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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTIONFILE NO. 5200

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: OKADA, HaruyukiHOME ADDRESS: now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 08523  
From Chemainus, B. C.SEX: maleAGE: 42MARRIED? yesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Millwright--unemployedNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TomieADDRESS: Hastings Park, Van. B. C.NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ----ADDRESS: ----ADDRESS: ----ADDRESS: ----

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this

13th

day of

June

1942.

(Signature)

A. Okada

WITNESS:

Mita Miki

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



## 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: OKADA, Haruyuki

HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 125, Chemainus, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08523 SEX: (F) AGE:

OCCUPATION:

(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:

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR ~~HUSBAND~~:ADDRESS OF WIFE OR ~~HUSBAND~~: Chemainus, B. C. P.O. Box 125.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

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: House valued at \$800.00

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)

Insurance  
mentioned  
on appraisement  
file 6670  
281224  
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P. O. Box 125,  
Cheminus, B. C.

April 15th, 1942

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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Dear Sirs:

I hereby wish to hand over to your departments' care the following items which is in the property of MR. ~~Haruyuki~~ Haruyuki Okada, located on a piece of land situated at so called "Okada's Camp", which is thus marked 'Haruyuki Okada'.

✓ Carpenters' Tools - Value-	\$ 450.00	
✓ World Book and Encyclopedia	30.00	
✓ 2 Beds -----	50.00	
✓ Records -----	3.00	
✓ 1 gallon House paint -----	4.00	Colour cream- New can.
✓ Kitchen Utensils -----	30.00	
✓ Clothing -----	15.00	<i>Shirts to 50 pieces</i>
✓ Heater -----	6.00	
✓ 1 Round Table -----	7.00	
✓ Electric Reflector Heater-	4.50	
✓ Floor Covering -----	25.00	Covering on Kitchen 9'x19'
✓ Floor Covering -----	35.00	Covering on Sitting Room. 12'x17'
✓ 1 Sewing Machine #JB-013,811	100.00	

The total value of the above items are \$ 759.50

The following items are in the Japanese Community Hall under the protection of the Local B.C.P.P.

# 1. Containing Kitchenware -- \$ 20.00  
# 2. Containing Kitchenware -- 12.00

*Books - Sold at auction 13/12/44 - 100.00*

Yours very truly,  
Haruyuki Okada  
per ( Mrs. ) H. OKADA

The house is valued at \$ 800.00

*5 - Sold by auction 22/11/43 - 4/1/44 (Cheminus)*



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) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 20th day of April 1942.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE See letter from Haruyuki Okada, per Mrs. Okada, of April 15th, from Chemainus, B. C.



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 30/43

Our File No. 5200

Full Name OKADA, Haruyuki  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08523      <sup>V</sup>  
Male - Female  
(Check)      Age Dec. 31/1899

Former Address Chemainus, B.C.

Date Evacuated 12/3/42      Naturalized - Canadian-Born - <sup>V</sup>National  
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

9461 'ANW 1918  
31st MAY, 1946  
RETURNED TO JAPAN  
U.S. MARINE ANGEL  
31st MAY, 1946

Married - Single  
(Check)

nee  
Name of Wife (NOMURA) Tomi #08604

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

Name of Mother OKADA, Rakuji #08597  
(Chemainus)

Name of Father OKADA, Bunkichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand

520/08523

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JUL 1915

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

N<sup>o</sup> 131

Issued at Tokyo, Jap.

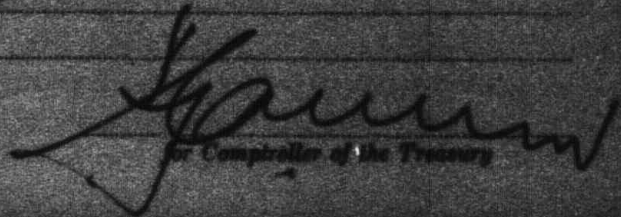
Date May 10th, 1915

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

Cash - - - - - 42,932.00

Outstanding Balance - - - - - 95.00

43,027

  
Comptroller of the Treasury



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

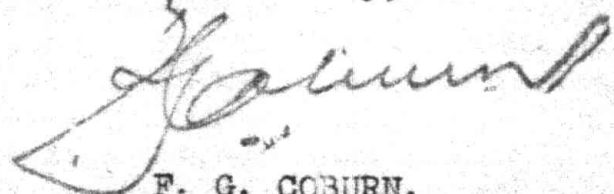
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Re: OKADA, Haruyuki #08523  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 18.80  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



5200.

G-657-A

DEPOSIT FORM

Reg. No. 08523 NAME: OKADA HARUYUKI  
 (please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	/ X 1 - ✓	1	00
		3 X 2 - ✓	6	00
		3 X 5 - ✓	15	00
		3 X 10 - ✓	320	00
		8 X 20 - ✓	1640	00
		5 X 50 - ✓	250	00
		7 X 100 - ✓	700	00
		Total Bills		
Silver				
Copper				
Total Cheques				
Total Cheques		Total Amount	2932.00	
Teller's Initials				

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 93<sup>00</sup>  
 now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes: ☒ No: ☐

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

Date: May 10, 1946 H. Chawa  
 Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

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

*Custodian's Ack Balance*  
\$93<sup>00</sup>  
 MAY 10 1946  
*OK Chawa*



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
Oct. 10/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: OKADA, Haruyuki *See* #08523  
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Please note that the above Japanese has  
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status  
of his account with this Department, covering the  
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 3025.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 3025.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this  
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.  
However, should any further monies come into your hands on  
this account it should be turned over to this office for  
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

*F. G. GCBURN*  
F. G. GCBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



GENERAL SUMMARY

File 5200.

Haruyuki OKADA.

Reg. No. 08523.

This 42-year old Millhand, from Chemsinus, B. C., a Japanese National, signed a "No Property" card on the 13th June, 1942.

He was evacuated on the 12th March, 1942.

He declared his wife to be living with him, and that they had no children.

The following is a summary of the contents of this file as disclosed by a review made today:

Real Property: None.

Personal Property: Personal Property, declared by the wife, included a house in Chemsinus, built on land belonging to The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd. The Company recognised no Japanese equity and expressed their intention to demolish buildings as part of their extension programme.

Chattels: See Chattels Schedule dated 8th January, 1946.

Accounts Receivable: Refund of 15 wage deductions made during the period, January/June, 1941, (\$6.91) was received by this office and remitted to Evacuee on July 14th, 1943.

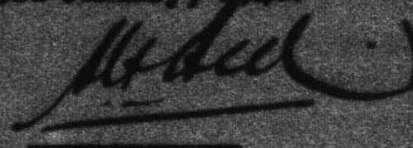
Specified Articles: This Evacuee owns a Camera which is stored at 992 Powell Street.

Liabilities: There are no Claims recorded in this file.

Funds: There is a balance of \$93.00 standing at the Credit of this account at the present time.

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

23rd January, 1946.



RGB/P.



LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 5200.

Haruyuki OKADA.

Reg. No. 08523.

NO CLAIMS RECORDED IN THIS FILE.

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

8th January, 1946.

*[Signature]*

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CHATTLE SCHEDULE

Files 5200 & 6670.

Mr. and Mrs. Haruyuki OKADA.

Reg. Nos. 08523 &  
08604.

Disclosed	Date	Shipped	Sold	Stored	Remarks
(1) Carpenter's Tools		17/11/42			
(2) Encyclopedias (2)			13/12/44		
(3) Beds (2)			22/11/43		
(4) Gramophone records	Husb. lot.				Missing
(5) Paint (1 gal.)	15/4/42 &				
(6) Kitchen utensils	Wife's app.	17/11/42			
(7) Clothing	both dated	17/11/42			
(8) Heater	27/4/1942.		22/11/43		
(9) Table			22/11/43		
(10) Heater (Electric)			22/11/43		
(11) Floor covering (2)					
(12) Sewing Machine		17/11/42			
(13) Kitchenware (2 boxes)			22/11/43		
(14) Cartons (8)	1/5/1945	21/5/1945			

E. & O. E.  
8th JANUARY, 1946.

RGB/P.

Note: Auction "Chenaines 1" - 22/11/43 and 5/4/44.  
Auction "Hansine 2" - 13/12/44.

Date of Evacuation: March 12th, 1942 - Husband.  
Sept. 8th, 1942 - Wife.



MEMORANDUM

September 13, 1943.

TO: File No. 5200

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: OKADA Haruyuki, Reg. No. 08523

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Brownie Camera 620	



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 29 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	
G-165-A	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Tashme, B.C.

Date Jan. 4, 1943.

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

I, OKADA H., Police Registration No. 08523

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at CHERMAINUS, B.C. OKADA CAMP

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

1. only - Heater (#131 marked on the stove door)

Stove pipes, elbow, T-pipe, (all. pipes)

(To be packed)

Original Address CHERMAINUS, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 8, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address July 9, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

H. Okada

Claimant Signs Here



5200  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: Teshme, B. C.

Date: November 17, 1942

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

I, OKADA Haruyuki, Police Registration No. 08523

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Home, Okada Camp, Chemainus, B. C.

in possession of Custodian, Constable E. F. McKay

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

Description of Property:

1 big box of carpenter's tools in the Parlor (marked \$400)

1 singer sewing machine (in name of T. Okada, #08604)

Please send soy sauce in the bottles (under kitchen sink)

Original Address: Chemainus, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 21, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 8, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 0

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: [Signature]

H. OKADA  
Claimant Signs Here

G-165-A





**Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co. Ltd.**  
**Chemainus, B. C.**

MANAGER:  
J. A. HUMBIRD

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"PALMER"

April 19, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 21 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Sell</i>

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings & Granville St.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, OR OTHER DELAY UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL.  
QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

With regard to your File 5200 concerning Haruyuki Okada, Registration No. 08532. The reason why the Commissioner of Income Tax states that this man's name does not appear on our Payroll is the fact that he worked for a Japanese who had the contract for booming at the mill.

This contractor received a monthly cheque and certified that all his employees had been paid.

If the Commissioner of Income Tax will look up the records of Hitoshi Okada he will no doubt find Haruyuki Okada listed thereunder.

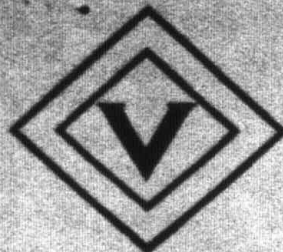
Yours very truly,

*A. E. P. Stubbs*  
A. E. P. Stubbs,  
ASST. SECRETARY.

AEPS/HEC

c.c. - Haruyuki Okada,  
Kashme, via Hope, B. C.





**Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co. Ltd.**  
**Chemainus, B. C.**

MANAGER:  
J. A. HUMBERG

May 1st., 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 3 1943
File No.	5200.
Ans.	
Referred	Bill

*applied for*

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Granville & Hastings St.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, OR OTHER DELAY UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL.  
QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

YOUR FILE: 5200 - concerning Haruyuki Okada, Registration No. 08523.

With further reference to ours of the 19th of April, the enclosed communication from Tashme shows that the inquiry was from Harry Haruyuki Okada, and we find that this man worked with the Millwright's, and his wages from January to June 30th, 1941 were \$725.92.

This is to certify that our records show the sum of \$7.25 having been deducted from his wages in respect of the 1% tax.

Yours very truly,

*A. E. P. Stubbs*  
A. E. P. Stubbs,  
ASST'. SECRETARY.

AEPS/HEC

c.c. Harry Haruyuki Okada,  
Tashme, via Hope, B. C.



Tashme, Hope, B. C.  
April 27, 1943.

Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,  
Chemainus, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: REFUND OF 12

I have received a statement from the  
Department of the Secretary of State - 506  
Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, advising me  
that I am not eligible for the refund; however  
there seems to be an error, because you have  
me classified as working under my brother  
Hitoshi Okada who was a boom contractor.

I have never worked for him but have  
always been a "MILLWRIGHT" and therefore there  
is a misinterpretation of my work.

Please be kind enough to have this  
corrected and have it notified to the proper  
authorities.

Yours truly,

Harry Haruyuki Okada  
Reg. #08523.

*Harry Okada*

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Ans'd

APR 30 1943

AM PM  
7 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6

*Handwritten notes:*  
Tashme  
725-92  
14/6/43

RHO:j



2200.

May 5th, 1943.

Commissioner of Income Tax,  
Victoria,  
Vancouver Island, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Haruyuki OKADA - Reg. No. 08532.

On the 19th of March we applied to you for refund of 15 wage deductions (January/June, 1941) for account of the above.

Your returned our application with a comment to the effect that his name did not appear on the payroll of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Chemainus.

We are now in receipt of a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the latter Company advising us that Haruyuki OKADA, Registration No. 08532, was on the payroll of Hitoshi OKADA who held the booming contract of the Mill.

Please refer to the returns of Hitoshi OKADA and, if in order, let us have the refund due Haruyuki OKADA.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

c.c. to A. E. P. Stubbs, Esq.,  
Assistant Secretary,  
Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co. Ltd.,  
Chemainus, B. C.



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 6 1943
File No.	
Ans.	Tashme, Hope, B.C. July 2, 1943.
Referred	<i>Bill-out</i>

Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:                      Re:      File 5200

I have received a May 1st. letter from Victoria  
Lumber & Mfg. Co., Ltd., Chemainus, B. C. concerning  
my 1% tax Deduction of January to June 30th, 1941.  
I presume that you have also received a copy.

They have certified that I was working at the above  
mentioned company and that their records show the sum  
of \$7.25 has been deducted from my pay of \$725.92.  
Therefore I will be much obliged if you would send the  
1% deduction dues.

Sincerely yours,  
Haruyuki OKADA  
Reg No. 08523

*H. Okada*



5200

July 14, 1943.

Mr. Haruyuki OKADA,  
Registration #08523,  
Tashme via Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received from the Commissioner of Income Tax for your account, the sum of \$6.91, being refund in full of 1<sup>st</sup> wage deductions made during the period January to June, 1941.

We enclose our cheque for \$6.91, this payment leaving no balance in your account.

When registering with this office on the 20th of April 1942, you declared ownership of a "House valued at \$800.00". Please let us have replies to the following questions regarding this property:

1. Where is it situated?
2. Who owns the land on which it is built?
3. What are your arrangements with such land-owners regarding ground rent etc.?

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

ROB/MFP



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 24 1943
File No.	5200
Ans.	
Referred	Bill

Tashme, Hope, B. C.,  
July 22nd., 1943

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: File No. 5200  
Letter dated July 14, 1943.

I acknowledge with thanks your cheque for Six Dollar and Ninety-one cents (\$6.91) which is refund in full of 1% wage deductions made during the period January to June, 1941.

In regards to my registered house valued at Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00), I wish to inform you as follows:-

1. It is situated on the southern boundary of Chemainus sawmill.
2. The land the house is built on owned by Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company Limited of Chemainus.
3. The ground rent for said land is paid up until December, 1943.

Hoping this is satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,

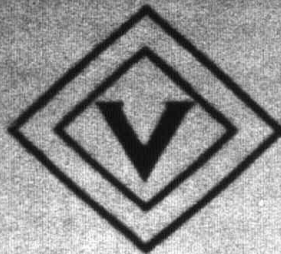
Haruyuki OKADA,  
Reg. No. 08523

*H. Okada*

HO:mk

*Encl July 26/43*





**Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co. Ltd.**  
**Chemainus, B.C.**

MANAGER:  
J. A. HUMBIRD

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"PALMER"

July 29th., 1943.

Mr. R. G. Bell, Administration Dept.,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 31 1943
File No.	5200
Ans.	
Referred	But File No. 5200.

Dear Sir:

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, OR OTHER DELAY UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL.  
QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Replying to yours of July 26th., regarding Haruyuki (Harry) Odada, Registration No. 08523, you are correct in that Ground Rent has been paid up to and including December, 1943, in amount of \$6.00. In so far as we know the house is not rented. We believe that Mr. A. E. P. Stubbs, of Chemainus, has something to do with your Section. At present he is away on his holidays.

We are enclosing a copy of our usual form in ground rentals, and we trust that this is the information which you require.

Yours very truly,

*J. A. Humbird*  
GENERAL MANAGER.

JAH/ADP  
Enc.



Office of The Custodian.  
Japanese Evacuation Section.  
Vancouver B.C.

P.O. Box 103.  
Chomefima B.C.

19th Sept 1943	
EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 16 1943
File No.	5200
Ans.	
Referred	Beel

Dear Sir,  
Attention Mr R.G. Bell Administration Dept.

Replying to yours of Augst 2nd and follow up of Augst 30th  
our Accountant has been away but on his return from holidays I find  
HARUYUKI OKADA #10439 File 5200 has, as you state, erected a house  
on Victoria Lumber Coy property and has paid the 1943 Ground Rent.  
It is a fairly well built place and has been painted outside within  
the last couple of years and my opinion is that the sum of \$500. 00 to  
\$600. 00. represents its value; it is built as we know on Company  
property so that there is no security except the Ground Rent when  
paid up, as it now appears to be but, should the Company decide to alter  
their Railroad tracks or make any improvements, notice would be given  
to the Owner to remove and vacate the land.

Regretting the delay in replying and with Compliments.

Yours very truly.

Alfred S. Smith



5200.

September 21, 1943.

Mr. Haruyuki OKADA,  
Registration No. 08523,  
Tashme, via Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On receipt of your letter of the 22nd July, we wrote to our Agent on the spot, asking for a report on your house at Chemainus.

This has now come to hand and shows that the house is of recent construction, that it is fairly well built, and that its present-day value is \$500.00 to \$600.00. The report does not mention any agreement in writing between you, as owner of the house, and the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd., as owners of the land, but states: "...it is built as we know on Company property so that there is no security except the Ground Rent when paid up, as it now appears to be, but should the Company decide to alter their Railroad tracks or make any improvements, notice would be given to the Owner to remove and vacate the land."

If you have any documentary evidence of your arrangements with the Company, please send it to this office by registered mail, to enable us to complete our records by making a copy for your file. The documents will be returned, by registered mail, after the required copy is made. If you have nothing in writing, please confirm that the conditions mentioned above are correct or supply the information needed to correct them.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.



NAME OKADA, Haruyuki

REGISTRATION NO. 08523

FILE NO. 5200

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Hanalei, S. C. on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

Cabinet	\$ 0.25
Table	1.25
Lounge	8.00
2 Chairs	2.00
3 Springs	12.00
3 Beds	9.00
1 Stove	2.00
Dishes	3.00
Incense burner	1.50
Dishes	3.50
Trays	1.00
Small stand	1.00
Books	12.50
Sewing machine (old)	20.00
Tables	8.00
Electric fixture	2.50
China	26.00
China	3.00
China	2.00
China	1.05
Electric heater	3.50
Mirror	0.25
China	0.50
Pot	1.00
Basket	0.25
Kettle	1.25
Coffee pot	0.70
Basket	2.50
Total:	Carried Forward
	\$ 127.50
<del>Less Expenses:</del>	
<del>Net Proceeds Credited:</del>	

~~Members of Custodian Staff Present.~~

~~Extracted from Auctioneering List No.~~

~~Remarks.~~

*Original sent to Evacuee on  
 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 1946.*



NAME OKADA, Hanyuki

REGISTRATION NO. 06523

FILE NO. 9200

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Manaimo, B. C. on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

	Brought Forward	
Bedding		\$127.50 2.00

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$12.90  
(Advertising: 1.40  
(Moving: 27.25

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$129.50

\$ 41.55

\$ 87.95

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Chemainus 1

Remarks.



NAME OKADA, Maruyuki

REGISTRATION NO. 08523

FILE NO. 5200

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Nanaimo, B. C. on December 13, 1944.

Books  
Books  
Books

\$ 7.00  
7.00  
0.25

Total

\$ 14.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.42  
(Advertising: 0.16  
(Moving: 2.12

\$ 3.70

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.55

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Nanaimo 2

Remarks.

*Original sent to Evacuee on  
23<sup>rd</sup> January, 1946.*



*S. J. [unclear]*

The Custodian.  
Japanese Evacuation Section.  
Vancouver B.C.

P.O. Box 103.

6th August

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 9 1944
File	5200
Chambers B.C.	

AUG 17 1944

Dear Sir,

re H. Okada

No 08604. House Okada Camp.

One of the men fishing in this vicinity had trouble with his boat and was blown on the beach so approached me as to renting the above for three weeks. He paid in advance the sum of \$6. 00, and I was careful to see that all was boarded up and fastened before he left.

This sum of \$6. 00. is included in my statement sent along with this letter.

Yours very truly.

*Alfred [unclear]*



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 244A

No. 840 ✓

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No.

CIB

J.R. 08523

DATE Aug. 18/44

Re: Haruyuki OKADA, Chemoianus, B.C.  
(Name of File)

On July 30/43 1 F.R. Jefferson, Cst.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by.....

HANDED OVER BY R.C.M.P. VICTORIA, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	<u>1</u>		<u>Brownie Camera, Six-20 Box Type, no number.</u>  <u>5200</u>  <u>Stowed at 992 Powell St</u> <u>Fin</u>

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

DATE August 18/44.

(State briefly disposition)

Lieut. D. L. Smith  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

for Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jefferson, Cst.  
(Signature of Member)

10859



5200  
6670

December 28, 1944.

Mr. Alfred Stubbs,  
P. O. Box 103,  
CHERMAINUE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fire Insurance  
Haruyuki OKADA

In looking over Mr. OKADA's file I see that you placed a value of between \$500.00 and \$600.00 on a small dwelling belonging to the above named which is located on land belonging to the Victoria Lumber Company.

The owner apparently carried no insurance and as far as I can tell it has not been occupied excepting for the three weeks that you rented it to some fisherman as per your letter of August 6th, 1944.

While this house is standing vacant and as the owner carried no insurance it is not our policy to place it; but if it should be rented at any time in the future it would be necessary to place fire insurance to protect up to its present insurable value. I would ask you kindly to contact this Department should you have occasion to put a tenant on this property.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS



5200

January 19, 1945.

A. S. Matthew & Company Ltd.,  
402 West Pender Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Haruyuki OKADA  
Michigan Pol. 6018453

Please be advised that the above numbered policy covering on a house and contents located at Chemainus on land belonging to the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, expires on January 30th next.

Please allow this coverage to expire as the dwelling no longer belongs to the above named Japanese and we understand that it has been demolished and of course the chattels have been disposed of.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS



5200

January 19, 1945.

Mr. Alfred Stubbs,  
P. O. Box 103,  
CHEMAINUS, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fire Insurance  
Haruyuki OKADA

Kindly disregard instructions in our letter of December 28th. I was advised yesterday by our Mr. Bell of the Administration Department, that this dwelling was taken over by the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company and probably had been torn down by this time.

Incidentally, since writing you I also learned that Mr. OKADA had Fire Insurance on his house and contents with the Michigan Fire and Marine.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS



(Mr.) Haruyuki Okada,  
Tashme, B. C.

Former Address:

( P. O. Box 125,  
( Chemainus, B. C.

January 9th, 1946.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 11 1946
File No.	5200
Ans.	Bill
Referred	Bill to Charles

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform as to what has become of the following:

I will quote the following letter which was sent to you on April 15th, 1942:

"I hereby wish to hand over to your department's care the following items which is in the property of MR. HARUYUKI OKADA, located on a piece of land situated at so called "Okada's Camp", which is thus marked "Haruyuki Okada".

***	Item	Value	
	Carpenters' Tools	\$ 450.00	
	World Book and Encyclopedia	30.00	
	2 Beds	50.00	
	Records	3.00	
	1 gallon House paint	4.00	Colour - Cream - New Can
***	Kitchen Utensils	30.00	
	Clothing	15.00	
	Heater	6.00	
	1 Round Table	7.00	
	Electric Reflector Heater	4.50	
	Floor Covering	25.00	Covering on Kitchen 9 x 19
	Floor Covering	35.00	Covering on Sitting Room 12 x 17
***	1 Sewing Machine #JB023153	100.00	

The total value of the above items are ----- \$ 759.50 - now less  
the 3 items marked with an \*\*\*  
which is in my possession now.

The following items are in the Japanese Community Hall under the protection of the Local B. C. P. P.

- # 1. Containing Kitchenware -- \$20.00
- # 2. Containing Kitchenware -- 12.00

THE HOUSE IS VALUED AT \$800.00."

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Haruyuki Okada  
Haruyuki OKADA. #08523.



Tashme, B.C.  
January 30, 1946.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	5200/620
File No.	
Sent	
Received	But

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated Jan. 23rd,  
1946. File No. 5200 & 6620.

On the second page of this letter it is stated  
that you paid fire ins. prem. \$18.80 on October 16, 1942.

I am enclosing my above policy No. 6018453.  
You can find on this policy, that I paid \$31.50 covering  
from Jan. 20, 1942, to Jan. 20, 1945.

I would like to inform you that this \$18.80 has been paid by  
you.

Trusting you will give this matter your  
immediate attention, I am,

Yours truly,

*H. Okada*

.....  
H. Okada.



5200 & 6670.

January 23rd, 1946.

Mr. Haruyuki OKADA,  
Registration No. 08523,  
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Personal Property.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant asking for information regarding personal property left by you at Chemainus.

Our records show that, with the following exceptions, all these goods have either been shipped to you or sold. The exceptions referred to are: (1) gramophone records, (2) paint (1 tin), (3) floor covering. The first, valued by you @ \$3.00, were probably found to be unsaleable and consequently discarded; there is no trace of the second, a 1 gal. tin of paint, valued by you at \$4.00; and the third was probably left in the house, as having no separate sale value.

The house erected by you on land owned by the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd., was taken over by the Company, who, as you know, recognize no outside equity in such property and have demolished a number of those standing in the way of considerable extensions made to their plant.

For your information we enclose an extract of your account, showing a balance of \$93.00 standing at your credit at the present time.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.  
Encl.



February 15, 1946.

MEMORANDUM to File 5200 - From F. Matheson

Re: Haruyuki OKADA, Reg. No. c8523

Files 5191 and 1713, Ryoichi OKADA and Osamu OKADA, show that these two brothers of Haruyuki OKADA left chattels at "OKADA'S CAMP", property of Haruyuki OKADA.

If all shipments requested by Ryoichi OKADA, File 5191, have been made, there remain unaccounted for nothing of importance as far as can be ascertained from the file.

File 1713, shows that, among chattels reported at OKADA'S CAMP, the following are not accounted for:

1 double bed  
2 Tables

while among articles belonging to Osamu OKADA stored at the Japanese Community Hall, Champlain, the following are unaccounted for:

2 Boxes of Kitchen Utensils  
1 Sewing Machine (Singer) crated - Serial #JB-292346  
1 Wash tub and bucket

In view of the fact that the file of Haruyuki OKADA, File 5200, reveals that among the chattels sold for his account were some that were not mentioned previously in his file, and other that, as far as we can judge, were shipped to him, it would probably be advisable to ask him to confirm that none of the items sold at auction and credited to his account belonged to other members of his family.

*Matheson*



Tashme, B.C.  
February 18th, 1946.

File No. 5200.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 20 1946
File No.	5200
Att.	
Referred	Bill

Dear Sir:

Re: Camera:

I acknowledge your letter dated Jan. 25.  
As I am anxious to have this brownie Box type  
Camera, I am enquiring if you could send this  
to R.C.M.P. here in Tashme, for I have lost my  
R.C.M.P. receipt.

I will then give my receipt to them for  
reference.

~~Enclosing twenty-five cents (.25c) in coin  
for cost of mailing.~~

Thanking you:

Yours truly,

*H. Okada*

.....  
H. Okada



DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF CAMERA RECEIPT

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 20 1946
File No.	5200
Ans.	
Referred	Bill

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for Camera owned  
by Haruyuki OKADA of the Town of Tashme in  
the Province of British Columbia.

I, Haruyuki OKADA, of Tashme, B. C., do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned a Camera (Brownie, 620, Box type) and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at Chemainus, B. C., a Camera (Brownie, 620, Box type).
3. The said Camera was handed over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who gave me their receipt for same.
4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said Camera and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

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 Village  
of Tashme in the  
Province of British Columbia, this  
15 day of April A.D. 1946.

Walter Henderson  
A commissioner for taking Affidavits  
within British Columbia  
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits  
within the Province of British Columbia

Haruyuki  
H. Okada



5800

May 16th, 1946.

Mr. Haruyuki OKADA,  
Reg. No. 08523,  
TASHIMA, B.C.

RE: Brownie Box Camera

Dear Sir:

We have your Brownie camera ready to mail to you. Please  
send stamps to the value of twenty five cents to cover cost of  
packing and mailing.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LBM

*Camera mailed  
17/5/46. MBS*



INVENTORY OF CHATELS PICKED UP BY MR. JAMES AT CHEMAINUS  
FOR REMOVAL TO MANAJED FOR AUCTION

GRADA, T. & H. - 08604

File No. 6670

CE 3200

1 small cupboard	1 table
1 art. pens	1 bdl. blinds
1 basket pens	1 box tools
2 per. effects	1 lounge
1 kourie	1 sew machine
1 art. lamps	1 bdl. tubs
1 box pens	1 bdl. brooms
1 damage bag	1 trunk
1 art. china	1 bed & rails
1 step ladder	1 mattress
1 kourie dishes	1 art ?
1 box china	1 washboard
1 art. pens	1 box utensils
1 groceries	1 stove & parts
1 art. dishes	1 stove
1 bdl. pails	1 tool box
1 spring	1 box books
1 bed	1 boy scout banner
3 basket pens	2 beds & rails
2 bdl. chairs	2 springs
1 box tools	1 cupboard

*June 19/66*



5200 & 6670.

May 17th, 1946.

Mr. Haruyuki OKADA,  
Registration No. 08523,  
Tashae, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Finance.

Please note that we have today credited your account with the sum of \$18.80, being refund of insurance premium charged to your wife on the 16th October, 1942 (and subsequently transferred to your account).

After making this entry the balance standing at the credit of your account will be \$3,043.80.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.