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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: OHASHI, Shokichi

HOME ADDRESS: Sandon, B. C., Formerly Pt. Essington, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11113 SEX: Male AGE: Born Sept. 17, 1901

OCCUPATION: Sawmill Worker

(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: Brown Sawmills, Port Essington - until Nov. 1941

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mume OHASHI, nee TAMURA

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sandon, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Miyo, F., Born June 18, 1928

Tamotsu, M., Born August 16, 1935

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Sandon, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: See Above

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



CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. None

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

at Port Essington.

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

is now in Prince Rupert. My wife owns machinery used in the making  
My fishing boat valued at \$250.00 was taken over by Government and  
ingham Cannery, 3 tons of coal in basement of house.

1. Gramophone, beds, tables and chairs stored in house owned by Cun-  
Sewing Machine, 1 box of kitchen utensils, a quantity of food supplies.

I have stored in Oheah's Store at Port Essington, B. C., 1 Singer  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. None

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. None

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN. None

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. None



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
\$4.00 War Saving Certificates owned by wife and \$4.00  
owned by children.

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 9th day of November 1942.



Witness

(Signature) Shopichi Ohashi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 30/43

File No. 13468

1 Name OHASHI, Shokichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11113

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Sept. 17. 1901

Former Address Port Essington, B. C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 17/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIKO  
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Present Address Sanden, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Mume # 11115

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Miyo (f) June 8/28

Tamotsu (m) Aug. 16/25

Yukio (m) Sept. 1/42 (dec'd)

Requested by C. Girard

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Saw Mill Worker. (Brown Sawmill Co.)



13468/1013

Nº 813

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at London, Ontario, C.O.

Date July 16th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that CHARTERED BANK  
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to retain the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Custodian's Balance - - - - - \$72.83 ✓

NOT RECORDED

1753

*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury



Paper 38

Removal check 8

G-657-A

DEPOSIT FORM

13468

Reg. No. 1113

NAME:

(please print)

OHASHI

Surname

Shokichi

Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)

List Bank Name and Branch

Amount

Cash

Dollars Cents

X 1

X 2

X 5

X 10

X 20

X 50

X 100

Total Bills

Silver

Copper

Total Cheques

Total Cheques

Total Amount

Teller's Initials

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 74.83  
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes; ☒ No: ☐

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee  
Yes ☐ No ☐

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 1946

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 1946

Signature

Shokichi Ohashi  
Signature  
Custodian  
\$74.83  
JUL 16 1946  
Balance



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
Nov. 14/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 175 <sup>17</sup>

Dear Sir:

Re: OHASHI, Shokichi <sup>13468</sup> #11113  
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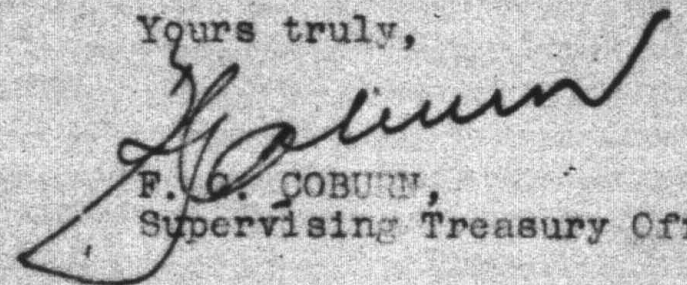
Please note that the above has been  
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the  
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 74.83

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 250.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is  
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in  
the amount of \$ 175.17. Therefore should you receive  
further funds on this account such funds should be turned  
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the  
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such  
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the  
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. C. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FOC/EJ.



13468

July 19, 1946.

Mr. Shokichi OHASHI,  
Reg. No. 11113,  
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your inquiry in regard to the sum of \$74.83, which was in your account with this office, we wish to advise that these funds were received from the following sources:

The sum of \$69.83 was received as net proceeds from the sale of chattels identified as your property.

The sum of \$5.00 was received in full settlement of the claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred by you at the time of the impounding of your fishing vessel.

The fishing vessel "S.O." carrying neither license nor naval control numbers was in custody at Prince Rupert. This office endeavoured to sell this vessel, but could find no purchaser. Therefore no funds have been paid in to your account from this source.

We would advise also that the account of your wife was credited with the sum of \$10.64, from the sale of chattels, identified as her property. The sum of \$24.99 was received from the sale of the radio surrendered by Mrs. OHASHI, and this sum will be freed upon receiving from her the receipt given at the time the radio was surrendered.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/FM



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 13463

July 15, 1946.

Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI, Reg. No. 11113

This file reveals no liabilities. The file of Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI, File 1314, reveals no liabilities.

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

*D. M. McLean*

July 15, 1946.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 13468

July 15, 1946.

Re: Shokichi OHASHI, Reg. No. 11113

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on November 9, 1942. He was evacuated on March 17, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a quantity of household goods. Of the goods declared by him, the tables (number unknown) were not inventoried by any one from this office. He declared 3 tons of coal, we sold 2 tons of coal. He declared chairs (number not given), we sold one baby chair. He declared bean-curd machinery (Tofu tools); these are not accounted for. All the articles unaccounted for were also declared by his wife in her declaration. The goods, identified as the property of this man, sold at auction or otherwise by this office, netted a total of \$69.83, which was credited to his account.

He declared a fishing vessel, which he valued at \$250.00. This vessel was appraised by Mr. Phillipson, of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee in April, 1942, at a value of \$75.00. The appraisal shows that the boat was very old. Mr. John Gould placed a value of \$100.00 on this vessel. The hull of this vessel was abandoned on January 30, 1943, and the engine was removed for storage in Suyehiro Boatshop. On August 10, 1944, Mr. N. E. Arnold reported that the engine had disappeared from the boatshop.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$5.00 in settlement of his claim for expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of his vessel.

In his declaration this man reported \$4.00 in War Savings Certificates owned by his wife and another \$4.00 in War Savings Certificates owned by his children. These did not come under the control of this office.

His file reveals no other property.

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

*Matthew*

July 15, 1946.

/TM



CHattel Summary

File No. 1314  
A 13468

Mrs. Hume OHASHI, Reg. No. 11115  
Shokichi OHASHI, Reg. No. 11113

July 15, 1946.

Mrs. Hume OHASHI signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 27, 1942. Her husband, Shokichi OHASHI, signed a declaration on November 9, 1942. Their declarations were similar in some respects, as shown by the chattel schedule.

Among the articles declared were a sewing machine, a carton of kitchenware, a tub of rice, a tub of sauce, a mattress and other things shipped, according to letter of January 22, 1943, from Mr. H. J. Brown, of Port Essington.

A quantity of goods was sold and identified as the property of one of the other of these persons. The net amount credited to the account of Mrs. OHASHI from this source was \$10.44. The net amount credited to the account of Mr. Shokichi OHASHI from the sale of chattels was \$69.83.

The following items declared and apparently on hand on January 22, 1943, are unaccounted for: 2 tons of coal (we sold 2 tons, but at time of sale Mr. Brown reported that some had been stolen).

The set of Tofu Tools (bean curd machinery) is not accounted for although it was on hand on January 22, 1943.

The 75 records are not accounted for although these were on hand on January 22, 1943.

The two cupboard cabinets declared may be accounted for by the counter tops that were sold - proceeds credited to File 13468.

The 7 chairs on hand on January 22, 1943 are not accounted for, except for one baby chair sold.

The trunk declared by Mrs. OHASHI was not declared by her husband in his declaration of November 9, 1942. Mrs. OHASHI, on May 19, 1942, requested shipment of a trunk, and according to Mr. Brown's letter of January 22, 1943, some of the goods requested at that time were shipped.

Some small items, identified as the property of Shokichi OHASHI, were sold and the proceeds credited to his account. These items were not declared but may have been packed in some of the articles declared.

The articles which can not be accounted for in any way, but are known to have been on hand in January, 1943, are:

|                                               |                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| The set of Tofu tools -                       | Value \$100.00 (owner's figures) |
| 75 Records                                    | " 56.25                          |
| 7 Chairs (6 if the chair sold<br>is deducted) | 7.00                             |
| 2 Tons of Coal                                | 20.00                            |

This summary is certified to  
be in accordance with information  
on file. July 15, 1946

*J. Macdonald*



CHattel Schedule

Files Nos. 1314  
13468

Res Name OHASHI, Reg. No. 11113  
Shokichi OHASHI Reg. No. 11113

July 15, 1946.

Declared  
File 1314

Singer Sew. Machine  
1 Trunk  
1 Ch. Kitchenware  
1 Gasoline Lamp  
1 Mattress  
1 Gramophone  
75 Records  
1 Stationary Engine  
1 Set Tofu Mold  
1 Bicycle  
1 Bed  
1 Cove  
4 Tons of Coal  
1 Aladdin Lamp  
2 Cupboard Cabinets  
7 Chairs

Declared  
File 13468

Singer Sew. Machine  
1 Bx. Kit. Utensils  
1 Gramophone  
Bean Card Machinery  
Beds  
3 Tons Coal  
Chairs  
Tables  
Quantity of Foodstuffs

Disposition

Shipped Oct./42  
On hand Jan. 22/42 untagged  
Shipped Oct./42  
Shipped Oct./42  
Sold File 13468  
Sold File 13468  
Not accounted for  
Sold File 13468  
Not accounted for  
Sold File 1314  
2 Beds sold (1 on each file)  
Sold File 13468  
Sold File 13468  
Sold File 1314  
Counter Tops sold File 13468  
Baby Chair sold File 13468  
No record  
20 Bottles Soy Sauce } Shipped Oct./42  
1 Tub Miso }

In addition there was sold for File 13468:

Black hull paint  
Shoes  
Cup & saucer  
Chopsticks  
Dishes  
Tubs

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

*Mathewson*  
July 15, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File No. 13468

Sept. 17, 1943

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: Shokichi OHASHI. Reg. #11113

| <u>Article</u> | <u>Description</u>                 | <u>Valuation</u>   |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Gillnetter     | "S.O." No license or naval numbers | \$200.00 (Owner)   |
|                | 27' x 8' x 3' (1930)               | 75.00 (Phillipson) |
|                | Automatic 6 H.P.                   | 100.00 (Gould)     |

This boat appears to have been among those impounded at Prince Rupert, although it is impossible to find it on any of the lists of impounded boats.

Mr. Phillipson, who surveyed the boat for the Japanese Fishing Vessels describes it as,

"No name, no number, Green & white boat with brown trim.  
Sides and guards damaged - \$25.00  
Engine - 6 H.P. Automatic  
Engine very old and out of date.  
Very old rebuilt cannery hull.  
Value 1942 - \$75.00"

Mr. Gould's report reads:

"L.26', B.6.75', D.2.75' (No age given)  
Automatic 10 H.P. Engine  
Value: \$100.00"  
No mention is made of damage.

An excerpt from H. G. Helgerson Ltd. Letter of Jan. 30, 1943 reads:

"Yesterday the watchman, on our instructions, took out the engine etc. from the "S.O." and has brought it to town today for storage in Suyehiro Boatshop. The old hull is to be abandoned."

This engine must still be at the Suyehiro Boatshop, as there is no record of sale.

*J. M. Harrison*  
*July 15/46*  
**THIS VESSEL WAS  
ABANDONED**



CLAIM

November 20, 1944

FILE: 13468

CREDITOR: Shokichi OHASHI, 11113

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$5.00

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and  
removal from Port Essington to Prince Rupert of M/V  
"S.O."

*gm*



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 1314  
13468  
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May 29th, 1945.

To: Miss C. Girard

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI  
Mr. Matsuiro OHASHI

Please make the following transfers from file 1348 to 1314. It will be a long task to retype the auction lists on file 1348 and I therefore suggest that you strike off the items given below and place a calculation of the deduction of gross and net proceeds on the last page of the auction sheets. The items are as follows.

- 1 Tricycle - \$8.75, first page.
- 1 Bed - \$5.75, on auction sheet *deducted \$2.75*
- 1 Gasoline lamp - \$1.00, to be found on auction sheet headed \$745.00.
- 1 Aladdin lamp - \$1.50, to be found on auction sheet headed \$745.00.

HFG:IF

*transferred 3/5/45 - C.S.*



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 1314  
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          1348

May 29th, 1945.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI  
     Mr. Matsujiro OHASHI

In an attempt to close files 1314 and 13468 being those of the Shokichi Ohashis, who left their belongings on the premises of Matsujiro Ohashi, file 1348, the writer has been through these files and the following are his findings.

On file 13468, inventory as per letter of November 18th, 1942, has been marked and shows that everything that belonged to the Shokichi Ohashis has now been sold or shipped except the following.

- 1 Gasoline lamp
- 1 Set Tofu (bean curd) tools
- 1 Tricycle
- 1 Bed
- 1 Aladdin Lamp
- 2 Cupboard cabinets

Some of these items can be identified on the auction sheets on file 1348 with reasonable certainty and are being transferred. When this is done, files 1314 and 13468 may be closed except insofar as disposal of the proceeds is concerned.

HFG:IF



1314  
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May 1st, 1945.

The B. C. Security Commission,  
The Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI  
Reg. Nos. 11113, 11115

With further reference to our letter of February 12th, could your Supervisor consult the above and have them advise us about the stove we then mentioned. For your easy reference, we wrote to Mrs. Ohashi on February 3rd, 1945, saying that we had an offer of \$25.00 for this stove. We heard from the Assistant Supervisor at Bandon on March 9th that the stove did not belong to her but to Mr. Matsujiro Ohashi. The stove was accordingly sold for \$25.00 and the proceeds credited to Matsujiro Ohashi's account. Now, however, another stove has been sold at auction for the account of Matsujiro Ohashi for \$35.50. As the first offer for \$25.00 came from Mr. Hugh Brown who is familiar with conditions at Port Essington, it is likely that he had properly identified the stove in the first place and that the \$25.00 should be transferred to the Shokichi Ohashis.

When we hear their ideas on this subject, we will write to Matsujiro Ohashi and get his views.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



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1346  
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February 12th, 1945.

The B. C. Security Commission,  
The Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI  
Reg. Nos. 11113, 11115

In answer to yours of January 30th, we think you should refund the deposit of \$3.00 as everything at Port Essington has now been sold. Some items have been identified as belonging to S. Ohashi and the proceeds credited to his account as per our enclosure to the duplicate copy of this letter which perhaps you would forward to New Denver. You will see that among the items sold was the gramophone now requested by him.

The S. Ohashis left a number of their things in Matsujiro Ohashi's store at Port Essington. After allowing for shipments, we find the following articles unaccounted for.

(1) Stove. We wrote to Mrs. Ohashi on February 3rd, 1943, saying that we had an offer of \$25.00 for it. We heard from the Assistant Supervisor at Sandon on March 9th that the stove did not belong to her but to Mr. M. Ohashi. The stove was accordingly sold for \$25.00 and the proceeds credited to Matsujiro Ohashi's account. Now, however, we see in the list of things sold at auction for M. Ohashi, another stove sold for \$35.50. As the first offer for \$25.00 came from Mr. Hugh Brown who is familiar with conditions at Port Essington, it seems likely that he had properly identified the stove as belonging to Mrs. S. Ohashi and that we should, therefore, transfer \$25.00 to her account.

(2) Bicycle as requested on Release. We have no record of this but we see that a tricycle was sold for M. Ohashi's account and perhaps the proceeds of this should



be transferred in the same way.

(3) Permit oil as requested on release. No

record.

This leaves one of two other items claimed by the S. Chashtis and perhaps credited in error to H. Chashtis account, namely a gasoline lamp, an Aladdin lamp, a bed and two cabinets. We met with the usual difficulty of identifying ownership but you will probably correspond with H. Chashtis in an attempt to find out whether some further transfers from his account should be made. Meanwhile, the S. Chashtis might let us know about the above.

Finally, we see there should be some records and a set of tools (beam curd) making tools which may have been set aside at Fort Easington as items of a personal nature and about which we will enquire when we next write.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Enc.  
HFO:IF





BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
January 30th, 1945.

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

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| EVACUATION SECTION |       |
| JAN 31 1945        |       |
| Rec'd              |       |
| File No.           | 13468 |
| Ans.               |       |
| Referred           | Drum  |

Re: OHASHI, Shoichi #11113  
New Denver, B.C.

Attached are two copies of Custodian Release of January 25th from above asking shipment of a gramophone and records, a bike and 4 gal. tin of peanut oil from Port Essington. We have a deposit of only \$3.00, which would not be half the shipping and transportation costs, and the Release is, therefore, sent to you as much for your information and file as for any other reason as we do not expect shipment. Very likely the goods have already been sold.

*not  
replied  
fully in 3 days  
Mell*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF  
Encl.

*C.W. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher  
Transportation

? *Tricycle*

- 1) Stove - already sold for \$25 said to be Malagasy  
- note another stove sold at auction for M. \$35.50.  
- consider sh'd transfer \$25 to 13468.
- 2) bike - ? *Tricycle* sold for M.O. @ 5.75. declared by S.O.
- 3) peanut oil ?
- 4) lamp as declared - some sold for M.O.
- 5) bed
- 6) 2 lighted cabinets - chair cabinet + bed cabinet sold for M.O.



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: New Denver, B. C.Date: January 25th, 1945.House No. 308To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.I, OHASHI Shoichi, Police Registration No. 11113

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

OHASHI STORE, Port Essington, B. C. (In basement)

in possession of

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such  
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

1 Gramophone and all records1 Small Bike1 4 Gal. tin Pea-nut oilOriginal Address: OHASHI Store, Port Essington, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number in Family: 4CHARGES:I agree to pay all charges as required by the British  
Columbia Security Commission.Deposit received: \$ 35.00

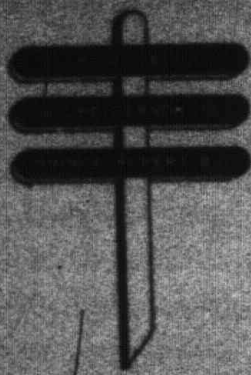
Approved:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: L.H. HughesS. Ohashi  
(Claimant Signs Here)



H. E. ARNOLD, MGR.  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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P.O. BOX 593

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.  
August 10, 1944.

| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Rec'd              | AUG 14 1944 |
| File No.           | 13468       |
| Ans.               | Mr.         |
| Referred           | Matheson    |

File No. 13468.

Miss F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Miss Matheson,

Re: Shokichi Ghashi, Reg. 11113.

Your letter of July 3rd has remained unanswered since the owner of the boatshop formerly known as Suyehiro Boatshop has been absent during the fishing season.

We have not yet contacted him, but from information received from the owners of the next boatshop no engine was in the Suyehiro shop when it was taken over by the present owner.

If you remember, the boatshop stood idle for a year or more and then was taken over by the City in lieu of arrears of rent. It was some time after that that it was sold to a man named Robinson, who resold it to its present owner, Ole Wick.

Under these conditions we feel it would be a waste of time to try to locate an object that is very probably of no value, for the Suehiro boatshop was open on the water side and anyone could get in and pilfer it, which would seem to be what happened, as it has disappeared.

Yours truly,  
H. G. Helgerson Ltd.

*H. E. Arnold*

Manager.

HEA/R

*Mr. Guen*  
The value of this engine must have been very small, but do we generally put articles away for safe keeping in places open to the public?  
*DM*

*I agree that this is not very satisfactory, but do not see that anything more can be done.*  
*DM*



NAME

CHAS. E. SHAW

REGISTRATION NO. 13463

FILE NO. 13463

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Port Eastington & Prince Rupert on July 14, 22, 23, 1944.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| 1 Horse Power Gas Engine | \$ 15.00 |
| Gramophone               | 15.00    |
| Black hull paint         | 1.65     |
| Shoes                    | 0.35     |
| Baby chair               | 0.50     |
| Cap and sweater          | 0.15     |
| Shopsticks               | 0.05     |
| Counter tops and dishes  | 5.00     |
| Tubs                     | 1.00     |
| Bed and springs (old)    | 1.00     |

Total

\$ 39.70

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fees \$3.97  
 (Advertising) 0.55  
 (Movings) 10.35

\$ 14.87

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 24.83

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mrs. M. E. Arnold

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Prince Rupert 1

Remarks.







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July 5, 1944

Mrs. N. E. Arnold,  
H. G. Helgersen Ltd.,  
P. O. Box 593,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Shokichi OHASHI. Reg. 11113

On January 30, 1943, you wrote to us as follows:

"Yesterday the watchman, on our instructions, took  
our the engine, etc. from the "S.O." and has brought  
it to town today for storage in Suyehiro Boatshop.  
The old hull is to be abandoned."

The engine was an Automatic 6 HP and was quite old.  
As there is no record of its having been sold, we suggest  
that it be offered for sale at one of the forthcoming  
auction sales at Prince Rupert.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



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May 26th, 1943

Mr. H. J. Brown,  
Port Essington, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: OHASHI, Mrs. Shokichi  
OHASHI, Shokichi  
OHASHI, Matsujiro

This is just to acknowledge with thanks  
your letter of May 11th and to enclose herewith the  
following receipts.

Sale of stove belonging to Matsujiro OHASHI \$25.00

Sale of coal belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Shokichi  
OHASHI \$20.00

We were sorry to see that some of the  
coal was removed before the school took it over.  
Would it be possible for Const. Bell to approach the  
party who has been using the premises where it was  
stored and try and fix responsibility on him?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

(most improbable but  
no harm in trying)  
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Encs.  
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Port Essington,  
May 11th. 1943

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| EVACUATION SEC |         |
| Rec'd          | 17 1943 |
| File No.       |         |
| App.           | B.C.    |
| Referred       | Green   |

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

Attention Mr. H. F. Green. Protection Dept.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI  
Matsujiro OHASHI

Replying to your letter of April 24th. I am enclosing  
cheques to cover the sale of the stove belonging to Matsujiro <sup>20</sup>  
Ohashi, and for two tons of coal belonging to Mr. & Mrs. Shokichi <sup>25</sup>  
Ohashi. This was all the coal taken for school use, and was care-  
fully measured. I am afraid someone has been helping themselves to  
it, and the key has not been in my charge Constable Bell having  
allowed another party to use it for storage purposes.

Yours faithfully,

*H.J. Brown*  
H.J. Brown

Encl.

Stove <sup>25</sup> { OHASHI, Matsujiro  
File 1348 Reg. 11109  
Coal <sup>20</sup> { File 13468 Reg. 11113  
OHASHI, Shokichi







MEMORANDUM TO FILE NO. 13462

April 29, 1943.

To: Mr. Brown

From: F. Helgeson

Shokichi SHASHI

The boat owned by Shokichi Shashi was described on the sheet of particulars filled in by the Japanese boat owners, as follows:

"S.O." (no numbers) Gross Tonnage: 2, Length: 27', Width: 3', Depth: 3'  
Engine: 6 H.P. Automatic. Hull: 11 years old. Gillnetter operating  
in Skeena River. Tied up at Prince Rupert. Present value: \$300.00.

Mr. Gould reports in his Survey No. 10 P.R.:

No name, No owner, Gillnetter. Gross Tonnage: 4, Length: 26', Beam: 6.75',  
Depth: 2.75'. Engine: 10 H.P. Automatic. No value given.

The card gives a value of \$100.00 (Mr. Gould's appraisal).

The engine of this boat was removed by H. G. Helgeson Ltd.  
and the hull abandoned.

Shokichi SHASHI is inquiring, through Mr. Kimura, about his  
boat.

The boat referred to in Mrs. Arnold's letter must be another  
boat. A man named Seichi SHASHI sold a boat, valued at \$1,500.00,  
to D. Sawyer and A. E. Lawson last April. It may be that this small  
boat was included in the sale. I shall write the three "S. Shashi's",  
we have listed as owners of boats in the Prince Rupert district,  
asking for information about boats, etc. that they may have lying  
around.

Incidentally, a boat with no numbers has not been in operation  
in recent years, as, since the outbreak of the war at any rate, it  
is necessary to have some identification. The "S.O." belonging to  
Shokichi Shashi is more than 11 years old. The engine, installed  
about 12 years ago, was old at that time. This information was given  
me by the party that sold this boat to Shashi 12 years ago.

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 13458

April 29th, 1943

To: Miss Walgreen

From: Mr. Green

Re: Susukichi SHARU

I note this Japanese declared a fishing  
boat valued at \$250.00 taken over by the Government  
and now in Prince Rupert. Nothing appears on the  
file about this and I am wondering if it is the same  
as that referred to in Walgreen's letter of April  
28th. Have you any record of any boat belonging to  
this man?

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March 16, 1943.

Mr. H. J. Brown,  
Port Essington, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI and  
Mr. Matsuiro OHASHI

Further to yours of January 22nd and ours of February 3rd, we have now heard from Sandon that the stove does not belong to Mr. and Mrs. Shokichi Ohashi but to Mr. Matsuiro Ohashi. However, he agrees to sell for \$25.00 so please send us a cheque payable to the Deputy Custodian at your early convenience.

We expect you will, at the same time, send us the money for the coal.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,  
Protection Department.

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February 3rd, 1943

Mr. H. J. Brown,  
Port Essington, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI

Many thanks for yours of January 22nd.

We note that there are only about three tons of coal and on further checking our files, we find that while the wife declared four tons, the husband declared three. It will be in order to sell this as suggested. When you have done this, please send us a cheque for the proceeds payable to the Deputy Custodian.

Turning to the stove, we prefer not to sell items that are not perishable without the consent of the owner. We are writing for this, but it may take a little while to get a reply. We realize this may mean that the offer will fall through, but this cannot be helped.

There is just one more point you might comment on when you send us the money for the coal, and that is that the husband declared some effects left in the house owned by the Cunningham Cannery. As the items so listed include those given in your inventory of January 22nd as left at the Ohashi Store, we quite understand that this is one and the same place.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

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Port Essington, B.C.  
January 22nd, 1943

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

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| EVACUATION SECTION |              |
| Rec'd              | FEB 1 1943   |
| File No.           | 13 468       |
| Ans.               |              |
| Referred           | <i>Green</i> |

Attention Mr. Green, Protection Dept.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Shokichi Ohashi.

Your letter of December 29th. also letter received from Mr. Rorie received today. I regret delay in answering the former, which delay was owing to Constable Bell having left the key in charge of another party who was held up by the severe weather.

I have now checked up what is still here belonging to these Japanese as follows.

- 1 Gasoline Lamp
- 1 Gramophone *used*
- 75 Pos. Record
- 1 Stationary Engine *used*
- 1 Set Tofu Tools
- 1 Tricycle
- 1 Bed *used*
- 1 Stove
- 1 Aladdin Lamp
- 2 Cupboard cabinets *used*
- 7 Chairs
- 4 Tons Coal *used*
- 1 Trunk ?

There were two shipments made to these people. Constable Bell has the first order on his file, and as he is on vacation I can not check up what was shipped, but I remember a Mattress and other things. The other shipment was on Dec. 4th. made up of 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Ctn, Kitchenware 1 Tub Misc and 1 Tub Sauce.

Referring to the Coal. I am afraid this has been overestimated as there is only about three tons in sight, however at the price put against it I shall be glad to take it for the School which is short of fuel, that is, if the sale can be arranged. There is a trunk in the store of M. Ohashi (grey) but no name on it, it is near the other things marked S, Ohashi and may be the one referred to. Sorry to say this is one of the things that has been tampered with. What it contained I do not know, just some clothing left.

I shall be glad to know at earliest about the coal.

I presume any remittances to Japanese go through your office.

Yours faithfully

*H. J. Brown*  
H. J. Brown

PS.

Have received an offer for the Stove at the price put on it of \$25.00 by Mr. Ohashi. Shall be glad to know if I can accept it.



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December 29, 1942

Mr. H. J. Brown  
Port Essington, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI

We wrote to Mr. Rorie, 441 Third Avenue, Prince Rupert, B. C. on November 18th and asked him to send you a copy of that letter.

We enclose herewith a copy of the letter and would appreciate an early reply, as we would like to know what chattels remain both at Port Essington and Cunningham Cannery belonging to this Japanese.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

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November 18th, 1942

Mr. Rorie  
441 Third Ave.  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Shokichi OHASHI

Mrs. Shokichi Ohashi declared on March 27th the following items left in Mr. Ohashi's house at Port Essington:

Box #1 Singer Sewing Machine (\$100.00) shipped.  
1 Trunk *probably shipped.*  
1 Ctn. Kitchenware *s shipped.*  
s 1 Gasoline lamp *✓*  
1 Mattress (total value \$100.00) *shipped*  
1 Gramophone (\$15.00) *✓ s*  
75 Pos. record (\$56.25) *✓*  
1 Stationary engine (\$50.00) *✓ s*  
1 Set Tofu tools (\$30.00) *✓*  
s 1 Tricycle (\$5.00) *✓*  
s 1 Bed (\$15.00) *✓*  
\* 1 Stove (\$25.00) *✓* *see sold - see 1314 23/9/42*  
4 Tons coal (\$40.00) *sold*  
s 1 Aladdin lamp (\$15.00) *✓*  
2 Cupboard cabinets (\$15.00) *✓*  
7 Chairs (\$7.00) *✓ 15*

Since then she has applied for, to Constable Bell, and presumably received the Singer Sewing Machine, trunk, mattress, and some kitchen utensils.

Her husband has now registered and has declared a sewing machine and box of kitchen utensils, probably identical to those shipped to his wife, other articles of furniture, probably also a duplication of his wife's declaration, and some machinery belonging to his wife used in the making of bean curd. This, however, is declared as being left at the house occupied by him and owned by the Cunningham Carnery.

Would you send the copy of this letter to Mr. Brown at Port Essington and ask him to let us know just what is still there belonging to these Japanese.

Yours truly,

*S. Solo By Aucton July 15, 22, 29, 1944*  
*Prince Rupert 1*

*S. sold by Aucton July 15/22/29 (H. F. Green)*  
Enc. *Prince Rupert 1 -*  
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Protection Department







Form letter 51

November 3rd, 1942

Mr. Shokichi Ohashi,  
Registration No. 11113,  
Sandon, B. C.

Sir:-



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
NOV 5 1942

Address: SANDON, B. C.

Date: Oct. 23rd, 1942.

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

I, Shokichi, OHASHI, Police Registration No. 11113

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Ohashi's Store, Port Essington, B. C.

in possession of Constable Bell

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

Description of Property:

- 1 small tub of Miso
- 1 box Kitchen Utensils
- 1 Singer's Sewing Machine X
- 20 bottles Soy Sauce

Original Address: Port Essington, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 22nd, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: June 24, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 none

Total Number in Family - 4

I/declare/that/all/property/mentioned/above/is/owned/by/me/and/is/located/at/above/mentioned/address

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

S. Ohashi  
Claimant Signs Here