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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8836

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: OYAMA, Shokichi

HOME ADDRESS: Inverness, Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11057 SEX: Male AGE: 48

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? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Murae

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masakazu (M)

Akemi (F)

Chieko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. 1 month

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Company house, Skeena River, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Inverness Cannery, Skeena River,

B.C.

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

none

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Kitchen Utensil, value \$100.00 left at company house,

Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C. 3 sacks rice ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Singer Sewing machine, 1bed, 1 trunk, 1 mattress, Carpenter tools

(1 set), Canned goods value \$30.00 left in company house, Skeena

River, B.C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS:

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 10th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

S. Oyama

M. Field

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 19, 1943

Our File No. 8836

Full Name

OYAMA, Shokichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11057

Male - Female
(check)

Age

May 12, 1893

Former Address

Unversness Cannery, Shumna River, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept 26 / 42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Lemon Creek, B.C.
to Pulpwood Supply Co
Langlac, Ont.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Murae # 11056

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(decd)

Name of Father

(decd)

Names of Children under 16

Masakazu (M) # 15767

Akemi (F) July 6, 1939

Chieko (F) Apr. 17, 1942

Requested by

Pearl

Registered with Custodian

Yes

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

Boat Lic # 2521

File No. 8836

LIABILITY SUMMARY

April 5, 1946.

Re: Shokichi OYAMA, Registration No. 11057

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

J. Matheson

April 5, 1946.

/MM

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8836

June 4, 1946.

Re: Shokichi OYAMA? Reg.No. 11057

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 12, 1942. He was evacuated on September 26, 1942.

He reported a quantity of foodstuffs, household effects and tools left at Inverness Cannery. All the items that were reported in detail were shipped to him while he was still at Hastings Park. In regard to the foodstuffs, kitchen utensils and tools (which were not reported in detail), Mr. Dave Smith's inventory of April, 1942, lists 17 assorted containers, while 16 containers of various kinds were shipped to OYAMA. As far as one can judge from the records, one chest, inventoried by Mr. Smith, has not been accounted for, and this may have contained the lamp, stove and tools which OYAMA reported as being unaccounted for in his letter of January 31, 1946. In that letter he also reported as missing a hacksaw, and a hammer, and it is noted that a bundle of tools were moved from Inverness Cannery to Prince Rupert and this was not sold or shipped, according to the file. In regard to the sauce and cooking oil, mentioned in the letter of January 31, 1946, it is not possible to state that these ever existed, or if they did, they may have been shipped to him. This same state of uncertainty exists in regard to all the items referred to in that letter. A bundle of household effects was moved from Inverness in the name of this man, and a broom, a mop, a boat mattress, rope and sacking was sold at auction for the net sum of \$1.98.

On June 15, 1942, we received from J. H. Todd & Sons a cheque for \$581.60, representing \$480.00 as balance due on purchase price of a vessel, and \$38.60 as purchase price for wood and float log. The vessel appears to be the "Miss Richmond". The cheque for \$581.60 was sent to OYAMA by this office on June 19, 1942.

On December 14, 1942, we received from J. H. Todd & Sons a cheque for \$70.00, being purchase price of a Cohoe net and a Spring net, which the purchaser stated belonged to OYAMA. This sum was credited to his account.

The account of OYAMA was credited with the sum of \$50.25 in full settlement of his claim, lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses in connection with the impounding of the "Miss Richmond".

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Macdonald
June 4, 1946.

see letter July 2/46 re missing goods

CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 8836

May 31, 1946

Re: Shokichi OYAMA, #11057

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 12, 1942. He was evacuated on September 26, 1942.

In his declaration he reported 3 sacks of rice, 1 sewing machine, 1 bed, 1 mattress and one trunk, left at Inverness Cannery. All of these items were asked for in Custodian Release of May 22, 1942, and according to letter of July 10, 1942, on this file, he informed Mr. Spain that his goods had been delivered to him and that he had paid the freight charges.

He reported a set of tools, and on May 22, 1942, he asked for shipment of a hammer, wedges and a cross-cut saw, and these we assume were in the shipment of goods made to him at Hastings Park. It is noted, however, that a bundle of tools were among the items moved to Prince Rupert in June, 1942, from Inverness, and there is no record of the disposition of this bundle of tools. On January 31, 1946, OYAMA asked about a hacksaw and a carpenter's hammer.

He reported canned goods and kitchen utensils, but gave no further details in regard to the nature of these goods, nor in regard to the manner in which the goods were packed. Mr. D. Smith, in his inventory taken in April, 1942, listed 17 containers of various kinds, which could have contained the foodstuffs and utensils. In the shipment made to OYAMA at Hastings Park, there would appear to have been, 10 of the containers inventoried by Mr. Smith. According to letter of December 15, 1942, from the B.C. Security Commission, OYAMA received two barrels and two boxes of effects. On January 16, 1943, there were shipped to OYAMA one barrel and one carton of effects.

One chest was among the items on the inventory. This was not among the items listed as having been moved to Prince Rupert. It is possible that this chest contained the lamp, stove and hamburger grinder about which OYAMA inquired on January 31, 1946. It is also possible that this chest was among the items shipped to OYAMA in the early summer of 1942.

We have no previous record of the cooking oil, mentioned in letter of January 31, 1946.

In regard to the 2-gallons of Japanese sauce, it is true that Mr. Smith inventoried 3 tubs of sauce, of which only two were shipped, but as ~~UNEX~~ the barrels of kitchen utensils shipped to OYAMA was a Japanese sauce barrel, it is possible that Mr. Smith may not have opened the barrel to check on the contents, and that the third barrel was returned to the owner.

Having no knowledge of the contents of the various tubs, boxes, etc., we have no way of knowing if the items mentioned as missing by OYAMA in his letter of January 31, were actually left at Inverness, or if they were, whether they were among the items shipped to him.

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

J. Matheson

/TM

May 31, 1946.

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 8836

May 31, 1946

Re: Shokichi OYAMA, Reg.No.11057

<u>Declared</u> <u>May 12/42</u>	<u>D.Smith</u> <u>Inv.Apr./42</u>	<u>Shipped to</u> <u>P.R. June/42</u>	<u>Shipped</u> <u>to owner</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Disposition</u>
3 Sacks Rice	3 Sacks Rice		x 3 Sacks Rice	
1 Sewing Machine	1 Sew. Machine		x 1 Sew.Mach.	
1 Bed)	1 Bed complete		x 1 Bed Outfit	
1 Mattress)				
1 Trunk	1 Trunk		x 1 Trunk	
1 Set Tools	1 Bdle Tools	1 Bdle Tools	x Hammer	
			x Wedges	
			x Cross-cut Saw	
Canned Goods)	1 Water Tank		x 1 Tank	
Kitchen Utensils)	2 Crates	2 Boxes	2 Boxes	
	4 Boxes		x 4 Boxes	
	1 Keg	1 Keg	1 Bbl.	
	4 Cartons	1 Ctn.	x(3) 4 Ctns.	
	1 Chest			No record
	1 Washtub	1 Tub	1 Tub	
	3 Tubs Sauce	1 Bbl.	x 2 Tubs	
		1 Bdle.		(Sold at(See
			1	(Auction(below
			1 Bbl.	

Letter

Jan.31/46

Coleman Gas Lamp) Not previously reported unless under "kitchen utensils"
Gas Stove) but one chest was inventoried of which there is no
Hamburger Grinder) further record

2-Gal. Jap. Sauce 3 Tubs inventoried. 1 unaccounted for, probably discarded
3-gal. Cooking Oil..... No previous record of this
1 Hacksaw) 1 Bdle. tools moved to PR.Rupert, no record
1 Carpenter's Hammer) of sale or shipment

Items marked "x" were shipped before goods
were moved to Pr. Rupert, other items shipped
from Pr. Rupert.

Auction
Aug.3/44

Mop
Broom
Boat Mattress
Rope &
Sacking

/FM

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

G. Maclean
May 31, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: October 24, 1944

Name: Shokichi OYAMA

Reg. No. 11057

File: 8836

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels"

Name of Vessel: "Miss Richmond"/"S.O." 29'x7'2"x2'8" (1938) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2521

Naval No.: NW.030-K

Owner's Valuation: \$900.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale:

This vessel was released to J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd., apparently upon proof that the boat was the property of the company, in February, 1942.

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers:

Selling Price:

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

On June 15, 1942, J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. paid to the Custodian the sum of ~~\$518.60~~ \$480.00, being payment to Shokichi Oyama for boat purchased by J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat ~~at sale~~ while in custody: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information:

JM MacIsaac
April 5, 1946

Inventory of property, OYAMA, S

Not registered.

2 Crates

4 Boxes

3 Sacks rice

3 Tubs sauce

1 bundle tools

1 Keg

1 Singer S.M.

4 Cartons

1 Bed Complete

1 Trunk

1 Chest

1 Wash tub(Utensils)

1 Water Tank

Stored in cannery bldg. Inverness, B.C.

In care of R. Sinclair.

*Inventory taken by D. Smith of this
office in April, 1942
G. Maclean. Apr 4/46*

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I OYAMA Shokichi, Police
registration No. 11057, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at
Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 sewing machine	1 bed outfit ✓
1 trunk ✓	1 sack hammer & wedges ✓
4 wooden boxes ✓	3 cardboard boxes ✓
1 cross cut saw ✓	1 tub kitchenware ✓
3 sacks rice ✓	2 tubs pickles ✓
1 tank kitchen utensils ✓	

Dated this 22nd day of May 1942.

S. Oyama
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J.A. ROSE

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

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3056, 8836, 578

June 6th, 1942

Messrs. Reid, Wallbridge, Gibson & Sutton,
Yorkshire Building,
525 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Cliff

Dear Sir:-

Re: Taijo HAMAZAKI, Shinnojyo HAMASAKI,
Kazuo NAKAGAWA, Shokichi OYAMA.

In answer to your letter of June 3rd, the Custodian requests that this money be paid to him. Kindly send us a cheque payable to Mr. C. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian, for the total proceeds. Please enclose with your letter a separate sheet for each Japanese, headed with his name and our file number as above, giving particulars of the sale.

We notice in the case of Taijo Hamazaki that he declares a debt of \$500.00 on his boat, to the Inverness Cannery and you will doubtless comment on this when you send us particulars of the proceeds of the sales.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

HPG:IF

REID, WALLBRIDGE, GIBSON & SUTTON
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.

R. L. REID, K.C.
J. G. GIBSON

D. S. WALLBRIDGE
W. A. SUTTON

YORKSHIRE BUILDING
525 SEYMOUR STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Green 8836
TELEPHONE PACIFIC 3464
CABLE ADDRESS: "BOWFRIDGE"
CODES { A B C
WESTERN UNION

June 12, 1942.

KINDLY ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO THE FIRM
ATTENTION OF Mr. Cliff.

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION

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Dear Sirs:

Re: Shokichi Oyama.

Enclosed please find Statement of account
between J.H. Todd & Sons Ltd. and the above party. Mr.
Oyama agrees with this balance and we are forwarding you
this firm's cheque, which same please find enclosed for
\$518.60. Will you be so kind as to forward your official
receipt for the same to this office.

Yours truly,

REID WALLBRIDGE GIBSON & SUTTON

PER *[Signature]*

Enc.
ABC/S

*
Statement to Mr. Noble 17-6
details on receipt form herewith
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10226
3056, 8836, 578

June 13, 1942

Messrs. Reid, Wallbridge, Gibson & Sutton,
Yorkshire Building,
525 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Cliff.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Taijo Hamazaki, Shinnojyo Hamazaki,
Kazuo Nakagawa, Shokichi Oyama.

Further to our letter dated June 6th we observe that in the case of Mr. Shinnojyo Hamazaki, Mr. Hamazaki has now declared to us that he had previously arranged to sell his 7 horse power gas boat to the Inverness Cannery for \$400. that the Inverness Cannery has an equity of \$200. in this boat and that he expects to receive the balance due him of \$200.

In view of the fact that several Japanese individuals are involved, we request that you be good enough to send us individual cheques covering the boats purchased by Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd., from each individual Japanese, together with your accompanying statements.

In other words, each cheque should cover all the boats purchased from one of the Japanese individual and the cases should be handled separately for each individual Japanese. This will, we believe, be of assistance in handling these cases and will avoid the possibility of errors.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/FMH

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June 19, 1942

REGISTERED

Mr. Shokichi Oyama,
Registration No. 11057,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached you will find cheque for \$518.60 representing payment received by us on your account from Messrs. Reid, Wallbridge, Gibson & Sutton, Solicitors for Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. We would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this cheque.

We are informed that this payment represents \$800. due to you on your boat, plus \$38.60 due to you for purchase of wood and float log or a total of \$838.60. From this sum of \$838.60 there has been deducted the sum of \$320. due by you on your Ledger balance with the Inverness Cannery, resulting in a nett payment to you of \$518.60.

Messrs. Reid, Wallbridge, Gibson & Sutton advise us that you have already agreed with this balance and we will take it for granted that it is correct unless we hear from you to the contrary by return mail.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in forwarding this cheque to you.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager,

Encl.

RPA/PMH

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July 9th, 1942.

G.B. Spain, Esq.,
Custodian's Office,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

re OYAMA, Shokichi - Reg.#11057

Would you kindly contact the above and get his acknowledgment of receipt of cheque for \$518.60 sent to him on June 19th.

At the same time would you get him to confirm that his goods, as declared to us on the 12th of May, are still at the Inverness Cannery, or whether he has made arrangements for their disposal. For his easy reference they are as follows:

Kitchen Utensils, value \$100.00; 3 sacks rice,
Singer Sewing Machine, 1 bed, 1 trunk, 1 mattress,
Carpenter tools (1 set), canned goods, value \$30.00 -
left in Company house, Skeena River, B.C.

If he has not made other arrangements may we ship the rice to him, freight and charges payable collect?

Yours truly,


H.F. Green
Manager Protection
Department

HFG:EB.

Green

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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File No. 8836.

July 10, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION MR. GREEN

Re: OYAMA, Shokichi, No. 11057

In reply to your letter of the 9th
instant I enclose Oyama's receipt in duplicate ✓
for \$518.60.

With reference to the possessions of
Oyama formerly stored in the Inverness Cannery,
these have been delivered to Oyama at Hastings
Park and he has paid the freight charges on same.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain

Geo. B. Spain.

Encl.
GBS/AW

Office of Custodian,
Hastings Park.

This appears to close this file

Received from Office of Custodian the sume of \$518.60
(Dollars five hundred and eighteen, cents sixty) sale
of boat.

SIGNATURE.....

S. Oyama

Hasting Park,
July 10, 1942.

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November 4, 1942

Mr. G. L. Rorie
441 - 3rd Avenue
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shokichi OYAMA

The Security Commission have sent Mr. Sinclair of the Inverness Cannery a release for two barrels and two boxes of kitchen utensils belonging to the above. They were unaware that the effects at the Inverness Cannery had been transferred to Prince Rupert.

If Mr. Sinclair refers this to you, would you kindly arrange to forward these articles freight-collect to the above Japanese at Slocan?

We are sending you this letter in duplicate and perhaps you would forward a copy to Mr. Sinclair if you consider it necessary.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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Enc.

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November 12th, 1942

Mr. Shokichi Oyama,
Registration No. 11057,
The Carpenter Staff,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

On September 29th Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons advised us that their Inverness Cannery offered \$45.00 for your used Cohoe net and \$25.00 for one Spring net, but that you refused to accept. They requested us to remove this net from their cannery.

All Japanese nets are now vested in the Custodian and they are being disposed of to help in the war effort and to prevent further deterioration. We cannot incur the expense of removing this net and no other offers are likely to be received so that unless we hear from you promptly that there is some good reason why this price should not be accepted, we shall authorize the Inverness Cannery to buy and send us the money.

We understand that you have now received everything declared by you as being left behind at the Inverness Cannery and that we have, therefore, nothing further of yours to care for.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*Regard closed except
for proceeds of nets.*

HFG:IF

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

Date: October 23, 1942.

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

I, OYAMA, Shokichi., Police Registration No. 11057

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at INVERNESS CANNERY, SKEENA RIVER, B. C.

in possession of The Custodian in care of Mr. Sinclair.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

2 barrels (Kitchen utensils.)

2 boxes (kitchen utensils and shoes, etc.)

*Custodian
Mr. Sinclair
On ship - 7th Collect thru
C.A.R. have Agent as shipping
Advance all shipping
costs to be paid by Japanese
If cannot bill thru
bill here - for forwarding
we will bill advance
all charges
C.A.R.
Fisher
Oct 31/42*

Original Address: Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: March 23, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 27, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over Two One

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5 Two

Total Number in Family - Five

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: S. Oyama
Claimant Signs Here

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Keena River

Address: ASTORIA PARK CLEARING STATION

Date: SEPT. 25th. 1942.

Now Document

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

I, OYAMA Shokichi, Police Registration No. 11037

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at INTERNESS CAMP, SKEENA RIVER, B.C.

in possession of CUSTODIAN

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- 12 Gal. barrel -- Kitchen Utensils
- 1 box -- rubber goods.
- 1 box -- foodstuff.
- 1 tub kitchenware (ordered May 22nd, 1942)

Pls ship - Freight Collect to Slocan City - If any shipping charges - advise so can collect from Oyama. Advise when sent -

TO BE FORWARDED TO SLOCAN, B.C.

Sending B.L. to B.C. Security Comm CW Fisher

Original Address: SKEENA RIVER,

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address: _____

Number in Family - 12 years and over (1) one

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 (2) two

Total Number in Family - (5) five

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

Shokichi Oyama
Claimant Signs Here

Marine Bldg 11/1/42 Vancouver

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Dec. 15, 1942.

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Mr. G. L. Norris,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Mr. Sinclair,
Inverness Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.

Dear Sir:- Shokichi *Oyama* 11057, Slocan City

Custodian Releases for the above of Sept. 25
and Oct. 23rd: our Supervisor at Slocan writes he asked
for two barrels kitchen utensils, two boxes kitchen utensils
with shoes, etc.

He received one barrel kitchen utensils, one
barrel halibut gear and two boxes of kitchen utensils.

The halibut gear was stored in the basement of
the warehouse at Inverness Cannery. What he wanted was
stored upstairs. It is a large Japanese sauce barrel filled
with kitchen utensils.

Please have this shipped, freight charges at our
expense, paid through from Prince Rupert or to be charged to
us at Vancouver.

Yours truly,

G. W. FISHER,
Transportation.

CONFIDENTIAL

It is necessary for the Custodian Agent to be very careful
to ship the goods ordered.

C. W. Fisher
c.c. The Custodian
Mr. Fisher
General File

NAME OYAMA, Shokichi

REGISTRATION NO. 11057

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Prince Rupert, B. C. on August 3, 1944.

Mop and broom	\$ 0.25
Boat mattress	0.25
Rope and sacking	2.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.25	\$ 2.50
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.03	\$ 0.52
	(Moving: 0.24	

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.98

Members of Custodian Staff Present. "Custodian Agent Mrs. N.E. Arnold".

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Prince Rupert 2.

Remarks

not listed on Inventory see "I.P."

CLAIM

Oct. 24, 1944

CREDITOR: Shokichi OYAMA, Reg. 11057, File 8836

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

(Expenses incurred in bringing the fishing vessel
"Miss Richmond" NW.2521, to Steveston in December,
1941, and returning to Prince Rupert.)

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FORM 127-8

Sheet No.

M CUSTODIAN JAPANESE PROPERTY FOR S OYAMA
CLOCAN CITY BC

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Way Billed From Date of W.B. Series and No. of W.B. Initial and No. of Car Consignor
PRINCE RUPERT BC JAN 16/43 11 PR NORAH LINDSAY CARTAGE
Connecting Line Reference Original Point of Shipment Original W.B. No. and Date Original Car

CHARGE B C SECURITY COMMISSION
ARTICLES AND MARKS

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CHAS GUARANTEED BY BC SECURITY
COMMISSION

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RATE
180

FREIGHT
225

WEIGHT
125

COLLECT

Make cheques payable to Order of Canadian Pacific Rty. Mail to Wharf Freight Agent.

OFFICE RECORD

FOR BINDING

Lenox Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

January 31, 1946.

The Office of the Custodian,
Secretary of the State of Canada,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 4 1946
File No.	8836
Ans.	✓ Matheson
Referred	

Dear Sir: Re: Japanese Fishing Vessels

I wish to inquire concerning expenses which I had to pay at the time of the confiscation of fishing boats before the evacuation of persons of Japanese racial origin from the coast.

On December 14, 1941 I was ordered by naval authorities to take all bedding and tools off the boat and to bring the boat to Prince Rupert Harbour.

Myself and the other fishermen of the district did as we were ordered to and came around to Prince Rupert, ~~only~~ but we were not allowed to dock and for two days and two nights neither myself nor my boat were allowed to return but we had to stay in the bay without

food or water. Then we asked for food we were told not to worry but when meal time came around we were not fed and could not bear it much longer so we all got together and finally one boat was allowed to go for food, but the supply did not last very long and another order was sent in; but before we could obtain the food we were ordered to leave and were towed out without any hint as to where we were being taken. Enroute the tow line ~~was~~ snapped and those with gas in their tanks had run on their own steam to Bella Bella where we bought food and water tanks and after two weeks we reached Steneston. From Steneston to Vancouver we paid our own fare then hotel bills and meals and then C. N. R. back to Prince Rupert. All in all it cost me \$50.00 plus the hardships suffered though no fault of my own.

At the time of this confiscation I had 40 gallons of gas in my fuel tank too.

I understand it was a war time measure, but it cost me quite a sum on top of all the hardships I had to suffer and now I hear that this money is being refunded and ~~it is~~ I wish to inquire if this is so and if so I hope to receive my part too since as you no doubt know I am in need of every dollar so I hope you will send to me at your earliest convenience.

At the same time I wish to inquire as to what is being done to my fishing net at Inverness Cannery registered with you at a total value of \$90.00

Some time ago I wrote to you concerning my property and ^{had} some sent to me, but I find ~~that~~ the following missing:-

1 only Coleman Gas Lamp @ \$8.70

1 only Gas Stove @ \$10.00

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 2 gal. Japanese Soy Sauce @ \$8.00
 3 gal. Cooking Oil \$10.00
 1 only Hamburger Grinder @ \$5.00
 1 only Hack saw @ \$2.00
 1 only Carpenter's Hammer @ \$2.25

I wish to know if you are going to compensate me for this loss.

Summed up I wish to inquire what you will do for me concerning the above mentioned expenses:

Expenses incurred at the time of the
 confiscation of my boat = \$50.00
 my 2 fishing nets = 90.00
 Goods missing 45.95

Total

\$185.95

I hope you will give me your prompt attention and at your earliest convenience favour me with a reply.

Yours truly

Shokichi Oyama

Jap. Reg. No. 11057
 Lemon Creek,
 Salan, B. C.

8836

February 8, 1946.

Mr. Shokichi OYAMA,
Reg. No. 11057,
LEMON CREEK,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 31st, we wish to inform you that your account with this office has been credited with the sum of \$50.25 in full settlement of the claim filed by you with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the M/V "Miss Richmond" in December, 1941.

The remainder of your letter will receive attention and a report will be sent to you as soon as we have had an opportunity to review your file.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

March 14, 1946,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B.C.

Mr. A. Matheson,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 18 1946
File No.	8836
Ans.	Matheson
Referred	

Dear Sir: Re. File No. 8836

This is to inform you of my receipt of your letter of Feb. 8/46, advising me that my account with your office has been credited with the sum of \$50.25.

At this time I have heard from Mr. S. Suzuki of Slocan City that he has been able to obtain this amount. I wish to ask you if it is possible to have this money sent to me too. I thank you for your kindness concerning this matter and I hope you will give this matter your further kind attention.

No doubt I will be hearing from you soon concerning the goods lost as I have written in my previous letter.

Yours truly
Shokichi Ayama
Reg. # 11057

March 19, 1946.

Mr. C. W. Fisher,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shokichi OYAMA, Reg. No. 11057

This man formerly lived at Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, where he left a quantity of foodstuffs and household effects. His file with this office shows a Custodian release signed May 22, 1942, requesting shipment of all the items he declared and a few additional items.

All his household effects were shipped from Inverness Cannery to Prince Rupert on June 19, 1942. On September 25th and October 23rd Mr. OYAMA signed Custodian release forms for a 12-gallon barrel of kitchen utensils, box of rubber goods, box of foodstuffs, tub of kitchenware, 2 barrels kitchen utensils, 2 boxes kitchen utensils and shoes, etc.

Would you kindly let us know whether the shipments requested by Mr. OYAMA were made.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM/MM



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 22, 1946.

Attention Miss F. Matheson

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

OYAMA, S. Reg. No. 11057

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 23 1946
File No.	8836
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Miss Matheson:

Your file 8836, letter 19th: Our file does not include Custodian Release of May 22, 1942. There is a release of September 25th, 1942 asking for kitchen utensils, rubber boots and 1 box of food stuffs, and one dated October 23, 1942 for two barrels of kitchen utensils and two boxes of same, including shoes. The only record of shipment is shown on the attached CPR expense bill.

It is possible that a shipment was made on the Custodian release issued as early as May 1942, in which case the goods would likely go to Hastings Park. These files are stored in a room on top of the Post Office and might not be easily located. Shall be looking up another file that you requested recently, in a few days, and if run across any papers concerning Oyama, shall advise you.

Yours truly,

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher,
Purchasing Agent.

C.W.F/df

GENERAL SUMMARY

March 19, 1946.

File No. 11081
c.c. 8836

Re: Murao (Mrs. Shokichi) OYAMA, Reg. No. 11056

In her declaration to the Custodian on June 27, 1942, this woman declared that she owned no property of any kind in the protected area. This file reveals no property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

March 19, 1946.

PA/MM

June 4, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Shokichi OYAMA,
Reg. No. 11057,
Lemon Creek,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your file with this office has been reviewed and it is noted that in your declaration to the Custodian on May 12, 1942, you reported that you had left the following items at Inverness Cannery: 3 sacks of rice, 1 sewing machine, 1 bed, 1 mattress and 1 trunk. According to our records, these items were all shipped to you at Hastings Park.

You reported kitchen utensils, canned goods and a set of carpenter tools left at Inverness Cannery, but you did not supply any information as to the individual articles making up the goods listed in the three categories, you did not give us any indication of the quantity of goods involved, nor did you inform us how these goods were packed. In the shipments made to you at Hastings Park and at Slocan, there were the following: 4 wooden boxes, 1 tank, 2 boxes, 3 barrels, 2 tubs, 4 cardboard boxes, a hammer, wedges and a cross-cut saw, according to our records. After shipments had been made to you, there remained at Prince Rupert one bundle, identified as your property. The contents of this bundle, a mop, a broom and a boat mattress, were sold at auction for the net sum of \$1.98, which was credited to your account.

The last shipment made to you, as shown by our records, was that of January 16, 1943. Knowing that you had supplied this office with a very general outline of your kitchen utensils, foodstuffs and tools, you would have been well advised to have sent us at that time a detailed list of the articles which you had not received. However, it was not until two years later that you wrote us. According to information supplied to us, there are no effects belonging to Evacuees left at Inverness Cannery, and no property identified as yours remains at Prince Rupert.

Although you did not report ownership of any nets to this office, J. H. Todd & Sons sent to this office a cheque for \$70.00 in payment of a Cohoe net and a Spring net, which they had purchased from you. This money was credited to your account.

On June 19, 1942, this office turned over to you a cheque for \$581.60, which had been received from J. H. Todd & Sons, and which represented the balance due on the purchase price of a vessel (\$480.00) and the purchase price of wood and a float log (\$38.60).

You have been advised previously that the claim lodged by you with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred

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Mr. Shokichi OYAMA

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June 4, 1946.

at the time of the impounding of the vessel "Miss Richmond."

Your credit balance with this office at the present time is \$122.23. As you are a resident of one of the settlements under the control of the Department of Labour, we are writing that department in regard to the remittance which you have requested.

It would appear that, as far as possible, we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area, which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM
Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 27th 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 28 1946
File No.	8836
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

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

Attention Miss F. Matheson

Dear Sir,

Re: Shokichi OYAMA #11057
Custodian File #8836

Referring to your letter of June 4th, as the above named man is steadily employed in Lemon Creek, and also is in receipt of a monthly assignment of \$65.00 from his son Masakazu, #15767, we do not consider a release of Custodian funds necessary at this time. Therefore, we would be obliged if you would hold his credit balance intact until further advice from us.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

IW/MS

June 28, 1946.

Mr. Shokichi OYAMA,
Reg. No. 11057,
Lemon Creek,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter of June 4th and your letter of March 14th, we referred your request for funds to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and have received the following reply:

"Referring to your letter of June 4th, as the above named man is steadily employed in Lemon Creek, and also is in receipt of a monthly assignment of \$65.00 from his son Masakazu #15767, we do not consider a release of Custodian funds necessary at this time. Therefore, we would be obliged if you would hold his credit balance intact until further advice from us."

In view of this, no remittance from your funds will be made at this time.

If you do not agree with the recommendation of the Department of Labour, we suggest that you discuss the matter with the Supervisor at Slocan.

At the present time the policy of this office is to accept the recommendations of the Department of Labour in regard to remittances to persons residing in the housing areas. If your circumstances should change we shall be pleased to give consideration to your requests for remittances.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Lemon Creek, B.C.
July 2/46.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 5 1946
File No.	8836
Ans.	
Referred	Matteson

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that there is no mistake regarding the quantity of freight you sent me, but many things were missing and of chest boxes. I have wrote to you before, connecting to the above matter. Is there anything that can be done to the loss of goods?

If nothing can be done, will you be kind enough to send me the whole amount of money from my account.

Yours truly,
Reg. #11057

S. Oyama

8836

July 6, 1946.

Mr. Shokichi OYAMA,
Reg. No. 11057,
Lemon Creek,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 2nd, we wish to advise that we have noted your remarks in regard to articles missing from shipments. Should anything be discovered in regard to the articles you have stated are missing, we shall notify you. It is unfortunate that we were not made aware of these missing items before January, 1946, as the sooner we knew of such cases the better were the chances of locating the missing effects.

We wrote you on June 28th last in regard to your funds.

Yours truly,

/FM

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.