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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: OSHIRO, Kamaauke,  
HOME ADDRESS: 1216 Woodland Drive, Vancouver, B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 07208. SEX: Male AGE: 54  
OCCUPATION: Woodyard 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: B. C. Wood & Coal Company, Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Masako.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noburu, (M) E Hidishi (M) Akira (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 20 18 14.

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: 1216 Woodland Drive. Dwelling House.
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Agent Charles Smith, 1601 Commercial Drive.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Monthly rental \$18.00 paid up to April 15th. 1942
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

- 1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

1- \$50,00 Victory Bond. In owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal Main & Hastings Sts. A joint account in name of B.C. Wood & Coal Co. about \$40.00 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.

**REMARKS:**

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 18th day of April, 1942.

(Signature) K. Oshiro

J.C. Bardwell

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 27/43.

Our File No. 4707

Full Name OSHIRO Kamasuke  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07208 Male - Female  
(check) Age Feb. 17, 1888

Former Address 1216 Woodland Dr., City

Date Evacuated Apr. 26/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address 409. Margott  
 Coaldale, Alta.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife Masako #07206

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
Abira (m) Mar. 15/28

Requested by E.P. Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Woodyard Worker

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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Kamasuke OSHIRO (Mr.)

Reg. No. 07208

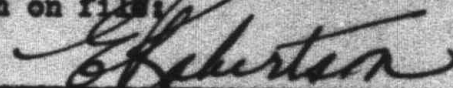
Bonds: The following Bond was declared by the above Japanese in his JP registration form dated April 18, 1942, as being in the owner's possession. No action has been taken by the Custodian regarding the above Bond.

Bank  
Account: Declared in JP Form "Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Sts. A joint account in name of B.C.Wood & Coal Co. About \$40.00 on deposit".

The above account at the time it was remitted to this office by the Bank of Montreal, namely Feb. 5, 1945, amounted to \$91.69, and was in the names of Taru Sakumoto and Kamasuke Oshiro, partners in B.C.Wood & Coal Company. This account was applied on this Company's debt owing to Workmen's Compensation Board. (See Summary of Liabilities)

NO OTHER PROPERTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER BELONGING TO THE ABOVE JAPANESE PERSON IS REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

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



E. Robertson.

/ER  
July 4, 1949.



DOMINION OF CANADA )  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA )  
CITY OF VANCOUVER TO WIT: ) IN THE MATTER OF THE WORKMEN'S  
COMPENSATION ACT AND IN THE MATTER  
OF T. SAKUMOTO & K. OSHIRO, Firm #16425-6

I, FOSTER PARKER ARCHIBALD, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare:

1. That I am the Secretary of the Workmen's Compensation Board, a Commission having its Head Office at 411 Dunsmuir Street, in the City and Province aforesaid:

2. That there is due and owing by the said T. SAKUMOTO AND K. OSHIRO to the Workmen's Compensation Board, for assessment made under the authority of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents(\$117.83), as based on the audit of the payrolls of the said T. SAKUMOTO AND K. OSHIRO, and also the sum of Twenty-Four Dollars and Seven Cents(\$24.07) under Section 34 of the Workmen's Compensation Act for Medical Aid, making a total due of One Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Ninety Cents(\$141.90).

3. That the Board aforesaid holds no security whatever for the indebtedness, or any portion thereof:

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED BEFORE ME at the  
City of Vancouver, in the  
Province of British Columbia,  
this thirtieth day of April, 1942.)

*[Signature]*  
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits  
within British Columbia



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*Bank of Montreal,*  
MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH  
390 MAIN STREET  
*Vancouver, B.C.*

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 31 1942

File No.

Ans.

Referred *Alexander*

December 30th, 1942.

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

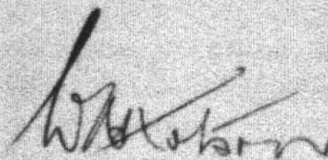
Dear Sir:

Will you please advise us of the  
present whereabouts of the following:

11980 Taro Sakumoto } Partners of B.C. Wood & Coal  
4707 K. Oshiro } Company.

Tairiku Nippo #11391  
Fujikazu Tanaka. - Int # 407 + 895

Yours faithfully,



Pro Manager  
W.A. Hotson

RVM/EMH

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January 11th, 1943.

Mr. Kamasuke OSIRO,  
Registration #07208,  
c/o Mr. A. Margot,  
Bealdale, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: Claim of Workmen's Compensation Board -  
\$141.90

We have received a claim for \$141.90 from the Workmen's Compensation Board against the B.C. Wood and Coal Company, Ft. Woodland Drive, Vancouver, B.C. This company was composed of yourself and Taru SAKAMOTO apparently, and if so it will be necessary that you give this office complete information as to the business of this company as when you and SAKAMOTO were evacuated.

You do not make any mention of your connection with this company in your J.P. form filed on 18th April last. The claim of the Workmen's Compensation Board brings it to our attention and we therefore, ask for and early and full reply.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

February 25th, 1943.

Kamasuke OSHIRO - Reg. No. 07208

CREDITORS

Workmen's Compensation Board  
B.C. Electric Railway Co.

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*[Signature]*

*Paid May 12/45*  
\$141.90 and *Taru Satunoto*  
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RE: DE

*no a/c*

*[Signature]*

*10/43*



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May 27, 1943.

Mr. Seiku SAKUMOTO,  
Registration #01649,  
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that we have not yet received the return from you of the 'JP' registration forms mentioned in our letter of April 30th, and we ask that you give our request your immediate attention.

It is imperative that you provide this office without delay, with complete information as to the interest you had if any, in the company known as the B. C. Wood and Coal Co. with which Mr. Taru Sakumoto (who is also not registered with the Custodian), was also associated, as apparently was also a Mr. Kamasuke Oshiro. Were you the owner of the business? Was Mr. Taru Sakumoto the owner of the business? Was Mr. Kamasuke Oshiro the owner of the business? Were you all three partners? Who was responsible for paying the rent of the premises at 1417 East Hastings Street? Who was responsible for the payment of the claim of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the business conducted at that address?

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander.  
Manager.

RPA/MFP



For File No. 4707.

Lethbridge, Alberta,  
July 13, 1943.

Mr. M.L. Brown, Office Manager, Vancouver, B.C.

14386  
Re: Seiku SAKUMOTO, #01649.

Replying to the Custodian's letter of June 21, please be informed as follows:

(a) Mr. Seiku Sakumoto did never have any interest in the B.C. Wood and Coal Company.

(b) Mr. Taru Sakumoto and Mr. Kamasuke Oshiro were 50/50 partners in the B.C. Wood and Coal Co., and this was a registered partnership.

(c) The rent at 1417 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, was the sole responsibility of Taru Sakumoto, as this residence was his.

(d) The B.C. Wood & Coal Co. were responsible for any matters arising out of Workmen's Compensation Board.

(e) Mr. Seiku Sakumoto admits his indebtedness to W.F. Quarrie and Co. Ltd., Dr. E.J. Curtis, Vancouver General Hospital, and the estate of Dr. W.S. Turnbull. In this connection Mr. S. Sakumoto states that during his residence at Vancouver, he was paying off these accounts, and had paid substantially; and it would be appreciated if you would be good enough to advise what is claimed as a present indebtedness in the case of each of these accounts. It is not likely that Mr. Sakumoto will be able to make any very substantial reduction in the amounts of these debts at this time, but with the information requested, it may be possible to at least try to reduce them, and it is therefore desirable to have a complete record available.

(signed) A.E. Russell.

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BANK OF MONTREAL  
MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH  
390 Main Street

VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 5th, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:

At the request of our Lethbridge, Alta. branch, we enclose certified cheque for \$91.69 in your favour, issued by the B. C. Wood and Coal Co. Partners of this firm are T. Sakumoto and K. Oshiro. This cheque represents the balance of their account at this branch.

Yours faithfully,

"R. F. Raikes"  
Pro Manager  
R. F. Raikes

Enc.



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(Original on file 11980)

April 27, 1945

Mr. A. W. Wright,  
B.C. Security Commission,  
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of 23rd inst. with thanks and glad to hear that the account of "Red & White" and Dr. Bigelow at last have been settled. In regard to your request of \$50.21 claimed by Compensation Board and \$54.00 of Provincial Board of Health I will authorize you that above accounts be paid, if the Custodian agree to send me the balance credit to me in the earliest conveniences, In fact the claim of \$50.21 from Compensation Board is not my responsibility altogether. This claim should be divided between myself and my former business partner, K. Oshiro of Coaldale.

Yours truly,

"T. Sakamoto"  
#07968

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May 22, 1945

The Workmen's Compensation  
Board,  
411 Dunsmuir Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: \$141.90 - Taro SAKUMOTO & Kama-  
suke OSHIRO, Your Firm #16425 - 6

Enclosed find cheques for \$91.69 and \$50.21  
in payment of your claim against Taro SAKUMOTO and Kama-  
suke OSHIRO, who operated under the name of the B. C.  
Wood & Coal Company.

Yours truly,

G.D. Milson  
Administration Department

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Enc.