

THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, JAPANESE BUREAU, HONOLULU

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PERSONAL

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: ODA, Sekitaro

HOME ADDRESS: 321 Johnston St., New Westminster, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08349 SEX: Male AGE: 68

OCCUPATION: Retired

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Saku 8090

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 321 Johnston St., New Westminster, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1632 Miyoshi (M) 15124 Noriaki (M)

no file 8491 Setsuko (F) 8459 Fusako (F) 14652 Sadako (F) Tomeko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: All at 321 Johnston St., New Westminster, B.C.
except first two boys who are at Schrieber, Onatpio.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 24, 20, 27, 22, 17, 15

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: 321 Johnston Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

5 roomed wooden house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Y. Tainaka, 314 Renton St.,

New Westminster, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\$50.00 a year paid to the end of 1941

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

None

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: None

6. 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: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: With the B.C. Mutual Benefit Association, \$2500.00
Policy No. A3641, Beneficiary, wife Mrs. Saku ODA, Policy in owner's
possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

None**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

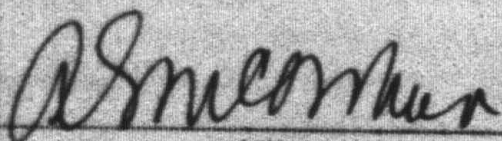
None

2. TRADE DEBTS:

None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 7th day of May 1942.


Witness

(Signature)

Saku Oda

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE Aug. 26/43

Our File No. 8093

Full Name ODA, Sakitaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08349 Male - Female
(Check) Age July 17, 1873

Former Address 321 Johnston St., New Westminster, B. C.

Date Evacuated 2/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, Slokan, B. C.

*Fort Williams, Ont.
Oct 21/46*

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife SHIRAKAWA, Saku #08350

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Dec'd Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Tomoko (F) June 23/26

Requested by GM Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Retired

November 9, 1946

CHATEL SUMMARY

Re: (Mr) Miyoshi ODA
Registration No. 06157

365 Pembina Street, New Westminster, B.C.

In Coulthard, Sutherland's letter dated September 2, 1943, it was stated that the contents of Mr. Oda's property (i.e. 365 Pembina St.) consist of old clothing, boxes and barrels and are of no value whatsoever.

Mr. H. F. Green made the following notation regarding the above on said letter: "View letters August 25, 1942, consider these can be ignored."

In this connection our letter of September 8, 1943, to Coulthard, Sutherland reads in part as follows: "We note your remarks regarding the contents of Mr. Oda's property and will leave to your discretion the disposition of same."

321 Johnston Street, New Westminster, B.C.

Mr. Oda, in his JP Form declared owning household furniture and effects at 321 Johnston Street, where he lived with his father and mother. Neither of the last-mentioned declared owning chattels in their JP Forms.

Mr. T. S. Annandale, in his report dated April 13, 1942, included a list of effects left at 321 Johnston Street. This list, however, was just a duplicate of the one declared by Miyoshi Oda.

All chattels were removed from 321 Johnston Street by Coulthard, Sutherland & Co. Ltd., our agents, to our storage at the Japanese School, 318 Bayne Street on June 20, 1942. A list of these chattels was sent to Miyoshi Oda at Dresden, Ontario with our letter of August 25, 1942, and returned duly confirmed and dated August 31, 1942.

Miyoshi Oda's father, Sekitaro Oda, had a number of the effects stored at 318 Bayne Street, sent to him at Slocan, B. C., in March 1944, shipping charges were paid by Miyoshi Oda, as per his request in letter dated December 20, 1944.

Effects declared by Miyoshi Oda and inventoried by Coulthard, Sutherland & Co. Ltd. were not identical. The goods, however, which were not found were quite probably sold by the Odas before Evacuation or were taken with them to Slocan, B. C., in any case they have never made any inquiries regarding same and Miyoshi Oda signed the list of effects removed from 321 Johnston Street by Coulthard's, stating that the list represented all his chattels remaining in any restricted area of B. C.

P.T.O.

CHATEL SUMMARY CONTINUED

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The net proceeds received from the sale of chattels amounted to \$32.72, which amount has been credited to Account No. 1632, Miyoshi ODA, Registration No. 06157

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

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WJL/MS

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February 28th, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Miyoshi ODA - \$100.00
Sekitaro ODA - \$16.67 ✓

We are in receipt of your letter of the
22nd instant, and note contents.

In view of the fact that Mr. Miyoshi ODA
only signed a note for \$100.00 and, having collected
this amount from him, we are closing our file in
this connection.

Mr. Sekitaro ODA does not have any funds
with the Custodian and we would, therefore, ask you
to kindly communicate with him direct. His Registr-
ation Number is 08349 and his last known address was
Lemon Creek, Slokan, B. C.

Regarding Mr. Sekitaro ODA's account we
might mention that his file shows that when you
lodged your claim against him with the Custodian on
August 15th, 1942, you gave the amount of his in-
debtedness as \$100.00 and not \$116.67. If you should
be successful in effecting a settlement of this
matter we would ask you to please write us in order
that our files may be complete.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

WJJ/HMS

Holly 26,
Lemon Creek, B.C.,
April 17/44.

Dear Sir,

We received your letter of
April 14. concerning our freight.
And we took our letter to the
Commission but still they will
not give us our freight. So
will you please write to the
Lemon Creek Commission asking
them to release the freights.

Thank you.

Yours Truly,
Seikitaro Oda.

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Fisher
7/4/44
Fisher - B.C. Com
states he wrote Oda on April 17
that matter of freight but they
been adj. further that they
could get goods out.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 20 1944
File No.	8093
Ans.	
Referred	Harmon

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April 14, 1944.

Mr. Sekitaro ODA,
Registration No. 08349,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 11th, 1944, we find that the matter of Freight Charges has already been arranged with the B. C. Security Commission and you should have no difficulty therefore in obtaining your effects.

As to the big box of Kitchen Utensils we can assure you that it was the only big box found at 318 Boyne Street which had your name on it.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson

Protection Department.

WJI/pls

Holly 26,
Lemon Creek, Ill.
April 11/44.

Dear Mr. Iverson: -

I have your letter of March 11th, informing me of your shipment of one big wooden chest and two apple boxes containing kitchen utensils, one new double bed, one bed spring and one suitcase containing school books.

These articles have arrived and are being held at the B.C. Security Commission warehouse here. They will not release these goods to me unless I pay for freight charges.

EVACUATION
Rec'd APR 13 1944
File No. 8093
Ans. <i>[initials]</i>
Referred <i>[initials]</i>

As you may know, the original agreement was that freight charges were to

be deducted from the money
obtained from the sale of the
house at 339 Pembina St.,
Queensborough.

I have had a letter from my
son W. Oda at ^{Fort} William informing
me that he had sent a letter to
the Custodian and that the goods
would be shipped to me under
the above arrangement.

However, as mentioned previously
the B.C. S.C. here will not release
these goods to me.

Will you please send me a
letter to the office here informing
them of the arrangement.

regarding the freight charges.

They are in great need of these kitchen utensils, so will you please see that I am able to obtain these articles at the earliest possible time.

Thank you very much.

Yours respectfully,
Sukitara Oda.

P.S. The big wooden box that you have sent is not the one that I want as it does not contain the kitchen utensils. Will you please see if you can locate the right box and ship it to me?

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **MAR 28** 1944

File No. **8093**

Ans. **1/17/44**

Referred **Anderson**

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
March 27th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: ODA, S. #08349 Lemon Creek

On March 10th we shipped from New Westminster six parcels effects, 320 lbs., to the above, on which we paid charges of \$12.16. The above requested that we collect the charges from you, debiting his account. Your file 8093 of November 23rd stated neither this man nor his wife had any credit. They now state that the son Miyoshi has authorized you to reimburse us. As some of the shipment might be considered as on the free list, it will be satisfactory if you send us a cheque for \$6.00 as being practically half the charges.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

OWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files
Treasury

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

no funds

ex. bel 762.65

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March 11, 1944.

Mr. Sekitaro ODA,
Registration No. 08349,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to Custodian Release dated November 11, 1943, signed by you, requesting that we ship one big wooden box and four apple boxes containing kitchen utensils, one new double bed, one bed spring and one suitcase containing school books.

All of these have been shipped by Canadian Pacific freight with the exception of two apple boxes containing kitchen utensils. You asked for four and we were only able to find two.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJI/EG

cc to B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Fisher.

Herewith carbon copy of letter together with shipping bills and charges for cartage and freight.

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December 16th, 1943

Mr. Sekitaro ODA,
Registration No. 08349,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

This is just to thank you for yours of December 6th and to say that we have not yet heard from your son authorizing any payment. We have no doubt that this will come to hand in the near future and although we see some claims on file against your son, our files show that there will be sufficient on hand to pay any reasonable charges.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 10 1943

File No. 8095

Ans. 15/12 R

Referred [Signature]

Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.,
December 6, 1943.

File wanted
Phylosophy OBA
✓ 1632.

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

Dear Sirs:

Recently I was advised by the B. C. Security Commission in Lemon Creek that they have received a memorandum from Mr. C. W. Fisher, stating that the Custodian has no credit either for me or for my wife, to pay for my Custodian Release of November 15th.

However, the Custodian has funds obtained from the sale of my house on 339 Penbina Street, New Westminster, Queensborough, B. C., which is in my son, Miyoshi's name. I have already written to my son, who is now residing at Port Author, to authorize the payment on my Release. I suppose the letter reached you.

I would appreciate it very much if you will be kind enough to let me know at your earliest convenience, whether my son has authorized this payment.

Very truly yours,

So hitaro Oda

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Rec'd	NOV 18 1943
File No.	8093
Ans.	23/11/43
Referred	Green

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
November 18th, 1943.

S. C. Carlson, Esq.,
922 Barnaby St.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Re: ODA, Sekitaro #08349 Lemon Creek

It will be O.K. to ship the goods on attached
Custodian Release by C.P.R. freight, the freight charges
prepaid at Westminster to our account, bill of lading and two
copies of cartage charges to be sent us promptly.

Will the Custodian please note that this man wishes
the charges on anything not on the free list, which will be
for the majority of the shipment, paid from his account. X

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files

Custodian of Alien Property, ✓
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

* no credit check wife 8090
no a/c

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	NOV 19 1943
File No.	
Ans.	G-165-A
Preferred	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 26 Holly Avenue,
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.

Date November 11, 1943.

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

I, ODA Sekitaro, Police Registration No. 08349
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Japanese Hall, 318 Boyne Street, New Westminster, B. C.
in possession of The Custodian
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 big wooden box and 4 apple boxes containing kitchen utensils.
1 new double bed (with brown legs)
1 bed spring (made of cable wire)
1 large-sized brown suitcase containing school books.
(All marked, "S. Oda, #08349)
Original Address 321 Johnson Street, New Westminster, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver June 4, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 23, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Sekitaro Oda
Claimant Signs Here

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October 28th, 1943

Mr. Sakitaro ODA,
Reg. No. 08349,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to our letter to the Rev. McWilliams of October 12th, copy of which was sent to you, we expect you will have heard from him that he was unable to identify your belongings. This, however, was due perhaps to his being in some haste. We advise you to see your Supervisor and put in a Custodian Release Form promptly as we are going ahead with auctions at New Westminster in the very near future.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	OCT 26 1943
File No.	8093
Ans.	28/10/43
Referred	Green

Mr H. J. Green
Protective Dept.
Custodian's Office.

Dear Mr. Green:-

I went to the Queerbrook
school yesterday as I told you
I would do but could find no trace
of Ed's things. I had not much
time and this was not a fair attempt
to locate his things. When I am back
in Vancouver again in the second
week of Nov I shall try again.

Today a Mrs E. M. Kerkio
told me about some things of his
in Vancouver. I shall let you
know about it.
Yours truly
W. J. Green.

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October 12th, 1943

Rev. MacWilliams,
1716 W. 49th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Sakitaro ODA

The above Japanese tells us that he has asked you to make shipment to him of some of his belongings left at 318 Boyne Street, New Westminster. Would you please let us know whether you can conveniently arrange this and if so, when you have made the shipment? If you cannot do this, please let us know and we shall ask this man to put his request through the Slocan Supervisor in the normal way.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF
c/c to Sakitaro ODA

26 - Holly Ave.,
Lemon Creek,
Alaska, B.C.

Custodian of Japanese Properties
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 1, 1943.

Dear Sir:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 8 1943
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Ans.	
Deferred	Green

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As you have the authority over Japanese properties, may I kindly ask your permission and favor.

In the school house at 318 - Boyne St., New Westminster, I have one (1) big box and three (3) small boxes (apple box) of chinaware and kitchen utensils, and one (1) brown suitcase which contains school books. We are badly in need of these goods so would you kindly give Rev. R. A. Mac Williams of 49th Ave. Vancouver, B.C. the authority to enter the place and have him ship the baggage at his own means. The boxes and suitcase is marked S. Oda (08349).

We are sending a letter to Rev. Mac Williams to get in touch with the Custodians. Would you kindly give him the permission to have the above mentioned articles sent to us at your earliest convenience. I will be waiting with anticipation.

Thank you.

Yours Truly

(Mrs) S. Oda (08349)