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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, Eiichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 970, New Westminster, B.C. -- Dyke Rd. Richmond, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06514 SEX: Male AGE: 24

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: Self

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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: Dwelling house, Dyke Rd., Richmond, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Father ~~HIYONOSUKE~~ HIYONOSUKE
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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 Motor Boat "BONNIE LASS" Ford V-8 Motor 28 H.P. Reg. #3280, in custody at
New Westminster, B.C.

1 Radio, Canadian Westinghouse, #175819, Model #8624, in hands of R.C.M.P.

1 folding camera #1 Pocket Kodak and case

1 folding camera #1A Pocket Kodak Series II and case

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: About 200⁰⁰ Bk of Nova Scotia - Reg'd St.
New Westminster.9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. 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 22nd day of April 1942.

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature) E. Oikawa

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 19/43

Our File No.

5303

Full Name

AIKAWA

Eichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05514

Male ☒ - Female
(check)

Age

Oct. 8/1917

Former Address

P.O. Drawer 970, New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated

June 1/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.

Burrhead Island, B.C.

18/11/40

07107

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(YASUI) Sakaya

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

AIKAWA

Name of Father

Hiyomatsuke

08200

Names of Children under 16

Satsuki

08198

Requested by

CCF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

Captain of

Launch "Bonnie Lass"

1 Car.

no record, 30/5/44 G.M.V.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 5303

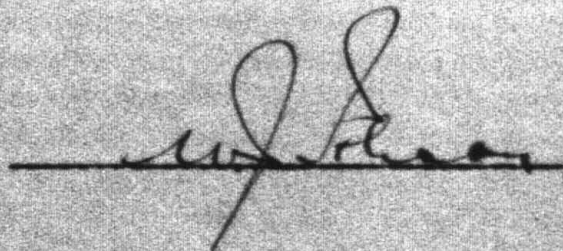
February 22nd, 1946.

Re: Eichi OIKAWA, Reg. 05514

This file reveals no real property interest and no record of fire insurance carried on any property belonging to this person.

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

WJT:DP

A handwritten signature, possibly "W. J. Thompson", is written over a horizontal line.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 5393

February 22nd, 1946.

Re: Eichi OIKAWA, Reg. 05514

CHATELS:

The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on April 22nd, 1942 and was evacuated on June 17th, 1942.

He declared that he had no chattels nor did the file reveal any.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

The fishing vessel "Bonnie Lass", New Westminster Licence 3280 was sold by Eichi OIKAWA through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. The net proceeds of this sale, \$1,381.00, were paid to OIKAWA on April 13th, 1942 by the Committee. In March 1943, the sum of \$200.00 was paid to the Custodian on behalf of OIKAWA in full settlement of his claim for damage and loss suffered by this vessel while in custody.

OIKAWA'S No. 1 Folding Pocket Camera and case was mailed to him on January 29th, 1946.

A Canadian Westinghouse radio, Model B624, #175819 was sold at auction on January 27th, 1944. The net proceeds \$25.60 was credited to his account.

No. 1A Folding Pocket Kodak and case is missing.

*It has since been located & mailed to him
on June 29th/46*

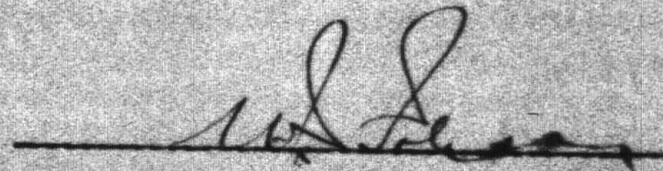
ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE:

The declarant stated that he had about \$200.00 in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bigby Street, New Westminster. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

WJ:DP



NAME OTAWA, Mich

REGISTRATION NO. 05514

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 332 B. Hall, Vancouver, B.C. on January 27, 1941

Vestinghouse mental

\$ 30.00

Total:		\$ 30.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 3.00	\$ 4.40
	(Advertising: .24	
	(Movings: .16	
	(Storage: 1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 25.60

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 19, 1944

Name: OIKAWA, Eichi

Reg. No. 05514

File: 5303

Boat File No.: JFVDC 571

Name of Vessel: "Bonnie Lass" 32'x8'x3'8", Ford V 8 85 HP (1941)
"E.O.1010"

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3280

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$2,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 1,300.00 Survey #594

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 11, 1942 /

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$1,400.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 1,400.00

Supervision Costs: 19.00

Balance due Owner: 1,381.00

Paid to: E. Oikawa, April 13, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job #116 - \$328.77 (Paid)

Damage: Claim #186- Eichi OIKAWA- 200.00 (Paid to Custodian) ✓

Additional Information:

J. W. Macdonald
Feb 22/46

MEMORANDUM

July 28, 1943

To: File 5303

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: OIKAWA, Eichi - Reg. 05514

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

RADIO

Canadian Westinghouse Radio ✓
#175819, Model B624. Battery
mantel radio model

\$10.00

CAMERA

Folding Camera #1 Pocket
Kodak & Case. Serial No.
342010.
Folding camera #1A Pocket
Kodak, Series 11 and case.

5.00

4.50

Mailed Jan 29/46

Jan 28/46

Sold by Auction 27/1/44

Vancouver Radio 2.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 1004

No. 190 (3)

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N. & File No. **UNRECORDED**

DIVISION & File No. **(J.R. 05514)**

DETACHMENT & File No. **C.I.B.**

DATE **Jan. 25th, 1944.**

Re: **Yoshi OIKAWA, P.O. Box 970 New Westminster, B.C.**
(Name of File)

On Date **Jan. 1942** **1** **D.R. Molnar, Cst.**
(Date) (Number's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Folding Camera #1 Pocket Kodak & Case (1)
	1		Gen. Westinghouse Radio #175819, Model # B 62, <i>pink</i> (2)
	1		Folding Camera #1A Pocket Kodak missing Series #11 & Case. <i>missing</i> (3)

REMARKS: **Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **Jan. 27th, 1944.**

[Signature]
(Signature of Custodian or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
[Signature]
Pete Jefferson, Sgt. #10559, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6181
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 5303

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

26th August, 1942.

Mr. Richi OIKAWA,
Reg. No. 05514,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

RADIO _____ MAKE Westinghouse MODEL B-624

We have received from the Y. M. C. A. an offer of \$ 15.00 for your radio now held at the R. C. M. P. Barracks. The Y. M. C. A. wish to buy your set for the use of the West Coast Patrol Boats and have had a radio technician value your set at the above price.

If you wish to sell your radio, will you kindly write to us immediately and say whether this price is acceptable? If you wish to sell but consider the price offered too low, please tell us what you would be willing to accept.

If you do not wish to sell your radio, please also write to us accordingly.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager,
Protection Department

HFG/IF.

R G Bell

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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New Denver B.C.
Sept. 1/42

Dear Sir:-

Re. radio ^{make} Westinghouse ^{model} B. 621.

Will sell radio but consider (\$15.00 offered)
price a little low. Willing to
accept \$ 20.00.

Yours truly .

Eichi Oikawa

Reg. # 05514.

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OIKAWA Eichi

Reg. No. 05,514.

RADIO

MAKE:

WESTINGHOUSE

R.C.M.P. REF:

NO. 198.

VALUE:

\$10.00

G-95

Copy for File #5303

March 9, 1943.

Mr. Eichi Oikawa,
Registration No. 05514,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Dominion of Canada cheque #D030519 in the amount of \$200.00 has been received in this office in payment of your claim for damage to the fishing vessel "Bonnie Lass".

Will you kindly sign the attached Release and Discharge forms in the presence of a witness, who will also sign, and return both copies to this office, so that the cheque may be credited to your account?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Fishing Vessels Department.

FM
Enclosures (2)

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

APR 12 1943

File No. 5303

Ans.

Referred

Mr. Nielson

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

New Denver, B.C., April 8, 1943.

355 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Fishing Vessels Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
306 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Matheson:--

Re Mr. F. Oikawa, J.R. No. 05514 New Denver. On March 9th, Mr. Oikawa received a letter from you attached to which was a declaration for him to sign stating therein that he was to be paid compensation for damage done to his boat. This was executed and returned to you on or about March 12th.

Mr. Oikawa is hoping to leave for Ontario by approximately the 15th and if possible at all would like to have this money in order to finance his trip. It would be appreciated if you could send him a cheque by return or if this is not possible to advise either the Writer or Mr. Oikawa when the cheque might be forthcoming.

Thanking you and with best regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
C. F. SWAIN

Supervisor New Denver, B.C.

CFS/ME

1943

Mr. Milson:

Cheque for \$200.00 was turned over to our accounting department on March 16th, for this man's account.

The boat file shows no claims against this man or his boat.

The \$200.00 covers damage suffered by the boat while in custody.

J. MacKison

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April 13, 1943

C. F. Swain, Esq.,
Supervisor,
B. C. Security Commission,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: OIKAWA, Eichi. #05514

Referring to your letter of April 8th requesting us to send the above party the \$200.00 we have received for the damage of his fishing vessel "Bonnie Lass", we regret that we are unable to send him this amount owing to the fact that there is a claim filed against him by Mitsuyishi Tsuida for \$340.20. We would ask you to be kind enough to request Eichi Oikawa to inform us if this claim is correct and if so, what arrangements he is making to pay same.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

~~MARINE-BUILDING~~

VANGOUVER, B.C.

New Denver, B. C., April 26th, 1943.

RECEIVED SECTION	
Date	APR 30 1943
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Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>Milson</i>

Mr. G. D. Milson,
Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Milson:--

Your favour of the 13th instant to hand re E. OIKAWA
J.R. No. 05514.

I have not replied to your letter until this date
because Mr. Oikawa was married and has just returned from his
honeymoon.

Mr. Oikawa was not aware that this account had been
filed with you and he states that he has paid the account in full
some considerable time ago. He also claims he has a receipt in
his possession substantiating this statement. However, I told
him it would be necessary to have Mr. Tsuida write you advising
that the account had been paid, before you could remove it from
your books. Tsuida is now living in Arrowhead and Oikawa has
contacted him by wire asking him to write you immediately. It
would be appreciated if you would advise me within a reasonable
length of time whether you have received word from Tsuida.

Thanking you and with best regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
C. F. SWAIN
Supervisor

CFS/MT

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May 10, 1943

Mr. C. F. Swain, Supervisor,
c/o B. C. Security Commission,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: OIKAWA, Eichi, #05514

Referring to your letter of April 26th,
we do not as yet appear to have received a
letter from Mitsuyishi Tsuida in regard to
his claim against Eichi OIKAWA.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

New Denver, B. C., May 10th, 1943.

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Ans.	<i>E. Oikawa</i>
Referred	<i>Milson</i>

Mr. G. T. Milson,
Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Milson:--

re: E. OIKAWA, J.R. No. 05514.

This is again referring to your favour of the 13th ultimo and my reply to same of the 26th ultimo in connection with a claim you have on file amounting to \$340.20 in favour of Mr. Tsuida and a credit in Oikawa's favour being held by you for \$200.00 paid to his account in respect to damage to his boat.

As suggested in my letter of the 22nd instant, I had Oikawa contact Tsuida and a reply has now been received by Oikawa under date of April 27th stating that Tsuida is writing by same mail to you notifying you that the account has been paid in full and that he has no further claim on the assets of E. Oikawa.

Oikawa is naturally anxious to get this matter cleared up and not having heard from you, am writing again requesting that you advise me whether or not this release has been received from Tsuida and if this money is available for Oikawa.

Thanking you and awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
C. P. SWAIN

Supervisor New Denver, B.C.

CT3/MT

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FOR FILE NO. 5303.

File No. 3343.

P.O. Box 570,
Arrowhead, B.C.,
May 11th, 1943.

Mr. A. McAlister,
Office of the Custodian,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to \$340.20 owed me by Mr. Eichi Oikawa, I wish to state that he had paid Mrs. Tsuida sometime in 1942.

You will note that I had omitted his name from the new list sent in February 1st, 1943.

Please make this correction immediately.

Yours truly,

(signed) M. Tsuida.

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April 19, 1944

Motor Vehicles Branch,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eichi OIKAWA, #05514,
P.O. Drawer 970, New Westminster

According to information supplied to this office,
the above-indicated man was the owner of a motor vehicle.

Any information you can give us in regard to this
will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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May 26, 1944

Motor Vehicles Branch,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eichi OIKAWA, #05514
P. O. Drawer 970, New Westminster

On April 19th, we wrote you requesting information about a motor vehicle which the above-indicated man was reported to own.

Your reply of April 22nd referred to a motor car, a McLaughlin Buick Sedan, 1942 licence #50-884 issued to Eiki OIKAWA, R. R. #1, Sunbury, New Westminster.

Eichi OIKAWA, P. O. Drawer 970, New Westminster, and Eiki OIKAWA, R. R. #1, Sunbury, New Westminster, are entirely separate individuals.

Would you please check your records to see if the car which Eichi OIKAWA is reported to have owned is recorded. In your reply please give us the age of the vehicle.

Thank you very much for the attention given to our inquiries.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Address all communications to:
THE COMMISSIONER
British Columbia Provincial Police
(Motor-vehicle Branch)
Victoria, B.C.



TELEPHONE - EMPIRE 1111
LOCAL 22

MOTOR-VEHICLE BRANCH
VICTORIA

Your File No. 5303

In reply quote File No. 6/1 M

May 30, 1944.

SUBJECT: Eichi Oikawa, #05514
P.O. Drawer 970,
New Westminster, B.C.

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Ans.	GM
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

F. Matheson, Esq.,
Specified Articles Dept.
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville Sts.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Relative to your letter of the 26th instant, re the marginally-noted person, I wish to advise you that we have re-checked our files, but can find no record of a motor-vehicle having been registered in the name of Eichi Oikawa, from 1933 to 1943.

Yours truly,

GEO. A. HOOD,
Insp. O/C Motor Branch,
for Commr. of Prov'l Police.

/RS

A. 05514

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

F. 112

3.

Vancouver, B.C. 9th March 1944

Received from Eichi OIKAWA

one radio - Canada Westinghouse
serial No 175819 Model No B624

One folding camera - No 1. Pocket Kodak & case

One folding camera - No 1^A Pocket Kodak Series II
& case

Dollars

Signature

J. A. Brough
Reg. No. 13500

P.O. Box 406
New Denver B.C.
Jan. 7/46

501 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver B.C.
Office of Custodian
Japanese Section.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 10 1946
File No.	5363
Ans.	
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sir.

I understand, that upon
sending you the receipt of the articles
surrendered to the R.C. M.P. You will
send same back to us.

Enclosed is the receipt
given to me by the R.C. M.P.

I will pay post master
upon delivery for postage etc.

Trusting that you will send
the articles in good order.

Yours very truly

E. Oikawa
Reg # 05514.

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February 1st, 1946.

Mr. Elchi OIKAWA,
Registration No. 05514,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge your letter of January 17th, 1946, together with the R. C. M. P. receipt for two cameras and a Westinghouse radio.

A reference to your file shows that the radio was sold at auction some time ago and realized the net sum of \$25.60, this amount being placed to your credit on our books.

In connection with your request for shipment of your two pocket Kodaks, we may say that the #1 Kodak has been forwarded to you by mail. The mailing cost of 21¢ has been charged to your account. We regret however, to inform you that we are not able to ship the remaining camera as this article cannot at present be located.

We have taken all reasonable measures for protection of personal goods, involving considerable expense in the employing of caretakers, watchmen and night patrol, but in spite of this a certain amount of breaking in and vandalism has occurred in our storages from time to time resulting in some items being stolen. It would appear that your camera might have been taken under such circumstances.

Burglary and theft are, of course, circumstances which so often happen to the most careful property owners even when the owner is in residence and after taking every precaution against such possibilities.

The police have been made aware of this situation and if the missing articles should be recovered you will of course be advised.

Your request and a copy of this letter will remain on our files indicating the facts regarding this matter and be available for review at any future time.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP

80 Box #06
New Denver B.C.
Jan. 11/46

Mrs. W. J. Swanson

Protection Dept.

506 Royal Bank Bldg

Van. B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Mr. Swanson:

This is to inform
you that I have received the
#1 Kodak camera & also your
letter of Feb. 1st. 1946.

In your letter you stated
that my radio was sold for
\$25.60. As I am in need of
ready cash, I wonder if you
can send me this amount.

Trusting that you will
give this your immediate attention

Yours truly
Reg. # 05514. E. Oikawa

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February 26th, 1946.

Mr. Eichi OIKAWA,
Registration No. 05514,
P. O. Box 406,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of January 11th, 1946 we
enclose herewith a cheque in the amount of \$25.39, the balance
of your credit at this date.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP
Encl.

File 1003

MEMORANDUM

April 5th, 1946.

TO: Mr. G. E. Spain
FROM: W. J. Iversen

Re: Eichi OIKAWA, Reg. Q5514

Folding Pocket Kodak & Case #1 & Series II was reported missing
and has now shown up on your check of cameras.

Will you please mail same to OIKAWA whose address is P. O. Box
105, New Denver, Postage collect.

His sincere friend
(Signature)
New Denver

WJ:IP

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April 8th, 1946.

Mr. Michi OIKAWA,
Registration No. 05914,
P. O. Box 406,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are glad to advise you that your Folding Camera #1A Pocket Kodak which we reported was missing has now been located and can be shipped to you upon receipt of the mailing costs.

Will you please send us therefore, 25¢ for postage and your camera will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

M. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP

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May 7th, 1946.

Mr. Eichi OIKAWA,
Reg. No. 05514,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Relative to our letter of April 8th, in which we notified you that your Folding Camera /1A Pocket Kodak had been located, and that it would be shipped to you upon receipt of 25¢ to cover postage, we have not as yet received this amount.

Will you therefore kindly send us 25¢ so that we can mail your camera to you.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street
VANCOUVER B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 22 1946
File No.	5303
Ans.	78146
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

21st May 1946.

Attention: Mr. W. J. IVERSON.

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

Dear Sir,

Re: Eichi OIKAWA
Reg. No. 05514
Your File No. 5303

We enclose herewith a letter from Mr. OIKAWA authorizing payment from his assets to this Department of the sum of \$12.50, representing hospitalization charges.

We shall feel obliged if you will let us have a cheque for the above amount at your convenience.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MIS/GM
Enc.

New Denver, B.C.
May 15, 1946.

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

Attn: W.J. Iverson
Protection Dept.

Dear Sir:

On February 1, 1946 you advised me that I
had a balance of \$25.60 to my credit with the Custodian.
Out of this sum please pay to the Department of Labour,
Japanese Division, the sum of \$12.50 and forward this
amount to the Department of Labour at New Denver.

Yours truly,

E. Oikawa
Eichi Oikawa
#05514

5303

May 27th, 1946.

Mr. Eichi OIKAWA,
Reg. No. 05214,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Labour has sent us your order on this office to pay them the sum of \$12.50 from your credit balance at February 1st, 1946. However, you have no doubt received our cheque for this amount, less postage on your camera of 21¢. Cheque for \$25.39 was mailed to you on February 26th, 1946.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJL:IP

5303

May 27th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eichi OIKAWA, Reg. 05514

We acknowledge your letter of May 21st, 1946 re the amount of \$12.50 due your Department by Eichi OIKAWA. Mr. OIKAWA must have forgotten that we sent him a cheque for \$25.39 last February, this being his credit balance of \$25.60, less postage charges on his camera mailed to him.

We regret to inform you that he has no further negotiable assets in fact we have asked him several times to send us the sum of 25¢ to cover postage on his other camera which we have here.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

Re.. File no. 5303

P.O.Box, 406,,
New Denver, B.C.
June 3, 1946.

Mr. W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Van. B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 7 1946
File No.	5303
Ans.	7/6/46
Referred	<i>Sullivan</i>

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 27th, 1946. In your letter you state that you have sent me a cheque for \$23.39 on February 26th, 1946. I regret to say that I have not as yet received a cheque for that amount from your department. Will you please check over your files and let me know the results..

Yours truly,

E. Oikawa

Eichi Oikawa,
Reg. No. 05514.

5303

June 12th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eishi OKADA, Reg. C5714

A cheque in the amount of \$21.39 was mailed to the above named Japanese on February 26th, 1946. Our letter was addressed to him at Box 406, New Denver and we now have a letter from him in which he states that he has not received the money.

Would your Supervisor At New Denver kindly check on this and if the cheque has not been delivered you might collect the hospital charges of \$12.50 of which you advised us of on May 21st, 1946.

We have his 1A Pocket Kodak here and can mail same if he forwards the sum of 25¢ for mailing costs.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJ:DP

New Denver, B.C.
June 21, 1946.

Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 24 1946
File No.	5303
Ans.	70/6/46
Referred	to Johnston

Reference 5303 - June 12/46

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith stamps for 25¢
to cover the mailing of my camera, which I am advised by
the Department of Labour office in New Denver, is available
to me in payment of this postage.

Yours truly,

E. OIKAWA
Eichi OIKAWA
Reg. #05514

27/6/46

Mr. Will

Will you please mail
above camera and return
when sent.

June 29th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Eichi OIKAWA - Reg. 05514.

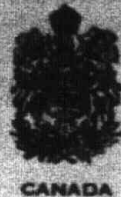
In reply to yours of 25th June instant in which you ask us to issue a new cheque for \$25.39 to replace one issued on February 26th, 1946. We would appreciate your making further enquiries of your New Denver supervisor in respect to this. The cheque does not appear to have been forwarded through your Department, but is it possible that OIKAWA may have given it to your New Denver office in view of his having given an order on the Custodian dated May 15th, 1946 for the re-payment of \$12.55 to your Department. The order was sent to this office with your letter of May 21st, 1946.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJ:ML



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVAC - TION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 26 1946
File No. 5303
Ans. 78/6/46
Referred
Out to you

25th June 1946

Attention: Mr. W. J. Iverson.

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

Dear Sir,

Re: Eichi OIKAWA
Reg. No. 05514
Your File No. 5303

Referring to your letter of June 12th,
Mr. OIKAWA has now been interviewed by our New Denver
Supervisor and states that he has never received your
cheque for \$25.39 which you state was forwarded on
February 26th last and he asks if you will be good
enough to issue another cheque.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM

5303

June 29th, 1946.

Mr. Eichi OIKAWA,
Reg. No. 05514,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your No. 1 A Folding pocket camera and case
was mailed to you on the 28th instant and we ask you
to please acknowledge receipt of same.

Herewith . . . in stamps covering unused postage.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJ:ML
Encl.



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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 30 1946
File No.	5303
Ans.	Noted 30/7/46
Referred	Jul 30/46

360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
July 29th, 1946

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

ATTENTION: Mr. W. J. Iverson

Dear Sir:

Re: OIKAWA, Eichi #05514

Referring to your letter of the 29th ult.,
regarding a cheque in the amount of \$25.39, which you
forwarded direct to the above named man.

We are now in receipt of a further letter
from our New Denver office who state that they have again
taken this matter up with Mr. Oikawa and also the Post
Office. The Postmaster, however, was unable to give any
information whatsoever.

Mr. Oikawa has a post office box and collects
his mail regularly and he has again assured our Supervisor
that the cheque was never received by him.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown,
Office Manager

MS/EM

*See our letter of June 29/46,
cheque has not been
cashed up to June 30/46
July cheque not back in
9th Sept. Write D.L. again*

August 24, 1946.

The Postmaster,
701 West Hastings,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: OIKAWA, Eichi - Reg. No. 05514,
P. O. Box 406, New Denver, B.C.

A letter enclosing a cheque for \$25.39 payable to the above Japanese was sent from this office on February 26th, but we are advised by him that he never received the same. The New Denver Office of the Department of Labour states that Mr. OIKAWA has a Post Office box and collected his mail regularly and that enquiries there failed to find any trace of the letter. Will you kindly institute enquiries from this end if at all possible.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

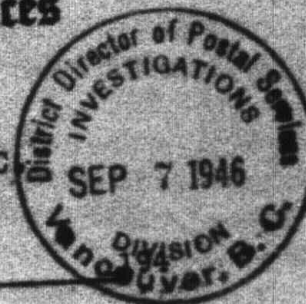
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EVACUATION SECTION
SEP 7 1946
When replying quote
E. 59
File No. 5303
Referred to *Noted up*
CANADA

Office of District Director of Postal Services

Vancouver, B. C.



Dear Sir or Madam:

This will refer to your recent enquiry for an ordinary *letter* posted at *Vancouver, B.C.* on the *26th Feb.* addressed to:

Eichi Oikawa
Box 406

New Denver B.C.

Although enquiries have been made, no trace can be found of the article in the Postal Service, nor is any information available to account for its apparent loss.

As no record is kept of the handling of individual items of non-registered mail matter in course of post, it is impossible to definitely trace the article under enquiry.

Yours truly,

G. H. Clarke

G. H. CLARKE,
District Director.

Dept. of Secretary of State
206 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

September 18th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Eichi OIKAWA - 05514.

Referring to your letter of July 29th, 1946,
and the subject Japanese, we have made enquiries at
the Vancouver Post Office regarding the missing cheque
but without results.

Would your New Denver Supervisor make further
enquiries of the Post Office there in this matter, as
it would seem that if the cheque had fallen into the
hands of another person, some trace of it would have
turned up by now.

Oikawa

We note that OIKAWA in a letter dated June
3rd, 1946, mentions the amount of the cheque as
\$23.39, whereas it actually was \$25.39.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJ:ML

November 8th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Richi OIKAWA - 05514.

Some time ago this office forwarded Richi OIKAWA at New Denver, a cheque in the amount of \$25.59, which however he has not yet received. However, Mr. OIKAWA requested us to pay your department the sum of \$12.50 for hospital expenses, and we should appreciate it if your Mr. Loughheed, Supervisor at New Denver, could obtain this cheque and collect the \$12.50 from OIKAWA.

Yours truly,

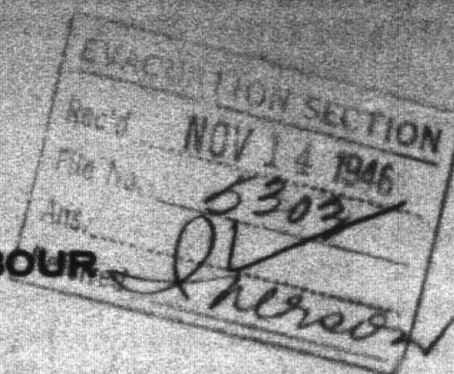
B. J. Iverson,
Office of the Custodian.

WJ:ML



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.



Attention: Mr. W. J. Iverson.

13th November 1946

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

Dear Sir,

Re: Eichi OIKAWA
Reg. No. 05514
Your File No. 5303

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 8th instant and wish to advise that the above-named man is now residing at Birch Island, B. C., where he is employed by the Birch Island Lumber Company.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM

November 15th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attn. Mr. M.L. Brown.Re: RICH OIKAWA - 04514.

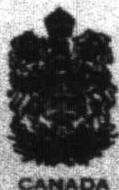
We acknowledge yours of the 13th instant advising us of OIKAWA'S address at the present. In view however of the cheque referred to in our letter of the 8th November not having been cashed by the payee, Richi OIKAWA, we have issued a new cheque for the amount of \$25.39 and stopped payment on the lost cheque which OIKAWA states he did not receive.

We are enclosing the new cheque herewith so that you may collect the claim of \$12.50 against OIKAWA of which you advised this office on May 21st, 1946.

Yours truly,

B.J. Iverson,
Office of the Custodian.

WJL:ML
Encl. (cheque)



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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 19 1946
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Iverson</i>

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention: Mr. W. J. Iverson.

18th November 1946

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

Dear Sir,

Re: Eichi OIKAWA
Reg. No. 05514
Your File No. 5303

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 15th instant enclosing a cheque for \$25.39 payable to the above-named man.

As we previously informed you, Mr. OIKAWA is now working and residing at Birch Island, B. C., and we therefore have no means of collecting the sum of \$12.50, which is the amount of the claim lodged against him by this Department.

We are returning the cheque herewith and would appreciate your issuing a cheque for \$12.50 payable to the Receiver General and a cheque for the remaining balance in favour of Mr. OIKAWA.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM
Enc.

November 20th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: Eichi OIKAWA - 03514.

We acknowledge yours of the 18th instant together with cheque payable to Eichi OIKAWA.

Complying with your wishes, we now enclose our cheque payable to the Receiver General in the amount of \$12.50, being in payment of your claim of May 21st, 1946, for hospitalization charges.

Additionally we have forwarded Eichi OIKAWA a cheque for \$12.89, the balance of his credit.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Office of the Custodian.

WJI:ML
Encl. (cheque)

November 20th, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Richi OIKAWA,
Reg. No. 05514,
Birch Island, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Last February we forwarded you a cheque in the amount of \$25.39 in payment of your credit balance. This apparently was lost in the mails, and we have therefore stopped payment on it and enclose herewith the Custodian cheque in the amount of \$12.89, which is the balance of your account after payment to the Department of Labour of your hospital bill \$12.50.

Your account is now closed and we shall thank you to acknowledge the enclosed cheque, for which we attach a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Office of the Custodian.

WJ:ML
Encl. (cheque)

File No. 5303

% Birch Island Lumber
Birch Is. B.C.
Dec. 9, 1946.

Mr. W. J. Ineson.
Office of the Custodian.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 10 1946
File No.	5303
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear sir:

This is to acknowledge
of your cheque for \$12.89.

The Department of Labor evidently has
not informed you of the payment of my hospital
bill for \$12.50. This bill was paid Oct. 7, 1946.

Will you please check this with
the New Denver Dept. of Labour & send
me the \$12.50 as soon as possible.

Yours truly
E. Okawa

5303

December 11, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: (Mr) Richi OIKAWA
Registration No. 05514

We are in receipt of a letter dated December 9, 1946, from the above-mentioned in which he states that on October 7, 1946, he paid his account for hospital expenses at New Denver, B. C., amounting to \$12.50.

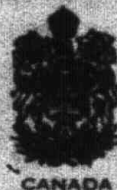
In view of the fact that we forwarded you a cheque for a similar amount with our letter dated November 20, 1946, in payment of your claim of May 21, 1946, we would appreciate receiving a refund at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ/HMS

*See ltr March 3/47
This matter is now closed.
10/47*



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

March 3rd 1947.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Attention Mr. W. J. JOHNSTON.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 4 1947
File No.	5303
Ass.	
Referred	<i>Johnston</i>

Dear Sir,

Re: Eichi OIKAWA #05514.

Your file No. 5303.

We wish to advise that on January 15th we
forwarded our cheque No. 14650 for \$12.50 to Mr. E.
OIKAWA, representing refund to him for hospital account
paid twice.

Yours truly,

M. L. BROWN,
Office Manager.

*See letter Dec 11/46
This matter is now closed.*

MLB/rb