882).....	14.04	✓ denies ✓
- 4. M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. (File 115194).....	38.20	✓ advised ✓

advised

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address of Debtor

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No further action
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M. NISHIGUCHI

File No. 5302
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Bridge River Townsite,
Shalalth P.O.,
August 18th, 1943.

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

Attention: Mr. A. McAlister.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. T. Oikawa \$38.20

Thank you kindly for your letter dated August 9th. re. the claim of \$38.20 to Mr. Tadashi Oikawa. As Mr. Tadashi J. Oikawa mentioned in his letter, we had the claim on the wrong person. Mr. T. Oikawa whom we have on our ledger is not Tadashi but Takashi Oikawa. We are now checking up on the present address of Mr. Takashi Oikawa and as soon as we get the correct address of the above mentioned, we will write to your office.

We will appreciate very much if you will kindly write to Mr. T.J. Oikawa and tell him that the claim was placed on the wrong person and we are very sorry that this has happened.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

M. NISHIGUCHI COMPANY LIMITED.

per "M. Nishiguchi"

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name OIKawa Takashi

File No. 5301

*Simon Leuk,
Hawaii, B.C.*

Reg. No. *05485*

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 87361

Premium - \$ 48.20

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 15

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 8/9/43

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September 28th, 1943.

Mr. Takashi OIKAWA,
Registration No. 05485,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As we have not heard from you regarding claims
filed in this office against you we wish to bring the file
up to date and, therefore, list these claims as follows:

1. Mitsugi YAMASHITA	330.21
2. Soyemon SATO	20.00
3. Yukio HASEBE	14.04
4. M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.	38.20.

Please let us know by return mail if these are
correct or otherwise, and if correct may we have a re-
mittance in settlement of same.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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November 26th, 1943.

Mr. H.L. Brown,
B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims - Takashi OIKAWA, Reg. #05485,
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of our letter of the 28th September last enumerating claims lodged with the Custodian against the above Japanese.

We had previously notified him of each of these claims separately, but without receiving any answer. He has not replied to our September letter.

We would, therefore, ask of you that you contact your Supervisor at Slocan and have him ascertain from OIKAWA if these claims are correct or otherwise, and if correct what the prospects are for payment in whole or in part.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, we remain,

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Lemon Creek, B. C.,
December 9th 1943.

Mr M.L. Brown, Secretary,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re Takashe OIKAWA Reg #04585

We are in receipt of your letter of November 30th together with copy of letter from the Custodian, requesting us to secure information from the above mentioned as to claims lodged against him with the Custodian covering outstanding accounts.

We have interviewed this man and he claims that he does not owe the account of Mitsugi Yamashita in the sum of \$30.21. He also claims that he does not owe Yukio Hasebe the account as listed, of \$14.04.

As to the account of Soyemon Sato and Mr Nishiguchi Co. Ltd in the sum of \$20.00 and \$38.20 respectively Oikawa states that he is unable to make payment of these accounts at the present time. Further, he is unable to give any definite date as to when he might be able to pay them, but intimated that he might be able to pay them about a year from now.

We are inclined to believe that Oikawa has no intention of paying the claims as listed against him and the only way in which we believe payment will ever be made is by some form of compulsion, probably in the form of garnishee against his wages or by the Commission reserving the right to make the necessary deductions from his pay cheque if same would be permissible.

(sgd) J.S. Burns
Supervisor.

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December 29th, 1943.

Mr. Mitsugi YAMASHITA,
Registration No. 08457,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$30.21 - Takashi OIKAWA

We submitted the above claim to OIKAWA for payment and he has replied denying same. It was necessary, however, to secure the assistance of the Supervisor of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location before receiving any reply. The Supervisor writes in this connection as follows:

"We have interviewed this man and he claims that he does not owe the account of Mitsugi Yamashita in the sum of \$30.21."

It may be taken from this that he denies the amount but not as denying owing you anything. We suggest that you write to him and adjust the amount and the terms of payment between you, if possible.

His address is:

Registration No. 05485,
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

Should you contact him and arrange a settlement please advise this office. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

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B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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December 29th, 1943.

Mr. Yukio HASEBE,
Registration No. 08381,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$14.04 - Takashi OIKAWA

We submitted the above claim to OIKAWA for payment and he has replied denying same. It was necessary, however, to secure the assistance of the Supervisor of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location before receiving any reply. The Supervisor writes in this connection as follows:

"He also claims that he does not owe Yukio Hasebe the account as listed, of \$14.04."

It may be taken from this that he denies the amount but not as denying owing you anything. We suggest that you write to him and adjust the amount and the terms of payment between you, if possible.

His address is:

Registration No. 05485,
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

Should you contact him and arrange a settlement please advise this office. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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December 29th, 1943.

Messrs. M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.,
Shalalth P.O.,
Bridge River, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$38.20 - Takashi OIKAWA

We submitted the above claim to OIKAWA for payment and he has admitted the same. It was necessary, however, for us to obtain the assistance of the Supervisor of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location before receiving any reply. We quote from the Supervisor's letter as follows:

"Oikawa states that he is unable to make payment of these accounts at the present time. Further, he is unable to give any definite date as to when he might be able to pay them, but intimated that he might be able to pay them about a year from now."

It seems advisable that you contact him direct, and for that purpose we give you his address as below:

Registration No. 05485,
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

He is receiving wages and it may be that he will agree with you to making payment of monthly instalments on your account. His indebtedness to you is not large and you may be able to arrange a settlement in that way.

Please advise this office if you and he come to a settlement of any kind. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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