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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: ODA. (Tome) Mrs. Yasuto,

HOME ADDRESS: Box 189 Cumberland, B.C. (Now Hastings Park)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06479 SEX: Female AGE: 45.

OCCUPATION: Teacher.

(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: Japanese School Cumberland, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yasuto.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Camp. Blue River, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: House # 19 A. #1 Japanese Town. Cumberland.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Yasuto Oda, (Husband) BlueRiver Camp.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____
1-Box Kitchen utensils, 1-Straw trunk, 1-Bed complete(5 pieces)
1-Trunk clothing, 1-Trunk personal effects, 1-Sewing machine(Singer)
all located at Cumberland Storage.
Kitchen utensils, Glass cabinet, 1-Bed complete, 1-Heater. All located
in the house #19A #1 Japanese town. Cumberland.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____
None.
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

1-\$100.00 Victory Bond #4A446862, 1951
1-\$100.00 " " #K-8A080406 1954. Both in owners Possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank Cumberland, B.C. \$400.00 on deposit.

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 21st day of April, 1942.

(Signature) *Jame Adair*

J. C. Bardwell

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 12/42

Our File No. 4571

Full Name ODA (Tome) Mrs. Yasuto
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06479

Male - Female
(check)

Age Feb. 12, 1917

Former Address Box 129, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated 3/15/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband Yasuto #06479

Name of Mother HIRANO, Kishiro Name of Father HIRANO, (Deid)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by EOD

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Teacher

THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN: JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

OUTLINE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FILE: No. 4571

Name of Owner of Property ODA, Tomo (Mrs. Yasuto) Registration No. 06479
 Address: Police Registration Box 129, Cumberland, B. C.
 As declared Box 129, Cumberland, B. C.
 To which evacuated New Denver, B.C.
 Date of First Evac. 31/8/42
 Internee or enemy alien relationship _____ Enemy File No. _____
 Family relationships: husband ~~xxxxxx~~ Yasuto File No. 12327
 Children 16 or over _____ File No. _____
 Father Hirano File No. _____ Dec'd _____ Mother Kishino File No. _____
 File No. _____ File No. _____

Name of Original Investigator _____
 Bill received _____ Copy sent to Accounting Department _____
 Bill paid _____ Date paid noted on bill _____

Name and address of Agent for Custodian _____
 Terms of agency _____

Name and address of Agent for Japanese _____
 Terms of agency _____

REAL PROPERTY (Real Estate):

Property address _____
 Legal description _____
 Search of Land Registry Office _____
 Search of Judgment Book _____
 Vesting order _____
 Certificate of encumbrance _____
 Tax Statement (and date for pre-payment) _____
 Water and other rates _____
 Encumbrances and particulars of each:
 Mortgage _____
 Agreement for Sale _____
 Liens _____
 Judgments _____
 Notice of Tax Sale _____
 Others _____
 Insurance—full particulars _____
 Leases or rental arrangements—full particulars _____
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of—full particulars _____
 Summary of Real Property, as at a given date _____

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Complete inventory showing various kinds of property:
 Stock-in-trade _____
 Equipment _____
 Household goods _____
 Farm implements and tools _____
 Bills receivable and accounts receivable _____
 Choses in action _____
 Interest in an Incorporated Company in any protected area in British Columbia _____
 Fishing vessels sold or undisposed of _____
 Motor vehicles _____
 Cameras _____
 Radios _____
 Firearms _____
IN EACH CASE:
 Confirmation of ownership _____
 Encumbrances _____
 Where located _____
 In whose care and all particulars _____
 Insurance—full particulars _____
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of _____
 Summary of Personal Property as at a given date _____

LIABILITIES:

Claims (Bills payable and accounts payable)
 Identified _____
 Supported by affidavit _____
 Confirmed _____
 Paid _____
 Dominion Income Tax _____
 Business Tax and Licences _____
 Workmen's Compensation _____
 Summary of Personal Liabilities, as at a given date _____

RECAPITULATION:

Statement of affairs _____

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4571

July 12, 1946.

Re: Yama (Mrs. Yama) GDA, Reg. No. 06473

This file shows that the East Coast Trollers Association filed a claim for \$20.83 against a "Mrs. Y. GDA". This was referred to this woman, she denied the claim and it was later found to belong to another file.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

G. Matison

July 12, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4571

July 12, 1946.

Re: Tome (Mrs. Yasuto) ODA, Registration No. 06479

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 21, 1942. She was evacuated on August 31, 1942.

In her declaration she reported chattels with the Cumberland Storage at Cumberland. These were all shipped to her in July, 1942.

She reported kitchen utensils, glass cabinet, bed and heater left at her former residence in Cumberland. Matt Brown reported that these were of little value and we assume they were discarded as valueless.

In her declaration she reported living in a house owned by her husband. This house was found to be on land owned by the Canadian Collieries Ltd. and although this company was in no way obligated to do so they allowed a salvage value of \$30.00 on this house. This was credited to the account of this woman but as she declared it to be owned by her husband we are transferring this amount to the account of her husband.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Maclean

July 12, 1946.

/MM

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

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I ODA Y. Police
registration No. 08479, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Matt Brown Storage
#1 Town Cumberland, B.C. Mr. Matt Brown
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

#2 Box kitchen utensils
#3 Wick basket
#5 1 Bed outfit (5 pieces)
#9 Trunk
#4 Trunk
#1 Sewing machine

Total 10 pieces.

Dated this 10th. day of July 1942.

Y. Oda
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

Jamesa Rose
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

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

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P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.

Oct. 6/42.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION
RECEIVED
OCT 7 1942

Dear Sir:-

Report on ODA (Tome) Mrs. Yasuto Reg. # 06479.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. House 19 A, # 1 Japanese Town, West Cumberland, B.C. ON Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd. property. Ground rent \$1.00 per month. No rent has been paid since July of 1928.

3 All effects of actual value have been packed and shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C. On July 23/42 10 pieces. as follows: 1 box kitchen ware, 1 wicker trunk, 1 complete bed outfit (5pc.) 2 trunks, 1 sewing machine, Effects left in storage are: 1 Box kitchen wares, 1 box books, 1 sm. Budist Cabinet, 1 cart. pots and pans. Balance left in the home are: 1 old heater, 1 old bed, 1 glass cabinet built in the wall.

4 Insurances, None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. All effects of value have been shipped and put in storage as listed. Balance left in the home are of very little value if any. The house is vacant and nailed up. Being located in this village we will be unable to rent same at present.

Hoping this will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt Brown
Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

EVACUATION SECT
Rec'd MAR 29 1943
File No. 123274571
Ans. H.H.
Referred green

March 27th, 1943.

File 4571.

Mr. Matt Brown,
Custodian Agent,
CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Re: ODA, Y. #06474 New Denver

Attached is Custodian Release. Will Mr. Brown please ship when economical to do so, paying the freight charges and sending us the bill of lading and bill for shipping and cartage.

Please note that the 40 gals. of soy sauce is not in a suitable container for shipment. Any expense in transferring should be shown separately for collection from ODA.

GW:FF
Encl.

M. L. Brown
M.L. Brown
Office Manager

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

Low Oda 06477
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 29 1943

File No. _____

Ans. _____

Referred _____

Address: NEW DENVER, B. C.

Date: March 28, 1943.

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

I, SHO ODA, Y., Police Registration No. 06674

herby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

House #19-a and #21 former A. YAMADA's house, Cumberland, B. C.

in possession of Ray at Matt. Brown. (Custodian official)

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

Description of Property:

In House #21
1 barrel (40 gal) soya sauce (shoya)

In House #19-a
chocolate bars placed in glass cupboard

All food
All Grocery
All Canned Foods
All Kitchen Utensils

Original Address: 19-a Cumberland, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 15, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 2, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over: 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old: _____

Number in Family - under 5: _____

Total Number in Family: 2

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Y. Oda
Claimant signs here

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August 21st, 1943

Mrs. Yasuto (Tome) ODA,
Registration No. 06479,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

The Custodian is pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been completed whereby Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, have taken over numerous houses on their properties that were at one time occupied by persons of the Japanese race.

As the company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to the agreement, the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our Agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company, in connection with their building plan.

You occupied the building known as House #194, No. 1 Japanese Town and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$30.00. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell
Administration Department

RGB:IF

8/12/43 - 30.00
Declared by wife for husband, who confirmed.

Note - 7-11-43
This amt \$30.00
has been credited
8/12/43
C. J. [unclear]

This has been
credited 8/23/43 [unclear]

NAME ODA, Tame (Mrs. Yasuto)

REGISTRATION NO. 06479

FILE NO. 4971

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B. C. on November 8, 1944.

Desk	\$	4.00
Double bed		3.00
2 Tables		1.00
Settee		1.50

Transferred to G/181-

July 29, 1946.

P.G.

Chattel Suspense Account

Total		\$	9.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.95		
	(Advertising: 0.48	\$	2.58
	(Moving: 1.15		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	6.92

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Cumberland 3.

Remarks.