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STEVESTON BRANCH  
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: OKIMI, Yoshihara

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 607, 45 Menston St., Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04281 SEX: Male AGE: 21

OCCUPATION: ~~Self~~ Storekeeper

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Self

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

**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: \_\_\_\_\_
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: Store and dwelling house at 45 Menston St.,  
Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: MRS. S. FUJISAWA, 1700 W. Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
\$18.00 per month paid in full
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:
- 1 counter, 1 back bar, 3 booths, 1 sink, 2 mirror and plate glass, 2 show cases,  
school supplies, (Lange Emulsion) located in store, 45 Menston St., Steveston, B.C.

- above  
sent to James H.
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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: Looking up store and giving <sup>key</sup> to landlord MRS. S. FUJISAWA

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.A. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

Yoshikane Oshima

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Mar 1942

Our File No. 4982

Full Name OKIMI, Yoshiharu (Rox)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04281

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Sept. 4, 1921

Former Address P.O. Box 607, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address 143 Mary St. N.  
Hamilton, Ont.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (HASHIME TO) nee

Name of Father Mitsujiro (deid)

Names of Children under 18 # 05222

Requested by D. Egglestone

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Storekeeper, Owner of  
1/2 share in store at Steveston.

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February 13th, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Yoshihara OKIMI  
Registration No. 04281

A claim was lodged against Yoshihara OKIMI on April 16, 1942, by the Associated Dairies Limited in the amount of \$45.00. This was paid by the Custodian on November 25, 1942.


A claim was lodged against Yoshihara OKIMI on June 12, 1942, by the Dept. National Revenue for sales tax in the amount of \$10.97. This was paid on September 14, 1942.

A claim was lodged against Yoshihara OKIMI by Mrs. Sadaye FUJISAKA in the amount of \$30.00, and by Sunao SHIGEMATSU in the amount of \$98.00. Both these claims were denied, and OKIMI was advised no further action would be taken by the Custodian.

*# Claim Taken care of by Sale  
of Bank Bldg & contents by Fujisaka  
Shigematsu*

Naokichi NISHIHAMA, file no. 1127, lodged a claim against OKIMI in the amount of \$200.00, and Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA lodged a claim against OKIMI in the amount of \$50.00. Both these claims were not a personal claim against OKIMI but against the Estate of his deceased father and the Estate of his deceased brother. Both Naokichi and Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA were asked to deal direct with those concerned, with reference to these claims. No further action by Custodian.

The above Summary is certified to be in  
accordance with the information on file.

  
George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic



February 13, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Yoshiharu OKIMI  
Registration No. 04281

Chattels:

See Chattel Summary.

Specified  
Articles:

Although Yoshiharu OKIMI requested the shipment of a radio which was in the hands of the J. W. Kelly Piano Company, it was found that this was owned by his deceased brother and was being handled by the official administrator.

Accounts  
Receivable:

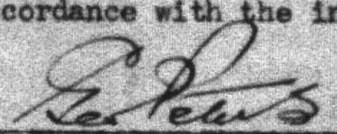
On January 14, 1944, OKIMI forwarded a list of outstanding accounts receivable. He was informed that all accounts under \$1.00 would have to be dealt with direct by him. The following list shows the action taken by the Custodian.

Dick Okerstream	\$ 4.00	Letter not called for.
Gerry Haliday	10.91	Denies claim.
Donald Haliday	2.65	In army, denies claim.
Herbert Kelly	3.10	Letter not called for.
Iris Leeding	1.86	Not known at address.
Laurence Linn	3.79	No answer.
Jack Powshik	1.35	Letter not called for.
Bill Procopation	1.66	No answer
Jack Thompson	8.85	In active Army, could not contact.
Jim Walters	1.71	Denies claim.
Dave Wilson	4.09	Letter not called for.

As no collections could be made, OKIMI was advised on March 3, 1944, no further action would be taken by Custodian.

No personal property interests other than those mentioned are revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

  
George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.



File No. 4982

February 13, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY


Re: Yoshiharu OKIMI  
Registration No. 04281

In his declaration of April 16, 1942, Yoshiharu OKIMI declared chattels, see schedule. In a letter received from OKIMI on April 29, 1942, he confirmed that he had made arrangements to sell to George Jarvis the items which appear on the chattel schedule, sold in the amount of \$70.00. This amount was to be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per month and was paid by Jarvis in full, to the Custodian, in October 1942, less collection commission charged by Thomas C. King, agent.

In a declaration made by Sunao SHIGEMATSU, file no. 4587, he placed a claim against OKIMI in the amount of \$98.00. OKIMI was informed of this claim and stated the claim was for a counter and Back Bar which were owned by Shigematsu, who had made his own arrangements with George Jarvis for their purchase. There is no record on either file as to the disposition of these two items. In a telephone conversation today with Mrs. Jarvis at Steveston, she claims that they had purchased these two items and paid SHIGEMATSU direct. Mr. Jarvis will bring the receipts to this office.

Although not declared, the file reveals that OKIMI left a box of books and a sewing machine with one P. Murray at Brighthouse, B. C. Mr. Murray was requested to ship these by the B. C. Security Commission and on June 16, 1945, Mr. Harris, Custodian's agent, contacted Mr. Murray but stated he had shipped the sewing machine and box of books to OKIMI in 1943.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

  
George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/lc



February 13th, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: Yoshiharu OKIMI  
Registration No. 04281

JAPANESE DECLARATION -- APRIL 16, 1942.

1 counter ) These belong to Sunao Shigematsu, file no. 4587.  
 1 Back Bar ) George Jarvis claims to have paid Shigematsu direct.  
 3 booths  
 1 sink  
 2 mirrors and plate glass  
 2 show cases  
   school supplies  
 Langis Emulsion  
 1 dos. bottles

*Reg. No. 4587*  
*Dated May 9/42 in file*

Above located at 45 Moncton St., Steveston.

FOLLOWING DECLARED IN LETTER OF JUNE 12, 1942.

1 sink	)	
1 kitchen cabinet	)	
1 show case (stand)	)	Sold by Yoshiharu OKIMI
1 show case (small)	)	to George Jarvis in
1 desk	)	the amount of \$70.00
1 set drawers	)	and confirmed by
1 book case	)	OKIMI in his letter
1 set plate glass	)	dated June 12, 1942.
1 roll paper	)	
3 paper holders	)	

GOODS SHIPPED, DIRECT, BY P. MURRAY, BRIGHOUSE,  
 TO Yoshiharu OKIMI in 1943, SEE CUSTODIAN  
LETTER ON FILE JUNE 16, 1945.

Box of books  
 Sewing machine

The above Schedule is certified to be in  
 accordance with the information on file.

*George Peters*  
 George Peters,  
 Office of the Custodian.



MEMORANDUM

January 29th, 1945.

TO: Mr. Mackenzie  
FROM: Administration Department

*Chares*

- CHATTELS -

Re: FUJISAWA, Satsyo, Reg. 03797 - File 12500  
OKIMI, Tomi Reg. 05222 - " 4244  
OKIMI, Yoshiharu Roy, Reg. 04280, File 4982

Respecting the chattels said to be left at 45 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C. by Mrs. Okimi, we wrote Mr. Jarvis who purchased this property and his reply dated January 22, 1945 is on file. The position therefore appears to be as follows:

<u>Chattels declared on "JP" Form</u>	<u>Possed. by G. Jarvis, tenant, or sold by Okimi</u>	<u>Chattels still on premises</u>	<u>Unaccount- ed for</u>
1 Heater Stove	- Sold by Okimi		
1 Kitchen Stove	- Given to Jarvis (Useless)		
1 Book Case	- Purchased by Jarvis		
1 Desk	- Purchased by Jarvis		
4 Beds		1 Bed	3 Beds
12 Chairs			12 Chairs
1 Kitchen Cabinet	- Purchased by Jarvis		
1 Linoleum			1 Linoleum
3 Electrical Fix- tures			3 Electrical Fixtures
Kitchen Utensils, etc.		Kitchen Utensils	

Respecting File 4982, Yoshiharu Roy OKIMI, we find that with the exception of the three booths which presumably can be considered as part of the building, all the chattels were sold to Jarvis and others, so that there is no need for us to be concerned with the chattels shown on this file.

You will no doubt wish to investigate this matter and advise us in due course.

*P. Doust.*

PD/ER



ADDITIONAL CLAIMS SUMMARY

File No. 4982

March 2nd, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Yoshiharu OKIMI - Reg. No. 04283

CREDITORS:-

1. Naokichi NISHIHAMA....F.1127..... \$ 200.00

March 4th, 1944

2. Yoshijiro NISHIHAMA....4578..... 50.00

All the claims shown on the two claims summaries in this file refer to the father's estate or to the eldest brother's estate. There are no claims against Yoshiharu Okimi personally. *[Signature]*  
125-2-44

AMCA:ND



CLAIM

File No. 4982

DATE

February 24th, 1944.

CREDITOR

Yoshijiro NISHIHAMA

DEBTOR

Yoshiharu OKIMI

AMOUNT OWING

\$50.00

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

4578

See attached details.



File No. 4982

C  
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P  
Y

Bridge River, B. C.  
Via Shalalth, P. O.  
February 24, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:

I have loaned to Mr. Yoshiharu OKIMI, former resident of the farm and residence along the Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C. a sum of \$50.00. Although I am not quite sure of his exact present location, one thing is clear that he is living somewhere in the east.

A will<sup>+</sup>-noes written just before the death of Yoshiharu's father Mitsujiro Okimi and his elder brother Nobuo Okimi, indicated the wish that the above payment be done after their death. But due to the desperate financial condition at that time I agreed to postpone the payment upon their request. Since then, I haven't heard from them.

Such being the circumstances, please will you kindly make necessary arrangement for me to get this amount if and when the above person decided to sale his property.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

Yoshijiro NISHIHAMA  
Reg. No. 06554

ORIGINAL IN FILE 4578



CLAIM

File No. 4982

DATE

February 23, 1944.

CREDITOR

Naokichi NISHIHAMA

DEBTOR

Yoshiharu OKIMI

AMOUNT OWING

\$200.00

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

1127

See attached details.



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File No. 4982

DEBTOR.. Yoshiharu Okimi

ADDRESS.. (present) somewhere in the east.  
(former) On Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C.

HE OWES ME THE TOTAL SUM OF \$200.00

HIS FATHER's Name - Mitsujiro Okimi (not living)

HIS MOTHER's Name - Tomi " (living)

HIS BROTHER's Name - Nobuo " (not living)

HE POSSESSED - a family-house and small farm in  
Steveston, B. C.

PARTICULARS

I loaned this above sum of \$200.00 to support their expenditures when his father and brother was sick in bed, later both of whom died. Before his father passed away, he left a will-note telling his sons to pay this debt to me. But soon Yoshiharu's brother Nobuo became ill and before his death, he too left a will-note telling the remaining family to complete the payment to me. But due to desperate financial condition at that time, they begged me to postpone the payment, and I accept it. Since then I haven't heard from them.

Such being the circumstances I wish to request your kindness making some arrangements, when and if the above owner is going to sell his property.

From  
Masakichi Hishikama  
file # 1127

23/2/44.

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ORIGINAL IN FILE 1127



File

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CLAIM

DATE

April 21, 1942.

CHIEF

Sunao SHIGEMATSU

EDITOR

Y. OKIMI  
Cor. 2nd Aven. & Moncton Sts.,  
Steveston, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$98.00

OWING

ORIGINAL FILE

December 17, 192.

4587

Janet Hale

*E. Bindson*



CLAIM

File No. 4782

DATE

August 27, 1942.

CREDITOR

Mrs. Sadaye FUJISAWA

DEBTOR

Yoshiharu OKIMI  
Steveston, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$30.00

(See letter Aug. 27/42)

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

January 4, 1943

12500

Janet Hale



# PROOF OF DEBT

## "BANKRUPTCY ACT"

[SECTION 105]

IN THE MATTER of the estate of A.N. OKIMI (ALFROY'S COFFEE BAR)

of 45 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C.

I, JAMES GIRVIN  
of VANCOUVER, B. C.of the ASSOCIATED DAIRIES LIMITED,  
in the Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA

do solemnly declare and say:—

1. That I am the OFFICE MANAGER of the  
undermentioned creditor, and have knowledge of all circumstances connected with the debt hereinafter  
referred to

2. That the said A.N. OKIMI, ALFROY'S COFFEE BAR  
was, at the date of the authorized assignment (or receiving order) namely—the THIRTEENTH  
day of APRIL 1942, and still is justly and truly indebted to

ASSOCIATED DAIRIES LIMITED

in the sum of

FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$45.00)

as shown by the account annexed and marked "A."

(a)

3. That the said ASSOCIATED DAIRIES LIMITED has not,  
nor has any person by his order, to my knowledge or belief, for his use, had or received any manner  
of satisfaction or security whatsoever, save and except the following:—

(b)

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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

ASSOCIATED DAIRIES LIMITED

this SIXTEENTH

day of

APRIL

A.D. 1942

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.  
—Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia.

### GENERAL PROXY

In the matter of

I (or We)

of the

of

, in the Province of

a creditor, hereby appoint

of the

of

in the Province of

to be my (or our) general

proxy in the above matter (excepting only as to the receipt of dividends), with power of substitution  
and delegation.

DATED at

this

day of

A.D. 19

Signature of Witness:

Address:



Registration Number 04281

OKIMI, Yoshiharu

P. O. Box 607, 45 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C.

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

This man owns no Real property.

FINANCIAL POSITION

This man claims to have no liabilities.  
Inventory of personal property is attached hereto.

REMARKS

It would appear in Okimi's report, that he has reported property which he did not own. The Counter and Bar mentioned in Form "JP" is the property of one Shigematsu (See Registration No. 08177) which have been sold by him to a man Jarvis, who is taking over the store. The goods as per inventory, are valued by Okimi at \$140, but he is negotiating with Jarvis to sell them to him for \$70. Up to the present time, Jarvis has not seen fit to purchase the same.

*File 4517  
Shigematsu  
claim to own  
counter and bar*

RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend that if this man has not disposed of his effects prior to his evacuation, that the goods as per inventory, be moved to central storage.

May 19th, 1942.

A. Marken



Registration Number 04281

OKIMI, Yoshiharu

INVENTORY

- ✓ 1 Sink
- ✓ 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- ✓ 1 Show Case
- ✓ 1 Desk
- ✓ 1 Set Drawers
- ✓ 1 Book Case
- ✓ 1 Set Plate Glass Shelves
- ✓ 1 Roll Paper
- ✓ 3 Paper Roll Stands

*Delivered to George J. ...  
for 70 ...  
and fragments ...  
October*





*His file please!*

NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA  
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

Alexander  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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Port of New Westminster, B.C.  
May 27th, 1942.

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Custodian of Japanese Property,  
Room 506,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Alfroy's Coffee Bar,  
45 - Moncton Street,  
Steveston, B.C.

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*Paul*

Mr. Yoshihara Okime was conducting the above business in which he was manufacturing ice cream, and was required under Section 86 (1) of the Special War Revenue Act to account for sales tax on his sales. During a recent audit of the books of this party it was revealed that there was the sum of \$10.69 still owing this Department. Before we were able to contact Mr. Yoshihara to advise him of his indebtedness, he had been removed from this area.

We have now been instructed by our Department at Ottawa to ascertain and report the name of the custodian handling this particular property so that the Crown's claim may be registered.

We would appreciate your advising us of the name of your representative concerned so that the Department may be advised accordingly.

We wrote to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property, Vancouver on May 19th in regard to Mr. M. Kunimoto R.R.1, Haney, B.C. To date we have not had a reply and it has just occurred to us that possibly our letter was sent to Ottawa by the Post Office Department instead of being turned over to you.

Yours truly,

A.G. Fadden.

Collector of Customs and Excise.

per *H.R. Bucken*

*Registered?  
5543*

*copy for 5543  
made*



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June 2, 1942

Mr. Yoshiharu Okimi,  
Reg. No. 04281,  
c/o Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

Re: Counter and Bar

In your declaration to the Custodian you stated you owned a Counter and Bar in your store at 45 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C. These goods are also claimed by Sunao Shigematsu who has sold them to a Mr. Jarvis. Kindly advise us in regard to these articles.

Our agent reports only the following goods on the premises:

- 1 Sink
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Show Case
- 1 Desk
- 1 Set Drawers
- 1 Book Case
- 1 Set Plate Glass Shelves
- 1 Roll Paper
- 3 Paper Roll Stands

Is this correct?

We have received from the Associated Dairies Ltd. a claim for \$45.00 and also one from the National Revenue Department claiming \$10.69 for sales tax on your sales. We must ask you to remit these amounts to us to settle these claims.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

*Okimi  
claim, also  
case (small) under*

*Paid*

*Paid*



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Hilso

Manitoba

June 12. 1942.

Dear Sirs:

Concerning your letter of June 2, 1942 addressed to me, as in my declaration to the Custodian, the counter and the Bar is Mr. Sunao Shigematsu's but, at first I thought I would register it for him, yes it is his. and concerning the ~~at~~ list, there should be as follows.

- 1 sink
- 1 kitchen cabinet
- 1 show case (stand)
- 1 show case (small)
- 1 desk
- 1 set drawers
- 1 book case
- 1 set plate glass
- 1 roll paper
- 3 paper holder

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JAPANESE SECTIONRECEIVED  
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from your list there is one show (small) case missing, and the claims from the company and the Department of National Revenue claiming together \$55.67. well the above goods were sold to Mr. Jarvis now in the store on 45 moncton st. steveston B.C. so please collect from him that will settle it and also when I registered at the Custodian I asked one of the girls if I should register my debts and my credits well she



told me not to bother as I did not have  
it on me and I had to go home to get it well  
my books are all in the luggage someplace, and  
right now I do not know where it is so when  
I find it later on I will notify you  
immediately. Standing you I remain.

yours -  
J. O'Keefe

Reg. No 04281



4982

June 16, 1942

J. D. Mather, Esq.,  
315 Metropolitan Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshiharu OKIMI

Referring to our letter of May 29 covering your report of May 19, we have received a letter from Okimi in which he states that the Counter and the Bar is the property of one Mr. Sunao Shigematsu.

In connection with the inventory supplied by you, he states that there should be one extra Show Case (small). Will you please enquire into this?

Okimi states that the goods covered by the above inventory were sold to Mr. Jarvis who now occupies his store at 45 Moncton Street, Steveston. Will you please have your representative call on Mr. Jarvis to see if this is correct, and if so collect the money, as Okimi has authorised us to pay from this money several claims which have been filed against him.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH

*[Handwritten signature]*

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager



The following goods are left in care of George Jarvis, in  
the Store of Mrs. Fugisawa, lately occupied by Yoshiharu  
Okimi.

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- ✓ 1 Sink
- ✓ 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- ✓ 1 Desk
- ✓ 1 Show Case
- ✓ 1 Set Drawers
- ✓ 1 Book Case
- ✓ 1 Set Plate Glass Shelves
- ✓ 1 Roll Paper
- ✓ 3 Paper Roll Stands

*George Jarvis*



April 29th, 1942.

1 Sink  
1 Kitchen Cabinet  
1 Show Case (Stan)  
1 Show Case (Small)  
1 Desk  
1 Set Drawers  
1 Book Case  
1 Set Plate Glass  
1 Roll Paper  
3 Paper Holders

I hereby certify that the above articles are paid for by me  
, and I am selling same to G. Jarvis for the sum of \$70.00  
Seventy Dollars.

(Signed) Y. Okimi.

Jarvis says he is paying 10% for interest to liquidate  
this charge  
Y. Okimi



out → Hula

J. D. MATHER

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

315 METROPOLITAN BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

RECEIVED  
JUL 22 1942

July 20, 1942

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

Dear Sir:-

Re - OKIMI Yoshiharu Reg. No. 04281  
Your File No. 4982

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of the 6th instant.

Mr. George Jarvis has purchased the  
equipment of Okimi. I enclose herewith copy of  
arrangement which I have seen. Jarvis states that  
he is to pay \$10 a month to Okimi until the \$70  
is paid. Okimi also left certain other goods in  
the Store, for which please find enclosed a receipt  
signed by Jarvis.

Yours truly,

*J. D. Mather*

JDM/ED



*Milsom*  
78 Georgia Street,  
Steveston, B.C.  
Aug. 13th, 1942.

Mr. F. G. Shears,  
Assistant Manager,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS  
JAPANESE SECTION

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AUG 14 1942

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshiharu OKIMI. File #4982

Reference the above and George Jarvis.

The agreement was that this Mr. Jarvis should pay for these goods at the rate of \$10.00 per month, and he (Jarvis) had been awaiting word (so he tells me) from Okimi as to what address to send it. As I understand he did not hear from him, and on my instructions to him that he had to pay me direct, he paid the first installment which covered July to me on July 28th. This has been remitted to you in the usual manner through the Rental Statements and Summary on August 4th, 1942.

Yours truly,

*Thomas C. King*

Thomas C. King.

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Memo for file #4982

August 14, 1942

Re: Yoshiharu OKIMI

We have Okimi's authority on file (see his letter of June 12) authorizing us to pay the Associated Dairies' claim of \$45.00; and the Department of National Revenue, \$10.83, when money is received from Mr. Jarvis in connection with the sale of Okimi's chattels at Steveston.

GDM/GH

*JMS*

10.97 paid



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August 14, 1942

Thomas C. King, Esq.,  
78 Georgia Street,  
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshiharu OKIMI

Referring to your letter of August 13, .  
we note that Mr. George Jarvis has made the first  
payment of \$10.00 on Okimi's account, but as these  
payments should have started many months ago,  
would it be possible for you to collect the balance  
due, now, as there are certain creditors of Okimi's  
to be satisfied.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears  
Assistant Manager

ODM/OH





*Thomas C. King*  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
COMMISSIONER  
FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS

*Wilson*  
PHONE STEVESTON 138

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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78 GEORGIA STREET

*Stevedon, B.C.*

August 24th, 1942.

Mr. F. G. Shears,  
Assistant Manager,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshiharu OKIMI, File #4982.

Answering your letter of the 14th instant,  
I have this date been successful in collecting a  
further \$25.00 from Mr. Geo. Jarvis on the above acc-  
ount, he (Jarvis) promising me that he would try and  
pay this up in full next month.

this will appear on my next months Rental  
Statements.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas C. King*



file No. 4982

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143 Mary St.  
Hamilton Ont  
Dec. 13/43

Dear Sir:

(Copied for 13542  
Account 1940)  
Sorry to

Yours of the 1st. I am very  
sorry to tell you that I will not make  
any settle ment to these people as I have  
settled with them before I left. Mrs. Salgo.  
File 17500.  
Jugisaw's claim of \$30.00 is from a water rate  
against my brother who has passed away & as far as  
to my knowledge has been paid, and even ~~after~~ that  
if that she claims is not paid, well I paid  
for 2 years after that & I am sure that the  
water dept. will not pass me by without notifying  
me of it but during the last 2 years. I did not  
receive such notice so therefore it has been  
my consent that all has been paid for, I have  
no receipt or any proof as it was then handled  
by my brother, anyhow, when my mother told me  
it has been to my first of knowledge. & "Mr. Sever  
Shyismaton of his \$98.00 is lodged against the  
festures of the Alfroy's coffee Bar. & before I



left British Columbia. I decided to sell the  
 fixtures & then settle with Mrs. Thigerson but  
 when I notified him of what my intentions were  
 he said that he would rather dispose of them  
 himself & collect for them so I arranged so that  
 a Mr. Jervis of Steveston, & he met & what they  
 arranged is not my business & right after that  
 he said that all was well, so I was satisfied  
 with that & I left what he wanted within the  
 store. so I wish if you would please notify  
 him of that I fear that he has not collected that  
 from him so I guess he lodged that claim against  
 me. If Mrs. Thigerson is still claiming for any  
 thing I studied my brother's record & it shows \$15.90  
 against him, so if you wish to settle that for him  
 well these are accounts owing against.

Mr. Dick Osterstrom -	\$ 4.00	} all these men from Steveston British Columbia
Mr. Gerry Haliday -	\$ 10.91	
Mrs. Donald Haliday -	\$ 2.65	
	<hr/> \$ 17.56	

will you please collect these & settle the account  
 for him. Thanking you ever so much I remain  
 yours sincerely  
 Roy J. Osterstrom



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December 20th, 1943.

Mr. Yoshiharu (Roy) OKIMI,  
Registration No. 04281,  
143 Mary St. N.,  
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

We received yours of the 13th inst. regarding the following claims submitted to you by this office:

1. Mrs. Sadayo FUJISAWA - \$30.00. This you deny, and state that you will not make any settlement to these people. We shall advise her accordingly. Her address is:

Registration No. 03797,  
45 Aberdeen Ave.,  
Westmount, P.Q.

2. Sunao SHIGEMATSU - \$98.00. This claim you also deny, and we shall advise him accordingly. His address is:

Registration No. 08177,  
Box 116,  
Raymond, Alta.

We suggest that you write to each of the foregoing and endeavour to arrange some settlement. We shall suggest this to them also. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

The closing portion of your letter, regarding your brother, is not at all clear, and we would ask that you state this account in a separate letter, or better still have your brother write to this office about the matter.

We shall await hearing from you again, or from him.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

~~BRIDE~~



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December 20th, 1943.

Mrs. Sadayo FUJISAWA,  
Registration No. 03797,  
45 Aberdeen Ave.,  
Westmount, P.Q.

Dear Madam:

re: \$30.00 - Yoshihara OKIMI

We submitted the above claim to OKIMI for payment and he has replied at length as follows:

"I am very sorry to tell you that I will not make any settlement to these people as I have settled with them before I left. Mrs. Sadayo Fujisawa's claim of \$30.00 is from a water rate against my brother who has passed away and as far as to my knowledge has been paid, and even that year that she claims is not paid, well I paid for 2 years after that and I am sure that the water dept. will not pass one by without notifying me of it but during the last 2 years I did not receive such notice so therefore it has been my consent that all has been paid for. I have no receipt or any proof as it was then handled by my brother, anyhow, when my mother told me it has been to my first of knowledge."

In view of the foregoing it is advisable that you take this claim up with OKIMI direct. Herewith is his present address:

Registration No. 04281,  
143 Mary St. N.,  
Hamilton, Ont.

Should you contact him and arrange a settlement please advise this office. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

E. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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December 20th, 1943.

Mr. Sunao SHIGEMATSU,  
Registration No. 08177,  
Box 116,  
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: \$98.00 - Yoshiharu OKIMI

We submitted the above claim to OKIMI for payment and he has replied at length as follows:

"Mr. Sunao Shigematsu of his \$98.00 is lodged against the fixtures of the Alfroy's coffee Bar and before I left British Columbia, I decided to sell the fixtures and then settle with Mr. Shigematsu but when I noticed him of what my intentions were he said that he would rather dispose of them himself and collect for them so I arranged so that a Mr. Jarvis of Steveston and he met and what they arranged is not my business and right after that he said that all was well so I was satisfied with that and I left what he wanted within the store. So I wish if you would please notice him of that I fear that he has not collected that from him so I guess he lodged that claim against me."

In view of the foregoing it is advisable that you take this claim up with OKIMI direct. Herewith is his present address as follows:

Registration No. 04281,  
143 Mary St. E.,  
Hamilton, Ont.

Should you contact him and arrange a settlement please advise this office. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

~~BRIDE~~



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 5 1944
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

43 Mary St  
Hamilton Ont.  
Dec. 28/43

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th received. You claim that you can not understand the closing part of my letter well & you want my brother to write. I am sorry to state that this brother of mine against which all the claims are made passed away on January 27/42. So I hope you can understand what position I have with his debts. Hoping that this will help you out with every thing. Sincerely yours I'll remain.

Yours Sincerely?  
Roy J. Okimie  
Okimie

Copied for File 13542 - Secured Bros.





143 May St  
Hamilton Ont.

Jan 14/44  
EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd JAN 20 1944  
File No. 4982  
Ans.  
Referred

The Custodians office.

Dear Sir:

Dusenbury

I wish to enquire about my account on file in your office. I want to know how it stands. I want to know just how mine stands not the whole families.

Another thing I wish to enquire is at 45 moncton st. Stewston B.C. there is 1 unit.

Paid on acct of store fixtures

July 28/42 10.  
Aug 21/42 25.  
Oct 28/42 35  
70.00

1 Kitchen cabinet -	25.00
1 show case large -	15.00
1 show case small -	30.00
1 desk -	15.00
1 desk -	12.00
1 set drawers →	20.00
1 book case →	5.00
1 set plate glass →	10.00
1 set plate glass →	3.00
1 roll paper →	9.00
3 paper holder →	

the total of 141.00 of cost price, these things I agreed to Mr G. Jarvis of the above address that I would sell them to him at the price of \$70.00, he agreed to send me the money whenever I may come





to him when I came to Wainwright last  
year. I wrote him & asked him for the money  
to which he replied to me & told me that  
Mr. King of Steveston came to him to collect the  
\$70.00 & he told Mr. King that he cannot pay it to him  
then Mr. King told Mr. Jarvis that it was ordered  
from your office, at which he paid Mr. ~~Jarvis~~ <sup>King</sup>  
the full sum of \$70.00. mean while I was traveling  
out here in the east & could not get any other  
contact. now I wish to know if that \$70.00  
has been placed in my credit or what happened  
to it I would very much like to know.

Another thing is that I have quite a few small loans  
coming to me. I wonder what you can do with  
these for me. I will state the same in following.  
Please let me know what you can do for me. Some  
of these people I do not know where they are now  
but all of them were in Steveston just before I  
left. So some could have moved away & which I

clerk





do not know, here are the following names.

These 3  
I wrote to  
you before  
to collect  
& pay Mrs.  
Dugisau of  
Montreal the  
amount of  
\$15.00.

\$15.90

\$134243

①	Dick Christensen.	4.00
②	Arthur Alderick	.50
③	Elise Egilstad	.20
④	Sam Harvey	.45
⑤	Gerry Haliday	10.91
⑥	Donald Haliday	2.65
⑦	A. Johnson	.66
⑧	Herbert Kelly	3.10
⑨	Betty King	.05
⑩	Barbara King	.20
⑪	Stanley Leslie	.10
⑫	Iris Leeding	1.86
⑬	Laurence Finn	3.79
⑭	Jack Powstik	1.35
⑮	Bill Procopation	1.66
⑯	Leslie Turley	.50
⑰	Jack Thompson	8.95
⑱	Jim Walters	1.71
⑳	Dave Wilson	4.09


total of 46.63

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the 3 marked have been to your attention before but  
the rest have not. so please let me know



what you can do with them.

 One more thing I wish to inquire about is the farm on 188 Moncton St. Steveston. This farm belonged to my father Mitsujiro Okimi when he died. my brother was made administrator of my father's estate. he died without accomplishing much. now the farm by rights is supposed to fall to my mother. I would like to know how it stands. now the ~~credit~~ <sup>debts</sup> of Mitsujiro Okimi you have a record there claimed against his estate. my brother's debts is also claimed against this estate. I do not mean the claims of Sadaya Fujisawa of Montreal & of Junzo Shigematsu. these claims as I have told you before have been straightened out before I left, but the others who have claimed against him, ~~the~~ <sup>the ones</sup> on your file please let me know of them also & I will affirm them or otherwise. now if my mother would wish to ~~sell~~ <sup>sell</sup> the property. what can she do can she sell it if she agrees to pay all the debts of Mitsujiro & Alfred Nobuo Okimi? please let me know of this also.

now there may be claims on me which may have





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been contracted in my brother's name  
Alfred Robert Okimie so you will please  
not to make the mistake.

So I will be very glad if you will let  
me know of all the above questions. Sincerely,

Thanking you I remain, I hope to hear  
from you at your earliest possible date.

yours Sincerely  
Ray J. Okimie  
y. Okimie

Jo M. Peters



File No. 4982.

January 21st, 1944.

LIST OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

as per list in letter January 14/44.

Yoshiharu OKIMI (Roy Y. OKIMI)  
Registration No. 04281

✓ 1. Dick Okerstream	\$4.00	<i>not called for</i>
2. Aurther Alderick	.50	
3. Elsie Egelstad	.20	
4. Sam Harvey	.45	
✓ 5. Gerry Haliday	✓ 10.91	<i>paid does not owe</i>
✓ 6. Donald Haliday	✓ 2.65	<i>in army - device -</i>
7. A. Johansen	.66	
✓ 8. Herbert Kelly	3.10	<i>not called for</i>
9. Betty King	.05	
10. Barbara King	.20	
11. Stanley Leslie	.10	
✓ 12. Iris Leeding	1.86	<i>not known at address</i>
✓ 13. Laurence Linn	3.79	
✓ 14. Jack Powshik	1.35	<i>not called for</i>
✓ 15. Bill Procopation	1.66	
16. Leslie Turley	.50	
✓ 17. Jack Thompson	✓ 8.85	<i>- 3 years active service (in Thompson 6-24-44)</i>
✓ 18. Jim Walters	✓ 1.71	<i>- device -</i>
✓ 19. Dave Wilson	4.09	<i>- Not called for</i>

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

PHONE PACIFIC 8181  
PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 4982

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

January 21st, 1944.

Mr. Donald Haliday,  
Steveston, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 1 1944
File No.	4982
Ans.	
Referred	Dusenbury

Dear Sir:

Re: Roy Y. OKIMI

The above named has lodged with the Custodian  
the following claim against you:-

\$2.65 ✓

If you agree that the claim is correct, please  
let us have a cheque in settlement. The cheque should be  
made payable to the "Custodian of Enemy Property". If you  
disagree with this claim kindly supply this Office with full  
particulars in order that it may be investigated further.

Yours truly,

*A. McAlister*  
A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

Dear Sir

AMCA:ND

*Re above*  
My son is in the army and denies this  
claim  
Yours truly  
(Mrs) R Haliday

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Dear Sir

RRD

Steveston BC

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	JAN 25 1944
TIME	1952
ALISTER	

Mr Jack Thompson is now in his third year of active service in his Majesty's forces, and I do not know anything about the enclosed claim against him.

Yours Truly

Dr Thompson

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3137 East 11th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Jan. 27, 1944.

Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 31 1944
File No.	4982
Ass.	
Referred	Quinn

Dear Sirs:

Out to Peter

With reference to the enclosed letter  
received this date. I wish to state.

I do not think I owe Mr. Ekimi  
any amount. It is true there have  
been times when I have been in debt to him,  
but a few months before the Japanese were  
moved from Steveston, I was sent north  
by the Company for which I worked, and  
I cleared up all my debts before leaving. The  
Japanese were gone when I returned.

Respectfully yours  
James J. Walter

1/27/44  
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February 1, 1944.

Mr. Yoshiharu OKIHI,  
Registration No. 04281,  
143 Mary Street,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 14th  
and contents noted.

The chattels which you sold to Mr. Jervis have been  
paid in full, the amount being \$70.00, and credited to your account.

With reference to your property in Steveston, whereas  
your brother, Nobuo, now deceased, was Administrator, this is in the  
hands of the Official Administrator, Samuel A. Moore, In Trust, in  
Vancouver, and if you will write to him he will give you all information.

The Claims Department has already written to you with  
reference to your claims.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:ED



Steveston, B.C.  
Feb 2, 1944.

Mr. A McAlister,  
Claims Department  
The Customs Office  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 3 1944
File No.	4982
ms.	✓
Referred	McAlister

Dear Sir:

Regarding the claim of \$10.91  
made against me by Roy  
G. Opine. I disagree with  
this claim as I do not owe  
him any money.  
(File No. 4982)

Yours truly,

G. H. Halliday



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February 14, 1944.

Mr. Roy Yoshiharu OKINI,  
Registration No. 04281,  
143 Mary Street,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 8th  
and your credit with the Custodian at the present moment is \$10.28.

As stated before, this property is handled through  
the Official Administrator, S. A. Moore, "In Trust", and any monies  
to be paid out to you must go through with Mr. Moore's authority, as  
stated in our letter to you of February 1st.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB



Mr. George Peters  
Administration Dept.

143 Mary St.  
Hamilton Ont.

Feb. 8/44

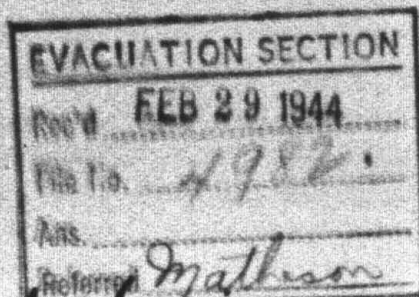
EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 12 1944
File No.	49/82
Ans.	
Referred	Peters

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 1st. and hearing that Mr. Jarvis has paid his debts in full to your department, which you say has been added to my account, I wish to know how my account stands, if there be any sum of money coming to me can I draw them here, if so or if not with you please let me know about it.

Thanking you very much I remain  
Yours sincerely  
Roy Y. Okimi  
Roy Y. Okimi





143 Mary St.  
Hamilton Ont.  
Feb 23/44.

Dear Sir,

I wish to enquire if we can get  
any release for Radio out here. now the Radio  
~~of~~ mention is held by you. And unless you  
can give the company the Release they cannot do  
any thing with it. (it is a 5 tube Radio).

Also the Radio Company claims that there is a  
storage charge of \$13.00 who is going to pay that  
certainly not us! I hope. we didn't want  
them in any storage and we didn't put it there.

And then I was wondering if you people are going  
to pay the freight charges if the radio was released  
as you always pay the price for everything coming  
out cash. As long as its coming cash I wish  
you would let me know about these matters.  
Thanking you ever so I remain,

Yours Truly,  
Ray G. O'Brien



George Peters.  
Administration Dept.

file No. 4982

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 26 1944
File No.	4982
Ans.	
Referred	Peters.

143 Mary St  
Hamilton Ont  
Feb. 21/44

Dear Sir.

Received your letter of the 10th. you made quite clear to me all the points that you mean. I know that I cannot receive any money without Mr. Moore's authority, now what I mean is that I know you have collected some monies from Mr. Jarvis of Stewar. the sum of \$70. some odd dollars. now I wish to know of who you paid too, & whose claim is it that, I have still \$6.00 credit with you. I would really like to get the complete record from your files, so that when I can repay some of my creditors. I would like to do so as they all treated me very well. So will you kindly send me full particulars of my record there.

Thanking you ever so much I remain,

George Peters

Yours Sincerely,  
Roy G. Okuma



To: Major McAllister

March 2, 1944.

From: P. Matheson

Re: Yoshiharu Roy OKIMI, File 4982

Among the J. W. Kelly Company radios there is one owned by A. N. Okimi, with the information that the owner is dead and the estate being handled by the Official Administrator. An earlier list of the J. W. Kelly Company showed a large balance outstanding on the purchase.

Probably this is the radio about which Yoshiharu OKIMI is inquiring.

You are probably familiar with the affairs of the Okimi brothers. Is there any reason why Yoshiharu cannot have this radio, if he arranges with the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. for payment of what ever charges they have against the radio.

*PM*

*Miss Matheson*

I think you will probably find that the radio you refer to above has been re-purchased by the Kelly Co, under a lien agreement, previous to evacuation. If not, he would require the consent of the legatee or legatees.

*M*  
2-3-44



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March 3rd, 1944.

Mr. Yoshiharu OKIMI,  
Registration No. 04281,  
143 Mary St. E.,  
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: \$200.00 - Naokichi NISHIHAMA

We are submitting to you herewith a claim that has just been filed against you by Naokichi NISHIHAMA, Registration No. 03935, Shalalth P.O., Bridge River, B.C., for \$200.00. The particulars accompanying the claim are as follows:

"I loaned this above sum of \$200.00 to support their expenditures when his father and brother was sick in bed, later both of whom died. Before his father passed away, he left a will-note telling his sons to pay this debt to me. But soon Yoshiharu's brother Nobuo became ill and before his death, he too left a will-note telling the remaining family to complete the payment to me. But due to desperate financial condition at that time, they begged me to postpone the payment, and I accept it. Since then I haven't heard from them."

We can give you no further information, but on account of the involved nature of the transaction we suggest that you write to NISHIHAMA and endeavour to arrange adjustment or settlement between yourselves.

His address is as given above.

In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

BR:DE



4982

March 3rd, 1944.

Mr. Yoshiharu OKIMI,  
Registration No. 04281,  
143 Mary St. N.,  
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: Accounts Receivable

Please refer to our letter to you of the 21st January last regarding the accounts listed with us by you. We forwarded to you at that time a copy of that list, numbering them for convenience in reference. We wish to now report to you regarding them.

- No. 1. Letter returned marked "Not called for."
- No. 5. Gerry Haliday says "Does not owe."
- No. 6. Donald Haliday is in the Army and denies owing the account.
- No. 8. Letter returned marked "Not called for".
- No. 12. Letter returned marked "Not known at address."
- No. 13. No answer.
- No. 14. Letter returned marked "Not called for."
- No. 15. No answer.
- No. 17. Thompson is on Active Army Service.
- No. 18. Walters denies the account.
- No. 19. Letter returned marked "Not called for."

In view of the foregoing there will evidently be nothing coming to you from this source, unless you can contact them direct yourself with more success than we have had. We leave it to you to take such procedure as you decide, and we shall take no further action in the meantime.

Yours truly,

~~BB~~ DE

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.



13542 & 4982

Bank for      Include in giving a balance of      \$128.25  
Inquiries & returning change labels      16.25  
storage      13  
\$ 157.50

March 3, 1944.

Mr. Roy Yoshiharu OKIMI,  
Registration No. 04281,  
143 Mary Street N.,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your enquiry of February 23rd about the release of a radio, we wish to advise that we have no record of a radio owned by you, and therefore believe that it is probable that you are referring to the radio belonging to your brother, the late Albert Nobuo Okimi.

As you know, the Official Administrator is handling the estate of your brother. A letter from the Official Administrator, under date of September 24th, 1942, is on file here. This letter makes the following reference to this radio, "There is the claim of the Kelly Piano Company for \$174.75 in the Albert Nobuo Okimi Estate that is not paid; in Roy Y. Okimi's letter he mentions that the Kelly Piano Company are holding his goods. I inquired about this and they inform me that they are holding a Victor Radio which Okimi left with them as security for their account. They told me that these radios cost them \$90.00 wholesale and they would be prepared to accept this one and credit Okimi with the \$90.00."

If this is the radio about which you inquired, we would point out that this radio does not come under the control of the Custodian, as it forms part of the Albert Nobuo Okimi Estate, and had been turned over to the Kelly Piano Company as security for their account, apparently, prior to the time the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were taking radios into custody.

It is possible that you were referring to another radio; if so, give us complete details, so that we may trace the machine.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

agreed  
see 13542



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March 6th, 1944.

Mr. Yoshijiro NISHIHAMA,  
Registration No. 06554,  
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re: \$50.00 - Yoshiharu OKIMI

We have received your letter of the 24th of February, 1944, lodging a claim against the above named. This claim has been drawn to OKIMI'S attention and we would suggest that you contact him direct, as the matter of this claim is evidently quite involved, and endeavour to arrive at a settlement.

His address is:-

Registration No. 04281,  
143 Mary St. N.,  
Hamilton, Ont.

We would draw your attention to the fact that there is a claim lodged against you, amounting to sixty cents (.60¢) by Komura Bros.

If this claim is correct, kindly remit this sum direct to Messrs. Komura Bros., c/o Messrs. F. S. Ross & Sons, Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., who are handling their affairs, and advise us that you have arranged payment in order that we may keep your file up-to-date.

Yours truly,

AMCA:ND

A. McAllister,  
Claims Department.



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March 6th, 1944.

Mr. Yoshiharu OKIMI,  
Registration No. 04281,  
143 Mary St. N.,  
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: \$50.00 - Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA

Since writing you on the 3rd instant another claim has been lodged against you by the above named. In order that you may understand the whole position, we are giving below a copy of a letter we received from the above.

"I have loaned to Mr. Yoshiharu OKIMI, former resident of the farm and residence along the Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C. a sum of \$50.00. Although I am not quite sure of his exact present location, on thing is clear that he is living somewhere in the east.

A will-notes written just before the death of Yoshiharu's father Mitsujiro Okimi and his elder brother Nobuo Okimi, indicated the wish that the above payment be done after their death. But due to the desperate financial condition at that time I agreed to postpone the payment upon their request. Since then, I haven't heard from them."

As this claim would seem to be in the same category as the claim lodged by Naokichi NISHIHAMA, we suggest that you contact the above named direct and arrange some adjustment and settlement between yourselves. If you succeed in arranging the settlement, please advise this office in order that we may correct your file.

Yoshihiro NISHIHAMA'S address is:-

Registration No. 06554,  
Bridge River, B.C.

Yours truly,

AMCA:ND

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.



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March 22, 1944.

Mr. Samuel A. Moore,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received from the B. C.  
Electric the return of a security deposit on  
lights on the premises of Alfred Nobuo OKIMI.  
This was requested through the brother, who  
advised the B. C. Electric that they were badly  
in need of funds, and wished them to convey  
this message to the Custodian.

Your comments will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

George Peters  
Administration Department

GP/ms

*Mr. Peters*



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January 30th, 1945.

Mr. George Jarvis,  
P. O. Box 636,  
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: 45 Moncton St., Steveston, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant and your call on us last week, we are much obliged for the information you have given us regarding chattels at 45 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C.

We have now been able to trace this matter and the \$70.00 you paid to Mr. King was duly received. We would, in the meantime, like to retain the list of goods and receipts you handed to the writer, but will return same to you at a later date.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,  
Administration Department

PD/ER





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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
June 6th, 1945.

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

Attention Mr. Mackeddie

Dear Sirs:

Re: OKIMI, Roy Yoshiharu,  
#04281,  
143 Mary Street, Hamilton.

Your telephone query yesterday about sewing machine which we requested P. Murray of Brighthouse by letter on May 11th, 1945 to ship along with a box of books to OKIMI, then at New Denver.

We have no record of ever having received a reply, nor any record of having paid any transportation charges. Do not know Mr. Murray's address at Brighthouse and do not see that he has a telephone, so cannot give you any further particulars. Possibly your field man could make inquiries when passing through there en route to or from Steveston.

Should be glad to know the results of your investigations.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CWF:mmf

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



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April 18th, 1946.

Mr. Yoshiharu Roy OKIMI,  
Reg. No. 04281,  
143 Mary St. North,  
HAMILTON, Ont.

Re: Naokiichi NISHIHAMA, Reg. No. 03935

Dear Sir:

Mr. NISHIHAMA wrote us on March 24th, 1946 stating that he understood from you that you had written to us giving your consent to pay his claim of \$200.00 registered against you.

We wrote you last in this connection on March 6th, 1944, to which we received no reply.

We would appreciate hearing from you promptly telling us whether or not you owe this money to Mr. NISHIHAMA.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

RBW:LBM



File No. 4982  
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143 Mary St.  
Hamilton Ont  
April 25/46

EVACUATION SECTION  
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File No.

Ans.

Referred

To your letter of April 18th 1946.

Dear Sir,  
I am now making reply. first of all I never received any letter on or around march 6th from you or Mr Nishilama. Another thing you have this all mixed up. his claim is against Mr. Mitanjiri Okini. Said Mr Okini left an estate to his son Alfred N. Okini both of whom are now deceased. but the estate still remains in their names. and as far as I know this estate has not been settled.

now Mrs Nishilama is making claim against this said Okini estate. therefore soon as the estate is settled please to pay all concerned that is all I can say.

Another thing I will not be responsible for my father's debts. besides he left the farm the said estate to settle all the claims.

hoping you will understand the conditions & act for all parties concerned. Thanking you

I remain

Yours truly  
Roy Y. Okini



Mr. L. Jarvis  
Post Office Steneston  
Steneston B.C.

Camp 201  
Schreiber Out  
April 12/02.

Dear Sir:

In regard to our sales agreement, of April 29, 1902. I sold the following goods, sink, kitchen cabinet, slow cans, slow case, desk, set drawers, book case, set plate glass, roll paper, 3 paper holders, to which you agreed to pay me the sum of \$70.00, but to this date I have received no remittance, then on June 2/02 I received a letter from the custodian asking for remittance to pay my bill to which I replied that you will pay on my behalf. The amount was \$55.67 to be paid to the custodian, to which I hope you did, and now it has been a year since you have been in business, so I am asking you to send me the small balance of \$14.33 if you have paid the custodian for me. please notify me if you have paid them or not. and I would very much appreciate if you can send me the small balance as I am now in need of some cash, so hoping that you will fulfil your part of agreement. and hoping that this letter finds you and your wife in the best of health and success to your business. with this I remain

Sincerely yours.

Roy. Y. Okimi.



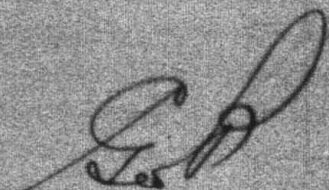
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February 13th, 1947.

MEMORANDUM - To The File.

Re: Yoshiharu OKIMI  
Reg. No. 04281

It is noted that in his declaration of April 16, 1942, Yoshiharu OKIMI declared one counter and one Back Bar. These two items are really the property of Sunao SHIGEMATSU, file no. 4587, who was dealing direct with George Jarvis regarding their disposal. There is no record on either OKIMI's or SHIGEMATSU's file of their disposal but in a telephone conversation with Mrs. Jarvis, today, she states that Mr. Jarvis paid Shigematsu direct and has receipts for same.



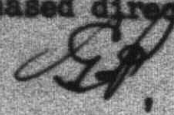
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copy for file #4587.

February 18th, 1947.

Attached to this memo (on file #4587) is George Jarvis' receipt covering one counter and one Back Bar, receipt signed, paid in full on November 20, 1942, by S. Shigematsu.

Attached to this memo (on file #4982) are receipts from George Jarvis covering other goods purchased direct from Yoshiharu OKIMI.



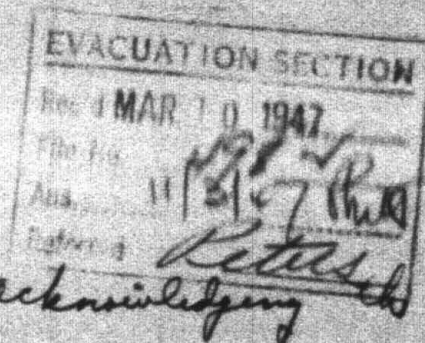
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Feb. 26/47  
143 Mary St.  
Hamilton Ont.

Mr. George Peters.  
Office of the Custodian

Dear Sir:



I am hereby acknowledging the receipt of \$10.28 for which is the amount of my account as you quote. I also wish to find out what has happened to my father's farm in Steneston, there was quite a debt to be paid from it but according to a report quite a few years ago it was sold for \$1800.00, the land alone was \$2000.00 when purchased & it was well worth that. also there were 4 chicken houses of which the value was \$200.00 a piece also a house of the value of \$500.00 app. what is to be done concerning these losses.

Another thing when the war broke out I was in business in Steneston. value of app. \$4000.00 this was closed because I had to leave the town for Wpg. all its contents were about 3/4 paid as they were on easy payment plan but I had to return all the goods & lose the amount that was already paid. also for no reason of mine. I had to leave this business for which it was bring<sup>in</sup> at least \$5000.00 - \$6000.00 <sup>a year</sup> when I was told to go to Winnipeg



Since I have come out ~~of~~ east it has been 5 years  
And the most I ever made in a year was \$1700.00  
now if I had my business it would have been quite  
a sum for which I had to suffer all the loss.

What can be done for this. I am sure there must be  
some thing going to be done for us especially those of us  
who caused no trouble when we were told to go east.

I realized there was a war on so I stayed but I  
would very much appreciate if you could help me  
have my rights now that the war is over.

Please inform me what is to be done or what you  
can do for me.

I always thought that once you took it we will never  
see it again, but I was mistaken when you sent me  
the balance of my amount. That is the reason that  
these losses have never been reported.

hoping to hear from you & thanking you I remain

Sincerely yours.

Roy J. Okeim



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11th March, 1947.

Mr. Roy Y. Okini,  
Registration #04281,  
143 Mary Street,  
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 26th.

In regard to your father's estate this matter was in the hands of Mr. Alfred Moore, Official Administrator, before the interests of Japanese became vested in the Custodian. It is our understanding that liabilities filed with the Official Administrator far exceeded the amount for which the real estate was sold.

In connection with your own affairs. You may have noticed in the newspapers that reference has been made in the House of Commons to the possibility of setting up a Commission to deal with losses incurred by Japanese.

We are not aware whether your type of claim will be considered and we have as yet received no specific advice in regard to the matter of claims. We presume, however, that if and when any definite decision is arrived at, you will become aware of same and at that time will be in a position to act accordingly.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FCS/PMH



13542, 4144, 4902

January 8, 1943.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estates of Mitsujiro OKIMI, Deceased, and  
Alfred Nobuo OKIMI, Registration No. 13402, Deceased.

On July 16, 1942, you wrote to us giving the position of the Estate of Nobuo Okimi as of that date and on January 13, 1943, we wrote to you with reference to additional claims against these estates which did not appear in your letter of July 16, 1942.

We do not appear to have had any report from you regarding the liquidation or distribution and Roy Yoshiharu Okimi, son of Mitsujiro Okimi, continues to write to us concerning the assets of his father and brother. His main purpose in writing is to find out to what extent the claims have been paid off.

While you wrote to us on March 24, 1944, stating that this is an insolvent estate and that there were no assets, we have on our file a Certificate of Encumbrance dated October 21, 1942, on which Lots 6 and 7, Block "A" of Section 12, R2N, W7E, Map 2794, Municipality of Richmond, are shown to be registered in the name of Samuel Alfred Moore "in Trust" (Filing 23121) and since this is the legal description of the property contained in your letter of July 16, 1942, we feel that some assets must have been realised upon and some of the debts paid. Would you please be good enough to let Tomi (Mrs. Mitsujiro) Okimi, mother of Alfred Nobuo Okimi, have this information with a copy to Roy Yoshiharu Okimi, brother of Alfred Nobuo Okimi and son of Mitsujiro Okimi, in order that they may know what has been done with these two estates. Roy Yoshiharu Okimi last wrote to us from 143 Mary Street, Hamilton, Ontario, and the report to Mrs. Mitsujiro Okimi might be sent in his care.

Would you also, for our file record, please be good enough to send a copy of this report to this office.

We did, on April 1, 1944, send a copy of a letter from Roy Yoshiharu Okimi, dated March 20, 1944, to your office with a request that you reply to him direct. It is likely that this matter was attended to by you at that time but he still continues to write to us and we would be glad to be relieved of this correspondence.

Yours truly,

AGM/AC  
cc. Mr. Roy Yoshiharu Okimi.

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.