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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: ONO, Shohel
HOME ADDRESS: 1228 W. 77th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 02564 SEX: Male AGE: 65
OCCUPATION: Fish Buyer

(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, Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Matsumo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yasuhiro (M) Masako (F) Kimiko (F)

Tamotsu (M) Mutsuo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 26, 25, 20, 18, 16 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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

1228 W. 77th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. 6 room float-house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Self

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

1. 6 room float-house 1. Net Shed 18' x 36'. 5. Harbour nets, 1. Tork net

Cork Lines 600 fathoms, Lead Lines 600 fath., 1 Engine, 1 Propeller, Dog Fish

Line 4 Skate, 1000 Dog Fish Hooks, 1 pr scales, All fishing equipment left in

not shed. Key will be given to Mr. Mc Campbell who will rent house, and net house,

for \$5.00 a month

2. Bate, particulars on back page.

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

Attached to Exhibit 729-16

MR. S. ORO

REG NO. 02564

Money owing to Mr Oro for balance owing at end of Fishing season.

Name	Amount	
Ma Presson "whereabouts unknown"	\$17.13	X
George Kirkbride "Lulu Island"	24.08	
Hassel Jordan "In the Army"	41.81	
J. Shults "whereabouts unknown"	12.63	X
Ma Gerow "Works for Boeing Sea Island" ?	48.53	
Jack Bird "In the Army"	28.92	

1856 w 7th
Vancouver BC

Cannot find addresses.

S. ORO

"AGM"

May 29/42

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

November 20th 1948

M. Seal

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

None

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)

being
See list attached for list of debts taken in payment of balance owing
at end of fishing season.

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 29th day of May 1948

"A.G. McArthur"

Witness

(Signature)

"S. One"

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy
of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

November 22nd 1948

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 10221

DATE May 19/43

Full Name ONO, Shohei *Deceased*
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02564

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 10, 1877

Former Address 1228 W. 77th Ave., City

Date Evacuated June 5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Trout Lake, B. C.

Box 537

Taber, Alta

22/11/44

Died July 1947.

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (YASUTANI) Matsuno #02566

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Mitsuo (M) 5/10/25 #15075

Tested by N. Lundy

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fish buyer. Owner of 3189 N.W. "Flying Cloud I"

On hold #3467

Sept 29/48

G.E.A. Rice

June 12th 1942.

File No. 10221,

Registration Number 02564,

ONO, Shohel.

1228 West 77th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY:

1228 West 77th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

A large scow house anchored in the Fraser River, adjacent to a piece of property owned by the City of Vancouver and on which the Declarant has a large net shed 18 x 36

OWNERSHIP:

ONO, Shohel.

BUILDING:

A large scow house situated immediately east of the Sturges Bridge. It is anchored to the North shore and in the North Arm of the Fraser River. The scow house contains a kitchen, living-room, 2 bedrooms and hallway. Attached to the front of the scow house are 2 large floats. These are attached to the scow house by cable. Space on the floats is rented to fishing boats. The scow house is in a run down condition but the present tenant is fixing same up.

On the shore, located on City property, is a net shed, 18 x 36, which is mentioned in the J.P. form. This shed is not, in the writer's opinion, moveable, as stated in the form.

INSURANCE:

Regarding Insurance, there is no mention of any insurance on the Form from the Office of the Custodian covering the scow house, shed, floats or fish boats as listed thereon and as the owner has been evacuated it was impossible to obtain any particulars concerning same.

We would recommend that, if in the next few days we cannot find any record of insurance, the premises and the fish boats be protected for a reasonable amount. We will contact your department regarding this matter at a later date.

FINANCIAL POSITION: As the owner had already been evacuated we were unable to check the financial position of his possessions or his personal financial position, and therefore assume that his financial position as shown on the J.P. Form is correct.

EQUIPMENT and FURNITURE

The fishing equipment as listed on the Government Form is located in the net shed, with one or two small exceptions, which are as follows:-

1. The Engine which is listed is a "Rickenbacker".
2. There is no propeller on hand.
3. Instead of 1000 dog fish hooks there are 1500.
4. There is 1 mincer, which is not mentioned on the Form.

In addition to the above, the tenant has the following furniture on the scow house which is owned by Mr Ono.

- 1 flat top desk
- 1 roll top desk
- 1 clothes cupboard.
- 1 Singer sewing machine.

FISH BOATS:

The following fish boats are listed on the Office of the Custodian Form:-

1. 4 Cylinder Chev. Engine.
Boat 26' x 6' x 30" Approx. value \$230.00, formerly owner by Mr Joe Webber, Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery Steveston, B. C.
2. 6 Cylinder Star Engine.
Boat 26' x 6', 30" deep, Approx. value \$250.00, formerly owned by Mr E. Jackson. Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
3. 4 Cylinder Chrysler Engine.
Boat 26' x 6', 30" Deep, Approx. value \$165.00 formerly owned by Mr Alex, Lighthouse. Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

We found Boat No. 1 tied up to one of the floats. Number of same is VO 24T - WC355, name "Josephine W". The boat is in very poor condition.

Boat No. 2 is Number V118P, name "Violet F."

Regarding the No. 3 boat, we were informed by Mrs Campbell that this boat was now at or near the Imperial Cannery and that Mr C.L. Gillespie could give us particulars of same. We contacted Mr Gillespie and he informed us that No. 3 boat was lying up on the grass foreshore adjoining the Vancouver Cannery on Sea Island. We are not thoroughly familiar with values of boats of this kind, but presume the values as stated in the Form would be approximately correct.

REMARKS:

Scow House, not shed, river floats, etc.

An arrangement was apparently made between the Japanese owner, Mr S. Ono, and Mrs W.D. Campbell, for the renting of the above. This arrangement also included certain articles for fishing purposes and some furniture which was located in the Scow House. For your information we enclose herewith a copy of the Agreement made between S. Ono and Mrs Campbell. We presented the original of this agreement from Mrs Campbell and made copies of same on the understanding that we would return the original to her. Mrs Campbell has a husband by the name of William Campbell who is apparently a fisherman. Mr Campbell was out fishing at the time we called at the premises. There are also two daughters living with her. Their intention is apparently to live in the Scow House and rent space on the fishing floats while Mr Campbell carries on his fishing business.

The rental as shown in the Agreement of \$15.00 per month is very reasonable for these premises, particularly in view of the way it is absorbed under the Agreement made between S. Ono and Mrs Campbell.

Fishing Boats:

We were informed by Mrs W.D. Campbell that she understood Mr Ono had given Mr C.L. Gillespie, Manager of the Imperial Cannery and B.C. Packers Ltd., authority to sell the three Boats on his behalf and had also given him his Power of Attorney to carry out any transaction in connection with these boats. We contacted Mr Gillespie who informed us that he had also been told that Mr Ono had left authority for him to sell these boats under Power of Attorney, but to date he had not seen same. He informed the writer that Mr Albert Lawson of the B.C. Packers Ltd. was looking after the boats of the fishermen who had been associated with B.C. Packers Ltd., and which had been turned over to the Navy, and Mr Lawson had suggested to him (Mr Gillespie) that it would be advisable to turn these three Boats over to the Navy also. Mr Gillespie suggested to the writer that this would probably be the correct step to take concerning the fish boats.

Outstanding debts:

We have not contacted any of the debtors who owe Mr One money, to date. Is it your desire that we endeavour to locate these people and collect the monies which are due Mr One? You will appreciate, of course, that this will be a difficult task, owing to the fact that practically no directions were given as to their residence.

RECOMMENDATIONS: In view of the fact that Mr One made the attached arrangement with Mrs Campbell prior to being evacuated, we would recommend that the matter be allowed to stand, with instructions to us to visit the premises, say, quarterly to see that they are being kept in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Our recommendations regarding Fish Boats would be in line with Mr Gillespie's suggestion. We feel that these boats should either be disposed of at once at the highest procurable figure, or turned over to the Navy along with all other Japanese Fish Boats. We think the latter course would be the simplest way to dispose of the matter.

THE RENTAL VALUE: In our opinion the rental value of the scow house would be between \$15.00 and \$20.00 per month.

THE SALE VALUE: It would be impossible to set a sale value on these premises, articles etc., at the present time. The only way to arrive at this would be to call for tenders on same.

This property was inspected on June 12th 1942 by the writers.

KER & KER LTD

per "Alan H. Ker."

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

November 23rd 1948

L.M. M. J. Scott

MEMORANDUM

File No. 10221

March 4, 1949.

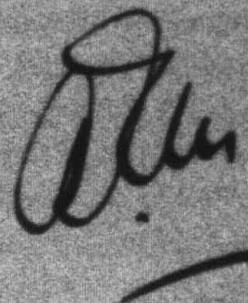
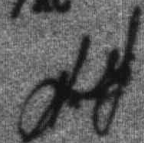
To: Miss Gladys Yearwood

From: Mrs. A. G. McArthur

Re: Estate of Shohei ONO, Deceased

Funds to the credit of the deceased in this office have been remitted to Matsuno Ono, Administratrix of the Estate of Shohei Ono, Deceased, and the file may now be closed.

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TO: GOVERNMENT COUNSEL:

Re: Claim of Mrs. Matsuno ONO

It appears that Mrs. Ono is claiming for goods owned by both her deceased husband, Shohei Ono, and her deceased son, Yasuhiro Ono. Letters of Administration in both Estates have been granted to Mrs. Ono and certified copies are on the Claim file.

The Scow House was rented by Shohei Ono prior to his evacuation to William Campbell for \$15.00 per month, \$10.00 of which the tenant retained in payment for looking after the property, and the other \$5.00 of which the tenant was instructed to use for maintenance. Messrs. Ker & Ker, Real Estate Agents, Vancouver, were instructed to inspect the property and their report appears on the Claim File. The place was apparently infested with vermin and Mrs. Campbell asked to be released from the agreement which Mr. Campbell made with Ono. A new tenant, Krasnoski, was found but in October, 1942, the City of Vancouver cut off the water supply to the scow as apparently Ono had been using the City water. The City also demanded that the scow be moved from their property. (This was in line with a move at that time to get rid of squatters and house-boat dwellers). Ono was advised of the difficulty being experienced and asked if he wished to sell the scow and if so, at what price. He did not reply and, upon the recommendation of Ker & Ker the offer of Krasnoski to purchase the scow for \$150.00 was accepted.

Two large and two small floats are now being claimed but only two floats were declared or mentioned anywhere in the file. There is a "walk" mentioned which apparently led from the scow house to the floats and this might constitute one of the small floats. This walk was sold with the two fishing floats to B. C. Packers for the sum of \$80.00. It is presumed that the net tanks for which claim is being made were also attached to the fishing floats and were included in the sale to B.C. Packers. (See blue memo from C.C. Robinson attached hereto).

Only one Net Shed is mentioned at any time in the file and that was demolished by the City as it stood on their land. The declaration of Shohei Ono said this shed was moveable but the report of Ker & Ker stated that, in their opinion, it was not. You might note that the agreement which Ono made with Campbell (copy on Claim File) foresees the possibility of the City demolishing this shed.

The Sewing Machine appears to have been removed to Custodian Storage and stolen.

The Radio which is being claimed is apparently the one turned over to the R.C.M.P. by Yasuhiro Ono and subsequently sold at Auction for the sum of \$106.00. The ceiling price on that particular radio was \$125.00, which would be for a radio in perfect condition.

The Automobile for which claim is being made is presumed to be the 1930 Studebaker Sedan turned in to the R.C.M.P. by Yasuhiro Ono. This car was appraised by Consolidated Motor Company Limited, Vancouver, at \$75.00. Due to gas rationing during the war years there was not much demand for that type of car and the sum of \$80.00 received for it appears reasonable. Even on today's inflated market it is not likely that more than half of the sum claimed could be obtained for such a car.

No Kitchen Goods were declared or found. A few items of home-made furniture were left with the tenant but it is not known whether these are the articles being called Kitchen Goods.

The Nets and Lines on this file are well accounted for and the lead and cork lines were sold at a price approved by Shohei Ono in his telegram dated August 24, 1942 (on claim file).

The Rickenbacker Engine was advertised for sale by tender but as no bids were received was auctioned and brought the sum of \$15.00. There does not appear to have been any appraisal made on this engine.

With regard to Boats, Shohei Ono declared four boats and Yasuhiro Ono declared one.

The "Josephine W" was appraised by John Gould at \$50.00 but it lay alongside the float at Ono's house until the engine was awash and Gould revised his appraisal to \$20.00. It was sold for that amount.

The "Violet J" was apparently left by the float at the scow-house but was not found by the Navy or the J.F.V. D. C. It might be noted that the value placed on this boat in the declaration was only \$250.00 and not the sum of \$350.00 as claimed.

The claim relative to the last two boats is not definite but it is believed that "Fishing boat" referred to is the Gillnetter "Flying Cloud" owned by Yasuhiro Ono, which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the proceeds paid to Yasuhiro Ono and which would not therefore come within the terms of reference. The Fish Packer referred to is believed to be the "Flying Cloud I" owned by Shohei Ono and also sold through the J.F.V.D.C. and therefore not within the terms of reference.

Another boat, the "Goldie L" which belonged to Shohei Ono was appraised by John Gould at \$25.00 and sold for that price.

The "Josephine W" and "Violet J" were taken over by Ono in payment of debts owing to him by their owners. The price shown on the Agreement for Sale between Joseph Webber and S. Ono relative to the Josephine W. was \$230.32 and the price on the Agreement for Sale between Edward Jackson and S. Ono relative to the "Violet J" was \$256.94. (both Agreements on Claim File)

POLICY NO.		NAME		FILE NO.		
02564		OHO, Shohel		10221		
COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
London Guarantee & Accident Co. Ltd.	961332	\$500.00	June	30	1945	on Fraser River, No. 1226 West 77th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Scowhouse sold March, 1943. No refund of unearned premium was obtained.
The policy expired on June 30, 1945.

Matheson
August 11/47

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 10221

August 11, 1947

Re: Shohei ONO, Reg. No. 02564

This file reveals that Western Leckie Ltd. filed claim against this man in the amount of \$19.25. This claim was referred to Ono, who in his letter received October 25, 1945, reported that he believed that the refund from 3,000 dogfish hooks and 4 spools of 1/4 inch manila rope, apparently returned to Western Leckie Ltd. would more than offset any indebtedness to that company. Western Leckie Ltd. on November 6, 1945, stated that they had no record of any goods returned. On September 6, 1946, we gave Western Leckie Ltd. the address of Shohei ONO and suggested that they deal direct with him in regard to their claim.

There are no other claims on file.

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

J. Matheson
August 11, 1947

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File No. 10221

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Shohel Ono, Reg No. 02564, Deceased

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DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

August 11, 1947

This man, prior to his evacuation, was a fish buyer employed by B.C. Packers Ltd. He signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 9, 1942. He was evacuated on June 5, 1942.

In his declaration, Ono reported ownership of a 6-room house; a moveable net shed 18' x 36'; one York net; 600 fathoms of cork lines; 600 fathoms lead lines; one engine; one propeller; 4 skates dogfish line; 1,000 dogfish hooks; one pair of scales. The fishing equipment was to be left in the net shed and the key to be given to Mrs Wm Campbell, to whom Ono had rented his float house at \$5.00 a month. Ono also reported ownership of three boats. He reported some accounts receivable. Ono had been living in his float house at 1228 West 77th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

On June 12, 1942, Ker & Ker, who had been requested by the Custodian to investigate this property, made a report to this office. In regard to the buildings, this report states that the large scowhouse contained a kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms and a hallway. It was anchored immediately east of Burne Bridge, on the north shore of the North Arm of the Fraser River, adjacent to property owned by the City of Vancouver. Attached to the front of the house were two large floats; space on these floats was rented to fishing boats (apparently by the tenant, as no rentals from this source came to this office for Ono). The scowhouse was reported to be in a rundown condition but was being fixed up by Mrs Campbell, the tenant placed in the house by Ono. A copy of the agreement signed by Mrs Campbell and Shohel Ono is filed under date of June 5, 1942, on this file. The agreement was that the rent would be \$15.00 a month, from this there was to be deducted \$10.00 to pay Mrs Campbell for caring for the place and \$5.00 "to use for the expense of cables and so forth". This left no revenue for Ono from his Scowhouse. Mrs Campbell had agreed to look after the household goods and fishing equipment left in the scowhouse and net shed, and in case the City was to tear down the shed she was to send the goods stored in the shed to the Custodian, or to B. C. Packers Ltd.

The net shed, according to Ker & Ker's report of June 12, 1942, was not moveable and was situated on property owned by the City of Vancouver. This shed was torn down by the city some months after Ono's evacuation.

The tenant placed in the house by Ono asked to be released from her agreement as the house contained vermin, according to report of July 4, 1942, from Ker & Ker. On August 15, 1942, Ker & Ker reported that Mrs Campbell was vacating on September 1, 1942 and that they were endeavouring to conclude arrangements to rent to a Mr Krysanoski. Arrangements were completed and Mr Krysanoski commenced his tenancy of the scowhouse on October 1, 1942. Rental was \$8.00 a month paid for a year in advance. A few days after the new tenant occupied the scowhouse the City shut off the water supply. The Scowhouse had been obtaining water from connections on city-owned property and the city was trying to get rid of squatters. Memorandum of March 8th 1943, gives details of this and reports that the City wanted the scowhouse removed. It was estimated that the cost of moving would be \$50.00. Krysanoski offered to purchase the scowhouse for \$150.00. Ker & Ker recommended that this offer be accepted. The offer was referred to Ono on December

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14th 1942 and on January 11, 1943. He did not reply. In view of the expense involved in moving the scowhouse and the perishable nature of scowhouse generally, it was decided to accept the offer made by Krysanoski. Sale was completed on March 20, 1943. Krysanoski was given a refund of 6 months rent as he had paid rent to September 30, 1943. A summary of the revenues from rental and proceeds of the sale of the scowhouse is as follows

	Debit	Credit
Rent (6 months at \$8.00 per month)		48.00
Sale of Scowhouse		150.00
Ker & Ker Commission	10.00	
Sundry Disbursements	5.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	29.00	
Allowance for Repairs	8.00	
Allowance for Water Rates	4.00	
	<u>56.00</u>	<u>198.00</u>
	<u>142.00</u>	

The two floats attached to the scowhouse were sold on May 12, 1943 to B.C. Packers Ltd for \$80.00. These were not appraised by outside appraiser but were examined by Mr Green and Mr Smith, of this office, who recommended the acceptance of the offer of \$80.00. Up to the time of sale the floats had been attached to the scowhouse rented by Krysanoski on October 1, 1942, and purchased by him in March 1943. Mr Krysanoski, on April 27, 1943, asked payment at the rate of \$8.00 per month for 8 month's care of the two floats. This claim was settled by payment of \$25.00 to Krysanoski. The net proceeds of the sale of the two floats were \$55.00.

In regard to chattels, Ono declared the fishing gear, engine and propeller listed in the Chattel Schedule. The propeller was not found by Ker & Ker on June 12, 1942, and it was not listed in the agreement signed by Ono and his tenant on June 5, 1942; therefore it would seem that Ono disposed of this before his evacuation. The scales and mincer (the latter was not declared) were inventoried by Ker & Ker and are listed on the June 5th, 1942, agreement, but there is no record that these were removed from the scowhouse by the Custodian. The scales and mincer are not on the list of goods signed for by Krysanoski on January 11, 1943, when he signed for the bookcase, dresser and desk. These articles presumably were the same as the 2 desks and clothes closet shown in the agreement, and these articles, according to the inventory of January 14, 1943, were left in the care of Krysanoski by Custodian agent. As the three articles are shown as being homemade (January 11, 1943), it would appear that these were considered of not sufficient value to warrant the expense of removal and may be considered to have been abandoned. The sewing machine listed in the agreement and in Ker & Ker's inventory was not declared by Ono. In the inventory signed by Krysanoski on January 11, 1943, this appears as various parts of a sewing machine, but the inventory of January 14, 1943, shows one sewing machine removed from 1228 W. 77th to 8757 Selkirk. The inventory of January 14, 1943, carries a notation signed by Mr Spain, "Stolen from Custodian Warehouse, 8757 Selkirk St.". The engine was sold at auction December 7th, 1943, for the net sum of \$11.55. The fishing gear as listed by Ono in his declaration and as shown in the agreement of June 5, 1942, seems to be accounted for by the gear sold for the total sum of \$93.00, as shown in the Net Statement.

Ono reported ownership of three boats. These were not in the custody of Naval Service. The boats had been repossessed by Ono under Chattel Mortgage just before his evacuation. Two of these boats, "Josephine W" and "Goldie L" were

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sold by this office at the prices placed on them by Mr John Gould, Marine Surveyor, \$20.00 and \$25.00 respectively. The net proceeds of the two sales, in the amount of \$42.59 was credited to the account of Ono. The third boat was the "Violet J". This boat according to Ker & Ker letter of August 7, 1943, had been tied to one of the floats at the time of their inspection in June 1942. On January 22, 1943, Mr C.C. Robinson reported in answer to an inquiry that "the boat had been at Harpole in the Spring, but is gone now." This boat might have been stolen. It could have become unfastened and drifted away in a storm. None of the boats would seem to have been of great value.

The vessel "Flying Cloud" referred to in this file was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by Shohei ONO. The net proceeds of the sale were paid direct to Ono by the Committee on May 18, 1942, in the amount of \$1,232.50.

Ono reported Accounts Receivable as follows:

1.	Mr Preseau, address unknown	\$17.13
2.	George Kirkbride, Lulu Island	34.08
3.	Hassel Jordan, In the Army	41.81
4.	J. Shultz, address unknown	12.63
5.	Mr Gerow, Employed by Boeings, Sea Island	48.53
6.	Jack Bird, In the Army	28.92

From some source, we obtained the address "1856 W. 7th Ave, Vancouver" from Mr Gerow, and we wrote him to that address. No reply was received. No further action was taken by this office. As, in two cases, the alleged debtors were reported to be in the Army and, in the other three, insufficient addresses were supplied, no action was taken by the Custodian in regard to the other claims.

The account of Shohei ONO shows a credit balance at this time of \$346.71, made up as follows:

Net credit from rentals and sale of scowhouse	\$142.00
" " " sale of floats	55.00
" " " " engine	11.55
" " " " fishing gear	93.00
" " " " vessels	42.59
Refund of B.C. Electric Security Deposit	2.57
	<u>346.71</u>

This file shows that Shinshichi TAKAHASHI, File 3135, claimed that he had left in Ono's net shed some fishing gear. A letter was sent to Ono on May 13, 1946, in regard to this. A copy of the letter was sent to TAKAHASHI. As no reply was received from either of these men no further action was taken by this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind. The file of Matsuno ONO, wife of Shohei ONO reveals no property of any kind.

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

"F. Matheson"

August 11, 1947

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy,

November 19th 1948

M. Seal

EXHIBIT No. 729-10
DATE Sept. 29/48
FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

MEMORANDUM To File 10221

June 5, 1944.

Re: Shohai ONG. Reg. No. 02564

M.V. "Violet J" V.118-P

JP shows, Boat 26'x6x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', approximate value \$250.00, formerly owned by Mr. E. Jackson. Boat in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

June 1, 1942, Bill of Sale from E. A. Jackson to Shohai ONG. (Star Engine).

June 12, 1942, Ker & Ker Ltd. report on Boat #2.

January 22, 1943, C. C. Robinson- "Voilet J" was at Marpole this Spring, but is gone now. I could not locate.

July 22, 1943, unsigned letter: "In regard to Vishing Vessel "Violet J" I do not know of its whereabouts as it was tied to my scowhouse in Marpole where it was all the time".

Aug. 7, 1943, Ker & Ker, Ltd.: "We did not give the location of No. 2, but as far as the writer recollects it was tied up at one of the floats adjoining the Scow House. The condition of the boat was similar to the others. It needed pumping out and was not, in our opinion, of much value."

No further information on this vessel.

"F. Matheson"
August 11, 1947.

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Date: November 19, 1948.

md E. L. L. L.

EXHIBIT No. 729 - 12
DATE: Sept. 29/48
FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

MEMORANDUM

To: File 2282

25th June 1943.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: ONO. Yasuhiro - Reg. 02362

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1930 Studebaker Sedan No: C35 License No: (41) 89433	\$75.00

Sold to: Simpson Bros.

24th August 1942.

Selling Price:	\$80.00
Administrative Costs	26.98
	<u>53.02</u>

Feb. 21/47
L.M. McKinnon

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Date: November 20, 1948.

E. L. Brown

EXHIBIT No. 729 - 11
DATE Sept. 29/48
FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

MEMORANDUM

July 29, 1943.

To: File 2282

From: Specified Articles Department.

Re: OND. Yasuhiro - Reg. 02362

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	S Rodgers Model, 11-13. Serial #4588.	\$50.00
CAMERA	6-20 Kodak Junior folding camera. NB	

NB-See F 246 A.

Released to W.W. Le Faux. June 15/42 per B. C. Security order.

S. Sold by auction 9/8/44
Vancouver 29.

Radio sold for \$106.00
Costs 15.24
Net Proceeds 90.76

Feb. 21/47
"L. McKinnon"

LF

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Dated November 19, 1948.

[Signature]

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Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	X

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D. E. GALLOWAY, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, TORONTO, ONT.

RECEIVER'S No.

TIME FILED

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EXHIBIT No.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

DATE **Sept 29/48**

**HOEL ONE 02564
TROUT LAKE B C**

**VANCOUVER B C
AUG 24 1942**

FILED BY **G.E.A. Rice**

OUR INFORMATION NEW VALUE LINES ABOUT FIFTEEN CENTS PER FATHOM
HEREFORE CONSIDER IMPERIAL OFFER REASONABLE STOP EMPHASIZE YOU
RE NOT COMPELLED SELL AT THIS OR ANY PRICE BUT BELIEVE TO YOUR
INTEREST TO ACCEPT AS EQUIPMENT WILL DETERIORATE

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN

Large Office of Custodian,
66 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
Pacific 6131.

VANCOUVER

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November 19th 1948

Mr. Seely



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Night Letter	
PLACE X OPPOSITE SERVICE DESIRED	

W. D. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER, MONTREAL

ACCOUNTING REFERENCE

CHECK

TIME FILED

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

12.00. V. 22 COLLECT D.L. VIA AIR OVERHEAD BC

TROUT LAKE B C AUG 24TH 1155AM.,

CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY ALIENS
VANCOUVER BC G 515

KINDLY DISP SE THE LINES AT PRICES QUOTED IN YOUR

WIRE IT IS NOT NEAR HALF THE VALUE BUT CANT BE HELPED

S ORO

1221 PM

This is a collect message and
will be charged to your account
if unacceptable please phone
Pacific 4231 within 24 hours.

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words are a true copy of the original whereof they
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November 19th 1948

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JAPANESE SECTION

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M. Sealy

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RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

VANCOUVER B C

SHOREK ONO 02564
TROUT LAKE B C,

IMPERIAL OFFERS TWELVE AND ONE HALF CENTS PER FATHOM ON LEAD AND
CORK LINES TELEGRAPH COLLECT IF YOU ACCEPT

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN

VANCOUVER

Charge Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver, B. C.
Pacific 6131

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a copy.

November 19th 1948

M. Sealy
et

JOHN GOULD

Marine Surveyor and Appraiser,
Ship Broker

423 Hamilton Street
Vancouver, B. C.

EXHIBIT No. 729 - 9
DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY G.E.A Rice

To be attached to
Survey Report No. 83.
M. V. "Josephine M".

Since I surveyed this fish boat in December 1942.,
she has been submerged, part of the Chev. Engine is
missing and her propeller has been removed.

She is now hauled up on the beach by the Marpole
Bridge.

I place her present Value "AS is and Where is" at
Twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

"John Gould"

Marine Surveyor.

February 1943.

Vancouver, B. C.

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of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Date: November 19, 1948.

Ed. L. Brown

JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
Vancouver, B. C.

Cables
"Gould", Vancouver, B. C.
Telephones
Seymour 2671

No. 83,
H.V. "Josephine M."

SURVEY REPORT

To whom it may concern:

Official No. J.W. 123.

Type. Gillnetter.

Owner.

Shobai One. Vancouver, B. C.

Built by.

Japanese.

Age.

Not known.

Dimensions.

L. 26 ft. B. 5 ft. D. 2 ft.

Tonnage.

Gross. 4 tons.

Material.

Wood.

Masts.

None.

Superstructure.

Trunk cabin.

Engine.

Gasoline Aux. None.

Make & H.P.

4 Cyl Chev Car engine 15 h.p.

Built & Installed.

Not known.

Fuel No. of Tanks.

1 on deck. Not connected. Gasoline.

Material & Capacity.

Galv Iron. 5 gals.

Filled & Vented.

On deck.

Carburetor.

Schebler. no tray.

Tailshaft.

1 "dia. Bronze.

Propeller.

3 bladed, brass. Protected by Skag.

Pumps.

None

Fuel line to Engine.

None

Shutoff Valves.

1 on engine.

Lighting.

Electric by Batteries.

Batteries.

None.

Wiring.

Common.

Condition. Very poor.

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Dated November 19, 1948.

[Signature]

Anchors.	None.
Chain	None.
Compass.	None.
Boats.	None.
Tow winch or Bitts.	1 Tow Bitt aft.
Exhaust Location.	Stbd side above waterline.
Clear of woodwork.	Yes.
Stoves, Heaters.	None.
Fire Extinguishers.	None.
Fire Hose.	None.
Sea Connections.	1 Flexible brass.
Valuation.	Fifty (\$50.00) dollars.
Estimated Market Value.	Seventy (\$70.00) dollars.
Remarks.	This boat is lying alongside the float at the back of Ono's house, half full of water, engine awash.

"John Gould"
Marine Surveyor.

Vancouver, B. C.

December 7th, 1942.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 5, 1944.

Name: ONO, Shohai

Reg. No. 02564

File: 10221

Boat File No: Custodian Boat 10221

Name of Vessel: "Josephine W" 26'x5'x2', 4 Cyl. Chevrolet 15 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Unlicensed

Naval No.: V.024-T

Owner's Valuation: \$230.00

JPVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: 7/12/42 - \$50.00; Feb. 1943 - \$20.00

Date of Sale: May 24, 1943

Purchaser: Axel L. Soderstrom

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale

Selling Price: \$20.00

Paid to Custodian: 20.00

Supervision Costs: 2.41

Balance due Owner: 17.59

Paid to: Credited to account of Shohai ONO

Location of Boat at Sale: Harpole (This vessel was not in custody)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: See B/S Webber to Ono, (June 5, 1942 on file)

"F. Matheson"

August 11, 1947.

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Date: November 19, 1948.



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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 10221

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

P.O. Box 635,
Steveston, B.C.,
22nd January 1943.

Miss M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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EXHIBIT No. _____
DATE Sept. 29/48
FILED BY W.S. Russell

Dear Madam: re: ONO. Shohel

Replying to your enquiry of the 20th inst.,
I beg to report as follows:

"Goldie L" This boat is beached above the
Vancouver Cannery on the Middle Arm of the Fraser and
is worth about \$25.00.

"Josephine W" Is at Marpole. There is a
Custodian sign on this boat with a sale price of \$50.00.

"Violet J" This boat was at Marpole this
Spring but is gone now. I could not locate.

Yours truly,

"C.C. Robinson"

C.C. Robinson

HJS.

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of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Date: November 19, 1948.

E. J. [Signature]

EXHIBIT NO.

Sept 29/48

DATE

FILED BY

W.S. Russell

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

Name Shohai One,

Address 1226 West 77th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Occupation Fish Buyer

do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint

Name Charles Gillespie,

Address Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

Occupation Cannery Manager

my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead and for my sole use and benefit, to sign and execute all bills of sale, mortgages or releases of mortgage, all discharges and releases and all chattel mortgages or releases of chattel mortgages, AND IN PARTICULAR to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever which may be required by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee relative to the transfer of the vessel to owners who are not of Japanese origin, and/or to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever in connection with the sale, transfer, release or discharge of the vessel

Name of vessel "JOSEPHINE W"

Port of registry or license Vancouver, B.C.

Official number or license

and for all and every of the purposes aforesaid do hereby give and grant unto Charles Gillespie, said attorney, full and absolute power and authority to do and execute all acts, deeds, matters and things necessary to be done in and about the premises, and also to commence, institute and prosecute all actions, suits and other proceedings which may be necessary or expedient in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally present and acting therein, and also with full power and authority for Charles Gillespie, said attorney, to appoint a substitute or substitutes, and such substitution at pleasure to revoke I hereby ratifying and confirming, and agreeing to ratify, confirm and allow all and whatsoever my said attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5th day of June A.D. 1942, at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of:

"K. Kimura"

217 Dunlavy Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

sell to \$150.
Trout Lake, B.C.

"S. One"

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whereof they purport to be a copy.

Date: November 20, 1948.

[Signature]

August 4th 1941

To B. C. Packers Ltd.

I hereby return my boat "Josephine W" to Custody
of B. C. Packers Ltd. to Clear my debt. to S. One.

Signed

"J.W. Webber"

Witness "H.P. Hicknell"

"Tommy One"

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Dated November 20, 1948.

E. L. Brown

AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF VESSEL

BETWEEN: JOSEPH WEBBER
KING ROAD,
LULU ISLAND, B. C.

(Hereinafter called the "Vendor") of the first part

AND: S. ONO
MARPOLE, B. C.

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser") of the Second Part

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: JOSEPHINE W.

Port of Registry: VANCOUVER, B.C. *Not Registered* Official Number: 024-T *Mary W.*

Length: 27 feet Breadth: 6 ft. 6 in. Depth: 3 ft.

Propelling power: Chevrolet *1344624 - 4 cyl.*

For the price or sum of \$230.32

Payable as follows:

FURTHER, we the said for my heirs, covenant with the said and assigns, that we have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:

BALANCE of purchase price to be secured forthwith by mortgage on the vessel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this First day of June A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED)
in the presence of:

"H.P. Bicknell"

"J.W. Webber"

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Dated November 20, 1942.

Ed. T. Lawrence

Oct. 6th

Marpole, B. C.

To whom it may concern, Ed. Jackson has turned over his
Gill Net boat Violet J. to me in payment of balance
owing to me. which is agreeable to both parties.

(Ed. Jackson & S. One.)

Signed - "S. One"

"E.A. Jackson"

"Mrs. Violet Jackson"

Witness:

"H.P. Bicknell"

AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF VESSEL

BETWEEN: EDWARD JACKSON,
FOOT OF MAIN STREET,
VANCOUVER, B. C.,

(hereinafter called the "Vendor") of the First Part

AND:

S. CHO,
MARPOLE, B. C.

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser") of the Second Part.

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: VIOLET J.

Port of Registry: VANCOUVER, B. C.

Official Number: 118-P

Length: 27 feet.

Breadth: 8 feet

Depth: 3 feet

Propelling power: Star Engine

For the price or sum of \$256.94

Payable as follows:

FURTHER, we the said for my heirs, covenant with the said and assigns, that we have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:

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SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:

"H.P. Bicknell"

"E.A. Jackson"

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Date: November 20, 1948.

[Signature]

Oct. 6th/41

Received from S. O. the sums of

Thirty five Dollars ----- 10/

For 1 piece second hand sockeye net

50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4/40 x 150 fathoms
& 75 fathoms of lead line

\$35.10

"E.A. Jackson"

"Mrs. Violet Jackson"

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Dated: November 20, 1948.

nd *E. A. Jackson*

POWER OF ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT No. 729 - 6
DATE Sept. 29/48
FILED BY W.S. Russell

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

Name Shohai Ono,

Address 1226 West 77th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Occupation Fish Buyer

do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint

Name Charles Gillespie,

Address Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

Occupation Cannery Manager

my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead and for my sole use and benefit, to sign and execute all bills of sale, mortgages or releases of mortgage, all discharges and releases and all chattel mortgages or releases of chattel mortgages, AND IN PARTICULAR to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever which may be required by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee relative to the transfer of the vessel to owners who are not of Japanese origin, and/or to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever in connection with the sale, transfer, release or discharge of the vessel.

Name of vessel "VIOLET J"

Port of registry or license

Official number or license

and for all and every of the purposes aforesaid do hereby give and grant unto Charles Gillespie, said attorney, full and absolute power and authority to do and execute all acts, deeds, matters and things necessary to be done in and about the premises, and also to commence, institute and prosecute all actions, suits and other proceedings which may be necessary or expedient in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally present and acting therein, and also with full power and authority for Charles Gillespie, said attorney, to appoint a substitute or substitutes, and such substitution at pleasure to revoke I hereby ratifying and confirming, and agreeing to ratify, confirm and allow all and whatsoever my said attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5th day of June, A.D. 1942, at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of:

"L. Kimura"

217 Dunlevy Avenue,

Vancouver, B. C.

"S. Ono"

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Dated November 20, 1948.

W.S. Russell

10221

October 2nd, 1942.

Messrs. Ker & Ker,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: ONO, Shohai
1228 W. 77th Ave.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 28th ultimo advising us of valuable fishing equipment belonging to the above Japanese.

We removed all such equipment to the Custodian's warehouse the middle of last month and are at a loss to understand your kind report.

If you could obtain additional information from Mr. Kramoski on the subject, it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

H.F. Green
Protection Department

GBS:LF

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Date: November 19, 1948.

E. L. Green

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Headquarters File No.

Sub-Div'n and File No. Vancouver

Division and File No.
(J.R.#. 02362)

Detachment and File No. C.I.B.

Date July 14th. 1944.

Re: Yasuhiro ONO, 1228 W. 77th Ave, Vancouver, B. C.

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On March 12. 1942, I D.E. McLaren. Cst.

DATE Sept 29/48

Came into possession of the following described goods by

FILED BY W.S. Russell

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhibit	No. of Packages	Capacity or size	Description of Exhibits
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1.

ROGERS radio. Model 11-13. Serial #4588.

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien property.

Date: July 11th. 1944.

"Geo. B. Spain" for Custodian.
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Date: November 19, 1948.

E. LaBrosse

Handed over to
Custodian whose signature in receipt
thereof appears hereunder.

"E. A. Cruise"

DATE: March 9th/42

"H. Price"
Signature of member submitting report.

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Date: November 19, 1948.

E. LaBrosse

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

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EXHIBIT No.
DATE Sept. 29/48
FILED BY W. S. Russell

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date 19

RE:- OMO, Yasuhiro 1228 West 77th ave., Vancouver, B. C.

On March 9th. 1942, I H. F. Price RCMP

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

State briefly authority, etc., whether by search warrant, etc.

No. of Pgs.	Capacity or size	Description of contents Details to be given in full.
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LICENSE NO (41) 89433
MAKE & MODEL 30 Studebaker sedan
SERIAL NO. 8025269
ENGINE NO. 308
SPEEDOMETER READING 83968
CONDITION

TIRE NUMBERS 6

appears fair, cracked window.

EXTRA EQUIPMENT

None

DESCRIPTION & CONDITION
VERIFIED

"I. One"
Signature of Owner
Japanese Registration No. #02362

Handed over to representative of
Custodian whose signature in receipt
thereof appears hereunder.

"E. A. Cruise"

DATE: March 9th/42

"H. Price"
Signature of member submitting report.

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Date: November 19, 1948.

E. A. Cruise

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MEMBERS
VANCOUVER REAL ESTATE
EXCHANGE LTD.

VANCOUVER INSURANCE AGENTS
ASSOCIATION

AGENTS
MARINE INSURANCE

AGENTS
STOCK EXCHANGE
BUILDING

TELEPHONES:
PACIFIC 3241-3242-3243

KER & KER LIMITED

475 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 4th 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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JUL 7 1942

AGENTS
LONDON GUARANTEE &
ACCIDENT CO., LTD.

ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED

SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN
ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

THE CASUALTY COMPANY
OF CANADA

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

Attention Mr. R.P. Alexander

Dear Sir:-

Re: Your File #10221 - Reg.No.02564
ONO, Shohei
1228 West 77th Avenue. (Scow House)

The tenant in the above Scow House has been in touch with our office and pointed out that the Scow House contains vermin and wishes to be released from the agreement which she signed with Mr. Ono. We informed her that we would take the matter up with your office and advise her as to your decision.

To our knowledge of the agreement it would seem doubtful if she could be released from same, unless the Health Authorities condemn the place, which would automatically release her.

Please instruct us in this regard.

Yours very truly,

KER & KER LTD.

Per.

Alan Miller

ANK.DR

10221

July 7, 1942

Messrs. Ker & Ker Limited,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shohai ONO

Referring to your letter of July 4 advising us that the tenant of the Scow House states that the house contains vermin and therefore wishes to be released from the agreement which she signed with Mr. Ono, kindly handle this matter as you would any other house under your rental management.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH

R. P. Alexander
Manager

KER & KER
LIMITED

475 Howe Street
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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EXHIBIT NO.
DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

July 21st, 1942

Office of the Custodian,
906 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Dear Sirs:

Re: File No. 10221 - Shohel ONO
Scow House - 1228 West 77th Ave.

RECEIVED
Jul 22 1942

The writer visited the above property in company with the Vancouver Fumigating Company Limited, who after examining this house thoroughly, made a quotation of \$19.00 to fumigate for the extermination of bedbugs.

The writer is convinced that to leave Mrs Campbell and her family, in this house boat would create a difficult situation should anything happen to this boat during the storms and high tides of the Winter season. Her Agreement as you know, calls for the care of this particular dwelling to the extent of looking after cables etc., Mrs Campbell lives there with her three daughters and the husband is in Prince Rupert and will evidently be there for some considerable time. She evidently wishes to vacate the premises in the event of procuring a position at the Steveston Cannery.

The writer would advise that Mrs Campbell should state definitely if she wishes to remain in the premises or to move. In the event of her asking permission to move, then we would wait until she moved before having this fumigating work done. Under the Agreement it is also evident that there will be no monies actually paid for the rent of these premises as the rent is being credited back to Mrs Campbell for fulfilling certain obligations. It will be far better to have someone in the Scow House actually paying rent of some kind to take care of any necessary expenses that may arise.

We will keep in touch with this matter as far as Mrs Campbell is concerned and will let you know at an early date just what she intends to do.

Yours very truly,

KER & KER LTD.

"J.M. Anderson"
Rental Manager.

JMA:HD

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

November 20th 1948

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10221

July 24, 1942

Messrs. Ker & Ker Limited,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shohel ONO

Referring to your letter of July 21, we would call your attention to the fact that Mrs. Campbell has signed a lease covering this scow house and also has in her custody certain household equipment. Should you receive notice from her that she is going to break her lease and vacate the property, it will be necessary to advise us immediately so that arrangements can be made to take care of the various household articles and fishing equipment which are included in the lease.

We note your remarks in regard to fumigation and agree with your recommendation that we allow this to stand until Mrs. Campbell comes to a definite conclusion as to whether she is going to continue to occupy the premises.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager



10221

July 31, 1942

Messrs. Ker & Ker Limited,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shohei ONO

We are in receipt of your letter of July 30 advising us that you have a new tenant for the scow house at 1228 West 77th Avenue, in the event that the present tenant, Mrs. Campbell, decides to move out and break her lease. Under Mrs. Campbell's lease she was to pay \$15.00 per month, out of which she was to retain \$10.00 per month for supervision and use the other \$5.00 for maintenance of the boat house. We do not consider this a very remunerative lease from Ono's standpoint as he got no rent at all.

If Mrs. Campbell notifies you that she is breaking her lease and vacating the premises, and you can rent the scow house to Mr. Kraznoski, obtaining a full year's rent in advance, of \$96.00, it will be in order to allow him \$10.00 for wallpaper and have the place fumigated, which we understand will cost from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

We note that Mr. Kraznoski does not wish to assume any responsibility should the house break away from its moorings, but will agree to take all reasonable precautions for the safety of the scow house.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager

GDM/GH

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Inventory No. 86

Name: ONO, Shohei &
ONO, Kazuo

Date: September 16, 1942

Reg. No. 02564 & 09206

File No. 10221 & 1278

CHATELS REMOVED FROM 1228 WEST 77TH
TO CUSTODIAN CENTRAL STORAGE AT
992 POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

- ✓ 1. 7 Gill Nets -
(2 with cork lines)
- ✓ 2. Bdle. cork lines
- ✓ 3. 2 bdles. lead lines
- ✓ 4. Dog-fish line
- ✓ 5. Carton of line and hooks
- 6. Rickenbacker engine
- ✓ 7. Crosscut saws

✓ Sold March 9th - Imperial

Cannery - ml

*Rec'd by Custodian
Rec'd by Van. 7*

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September 28th, 1942.

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

Dear Sirs: Re: File No. 10221 - Shohie ONO
 1228 West 77th Avenue

We now wish to advise you as follows re the above property.

Mrs. Campbell has now moved out of the house. We have, therefore, had the Scow House fumigated. The new tenant, Mr. Krasnoski, has moved into the premises and will commence his tenancy officially as from October 1st, 1942. He is paying one year's rent in advance at \$8.00 per month under the following terms: \$10.00 allowance for paper and decorating, and \$5.00 allowance for joining up the water supply, sinks, etc. This leaves a balance of \$81.00, which we have collected from Mr. Krasnoski.

We now feel that this Scow House has an acceptable tenant who we have every reason to believe will look after this property in a proper manner.

Yours very truly,

KER & KER LTD.

Jim Linderson
Rental Manager

JMA:HD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Bylaws to Be Enforced In Japtown

White tenants flooding into Little Tokyo in the wake of departing Japs will have the protection of all of Vancouver's housing bylaws under a plan approved Monday by civic building committee.

Before renting any premises to whites the Custodian of Alien Enemy Property will be asked to have a complete inspection made by health, electrical, building and plumbing departments.

Aldermen said that the City Hall would thus be kept posted on the developments and housing standards would be elevated.

In doubtful cases, Building Inspector Andrew Haggart told the committee, the Custodian already asks for a survey. The committee, however, instructed Corporation Counsel D. E. McTaggart to apply for a written undertaking that the practices will be followed in all cases.

Ald. Buscombe, chairman, pressed for the policy because of trouble the city is now having over another Jap property. It is a scow-house on the Fraser River foreshore.

Although a survey has shown that the structure is on city-owned land, the city knew nothing about it until a white tenant had paid the Custodian's agents a \$100 annual rental in advance, only to find later that there was no water service.

A special committee which is considering the broad problems involved in white occupancy of Little Tokyo will resume sessions next week, Ald. Buscombe said. He said that the Custodian, G. W. McPherson, is out of the city until next Tuesday.

File No. 10221

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MEMORANDUM

To: Miss Sullivan

December 7, 1943

From: Mr. Wilson

Re: ONS. Subal

We have just received a telephone message that a boat which is moored to the One Scow House has sunk; this sinking having been caused by the weight of snow in the boat. There is an engine in this boat.

WWS/CH

*Josephine W.
Pumped out. See memo Dec 13/43*

10221

December 8, 1942

Mr. Frank Kraznoski,
1228 West 77th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ONO, Shohei

We have taken up with the Board of Works & Water Committee of the City of Vancouver, the matter of supplying water to the Scow House which is now moored at 1228 West 77th Avenue. They state that Shohei Ono, the owner of the Scow House, received water from a tap on the City of Vancouver's property and that after you had rented the Scow House, the City buildings were torn down and the water meter removed. The matter of supplying your Scow House has been discussed by a Committee of the City Hall and they absolutely refuse to start a precedence by installing water for the use of occupants of Scow Houses.

When our agents rent this Scow House which is movable property, there was no undertaking that it would be supplied with City water. Would it not be possible for you to move this Scow House to a new location where water is obtainable?

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

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Trout Lake City,
via Arrowhead, B. C.
December 13, 1942.

Dear Sirs:

Re: "Josephine W."

The above noted boat belongs to my father
Shohei ONO. By the way, you were saying about selling
the lines for the net were you not? My father would
like to know about them. He is anxious to know because
all those things belong to him.

Yours truly,

signed Y. ONO

(copy for file 2282)

10221

December 14, 1942

Mr. Shohei ONO,
Reg. No. 02564,
Trout Lake City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your scow-house which is moored at 1228 West 77th Avenue, we have found a tenant for this place, but the City have cut off the supply of water and refuse to consider any proposal to turn the water on so as to satisfy any tenant living in the scow-house. It will be necessary to have it removed to a place where water can be obtained, and this will cost a considerable amount of money.

We have had a prospective buyer for this scow-house and would appreciate if you would advise us by return mail what amount of cash you would take for this scow-house.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

File 10221

December 16th, 1942.

Memo to Mr. H. F. Green.

Re: ONO, Shohei.

Attached is original letter from the son of the above noted in which he requests information regarding net lines belonging to his father.

There are two telegrams on file, one from this office containing an offer for the net lines, and one from the Japanese accepting the offer. However, this deal evidently fell through, as it seems from the file that these net lines were removed to a place of storage by Mr. Spain.

Would you kindly let me know what took place at that time in order that I may reply to Mr. Ono's letter.

m.s.

/ms



MEMORANDUM

MR. SPAIN

December 17, 1942.

Referring to Miss Sullivan's memo above, I would like to know just what nets we have at 992 Powell Street, ~~for this memo~~ as there does not seem to be any storage list on this file. If you will let me know about this, I will have Miss Carroll advised about the remaining equipment some of which I believe has been taken over by the Imperial Cannery.

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HFG:MA

10221

December 24, 1942.

Mr. Kishizo KIMURA,
Registration No. 00232,
Christina Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: "Josephine W." - Shohei ONO

According to B. C. Packers, Limited certain papers concerning the above noted vessel were turned over to you by Mr. Lawson. If this is correct, would you be kind enough to forward these papers as quickly as possible.

Mr. Ono has also declared another boat, of which we have no information whatsoever.

If you have any knowledge of this vessel would you kindly give us the particulars.

Yours truly,

M. Sullivan
Prohibited Property Department

MS:MS

Alpine Lodge Community

CHRISTINA LAKE, B.C.

Cascade, B.C.,

December, 28th, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
(Prohibited Property Dept.)
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sirs:-

Attention Miss. M. Sullivan.

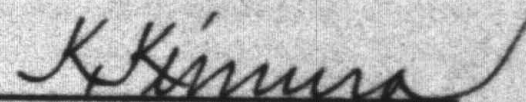
Re Your File No. 10221.

With reference to your favor of 24th inst., regarding vessels "Josephine W." and another "Violet J." I am forwarding you herewith all documents vested with me by Mr. Shohei Ono.

According to informations from Mr. Ono, these vessels were recovered from J. M. Webber and Edawrd A. Jackson respectively a few days prior to his evacuation. The amounts, \$230.32 and \$256.94, shown on the bills of sale represent the accounts owing to Mr. Ono by the vendors. At the time Mr. Ono also informed me that he had an arrangement made with Mr. C. Gillespie of the Imperial Cannery, Steveston, to have these vessels stored at Vancouver Cannery. ✓

Mr. Gillespie could not handle the vessels, and the Royal Navy would not take them into the fleet at New Westminster, they were said to be left at Eburne, B.C. Also I may add that because of the delay in securing Mr. Bicknell's signatures as witness in both cases, possibly Mr. Ono may have deferred his report to you.

Yours faithfully,



Kishizo Kimura
Reg. No. 00232

MEMORANDUM

January 11, 1943

To: File No. 10221

From: Geo. B. Spain

Re: Chattels

Mr. Anderson (K. & K.) 'phoned that he had received a message from Mrs. Campbell, the former tenant, that chattels mentioned by Ker & Ker in their letter of November 23rd were on the scow-house when she vacated.

Mr. Anderson has addressed a letter to the present tenant, Mr. Frank Kraznoski, to confirm these chattels.

This list should be forthcoming before January 30, 1943.

GBS:WDE

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 10221

January 18th, 1943

To: Miss Sullivan

From: Mr. Green

Re: ONO, Shohei

In answer to yours of December 16th, the yellow sheet pinned to your memorandum of that date gives the personal effects held at 992 Powell Street for this man.

We shall not know what happened about the proposed deal for the nets until we get the Imperial Cannery's list of equipment taken over by them, which list I have still not been able to get out of them. Meanwhile, I hope shortly to have Mr. Leckie appraise the nets remaining in Vancouver and if they are worthwhile moving to Steveston, shall then have this done in order that they may have a better chance of being sold.

HFG:IF

** but expect shortly*


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10221

P.O.Box 635,
Steveston, B.C.,
22nd January 1943.

Miss M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: ONO. Shohei

Replying to your enquiry of the
20th inst., I beg to report as follows:

"Goldie L" This boat is beached
above the Vancouver Cannery on the Middle Arm of the
Fraser and is worth about \$25.00.

"Josephine W" Is at Marpole. There is
a Custodian sign on this boat with a sale price of
\$5000.

"Violet J" This boat was at Marpole
this Spring but is gone now. I could not locate.

Yours truly,

C.C. Robinson

HJS.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 10221)
 1278)

January 25th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Spain

Re: ONO, Kasuo
 ONO, Shohei
 1228 W. 77th Ave. Vancouver

Personal property as per inventory attached,
was removed under the name of Shohei Ono. These
chattels were found in a shed close to the float-house.
They were mixed, without any identification marks, and
it was impossible, therefore, to separate the owner-
ship.

Geo. B. Spain

GBS:IF

10221

February 19th, 1943

Messrs. Ker & Ker Ltd.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Anderson

Dear Sir:-

Re: OMO, Shohel
Scow House--1228 W. 77th Ave.

On January 14th we removed one sewing
machine to Custodian Central Storage.

The tenant has signed for and retains:

1 Chest of drawers

1 Small desk

1 Large kitchen table

1 Old desk

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:IF

File No. 10221

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Shears
From: Mr. Milsom

March 8, 1943

Re: ONO, Shohei

The above party owns a scow house, which is at present moored on the City of Vancouver's property at 1228 West 77th Avenue. When the Japanese was evacuated he rented the place to Mrs. Campbell for the duration of the war for \$15.00 per month, for which Mrs. Campbell was to retain \$10.00 for management and \$5.00 was to be applied for new cables, up-keep and repairs, leaving S. Ono no revenue. Mrs. Campbell gave up her lease and we rented the scow house to a Mr. Kraznoski for \$8.00 per month and he paid one year's rent in advance.

The Japanese had moored the scow house to the City of Vancouver's land and had been receiving City water for 10 or 15 years. Immediately Mr. Kraznoski moved into the scow house, the City shut off the water and this man attended nearly every meeting of the City Council for many months endeavouring to get the City to renew the water service. I took the matter up on his behalf with the City and they stated that he was a squatter and it is the policy of the Council to have all squatters removed from the City's property.

Several weeks ago there was a severe blow and a log pierced the scow house and it started to fill with water. Mr. Kraznoski called at 12:30 in the morning for help but there was nothing we could do for him.

MEMORANDUM

File # ?

P.O.Box 635,
Steveston, B.C.,
23rd March 1943.

To: Mr.H.F.Green

From: C.C.Robinson

Re: ONO.S.

We are advised by Mr.Clugston of the British Columbia Packers, Celtic Cannery, that the above formerly lived at 1228 - 77th Ave., West, Vancouver, and that there are two floats equipped with blue-stone tanks at the rear of this house; also, a seventy foot walk leading out to them. The house is rented to a Mr.King.

The B.C.Packers wish to leave these floats in there present location for the use of fishermen and have bid \$35.00 for each float and \$10. for the walk or, if ONO does not care to sell, they will rent the equipment as it now stands.

I should be glad of your advice.

HJS.

P.S. ONO'S present address is Trout Lake, B.C.

As the City want this scow house removed, we find that it will cost \$50.00 to move it to another spot, if we can find one, and we would have to pay ground rent.

Mr. Kraznoski has offered to purchase the scow house for \$150.00 cash and receive credit for the proportion of the rent paid in advance. Our agents, Messrs. Ker & Ker Ltd., recommend that this offer be accepted and Mr. Green of our Department joins with me in recommending that Mr. Kraznoski's offer be accepted.

GDM/GH

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475 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 15th 1943.

File No. 10221
Ans. *Am*
Referred *Milcom*

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

out to Alexander
Attention Mr. G.D. Milson,
Administration Department

Dear Sirs:-

Re: File #10221 - ONO, Shohel
Scow House - 1228 W. 77th Ave.

In reply to your letter to us of March 31st 1943 acknowledging our cheque for \$6.00 being refund of six months' collection charges for rent of the above Scow House, and also advising us that if we felt that we had not been reasonably reimbursed for any work undertaken on behalf of the Office of the Custodian, that we should bill your Department for said work and that the said bill would receive favorable consideration.

The writer has gone through the file in connection with the above scow house since taking over the management and making our Report with our Mr. J.M. Anderson, Rental Manager, and also with our Chief Accountant, Mr. D.D. Davis.

We have already quoted to you in our letter of March 25th 1943, some of the work which was undertaken by this firm in connection with this Scow House. It has now been drawn to the writer's attention in going over the file, that your Department disposed of the above Scow House to the tenant, Mr. F. Kraznoski. This tenant as you are aware was obtained by this firm, and in view of the fact that we were Agents it would seem to the writer that when Mr. Kraznoski went direct to the Office of the Custodian to purchase the Scow House he should have been referred to this office. Instead of this course being taken by your Department a member of the Administration Department phoned this office and asked our advice as to what the property should be sold for. Our Mr. Anderson on March 2nd 1943 advised your Department that it should be sold for \$150.00.

Subsequently you requested a refund of \$6.00 on the rental of these premises. In the writer's opinion this firm should definitely be protected for a commission on the sale of the said Scow House to the tenant. If the Scow House was sold at \$150.00 we therefore should receive the sum of \$15.00 commission in this connection.

In addition to the above may we point out that for all the

Office of the Custodian,

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April 15th 1943.

work in connection with this property since the date of our Report this office received the nett amount of \$10.00 and in view of this fact we feel justified in rendering to your Department our Statement enclosed in the amount of \$15.00 which will assist us in defraying the costs of our Rental Department. May we assure you that there is no profit in connection with the management of this Seow House, even after charging this additional amount.

We trust that this account will receive your favorable consideration, and would also ask that your Department give consideration to paying a commission to this office on the sale of the Seow House in addition to the amount of \$15.00 requested by us. *hw*

Yours very truly,

KER & KER LTD.

Per.

Alan N. Ker

ANK.DR
Encl.

10221

April 20th, 1943

Mr. Clugston, Manager,
The Celtic Cannery,
Foot of Blenheim St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shohei ONO

It has now been ruled that the two floats
and float walk situated at 1228 W. 77th Avenue were
not included in the sale of the scowhouse belonging to
the above Japanese to Mr. Krasnoski. If you will kind-
ly forward us promptly a written offer both for sale
and for rent for the year 1943, we will consider your
offers and see what can be arranged.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

c/c sent to Mr. Fraser, Imperial Cannery

April 27/1943.
1218 77² Ave W.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 27 1943

File No. _____

Ans. _____

Referred grun

Dear Sir:

Re your letter
of April 20th regarding the floats
attached to Scowhouse. I felt
at the time of purchase that
the floats was included with
scowhouse. Therefore I spent considerable
time and expense for upkeep.

Considering the time (8 months)
that I have looked after the flock
I believe a reasonable claim would
be \$8⁰⁰ per month.

Yours sincerely

J. Kryzenoski

October 1st - May 1st = 8 months not more
from \$11⁰⁰ p.m. - \$22

Reg. 02564
10221

April 27, 1943.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shohel ONO, Registration No. 02362
Trout Lake City, via Arrowhead, B.C.

The above-named Japanese is the owner of two vessels;
"Josephine W" V.024T and "Goldie L", VAN 4757.

These vessels had been sold to white men by Mr. Ono
on conditional sales agreements, and, just prior to his evacuation,
Mr. Ono repossessed the boats.

The vessels, however, are still licensed in the names
of the white men and we are unable to issue sales papers. We
have written Mr. Ono asking for some proof of ownership so that
the sales may be completed, but no reply has been received.

Would it be possible for your commissioner in the dis-
trict where Mr. Ono now resides to get in touch with him and see
if he has any proof of ownership?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 10221

April 28th, 1943

To: Mr. Alexander

From: Mr. Green

Re: Shohei ONO

Further to yours of April 17th, I have now heard from the B. C. Packers as per theirs of April 26th herewith offering \$80.00 for the two floats. I recommend that this be accepted. Both Mr. Smith and the writer have seen the floats and do not consider them worth more than this sum.

Mr. Kryzanoski came in to see me the other day and has now, as suggested, claimed for the care of these floats from the time he bought the scow-house (October 1st) until now. I consider his claim excessive and believe that not more than \$4.00 per month at the outside should be paid. I suggest that we send him a cheque for \$25.00 which I believe will satisfy him. Do you think this should be deducted from the proceeds of sale of the floats or should it be taken as an Administration expense?

HFG:LF

- ① Please accept BC Packers offer of \$80
- ② Please settle with Kryzanoski for a float \$25
- ③ Deduct \$25 from amount due to ONO

See
9nd.

Report to ONO total sale proceeds covering all of
his floats & do not and individual credit advised
Pm

10221

May 1st, 1943

The B. C. Packers Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Ave.,
P. O. Box 939,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shohei ONO

Thank you for your letter of April 26th offering \$80.00 for the two floats attached to the scow-house previously belonging to the above Japanese. We are glad to advise you that we can accept this offer and request that you send us your confirmation of its acceptance and a cheque for the proceeds as soon as convenient.

We note what you write in the rest of your letter and are checking up on the K. Teraguchi floats. We hope to let you know about this in the very near future.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

File 10221

May 10th, 1943

The Imperial Cannery,
Steveston, B. C.

Attention Mr. Fraser

Dear Sir:-

Re: K. Teraguchi

With reference to yours of April 26th, we cannot trace the above Japanese on our records but have asked Mr. Robinson to examine the floats and fix up rental on the basis suggested by you pending a decision as to whether a sale can be made.

We take this opportunity of passing on to you a request we have received from the tenant of One's scow-house that the floats thereto be removed as soon as possible. If you could let us have the purchase price of these floats fairly promptly, we should also be grateful as we have a disbursement to make from these funds to the tenant of the scow-house for his care of these floats.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

c/c sent to Mr. Clugston of Celtic Cannery

c/c put on file 10221

File #10221

To: Mr. P. G. Shears

From: F. Matheson

DATE	MAY 25 1943
FILE NO.	
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REMARKS	

May 25, 1943.

MEMORANDUM in regard to vessels "Josephine W" and "Goldie L"

Shohel Ono, Reg. # 02564, has declared ownership of these two boats (the Bills of Sale are now in your hands for signature).

These vessels, and another, "Violet J", were sold by Ono to white men under conditional sales agreements, and later repossessed.

Proof of ownership of Ono, and releases from the white men, were alleged to have been filed with this office. In the case of the "Josephine W" and the "Violet J" these are on file.

In the case of the "Goldie L", however, we have only the word of Mr. Ono, and that of Mr. Lawson & Mr. Gillespie of B. C. Packers and of assorted fishermen, that the boat is truly owned by Ono.

The boat was sold for \$25.00. The purchaser wishes to get papers so that he can get his fishing license and thereby, his fisherman's gas ration.

F Matheson

10221

22nd June, 1943.

Mr. F. Kryzanoski,
1228 West 77th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shovel ONO.

Further to recent discussions and our letter of April 20th, we are glad to send you herewith our cheque for \$25.00 being we feel a fair recompense for your services in caring for these floats before they were sold to the B. C. Packers.

We take this opportunity of advising you that the bid you recently put in for a house in Selkirk Street sold by our Internee Department was, we find on investigation several hundred dollars below the highest tender.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG:MAI.
Enclosure.

File # 10221

June 29, 1943.

To: Mr. Alexander

From: F. Matheson

Re: Shohei ONO. Reg. # 02564

The above-named man declared ownership of three vessels, all of which had been repossessed by him just prior to evacuation.

Two of these; the "Josephine W" and "Goldie L" have been sold for \$20.00 and \$25.00, respectively.

The other, known as the "Violet J", was described as follows:

26' x 6' x 30", approximate value \$250.00. Boat in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

I understand that when Mr. Gould went to survey these boats he was unable to locate the "Violet J".

Mr. Robinson reported on January 22, 1943, that the "Violet J" had been at Marpole in the Spring, but was not there on January 22nd.

F. Matheson

June 30, 1943.

MEMORANDUM MISS MATHESON

AM

Comments regarding the "Violet J" reported missing have been noted. When Mr. Shohei Ono registered with the Custodian on May 29, 1942 he declared that this boat was in the possession of the Imperial Cannery in Stevenson and report on file dated June 12, 1942 by Allen W. Ker mentions the name of C. L. Gillespie, Manager of the Imperial Cannery, as having been authorized by Mr. Ono to dispose of all three boats.

The boat in question is referred to as No. V118P and the name given is "Violet F" in lieu of "Violet J". There appears to be no evidence on file that this office has written to Mr. Ono for confirmation as to particulars as to the person in whose custody he left the "Violet F" or "Violet J" depending upon which is the correct name. Please get this information from Mr. Ono and then get in touch with Mr. Gillespie. Is it not possible, as the number V118P is known, to determine the present whereabouts and registered owner of the boat?

AM

To: Mr. Alexander

From: F. Matheson

June 30, 1943.

1. It would appear that Mr. Gillespie had refused to accept responsibility for the care of these vessels. The power of attorney given to Mr. Gillespie is now on this file, as are also releases from the men from whom these vessels were repossessed, except in the case of the "Goldie L".
2. The vessel is the "Violet J" (the previous owner was B. Jackson, Violet J, may be his wife) The Naval control number is in Jackson's name, but the bill of sale on file transfers title to Ono.
3. See letters of December 18th from B. C. Packers, December 28th, From Kishizo Kimura.

AM

10221

July 3, 1943.

Mr. Shohei ONO,
Registration No. 02564,
Trout Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fishing Vessel "Violet J"

When you registered your assets with the Custodian on May 29, 1942 you made mention of the fishing vessel "Violet J" formerly owned by Mr. E. Jackson, and stated that you had left the boat in the hands of the Imperial Cannery at Steveston, B. C. You also provided us with evidence indicating that you were granting or had granted a Power of Attorney in favour of Charles Gillespie of the Imperial Cannery, the Power of Attorney being dated June 5, 1942. Mr. Gillespie, however, apparently refused to accept responsibility for the care of the "Violet J" or of the other two boats in which you were interested.

We do not appear to have any record of the "Violet J" having been impounded and it is indicated by Mr. A. E. Lawson of the B. C. Packers Ltd. that the "Violet J" was left tied up, presumably by you, somewhere in Marpole. A report we have received from Mr. C. C. Robinson, our agent in Steveston, indicates that he too had heard that the "Violet J" had been tied up in Marpole but that he had been unable to locate the vessel in question. Mr. John Gould, who has appraised many vessels for the Custodian, went out originally to appraise the "Josephine W", the "Geldie L" and the "Violet J" and reported to us that he was unable to locate the "Violet J".

We would appreciate your providing us with any information known to you regarding either the present whereabouts of the "Violet J" or specific arrangements made by you regarding the care of this vessel, or particulars of any arrangements you may have made for disposing of the "Violet J".

We would appreciate hearing from you fully at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA



NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA

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VACUATION SECTION

Rec'd AUG 7 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

Matheson

PORT OF Vancouver, B.C.
PORT DE 6th. August 1943.

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

Sir,

5474
Re. M/V. "VIOLET J."

Replying to your letter of the 4th. inst., the records in this office show the vessel to be still licensed in the name of Edward Jackson. There being no record of any vessel in the name of Shohei Ono at this Port.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Asst. Registrar of Shipping.

SEK/K.

10221

August 4, 1943.

The Registrar of Shipping,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly let us have any information
you may have on the following boat?

"Violet J", licensed at the port of Vancouver
in the name of Edward Jackson, of Vancouver, Naval Con-
trol No. V.118-P. Length 27 feet, Breadth 8 feet, Depth
3 feet, Propelling power: Star engine.

This vessel was transferred by Edward JACKSON
to Shohei ONO on June 1, 1942.

Would you kindly give us the license number
of this vessel, and also inform us of any changes in
title?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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File 10221

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

August 4, 1943

From: F. Matheson

Re: Vessel "Violet J". V.118-P - Shohei ONO

The above-indicated vessel was left at the scow house of Shohei ONO, at 1228 West 77th Avenue, Vancouver.

On January 22, 1943, you reported that this boat was missing.

Would you kindly investigate to find if this boat is lying anywhere in the vicinity of the place where she was last seen? Someone in the neighbourhood may be able to give you information.

The boat is described as follows:

Length: 27 feet. Breadth: 8 feet. Depth: 3 feet
Propelling power: Star gas engine
Naval Control No. V.118-P.
Cabin and Hull: white. One mast

F. Matheson

10221

August 5, 1943.

Mr. Alan N. Ker,
Ker & Ker Limited,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shohel ONO, Reg. No. 02564

On June 12th, 1942, you sent us a report dealing with the property of the above-indicated man.

This property included three fish boats. In reporting on these boats, you give us the location of boats Nos. 1 and 3, but of boat No. 2, you state only, "Boat No. 2 is Number 118P, name "Violet F."

Do your records contain any more information on the location and condition of this boat?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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10221

August 9, 1943.

The Registrar of Shipping,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Vessel "Violet J", Van. 547A

The above-indicated vessel was sold by the licensed owner, Edward Jackson, to Shohei ONO in 1942.

While the change of title has not been registered in your office, we would ask you to please note that this vessel is owned by a person of Japanese origin and, therefore, title vests in the Custodian.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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LIMITED

475 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 27th, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 28 1945

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AGENTS
THE CASUALTY COMPANY
OF CANADA

Attention Mr. P. Douet

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

File #10221

Dear Sirs:

Re 1228 W. 77th Ave. - Scow House
L.G.&A. Policy #561332

We were not notified that there had been any change in the ownership under the above policy until we mailed you a renewal policy. We were then informed that the Scow House had been sold on the 7th February, 1945 to H. E. Hess, Steveston, B.C..

As the Company might have been held liable under the policy in the event of a loss, there could not very well be any refund by way of a return premium. The only method by which a return premium may be obtained is by turning in the policy duly signed off in the cancellation space thereby terminating the contract between the Insurance Company and the Insured. There is an alternative method in the event of a policy being lost, and of course the Company may cancel by registered letter under the statutory conditions.

In any event the amount of premium earned in the period from the 30th June, 1942 to the 7th February, 1945, is 91% of the premium, so that even if a refund could be made the amount involved would be very small.

Trusting this is the information you require, we are,

Yours very truly,

KER & KER LTD.,

C. W. E. P.

Insurance Department.

CWE/P

Sholei One
Registration # 02564
P.O. Box 557

Cuba, Alta.

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodians
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd OCT 25 1945
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Dear Sir:

I have received your letter informing us of the debt to Western Leekie Limited of Vancouver, the sum of \$19.25. I do not recall or remember of any debt to the said company. In fact the Western Leekies Limited have 20,000 dog fish hooks, and 4 spools of $\frac{1}{4}$ " manila ropes which they haven't refunded me for. Will you kindly check up with these items, they should be returned to the Western Leekies Limited on April of the year 1942. I would also wish to know what I owe the sum of \$19.25 for. I think that if you check up with the Western Leekies Limited you will find that we have squared our bills with them and there should be a credit to me of the hooks & ropes.

I would appreciate it if you
will be kind enough to check
their books for April 1942 you
will find those items namely
30,000 ~~sq~~ dogfish hooks and 4
spools of $\frac{1}{4}$ " manila rope which
should have been credited to ~~me~~.

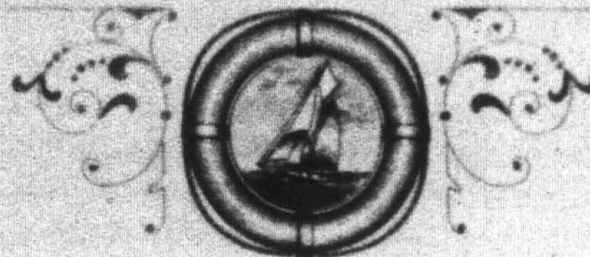
Yours truly
S. Oro.

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November 6, 1945.

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

Attention: Mr. P. Douet.

Dear Sir:

Re: Claim of \$19.25 against Shohei Ono,
formerly of 1228 West 77th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your
favour of October 26th, and we are attaching hereto
our statement showing how we arrived at the balance
of \$19.25.

If you care to present this to Mr. Ono I
believe that he will find that these charges are
correct.

Regarding his claim to have returned a
quantity of Dog fish hooks and manila rope we have
no record of this equipment being returned; and
surely Mr. Ono must have had a receipt from our ware-
house man before we would accept it.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN LECKIE LIMITED.

J.C. Horan
Manager.

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Station	<i>Spain</i>

10221

November 22nd, 1945.

Mr. Shohei ONO,
Reg. No. 02564,
P. O. Box 537,
TABER, Alta.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the claim amounting to \$19.25 received from the Western Leckie Ltd., we enclose copy of letter just received from them, together with itemized statement of account.

Please examine these papers and return same to us with your report.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LHM
Encl. (7)

10221

September 6, 1946.

Western Leake Ltd.,
148 Alexander St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

RE: Shohai ONO, Reg. No. 02564
P. O. Box 537, Taber, Alta.

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 30th ultimo dealing with your claim against the above in the sum of \$19.23, we would advise that we forwarded particulars of your claim to Mr. ONO on November 22nd, 1945, since which date we have had no clarification of the issue. As you have had personal dealings with him in the past, we are of the opinion that your direct dealings with him at present would have a more salutary effect, and we have therefore given his address above and would suggest that you endeavour to arrange the collection of your claim.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEW

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April 14, 1948

A GLADSTONE VIRTUE, M.C.K.C.
WILLIAM STAFFORD RUSSELL, B.A., LL.B.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 3317

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	2282/1022
Att.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>March</i>

Re: James Yasuhiro Ono and
Shohei Ono

Dear Sir:

We are solicitors for Mrs. Matsuno
Ono administratrix of the above two estates.

We have been requested by her to forward
to you certified copies of Letters of Administration
herein and we enclose the same with respect to the above
two estates with this letter.

Would you kindly acknowledge receipt
hereof.

Yours truly,

VIRTUE & RUSSELL

Per: *[Signature]*

WSR/mvf
Enc.

James Ono

Stated 010, Reg. No. 03564
Issued

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

1942	November 14-	Bonds collected	Debit	Credit	Balance
		Payment to Gary House repairs & maintenance	56.00	49.00	
1943					
	Mar. 14-	Payment for Gary House		150.00	
	" 3-	Bets & Fishing gear		66.00	
	" 26-	Sale of Net		25.00	
	Feb. 14-	Sale of Fishing Vessel (Josephine "J")		20.00	
		Expense do.	2.41		
	April 2-	Sale of Fishing Vessel (Goldie L.)		25.00	
	May 14-	Sale of 2 Flots		30.00	
		Care of 2 flots-Grandchild			
	Dec. 31-	Vancouver Auction (Sagins)		15.00	
		Miscellaneous	3.45		
1945	Oct. 19-	3.0 Electric Refund		2.57	
1946					
	April 17-	Cheque to you	246.71		
			8431.57	433.57	
		Balance			