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STEVESTON

FILE No. 6450

**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: OGAWA, Masaharu

HOME ADDRESS: 130 Moncton St., Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10655 SEX: Male AGE: 31

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' Ltd., Steveston, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tsurue 5672

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: evacuated to Greenwood, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masatsugu (M), Mifune (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Greenwood, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 6 and 4 years.

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives at 130 Moneton St., Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: X. Yamamoto, at above address.
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
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 PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. 2 Gillinets at Nambu Cannery Net House, Nambu, B.C. (B.C. Packers)
- Boat Building tools & Carpenters' tools value \$1250.00, 1 gramophone with records, heater, 2 bureaus, Jap. Festival Dolls value \$50.00, to be stored at Y. Yamamoto, 130 Moneton St., Steveston, B.C. and left with Mr. Goodall Y. Yamamoto upon execution.
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: 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: None

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 28th day of April 1942.

Wm. J. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

M. Ogilvie

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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P.D. 9/12/42
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 18/43.

File No. 6450

11 Name OGAWA Masaharu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10655

Male - Female
(check)

Age Feb 14, 1911

Former Address Namu, B.C.
P.O. Box 611, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated March 30/43 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ^{nie} (UYEDE) Tsurue #10639

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother ^{nie} (KARNA) Tsurue (Dec'd) Name of Father SUKETARO (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16

Masatungu (M) 7/6/36 Miyume (M) 23/3/38
Tomoe (F) 12/6/42

Requested by P.P. Registered with Custodian YES
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Boat.

NAME OGAWA, Masaharu

REGISTRATION NO. 10655

FILE NO. 6450

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C.
on March 17, 1944

Box of Taps & Dies
Box of Taps & Dies
Box of Taps & Dies
Combination Plane
Double bed
Box of tools

\$14.00

4.00

12.75

15.00

4.00

5.00 T T

Total

\$54.75

Less Expenses (Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.48
(Advertising: 2.38
(Movings: 8.13

\$15.99

Net Proceeds Creditable

\$38.76

Members of Custodian Staff Present

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 9

Remarks.

NAME OGATA, Masaharu

REGISTRATION NO. 10655 FILE NO. 6450

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C.
on February 18, 1944

Dresser & mirror
Chest of drawers

\$6.00 52 . J
1.50 52 . J

Total		\$7.50
	(Auctioneer's Fee	\$0.75
Less Expenses	(Advertising:	0.45
	(Moving:	0.99
		<u>2.19</u>
Net Proceeds Credited		<u>\$5.31</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 6.
Remarks.

July 10th, 1946.

No: Yonetaro YAMAMOTO
Registration No. 05249

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

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Yonetaro YAMAMOTO
Lot 269

Description:	1 trunk - opened	1 trunk - opened	
Auctioned:	1 trunk toys and dolls	1 trunk	
Discarded:		broken toys	1 bundle of Japanese books
Personal	2 pictures and frames		

NOTATION ON BOTTOM:

Watch - believe this belongs to Ogawa.
See letter December 29, 1945 to Yamamoto.

NAME OGARA, Margaret

REGISTRATION NO. 10655

FILE NO. A150

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on November 14, 1945.

Trunk

*Transferred from file A974.
July 11, 1946.
C.G.*

\$ 2.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.20
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.06
(Moving: 0.08

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	
\$	2.00
	<u>0.34</u>
\$	<u>1.66</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42.

Remarks.

NAME OGAWA, Masaharu

REGISTRATION NO. 10655 File No. 6450

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C.
on November 14, 1945

Trunk

\$ 2.00

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.20

\$ 2.00

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.06

(Moving: 0.08

0.34

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.66

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 42.

Remarks.

NAME Masaharu OGAWA

REGISTRATION NO. 10655 File No. 6450

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C.
on November 9, 1945

9 boxes Festival Goods	\$2.50
9 boxes Festival Goods	2.50

Totals	\$5.00
(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.50	
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.32	
(Moving: 0.29	<u>1.11</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$3.89

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 41

Remarks.

NAME OGAWA, Masaharu
 REGISTRATION NO. 10655 File No. 6450

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C.
 on November 24, 1944

3 clamps	\$3.60
5 clamps	7.50
5 clamps	5.75
5 clamps	7.50
5 clamps	6.50
5 clamps	6.00
5 clamps	7.00
5 clamps	6.50
3 clamps	5.25
3 clamps	5.50

C 5, 23, 74, 75

Totals		\$61.10
(Auctioneer's Fee:	\$6.11	
Less Expenses: (Advertising:	3.29	
(Moving:	5.95	15.35
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$45.75</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 25.

Remarks.

NAME Masaharu OGAWA

REGISTRATION NO. 10655

File No. 6450

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C.
on November 10/44

Wrench	\$ 0.35	12.	✓
Brace	2.75	11.	✓
Box miscellaneous tools	3.75	T	

Totals		<u>\$6.85</u>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$0.68	
	(Advertising: 0.31	
	(Moving: <u>0.70</u>	<u>1.69</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$5.16

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 24.

Remarks.

NAME OGAWA, MasaharuREGISTRATION NO. 10655 FILE NO. 6450

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C.
on October 27, 1944.

Tools	\$1.10 T T
Chisels	3.75 1/2 ✓
Drills	3.00 1/2 ✓
2 Spokeshaves	1.50 1/2 ✓
Tools	1.75 T T
Hammer	0.30 T T
2 wallets, 4 irons	1.50 T T
3 machinists tape	2.10 T T
Plane	1.50 T T
plane	1.25 T T
Plane	4.75 T T
Grinder	2.60 1/2 ✓
Brace	4.25 1/2 ✓
Brace	2.25 1/2 ✓
Pipe vice	6.75 1/2 ✓
Vice	3.25 1/2 ✓
Pipe wrench	4.75 1/2 ✓
Auger	0.50 1/2 ✓
Bolt cutter	6.50 1/2 ✓
Holder and pipe dies	15.00 10 x 12 ✓
Pipe dies and holder	3.00 10 x 12 ✓
Bench vice	6.00 T
Drill press	24.00 4 1/2 ✓
8 augers	3.25 1/2 ✓
Large wrench	1.40 1/2 ✓
Hand drill	2.80 1/2 ✓
Hand drill	3.00 1/2 ✓

Total

Carried forward: \$111.80

Less Expenses:

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks.

NAME OGAWA, Masaharu

REGISTRATION NO. 10655 FILE NO. 6450

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C.

on October 27, 1944.

Brought Forward	\$111.80
Hand drill	0.50 ✓
Pliers and wrenches	0.80 ✓
Saw vice	0.75 ✓
Ratchet wrench	1.75 ✓
Socket wrenches	1.00 ✓
Drills	2.50 ✓
Wrench	1.10 ✓
Files	0.25 ✓
Wrench	1.00 ✓
2 Augers	0.75 ✓
1 Auger	0.25 ✓
3 Augers	1.10 ✓
Clamps	1.00 } C
Clamps	1.25 }
Clamps	1.60 }
Chain clamp	1.25 }

Total		\$128.65
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$12.87	
	(Advertising: 5.04	
	(Moving: 8.42	\$ 26.33
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$102.32</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 23

Remarks.

NAME OGAWA, Masaharu

REGISTRATION NO. 10655 FILE NO. 6450

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C.
on September 15, 1944

Bench vice
1 trunk

\$12.00 ✓
0.50 ✓

Total		\$12.50
(Auctioneer's Fee:	\$1.25	
Less Expenses: (Advertising:	0.52	
(Moving:	<u>1.09</u>	<u>2.86</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 9.64

Members of Custodian Staff Present

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 20

Remarks.

Stevenson	Auction	42, Nov. 14, 1945,	trunk,	\$2.00
Stevenson	"	41, " 9, 1945,	9 boxes Festival goods	2.50
			" " "	2.50
Stevenson	"	20, Sept. 13, 1944,	trunk,	.50
Stevenson	"	6, Feb. 18, 1944,	dresser & mirror . . .	6.00
			chest drawers,	1.50

Flanagan Auction 6, Feb. 18, 1944, bridge table.....	1.00
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CLARA left the above goods in the house of YAMAMOTO, 130 Houston Street, Euston, E.C.

George Peters
Administration Department

Stewarton 6:	Credit 6450 -	Realized: \$7.50	--	Less Expenses: \$2.19	--	Credited: \$5.31
	" 11037	" 1.00	"	" 0.29	"	" 0.71
	" 4974	" 25.75	"	" 7.51	"	" 18.24
						<u>\$24.26</u>
Stewarton 20:	Credit 6450 -	" 0.50	"	" 0.11	"	" 0.39
	Credit 4974	" 31.50	"	" 7.22	"	" 24.28
						<u>\$24.67</u>
Stewarton 41:	Credit 6450 -	" 5.00	"	" 1.11	"	" 3.89
Stewarton 42:	" 6450	" 2.00	"	" 0.34	"	" 1.66

Transferred July 11, 1946.

C. Girault

File No. 6450

February 12th, 1943.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Masabaru OGAWA - Reg. No. 10653

CREDITORS:-

1. M. Furuya Co. \$100.71
2. Sakuhel IZUKAWA..... 22.20

Cr. Bal.\$ 201.24

/MD

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Masaharu Ogawa

File No. 6450

Chew Denver B.C.

Reg. No. 10655

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2160749

Premium - \$81.80

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 1

REMARKS:

Letter sent 2/1/8/103

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 491 334

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION & File No.

J.R. #10655

SUB-DIV'N & File No. Vancouver

DETACHMENT & File No. CIB

DATE August 17, 1944.

Re: Masaharu OGAWA, Hanu, B.C.
(Name of File)

On XRX Mar. 10/42 I D.E. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member'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 Exh.	No. of Packages	Cup. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Camera Zeiss Ikon folding #519/15, F 12CM #1023389 6450
missing from 992 July, 1945 Powell FW			

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian Alien Property

DATE Aug. 16, 1944.

(State briefly disposition)

Chas. B. Spence for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F.R. Jefferson Cst.
(Signature of Member) #10559

MEMORANDUM

July 28, 1943

To: File # 6450

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: OGAWA, Masaharu - Reg. 10655

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

CAMERA

Zeiss Ikon folding No.
519/15, F 12CM #1023389.

\$27.50

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Dec. 30, 1943

Name: Masaharu OGAWA

Reg. No. 10655 File: 6450

Boat File No.: JFVDC 281

Name of Vessel: "M.O." 28' x 6'7" x 3' (1937) Easthope 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$650.00

JFVDC Valuation: Not valued

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: March 30, 1942. /

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd. *n. chairman*

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file

Selling Price: \$500.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: \$462.00 (see below)

Supervision Costs: \$7.50

Balance due Owner: \$454.50

Paid to: M. Ogawa, April 1, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: Namu

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: \$38.00 was held back by purchaser to settle balance owing to the company.

FM

Mr. Good

File No. 6450

September 6th, 1949.

Re: Masaharu OGAWA - 10655
Case No. 428.

Following are the figures received from your department:

Auction \$1323.45 for \$282.35 changed to \$612.69 for \$278.35
D.N.F. R.N.M. \$90.00 changed to \$663.71
Note D.N.F. R.N.M. \$.00 changed to \$75.00
Note says "check nets - apparently left 2" and, "See notes
on analysis re chattels"

See amended chattel analysis on case file 428. Recap
as follows:

Claiming \$1293.45 sold Auction \$278.35
" 45.00 Decl. not found
" 15.00 No record at anytime
" 75.00 Abandoned
" 60.00 Not acct. for theft, etc.
\$1488.45

As it is impossible to determine what tools were
actually sold because of 'miscellaneous tools sold' - see auction
sheets - I have grouped all tools under "T".

OGAWA stated that all his chattels were to be left
with Y. Yamamoto of 130 Moneton St., upon evacuation. J.D.
Mather's report of June 22, 1942, states finding 'sundry farmer
tools'. Report on Yamamoto's file.

See notes on original chattel analysis. It would seem
that they have worked on a ratio basis in settlement.

Re nets: Only 1 old Cahoe Net was found according
to our records and the net boss at Hamu Cannery considered
it to be of no value. See exhibit #3. I cannot find the
original letter but the original copy might be obtained from
the Cannery.

J. Spratt

Goods belonging to Masaharu OGAWA, File 6450 -

Stored in the house of Yonetaro YAMAMOTO, File 4974.

Extracted from list 423 on Y. Yamamoto's file:

✓ 3 trunks	Contents sold 27-10-44	Lots 22 to 65
✓ 3 wooden boxes	"	"
✓ 1 bench vice	LOT 82	Sold 18/9/44
✓ 1 boat clamp	Sold 27-10-44	"

File No. 6430
Reg. No. 10655

Sanabara OCAVA

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1944	April 17 Proceeds Auction Sale	0	\$ 30.76	
November 2	" " "		9.25	
December 12	" " "		102.32	
1945	January 8 Proceeds Auction Sale		5.15	
January 30	" " "		45.75	
1946	July 12 Proceeds Auction Sale		5.31	
	" " "		.39	
	" " "		3.89	
	" " "		1.66	
		\$.00	\$ 212.49	

CR \$ 212.49

Accounting Department
March 25th, 1948

4974
6:50
11:17

File

December 29, 1945.

Mr. Ionetaro YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 05249,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith a list of chattels which were removed from your residence, 130 Moncton Street, St. John, B. C. These chattels have now been liquidated with the exception of the shrine. You will notice at the side of the list are marked "IKAPI" and "M. OGATA". It appears that these two Japanese had stored their goods at your home. Would you kindly check from this list the goods belonging to you and then forward the list to the other Japanese. Have them sign for the goods belonging to them and have them date the list when they sign.

Your following the instructions as given above will enable the funds received from the sale of these chattels to be credited to the proper accounts.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:htc
Encl.

File No. 1574
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11017

December 29, 1945.

1 heater box stove	
1 side board	
1 chest drawers	
2 chairs	
1 curio table	
1 chair	
1 bed, complete	
1 round table	(Ikari)
1 dresser with mirror	
1 box kitchen utensils	
1 wall clock	
1 bundle books	
1 dresser	
12 paper cartons	(Ikari)
1 wooden box	
1 mirror	
1 large crate	
(Handle with care)	
1 large crate	
4x5	
1 small shrine	
1 mirror	
1 chair	
1 trunk	(Ikari)
1 carton dishes	
1 chest of drawers	
1 dresser and mirror	
3 trunks	(H. Ogawa)
3 wood boxes	(H. Ogawa)
1 bench vice	(H. Ogawa)
1 heat clamp	(H. Ogawa)

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July 30th, 1943

Mr. Masaharu OGATA,
Registration No. 10655,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: CHATTELS

Will you please let us know if you left
any of your effects at Mr. Yasujiro Nakade's house
at 44 Chatham Street, Steveston, and if so, kindly
give us a list of what you left there. Your immed-
iate reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:IP

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May 15th, 1945.

Mr. Masaharu OGAWA,
Reg. No. 10655,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We cannot trace any answer to ours of
February 13th referring to you the following two
claims.

1. M. Furuya & Co.\$100.71
2. Sakuhei IZUKAWA 22.20

Please let us know if they are correct,
in which case we can pay them from your credit bal-
ance here.

In accordance with the Custodian's
policy of liquidation, we have auctioned your be-
longings as per our enclosures for a net total of
\$201.24. Subject to a decision on the foregoing and
the consent of your Supervisor, this money can be
made available to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Encs.
HFG:IP

R.B.H.

Don't write again if
no answer, but no
answer, no money!

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd.	DEC 18 1945
File	6450
No.	28-12-45
Released	

Manhara Ogawa
Guernsey B.C.
December 10th, 1945

The Custodian,

Dear Sir:

I have started to work here as a carpenter, which is my usual occupation. I have found that I lacked the necessary tools to do a sufficient job.

Although I did not want to bother you in this way but under the circumstances I have forced myself to write this letter.

It is about the two boxes of tools which I left at 130 Monahan St. Iwakura B.C. when I left for the interior. I have registered these two boxes on April 29th, 1942 by the Custodian.

My name is Manhara Ogawa and the registered number is 10655. The former address Monahan B.C.

The description of the tool boxes goes as follows:

one box painted black	Length	32 inches
	Width	26 "
	Height	14 "
one box painted white	Length	36 "
	Width	24 "
	Height	14 "

I have estimated the dimensions to the fact that I am unable to remember the exact measurements.

I certainly hope that I am able to have this
base of telegraph. If there is a possibility of
obtaining this base of telegraph, please send me a note
stating how I should proceed to repossess the tele-
graph.

Thank you for your kind attention.
Yours

P.S. I forgot to mention the camera which was captured
by the F.C.M.P.

One round 2 in. 1 Km.
Folding - Serial No. = 5-19/15
F = 12 cm. No. 1023389

Macchore Ogawa

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December 28th, 1945.

Mr. Masaharu OGAWA,
Reg. No. 10655,
GREENWOOD, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of December 10th asking us to ship you two boxes of tools which you had stored with Mr. Yonetaro YAMAMOTO at 130 Moncton Street, Steveston.

We regret that this is not possible as when this property was sold the contents were removed and sold at public auction in accordance with the Custodian's policy of liquidation. You were advised of this in our letter of May 15th, 1945, to which you did not reply.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LBM

File No. 6450.

Burnaby, B.C.
January 2, 1946.

Mr. R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 3 1946
File No.	6450
Ans.	5-1-46 RCM
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of December 28th, I regret to say that I have not received the letter which you state you sent me on May 10, 1940. Please inform me as to what address you have addressed the said letter and also as to what has become of the money received from the sale.

In my letter dated December 10, I have also asked for my camera. You have not as yet informed me of this. I would appreciate hearing on this subject. Here is the quotation of the receipt for my camera. If my camera is still available I would send it immediately upon receipt of your letter.

\$106.50

March 10, 1942

Received from Mr. Masaharu Ogawa
Vancouver, B.C.

1. Camera, 2E/35, 1 Kon
Folding. Serial No. 5-19/10

January 2, 1946.

F-12 C.M. N1, 1023389

with signature of F.R. Jefferson, CST "

Yours truly,

M. Ogawa.

Jan. 4, 1946.

Mr. Masaharu OGAWA,
Reg. No. 10655,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 2nd, 1946, telling us that you did not receive the letter of May 15th, 1945 which was addressed to you at New Denver. We enclose herewith a copy of that letter.

In connection with the request which you made for the shipment of your camera, we regret to inform you that we are not able to comply with your request as the article required cannot at present be located.

We have taken all reasonable measures for protection of personal goods, involving considerable expense in the employment of caretakers, watchmen and night patrol, but in spite of this a certain amount of breaking-in and vandalism has occurred in our storage 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 sometimes happen to the most careful property owner 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 article 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,

R. B. MacKendie
Protection Department

REM:LEB
Encl. (1)

File Nos. 4974
6450
11017

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please.*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 14 1946
File No.	<i>4974-6450-11017</i>
Ans.	<i>✓</i>
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Greenwood, B. C.,
February 9, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 29,
1945 to Mr. Yonetaro Yamamoto of Lemon Creek
re the goods stored at 130 Monoton Street,
Steveston, B. C.

As requested by you, I have enclosed the
list of goods belonging to me which I have
dated and signed.

Trusting the above would be alright.

Yours very truly,

Masaharu Ogawa
Masaharu Ogawa
#10655

*See letter Feb 20/46
to Yamamoto #4974*

1974, 6450, 11017

February 21, 1946.

Mr. Yonetaro YAMAMOTO
Registration No. 05249
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received the Custodian list of chattels sent to you in our letter of December 29th. You have not followed the instructions of the Custodian that is to have this list forwarded to Mr. M. OGAWA and Mr. IKARI and have them sign for the goods belonging to them and all agree as to the ownership. We might say that we have received a letter from Mr. OGAWA in which he claims certain goods which you have checked as yours. We have yet to hear from Mr. IKARI. We are enclosing another list so you may follow the above instructions.

Yours truly,

George Peters
Administration Department

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4974, 6450 & 11017

April 10th, 1946.

Mr. Ionesaro IAHAMOTO,
Registration No. 05249,
Sandon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have had considerable difficulty with reference to your chattels, as you did not follow our instructions to forward the list of chattels to Mr. OGATA and Mr. IKARI, and have them each sign opposite the goods which belong to them. Mr. IKARI did sign the second list sent to you but not Mr. OGATA.

Mr. OGATA has sent in a separate list and the following items which you have marked as yours, he claims, such as:

- 1 Heater box stove
- 1 Chest of drawers
- 1 Dresser and mirror

It will be necessary for you and Mr. OGATA to get together and decide the ownership of these three items.

Kindly let us hear from you and Mr. OGATA as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

George Peters
Administration Department

GP/10

c.c. Mr. Ogata

Sanatorium
Henderson, B.C.
March 19, 1947.

R.C.M. Police,
Henderson, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to apply for the camera
which I had to leave with the custodian
before my relocation here.

The camera I had was ZEISS IKON
519/15, its characteristics are as follows:

It is a folding type,

Uses a, 116 film.

Shutter is a Colagette

Shutter speed T.B. 1-3-5-10-25-50-100-250

Lens # NR 1023389 - 4.5 - Dominantastigmat

Could you kindly have the custodian
send me the above camera or replace with
another with the same characteristics in
case it should be lost.

Yours very truly,

M. Ogawa

April 1, 1947.

Mr. Masaharu OGAWA,
Registration No. 10655,
New Denver, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the request which you have recently made for the shipment of your camera, we regret to inform you that we are not able to comply with your request as the article required cannot at present be located.

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Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

November 10th, 1948.

Mr. Masaharu OGAWA,
Registration No. 10655,
Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are presently making final distribution of all funds in this office, which were derived from the sale of Real and Personal properties, and we are accordingly enclosing, herewith, our cheque in your favor for the sum of \$89.58. We are holding in our Suspense Account the sum of \$122.91, until we hear further from you regarding the claims made by M. Furuya & Co. for \$100.71, and Sakubei YUKAWA for \$22.20.

Acceptance by you of this cheque does not prejudice in any way, your claim for loss which you may feel you sustained in the sale of your property, as the Commissioner, the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird, has made a ruling to this effect.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ:MS

Encl. (cheque)

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FINAL NOTICE

September 26, 1949

Mr Masaharu OGAWA,
New Denver Sanatorium,
NEW DENVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have written you on several occasions regarding two claims filed against you by M. Furuya Co., and Sakuhel Isukawa in the sums of \$100.71 and \$22.20 and you have not seen fit to reply to our letters.

It is, therefore, the intention of the Custodian to transfer the above amounts to the accounts of these creditors on October 17, 1949, unless we hear from you before that date to the effect that you are not indebted to them as above mentioned.

We are enclosing herewith a stamped, addressed envelope to facilitate an early reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ/MS
Encl.

6450.

October 5th, 1950.

Mr. Masaharu ODAWA,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 428

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$437.32.

Cheque for \$400.68 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$36.64 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/js
1 encl.

March 27, 1948.

Mr. Masaharu OGAWA,
Reg. No. 10555,
Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

As requested in your letter of the 15th instant,
we attach hereto a statement of your account, together with
auction sheets.

All other documents and information in connection
with your claim have been forwarded to your solicitor, Mr. R. J.
McLaster, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

CHR/fm
enc. (10)

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

Magahara OGAWA

File No. 6450
Reg. No. 10553

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1944	April 17			
	November 2		\$ 38.76	
	December 12		9.25	
			102.32	
1945	January 8		5.16	
	January 30		45.75	
1946	July 12		5.31	
			.39	
			3.89	
			1.66	
		\$.00	\$ 212.49	

CR \$ 212.49

Accounting Department
March 25th, 1948

November 12th, 1948.

Messrs. Dunne and Rundle Ltd.,
571 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Case No. 428 - Masaharu OGAWA

Folding Camera, ZEISS IKON, No. 519/15
F 12 CM # 1023389. Appraised 28th
July 1942, at \$27.50

We shall be obliged if you will kindly confirm
the above appraisal of \$27.50, at the above date.

We have been asked to produce this at the hearing
of the above case to be held shortly in Vancouver.

Yours very truly,

B. M. Parker
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

B.M.P./NS

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TELEPHONE
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8-16 & 18-24 CAMERAS AND
PROJECTORS
16-28
SOUND EQUIPMENT

VANCOUVER, B. C.

November 13, 1948

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd NOV 15 1948

File No. 6450

Ans.

Referred

Mr. B. M. Parker,
Office of the Custodian,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re yours of November 12th - Case No. 428 - Masaharu
OGAWA - Folding Camera, ZEISS IKON, No 519/15 F12 CM #1023389
Appraised 28th July 1943, at \$27.50 - The appraisals we made
in 1943 were made by one of our most experienced and reliable
men and were, to the best of our knowledge, as accurate as
they could possibly be.

We have no hesitation in confirming the price of
\$27.50 on the above mentioned camera at the date of the
appraisal - namely July, 1943.

Yours very truly,

DUNNE & RUNDLE LIMITED

G. P. Rundle

GPR/mar

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 92

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.W. COLGAN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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New Denver, B.C.

June 24, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
MASAHARU OGAWA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to New
Denver Sub-Commission

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Masaharu Ogawa,
which is No. 47 on the Secretary's list.

MASAHARU OGAWA, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

10 MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to amend the claim, your
honour, in this case. The claim is set out
under 5 (e), being entirely personal property.
Item 9 is a gillnet boat, sold by the Vessels
Disposal Committee, and that item is being aban-
doned subject to the Terms of Reference being
broadened. With respect to the remaining
items, we have amended the values shown thereon.
Item one becomes \$1228.45; item 2, \$25.00; item
3 remains at \$20.00; item 4 remains as is; item
5 becomes \$20.00; item 6, \$30.00; 7 remains
at \$75.00; 8 becomes \$45.00. I would ask leave
to add an item under 10, 1 double bed. The rea-
son I do that, your honour, is that that double
20 bed, in fact, was sold by the Custodian and
slipped the mind of the claimant when he submitted
his claim. That item is estimated at \$25.00. That
makes a total personal property claim now of
\$1488.45, with credits to the Custodian of
\$278.35, leaving a net claim of \$1210.10. The
list attached to the claim, your honour, is re-
placed by a list to be filed with the chattels
30 statement.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the personal property for which you have submitted a claim in the amount of \$1488.45. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement for you and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: In your statement you make reference to an item, "4 trunks with boat building and carpenter tools." Following that item there is this note: "See itemized list attached," and the amount \$1228.45. I produce to you a list headed "List of Carpenter Tools and 4 Trunks." Is this the list to which you make reference?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file the statement as Exhibit 1, and the list, your honour.

(STATEMENT AND LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: In his statement the witness has given complete details with respect to the items which he has listed separately; and the list attached gives details as to the tools, which is the major item. With respect to the camera, he says the camera was turned in to the R.C.M.P. The net was left at Namu Cannery net house at Namu with a name tag on it. The household articles and boat building and carpenter tools were left at Y. Yamamoto's place at 130 Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C., tagged with the claimant's name on the tag.

He says that he has allowed for depreciation on all articles claimed.

Would my friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: The Analysis is filed on behalf of the Crown, your honour.

18 MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, I am showing you a copy of the Analysis of Personal Property Claim in which the Custodian shows, opposite item 54, one seven inch salmon gillnet, for which you submitted a value of \$75.00, as having been abandoned, and, under "Remarks" he says "No value." "See memo April 9, '43." Can you account for the Custodian finding this net to be of no value?

A: I don't think so.

Q: Was it useful to you? A: Yes.

Q: When had you used the net last?

A: Oh, 1941.

20 Q: 1941. And after the fishing season was over, did you do the usual maintenance work on the net?

A: Yes.

Q: And when you were evacuated, what was the condition of the net? A: Good.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: When did you buy this net?

A: 1940, I guess.

Q: Around 1940? A: I think so.

Q: You bought it in 1940? A: Yes.

Q: And was it new then or second hand?

30 A: New.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: In this case, your honour, I submit that the personal property, which is the only claim here, was sold at its fair market value and that the personal property claimed for is claimed at an exorbitant value.

10 In this connection, regarding this net, your honour, the memorandum dated April 9, 1943 is an extract from B.C. Packers' letter of April 9, 1943 which reads as follows: "There are six nets stored at our Namu Cannery belonging to Japanese" -- and they list the six -- and then "H. Ogawa, 1 old Cohoe Net -- "

MR. COBUS: One what?

MR. MACDONALD: One old Cohoe net. It is a Cohoe salmon net, I presume. They are all listed as Cohoe nets here. There are others listed that do not concern this case. "The net boss at Namu Cannery considers these nets to be of no value."

20 I would like to file that memorandum. The original can be produced.

MR. COBUS: And proved.

MR. MACDONALD: And proved, I presume.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 3.

(MEMORANDUM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. MACDONALD: Did my friend credit us with the proceeds of the sales of tools, etc.?

MR. COBUS: We can't do any better than credit you with \$278.35.

30 MR. MACDONALD: I did not think you credited us with

that, did you?

MR. COBUS: If I didn't, I most certainly intended to.
I may not have. Would your honour refer to the
claim, if you will? I think I showed a total
personal property claim of \$1488.45?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, you mentioned about the credit.

MR. COBUS: \$278.35 credit.

THE COMMISSIONER: You put in the amended claim.

MR. COBUS: Did I put in any credit against the amended
claim?

THE COMMISSIONER: No.

MR. COBUS: I should have. \$278.35, your honour.

That leaves the net claim \$1210.10. I am sorry
to have overlooked it.

MR. MACDONALD: I would like to draw to your honour's
attention that all of these chattels listed were
sold with the exception of this net that was
abandoned, and three items that were of "No
account, theft." There is one item here marked
"Stolen;" it looks as though that was the cam-
era. It was a camera, and it is under the
heading of "No account, theft," as well as two
other items on the list.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: Now, this camera, how do you arrive at the value
of \$61.00? A: What?

Q: How do you arrive at the value of \$61.00 for this
camera? A: Well, I paid \$61.00 for the
camera.

Q: I beg your pardon?

A: I paid \$61.00 for the camera.

Q: When?

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would point out that he is claiming \$45.00, not \$61.00.

MR. MACDONALD: Well, he paid \$61.00 for it.

Q: When did you pay the \$61.00 for it?

A: '37, around '37.

Q: '37?

A: Yes.

10 Q: Now, did you at any time have it insured?

A: Insured?

Q: Was there any insurance on the camera at all when you had it?

A: No.

MR. MACDONALD: I would like to submit a memorandum

here, your honour, which reads: "Camera was

appraised for insurance by Messrs Dunne and

Rundell at \$27.50. This camera was stolen

from Custodian warehouse, 992 Powell Street,

20 Vancouver." I would like to file this,

your honour, because there is no doubt that the original of that can be produced.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, it will have to be produced, I think.

MR. MACDONALD: I t can be produced and filed. It

is just to let my friend know we have that information.

MR. COBUS: Your honour, it seems to me the Crown is putting in his complete defence now. The memorandum will have to be produced eventually.

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The Custodian knows what he has in his file and the Crown knows what is in his file. I think I have to object to these inter-office memorandums going in.

MR. MACDONALD: This is for your benefit.

THE COMMISSIONER: This actually has no value at all, you see. The only thing, Mr. MacDonald, as you say, is that you can put it in so that they will know it is referred to, and you can produce the original. Actually, though, it has no value at all.

MR. MACDONALD: No, it has no value, but this is not a trial; we are only putting everything before the Commission. I think this is for the benefit of the claimant; instead of the Custodian coming along later on and producing something, we are letting them know that we have it.

That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

Ernest Hambleton
E. Hambleton
Official Reporter

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

H.W. Colgan
Sub-Commissioner.

Defence Brief
Massaru OGAWA
File No. 6450
Case No. 428

NEW DENVER
24 June 1948

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Amended Claim

\$1488.45	Household Goods	\$ 185.00
(Trans Page 2)	Carpenters Tools	1228.45
	Fishing Net	75.00
		<u>\$1488.45</u>

Claim for Gillnet Boat \$750. abandoned, subject to the Terms of Reference being broadened. This boat was sold through the J.F.V.D.C. by claimant.

Claimant stated that he left his net with B.C. Packers at their Nany Cannery net house. The B.C. Packers wrote on 9 April 1943 reporting that they considered certain nets in their cannery to be of no value amongst which was claimant's net.

(a)	Goods value	\$1323.45	Sold by auction for	\$282.35
(b)	"	"	90.00	No account (Theft)
(c)	"	"	75.00	Abandoned (Net)
				<u>\$1488.45</u>

The Camera claimed for at \$45. was appraised by Dunne & Rundle Ltd. at \$27.50. This camera was stolen from Custodian's warehouse, 992 Powell St., Vancouver.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where required

Thompson & Co.	1 (a)	Auctioneers
Mr. Harris	1 (a)	Staff
Mr. Wills	1 (a)	Staff
B. C. Packers	1 (c)	Net of no value.

NOTE

Mr. Macdonald was asked to produce original appraisal of Dunne & Rundle Ltd.

Confirmation of appraisal now filed.

BMP/mw

Name of Claimant **OGAWA, Masaharu**Case **428**Custodian File **6450**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
							75.00 .00		32.30	.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
612.69	278.35	83.90	45.45	663.72	301.32		384.82			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										437.32

6450.

October 5th, 1950.

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