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MISSION
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: OHIBA, Eiyo
HOME ADDRESS: Hurd Rd., R.R. Bo. 1. Mission, BC REGISTRATION No. 13274
SEX: Male AGE: 23 MARRIED? No
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Mill hand - Hattie Shale and Shingle Co.
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: _____
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: _____ ADDRESS: _____
_____ ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 21st day of April 1942.

WITNESS: _____

(Signature) St. Chley

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 27/43

File No. 5686

Full Name CHIBA, Kiyoo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13274

Male - Female
(check)

Age Aug. 15, 1918

Former Address Hurd Rd., R.R.#1, Mission, B.C.

Date Evacuated 2/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

46 Thos. Street,
Picture Lake, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(TAMURA) Toshi

Name of Father

Saichu (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Pearl

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Millhand

April 12, 1943

Custodian of Japanese
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 15 1943
File No.	
Ans.	A.M.A.
Referred	Anderson

Dear Sir,

I have heard that Mr. Oshima has had his money from the camp debited to his account.

I have waited for Mr. Oshima for about 2 years but have not yet received my pay which amounts to \$150.

For some time I have been in bed with rheumatism. I can no longer make a living for myself and am in need of help. I have asked Mr. Oshima if he will pay me because I don't want help from the government. He has said that he will pay me if the Custodian will send the money.

Please try in every way to send this amount to Mr. Oshima without delay because I am in need of help. Thanking you in advance I am

Very truly,
Yours truly,

H. Chiba
5-6-43

H. Chiba

Enclosure information

Picture Butte Alta
May 2, 1943.

Custodian of Japanese
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 5 1943
File No.	5656
Ans.	A.M.A.
Referred	

Dear Sir,

I have written you about a month ago
but as yet received no reply.

As you will remember I have asked that
you will send the money that Mr. Ithama
owes me as wages. Mr. Ithama is willing to
let me have this sum as please send it but as
soon as possible. I hope you understand that I
am no longer able to make a living due to
Rheumatism.

If you will not give this matter your prompt
attention I will be forced to bring this matter up
with the Consul of Japan. I am unable to do
work of any kind so will appreciate your consideration.

Please give me your reply as soon as
possible.

To Thomas Wright
Picture Butte.

Yours truly,
Kiyoo

H. Chiba

This letter recd. by Claims Dept.

Today

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June 15th, 1943.

Mr. Kiyo CHIBA,
Registration No. 13274,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir: Re: Yoichi OKUMA. #13266.

Your letters of the 15th of April and the 5th of May have just been passed to this department for attention. The delay in replying is regretted, but this office has had very considerable trouble in trying to straighten out the affairs of Yoichi OKUMA.

The reason for the delay in attending to your claim is because OKUMA has quite a number of other claims against him and until these are all straightened out no claims can be settled. We have today written to OKUMA asking him for an early reply to our letter setting out these claims and requesting his verification of same. Just as soon as sufficient funds are available to settle these claims they will be dealt with.

If you require these funds so urgently we suggest you ask OKUMA to settle part of them direct. His address is:-

Yoichi OKUMA,
Registration No. 13266,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


AMCA:ND

Pittman B. Miller, Alta,
Sept 8, 1943.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 17 1943
File No.	5686
Ans.	Edwin
Referred	To Doctor

Dear Sir,

I have received the \$25. for which I thank you but am sorry to say that such a small amount is hardly enough for anything.

My rheumatism is still bothering me very much and is worse on account of the cold prairie weather. I am unable to do work of any kind therefore it is impossible for me to make my own living. Mr. Chuma is willing to let me have the whole amount he has owing so I hope you will co-operate for this is all I have to depend on. Furthermore Mr. Chuma states that payments of wages always comes before debts.

On top of all these miserable hardships I must notify you that I'm in such a position where an operation is necessary. I will enclose my notice from the doctor which will explain itself fully. The neighbor's little girl has defaced the letter head which I hope you will excuse. Also the doctor has given me treatments so that the operation may be extended to a later date. These arrangements were made to enable me to collect enough cash on hand to pay all expenses for the operation.

Please understand the situation and remit the remainder of my wages. Your immediate attention will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

B. Miller

DR. H. A. ARNOLD
DR. EDWARD GARDNER
DR. M. K. MADDOGAN
T. M. PAID
BUSINESS MANAGER

August 25th, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Kiyoo Chiba

This is to certify that I have today examined the above and find him to be suffering from what appears to be acute appendicitis, which should have immediate attention.

I have advised him to return for further observation not later than tomorrow.

Signed H. Arnold
H. A. Arnold, M. D.

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September 28th, 1943.

Mr. Kiyo CHIBA,
Reg. No. 13274,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: \$325.00 - Yoichi OKUMA.

Replying to your letters of the 15th of April
and 5th of May, 1943, and further to our letter of the
15th of June, 1943.

This is to advise you that we have now credited
your account in this office with \$325.00 which represents
a settlement in full of your wage claim against the above
named.

Your request for funds, as stated in your letter
dated September 8th, 1943 has been passed to the "Administration
Department", who will remit funds to you in due course.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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September 28th, 1943

Mr. Kiyo CHIBA,
Reg. No. 13274,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 8th,
enclosed find our cheque for \$100.00. We have
credited your account with \$325.00 which repres-
ents the full settlement of your wage claim
against Yoichi OKUMA.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

GDR/OM

Enc.

File No 5686
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Pictou Butte, Alta.
Oct. 14, 1943.

Office of the Controller
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 19 1943
File No.	5686
Ans.	Don
Referred	Don

Meloch

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter for which I thank you greatly.

Referring to your reply I notice you have stated that funds will be remitted in due course. Since your reply I have been waiting every day but as yet have not heard from you.

I will appreciate very much if you will hurry matters on account of my critical condition. Also will you please remit my wage claim in full at once because such an operation will require the whole sum. Thanking you I am,

Yours Truly

W. L. Philp

To Mr. Meloch
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October 20th, 1943

Mr. Kiyo CHIBA,
Reg. No. 13274,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 14th,
on September 28th we sent you \$100.00 for your
operation. Kindly advise us immediately if this
cheque has not been received.

We also enclose a further cheque for
\$100.00 from your balance with us.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

Enc.

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Ontario Butte, Alta.
November, 6, 1943.

Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

VACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	
Ans.	DN
Referred	M. L. L. L.

Dear Sir,

After receiving your letter of October 20th I was of knowledge that you have sent me a cheque which I had not received.

Referring back to your letter I notice that you sent the cheque on the 28th of September, this I did not receive till the 30th of October. The Post Office seemed to have neglected it in some way and caused the delay. However there was no difficulty in locating this letter.

As you requested I was going to notify your office regarding the cheque but thought it wiser to investigate the Post Office first. As a result I found it has been lying around for a month. I have received both cheques for which

I thank you.

Yours truly,

H. C. Child

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Portuor Butte Alta.
November, 4 1943

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 21 1943
File No.	5686
Ans.	WR
Referred	Audition

Dear Sir,

I have underwent my operation and find it necessary to inform your office for further remittance. My bills have not been paid up yet and I am continually being pressed for payment.

It is quite some time since my operation but there is no sign of recovery, and I have no way of making a living so much depend on your office. Please take this fact into consideration and send me the remainder of my claim, I am in great need for it.

Please arrange for remittance as soon as possible for my sake. Your kindness so far has been greatly appreciated.

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Yours truly

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 5686

9th Oct. 1946.

Re: Kiyoo CHIBA - Reg. No. 13274

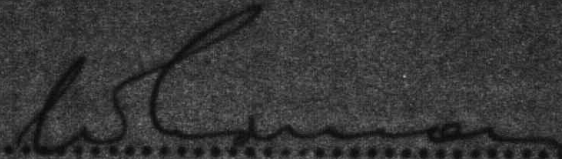
The above Japanese declared no liabilities but stated that Yoichi OKUMA owed him the sum of \$350.00 being wages owing. As CHIBA was badly in need of funds, \$25.00 was transferred from OKUMA's account and remitted in July, 1943, the remaining \$325.00 was transferred in September, 1943.

No claims were filed against CHIBA, and as he needed funds for medical expenses, the funds were remitted.

This file needs no further administration and may now be closed.

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

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Picture Butte, Alta
January 6, 1944

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 10 1944
File No.	5686
Ans.	W
Referred	Anderson

Dear Sir,

I am writing you regarding the accident of which I am the victim. I regret having to notify your office so often but must on account of the present circumstances.

I was knocked unconscious by a team of run away horses pulling a wagon. I don't remember what really happened. Now I am in the hospital with a neck bone broken and require all medical attention possible. I sincerely hope that you will take these facts into consideration and remit the balance of my wages. I have written you before regarding my financial position but have not heard from you.

Please make arrangements so that I may receive the sum as soon as possible.

Yours Truly

H. Childs