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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATIONNAME: OOKA, ShojiHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 511, Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03861 SEX: Male AGE: 29OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: Phoenix Cannery Co., Steveston, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fujie Y. O.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masako (F); Masami (M).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 1 yrs., 3 wks.**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

(33)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
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: Phoenix Cannery Co., Steveston, B. C.
2 storey, 6 room, wooden frame building, no. 45.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Phoenix Cannery Co., Steveston,
B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By arrange-
ment with Cannery Co.
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: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

<i>fishing gear</i>	3 8-7/8 mesh 150 fathoms	4 1 8-7/8 mesh 200 fathoms
<i>net</i>	1 5-7/8 mesh 150 fathoms	2 Stoves
	3 chairs	3 Tables
	3 beds	1 Dressing table

Which goods are stored at house no. 45, Phoenix Cannery Co.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

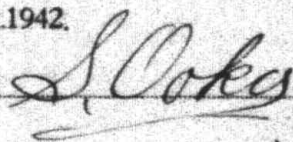
I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 24 day of April 1942.


Witness

(Signature)



FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

P.D. 10/12/42

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN

Date

May 14/43.

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

Our File No. 5512

Full Name

OOKA,

Shoji

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

03861

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Oct 5, 1913

Former Address

Box 511

Steveston B.C.

Date Evacuated

Aug 1/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

OOKA Fusae # 03859

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

MIYAKAWA Sumie

Name of Father

OOKA Satoru (deceased)

Names of Children under 16

Masako (F) 12/1/11

Masumi (M) 3/13/12

Requested by

CCF

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman owns gasboat

Form CTJAP-6
REV. 1974

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

N^o 193

Issued at **HM Greenwood, B.C.**

Date **May 13th, 1946**

The Government of Canada acknowledges that **OOKA Sho-ji**
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.

NOT NEGOTIABLE
Custodian's Free Balance **\$78.65**

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
October 15th, 1946.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 321 ¹⁵/₁₀₀

Dear Sir:

Re: OOKA, Shoji. No. 03861

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 78.65

Draft Issued - - - - - \$400.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 321.35. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5512

March 13th, 1946.

RE: Shoji OOKA, Reg. No. 03861

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no fire insurance.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
March 13th, 1946.
RBM:LEW

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5512

March 13th, 1946.

RE: Shoji OOKA, Reg. No. 03861

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 24/42 and was evacuated on August 1st, 1942, declared five fishing nets and a few household goods stored at house #45, Phoenix Cannery. On Feb. 23/43 we received a letter from him in which he enclosed a detailed description of six nets and also a long list of household effects. The disposition of these is shown on Chattel Schedule on file. The nets which could be found and identified as his were sold for the sum of \$77.00. Household goods as listed on schedule were left at House #45. Three cross cut saws were sold at auction for the net sum of \$1.65, and this amount credited to his account. A shipment of one trunk and 1 carton of dishes was sent to him on Sept. 19/43. Full details of chattels and nets given on Chattel Schedule and Chattel Summary on file.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

A Philco radio, which had been surrendered by the above to the R.C.M. on March 10/42 was handed over to the Custodian on Feb. 17/44, and sold at our Vancouver auction #13 for the net sum of \$31.45, and a cheque for this amount was remitted to the above at his request on February 6, 1946.

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "S.O.". This was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$789.50, and this sum was paid to OOKA on May 6th, 1942.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

March 13th, 1946.

RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5512

May 22nd, 1946.

RE: Shoji OOKA, Reg. No. 03861

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 24/42 and was evacuated on August 1, 1942, declared five fishing nets and a few household goods stored at House #45, Phoenix Cannery. On Feb. 23/43 we received an undated letter from him in which he enclosed a detailed description of six nets instead of five as originally declared, and also a long list of household effects. He states these were all left at House #45, Phoenix Cannery. These are listed on the Chattel Schedule on file.

All the nets found tagged with his name (which were found in the Phoenix Cannery net house and not in House #45 as OOKA stated), were inventoried by our agent, Mr. G. C. Robinson, but not removed from the Cannery. 150 Fathoms of lead and cork line were appraised by Mr. Mackie and sold to the Phoenix Cannery for the appraised value of \$35.00. Three others were sold to private individuals for the total sum of \$42.00. Both of these amounts were credited to the account of the above. No nets or lines were found by the Custodian in House #45, Phoenix Cannery. OOKA was advised of the net situation in our letter of March 8/43 in which we advised him that we could not be responsible for goods not declared on his original declaration to the Custodian.

The chattels, with the exception of those listed as being left at House #45 were removed from this house to our warehouse on July 3/42 by G.C. Robinson, as per chattels list #83 on file. 3 cross cut saws were sold at auction for the net sum of \$1.65, and this amount credited to the account of the above. 1 Trunk and one box of dishes were shipped to him on September 29/43 on Custodian Release dated March 20/43. A large number of household goods were declared by the above in his letter received in this office February 23/43, but none of these items were found by our agent. It will be noted that 3 beds and a kitchen stove declared on this second list were also declared on the original inventory. The three saws sold were neither declared nor inventoried but were found in this house.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
May 22/46
REM:LSM

R.B. Mackie
R.B. Mackie

OOKA, Shoki,
Registration No. 03861,
File No. 5512.

February 9, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
514A	5/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	\$120.00	\$20.00
515	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6/40 x 7 x 45 - 160	150.00	12.00
572A	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	145.00	<u>10.00</u>
Cannery	150 fa. cork & lead line		<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....			\$77.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 x 7 x 45 - 150	\$80.00
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	70.00
4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	70.00

*Never found
or inventoried
by the custodian
S.P.*

Ex Phoenix Cannery

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April 12, 1946

Re: Shoji OOKA
Reg. No. 03861

At the request of the Custodian, The Nelson Bros. Fisheries, Ltd.,
forwarded a letter dated February 22, 1946 to this office stating
the money paid direct to Japanese fishermen for equipment bought
by the Nelson Bros.

S. OOKA

120.00

Feb. 18
1942

SB. Carter

SCHEDULE OF NETS & FISHING EQUIPMENT

File No. 5512

May 22nd, 1946.

RE: Shoji OOKA, Reg. No. 03861

DECLARED by OOKA on
April 24/42 at House
#45, Phoenix Cannery

1-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 150
1-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 150
1-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 150
1-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 150
1-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 200

NO NETS WERE FOUND BY THE
CUSTODIAN AT HOUSE # 45,
PHOENIX CANNERY

DECLARED by OOKA on
Net form received
Feb. 24/32, stated as
being at House #45, Phoenix Cannery

5 & 6 x 7 x 45 - 150
5 & 6 x 7 x 45 - 150
4 & 5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150
4 & 5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150
4 & 5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200
4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150

NO NETS WERE FOUND BY THE
CUSTODIAN AT HOUSE # 45,
PHOENIX CANNERY

Compass
Oil tank
Net guard
Net roller
300 fathoms lead line
300 fathoms cork line
2 Buckets net twine

NOT FOUND BY CUSTODIAN AT
HOUSE #45. See Memo
of March 1/43 from
C.C. Robinson

DECLARED BY OOKA in
letter received Feb. 23/43
stated as being at Phoenix
Cannery net house

INVENTORIED BY
C.C. Robinson, Custodian
agent at Phoenix Cannery
Net House on July 3/42

SOLD

3 new nets with
lead & cork lines

150 Fathoms lead & cork line	\$35.00
Custodian No. 514A-	
5/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	20.00
Custodian No. 515-	
5/40 x 6/40 x 7 - 160	12.00
Custodian No. 572A-	
4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	10.00
	<u>\$77.00</u>

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

May 22/46

REN:JEM

R.B. Mackedia
R.B. Mackedia

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5512

May 22nd, 1946.

RE: Shoji OOKA, Reg. No. 03861

DECLARED by OOKA on
April 24/42 at House
#45, Phoenix Cannery

INVENTORIED by G.C. Robinson,
Custodian agent on July 3/42
at House #45, Phoenix Cannery
on List #83

SOLD OTHER DISPOSITION

3 Chairs
3 Beds
2 Stoves

5 Chairs
3 Iron beds
1 Cook stove

Abandoned
Abandoned
1 not found
1 abandoned
Abandoned
Not found
Perished

3 Tables
1 Dresser

4 Tables

1 Paid rubber boots
3 Cross cut saws

10/12/43

DECLARED BY OOKA in
letter received Feb. 23/43,
stated as being in House
#45, Phoenix Cannery

Kitchenware consisting of:
(1) Tea set
(1) dos. knives & forks
(2) dos. glassware
(3) dos. large plates
(4) trays
(2) Kettles

1 Box sundries
1 Carton dishes

Shipped 29/9/43

2 Trunks

1 Trunk

1 Dresser

1 not found
1 shipped 29/9/43
Also declared
April 24/42 - not
found

1 Gramophone

Not found

1 Bookcase

Not found

1 Baby chair

Not found

1 Double axe

Not found

2 Axes

Not found

2 Handsaws

Not found

1 Hammer

Not found

2 Double beds

Also declared

1 Single bed

on original

1 Kitchen stove

inventory -
disposition given
above.

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

May 22/46

RBH:LEH

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
September 4th, 1943.

C.C. Robinson, Esq.,
Custodian Agent,
P.O. Box 535,
STEVESTON, B.C.

Re: OOKA, Shoji #03861 Greenwood

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My letter March 23rd about Release of March 20th

for:

- 2 trunks *1 only*
- 1 phonograph *not on record*
- 1 case of records
- ✓ 1 box dishes
- 1 bookcase *not on record*
- 1 babychair

*Thank you for letter
Sept 29/43*

originally in house #45 and now, according to Custodian, in
warehouse #3:

You may make shipment when convenient and have help.

Copy of OOKA's letter is attached. I have a \$5.00 deposit.

Extra copy of this letter attached for Richmond truck driver.

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher

Transportation

CWF:FF
Encl.

**3 items
Kh Fisher*

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5512

March 13th, 1946.

RE: Shoji OOKA, Reg. No. 03861

TO: Mr. A.B. Mackenzie

FROM: Mr. C.C. Robinson

See Custodian #515. Sold receipt 4158 - \$12.00

All nets were supposed to be stored in Cannery net houses and we never got nets from house #45.

If these nets were not removed by the Jap to the net house they most likely were stolen.

Signed

"CCR"

NAME OOKA, Shoji

REGISTRATION NO. 03861

FILE NO. 5512

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston B.C. on December 10th, 1943

2 cross cut saws
1 cross cut saw

\$.75
1.50

Total:

Less Expenses { Auctioneer's fee .22
 { Advertising .12
 { Moving .26

\$ 2.25
\$.60
\$ 1.65

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston No. 2.

Remarks.

NAME COXA, John

REGISTRATION NO. 03861

FILE NO. 5512

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. March 14, 1944.

Philco consol radio

\$ 37.00

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.70

\$ 37.00

Less Expenses: (Advertising:

0.55

\$ 5.55

(Moving:

0.30

(Storage:

1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 31.45

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 13

Remarks.

Name: OOKA, Shoji

File: 5512

Reg. No: 03861

CHATELS

1 trunk
1 carton dishes
1 box sundries
3 cross-cut saws
1 pr. rubber boots

Left in this house

1 cook stove
3 iron beds
3 springs
3 mattresses
5 chairs
4 tables

This represents all my chattels in the protected area of
British Columbia.

Date _____ Signed _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

Name of Owner: *Shoji Ooka*

Registration No.: *03861*

Address:

Auth Camp Greenwood, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 24 1943
File No.	5512
Ans.	
Referred	912

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage *House No. 45 and Phoenix Cannery Ltd House*
(a) In whose care *Manager of Phoenix Cannery*
(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) *Manager of Phoenix Cannery*

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
<i>Cook's Net</i>	<i>7 inches</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Hundred fifty dollar</i>	<i>New Net #515</i>
<i>Cook's Net</i>	<i>7 inches</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Eighty dollar</i>	<i>2 yrs. old?</i>
<i>Boake's *</i>	<i>5 1/4 inches</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Hundred twenty dollar</i>	<i>New Net #514A</i>
<i>Boake's</i>	<i>5 1/4 inches</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Seventy dollar</i>	<i>1 yrs old?</i>
<i>Boake's</i>	<i>5 1/4 inches</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>200</i> <i>150</i>	<i>Hundred thirty dollar</i>	<i>New Net #512A?</i> <i>(Seventy)</i>
<i>Boake's</i>	<i>5 3/4 inches</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Seventy</i>	<i>2 yrs. old?</i>

For Net Statement
Jan 9/44

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

OOKA, Shoki,
Registration No. 03861,
File No. -5512.

February 9, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

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Cannery	150 fa. cork & lead line		<u>35.00</u>
	TOTAL SALES.....		\$77.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

5&6 x 7 x 45 - 150	\$80.00
4&5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	70.00
4 x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 50 - 150	70.00

Ex Phoenix Cannery

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 24 1943
File	
Ans	
Referred	G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Greenwood, B.C.

Date March 20, 1943

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

I, OOKA, Shoji, Police Registration No. 86 0381

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Steveston, B.C. Box #45

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

<u>2 trunks</u>	<u>1 bookcase</u>
<u>1 phonographs</u>	<u>1 babychair</u>
<u>1 case of records</u>	
<u>1 box dishes</u>	

Original Address Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver -----

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 1/42

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old -

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
Claimant Signs Here

Shipped Sept 27/43 as noted in letter of Oct 2/43
1 trunk
1 box dishes
L.M.



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
August 17th, 1943.

Mr. C.C. Robinson,
Custodian Agent,
P.O. Box 635,
STEVESTON, B.C.

Re: OOKA, Shoji #03681 Greenwood

Please refer to my letter of March 23rd attaching
Custodian Release, Custodian file 5512 for shipment of 2 trunks,
1 phonograph, 1 case of records, 1 box of dishes, 1 bookcase and
1 baby chair, originally at warehouses Nos. 3 and 45. If shipment
cannot be made, he is asking for refund of his \$5.00 deposit.
Will Mr. Robinson please advise by telephone what can expect.

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:FF

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

list 83 #3 Basement by Phoenix #45 3 July 1942
1 Trunk
1 Carton dishes
1 Box Sundries
2 Crosscut saws
1 Pair Rubber boots

Custodian

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



EVACUATION SECTION
OCT 5 1943
5512
asked by
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
October 2nd, 1943.

Supervisor, Greenwood, B.C.

Re: OOKA, Shoii #03861

Attached is bill of lading for one trunk effects shipped from Steveston Sept. 29th on your Custodian Release of March 20th, on which we are paying the following charges:

Richmond Transfer	\$1.00
C.P.R. freight	<u>2.35</u>
	\$3.35
	=====

I believe you collected \$5.00. Please arrange to examine goods on arrival, advising the Treasury here of settlement made with copy to this desk, and stating how much refund should be made.

Custodian Agent Robinson states only one trunk listed. No phonograph records, book-case or baby chair listed with Custodian. Any question of shortage should be taken up direct with the Custodian by this person.

CWF:FF
Encl.
c.c. Gen. Files
Treasury
Custodian of Alien Property ✓
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

C.W. Fisher
Transportation
CW Fisher

MEMORANDUM

July 29, 1943

To: File 5512

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: OOKA, Shoji - Reg. 03861

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

RADIO

✓ Philco Chassis 37-3660-A.
Serial No. S-63054.
(Case Damaged).

\$35.00

Sold by Auction 14/3/44 - Vancouver 13.

LF

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: ~~22nd~~ May 15, 1944

Name: OOKA, Shoji

Reg. No. 03861

File: 5512

Boat File No.: JFVDC 533

Name of Vessel: "S.O."/"Fusa"/"Fusaleer" 30'x7'x3' (1932) Easthope 8 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1978

Naval No.: NW.060-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,300.00

JFVDC Valuation: None *8661.00 - Surveys = 449*

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 2, 1942

Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$800.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: ~~12x52~~ \$800.00

Supervision Costs: ~~789x52~~ 10.50

Balance due Owner: 789.50

Paid to: S. Ooka, May 6, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None - Boat supplied with equipment from store at New Westminster.

Additional Information:

*J. M. Watson
May 2/46*

No. *Reg. No. 00573*

P. 113

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Vancouver B.C. March 10 1942

Received from

*ROY ISUMETHIRO OTANI on behalf of
S. VOOKA*

70 Box 511 Steveston B.C.

One Radio Philco

Chassis 37-3660 A

Dollars,

Serial 80054

Signature

Off. Mils. Cst

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 100A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 100

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No.

Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No.

C.I.B.

(Jap. Reg. No.)

DATE Feb. 15th. 1944

Re: S. OOKA, P.O. Box 521, St. James, B.C.

On: March 10th, 1942, 1 D.E. McLaren, Capt. (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by:

Handed over by Roy Tamahiko OTANI (State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. of Sub.	No. of Packages	Caps. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - Philco Cassie 37-3660A, Ser. 863054 (1) 5512

REMARKS: Handed over to the custodian of Alien Property.

DATE FEB 17 1944

(State briefly disposition)

Alfred J. Spence Roy C. Otan
(Signature of Custodian of Seizure)

Jefferson
CERTIFIED CORRECT
P. Jefferson 10559
(Signature of Member)

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5512

May 2/46

RE: Shoji OOKA, Reg. No. 03861

This file reveals no claims against the above person. There are no claims on the file of the wife, Fusae, No. 6110.

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

May 2/46
RBM:LEM

R. B. Mackenzie
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Serial No. 03861
Auto Camp,
Greenwood, B.C.

Department of the Secretary of
State office of the custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
FEB 23 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	2372
Ans.	11/11/43
Referred	Green

Dear Sir,

We had reported to custodian
before we departed here but we
had left few more other things
at House No. 45. Pheasant Cannery
Street which we haven't reported
to custodian so I would like
to report following article on next page.

As the Manager of the Pheasant
Cannery was taking care of my
article now and he also had
kept my House's key.

Please answer in
your earliest convenience.

Thank you

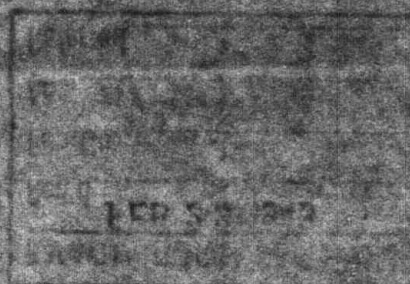
Yours truly,

Shoji Oka

545 - 5/40 - 6/40 7" mesh 160 F
1 lb sold for 12.00

515E 1 Cork Line - sold for 10.00

510A - 5/20 - 5 3/8 - 150 - not sold



Article which going to report

Kitchenware

11 Tea set

11 by Fork & Knife

2 doz Glassware

2 doz Large plate

11 Tray

2 Kettle

2 Lampers

3 Oil Tank

(1 pair) Net Guard

(1) ~~Net~~ Roller

(2) Trunk

(1) Dresser

(1) Gramophone

(1) Book-case

(1) Baby chair

(1) Double-cup

(2) Axe

(2) Hammer

(1) Hammer

(2) Double-bed

(1) Single-bed

(1) Kitchen-stove

At Upstairs there are

(3 hundred fathom) lead line

(2 bucket) Net twine

(3)

(3 hundred fathom) Circle line

There are 3 new net and
line stroke at cannery
net house.

R.B.M.

The things to originally declared
seen to be there. ✓ the (small)

others are doubtless to be

boxes. Why did he not list anything
when he registered?

Suggest ask 912 for net

inventory so that you

can answer him at same

time.

Should like to see your answers

Please to

5512

March 8, 1943.

Mr. Shoji OOKA, #03861,
Auto Camp,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We received on the 23rd of February your undated letter in which you list a few articles not previously reported to the Custodian.

We cannot understand why you failed to mention these goods last April.

The Custodian cannot be responsible for any of your effects which are not mentioned on your 'JP' Registration Form.

The enclosed list represents all the goods which were found in house #45, Phoenix Cannery, some of which were removed to our storage warehouse #3, and some left in the house.

Some of the items you now list are no doubt packed in the carton of dishes and boxes of sundries you will see on our list.

In regard to the net list -- you will remember that the Japanese were instructed by the Cannery Manager to store all their nets in the Cannery Net House for safe-keeping. No nets were found in House #45, so it must be presumed they were stolen.

The following nets were at the Cannery Net House:

515 E 1 cork line sold for \$10.00. - in suspense
514A 5/40 x 5 1/2 x 150 fathoms-----not sold.
515 5/40 x 6/40 x 7" mesh x 160 fathoms - piece
sold for \$12.00.

There may have been other nets and lines sold which belong to you, but cannot be identified as they have no name attached to them, and the proceeds are at present in our Suspense Account until the name of the owner can be determined.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department.

RBM/MFP
Enc.

Department of the Secretary
of State office of the installation
Vancouver, B.C.

Serial 63881
Aide Camp
Vancouver, B.C.
March 14/43

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 15 1943
File No. 55/2
Ans. [initials]
Referred [initials]

Dear Sir:

I had received your kindly information
letter on the 9th of March.

Will you please send me 1 trunk and
1 box sundries from Warehouse #3

I had left many kitchenware at #45
but according to your letter, I notice
that only 1 carton dishes had left at
#3 warehouse. So I would like you
to search over the kitchenware at #45,
and kindly send over, also 1 case of record,
1 book case that I left at #45.

You had said that you cannot be
identified where nets have been sold
as I didn't attached the name but I
had attached my name and price on
every net.

Thank you

Yours truly
Shige Koba

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	MAR 11 1946
File No.	582
Age	6-0-05 1307
Subscribed	

Auto Camp,
Greenwood, B.C.,
March 7, 1946.

Dear Sir:

We have received your radio cheque positively.
And we have a lot of fishing nets with other
fishing implements at my house and Cannery
for those that report to Custodian. And I have
a house furniture too.

Do you sell or still keep the stuff yet?
If you were sold. Please send me the
money as you have sold.
Please look up perfectly.

Yours truly,

S. Ooka

Reg. No. 03861.

May 22nd, 1946.

Mr. Shoji OKA,
Reg. No. 03861,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As requested by you through our representative, Mr. Good, we enclose herewith a statement of your account which shows a total credit balance of \$78.65 standing to your credit in this office.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 24th, 1942, you declared nets and household effects stored at House #43, Phoenix Cannery. In an undated letter received in this office on February 23rd, 1943, you enclosed a supplementary list of nets and household effects stored at House #45, Phoenix Cannery and the Phoenix Cannery net house, which you had not declared previously. All nets found at the Cannery net house and identified as belonging to you, were sold for the sum of \$77.00, and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian. You were advised of this in our letter of March 8th, 1943. No nets or fishing equipment were found in House #45 when our Steveston representative moved everything from this house to our storage warehouse.

On March 20th, 1943, you sent us a Custodian Release requesting shipment of some goods, of which only one trunk and one box of dishes were located and shipped to you on September 27th, 1943. Other chattels were sold for the net sum of \$1.65, and this sum was credited to your account with this office.

The Philco radio which you had surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was sold for the net sum of \$31.45, and at the request of the Department of Labour, a Custodian cheque for this amount was remitted to you on February 6th, 1946.

According to information supplied to this office your fishing vessel, the "S.O." was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$789.50, and this sum was paid to you on May 6th, 1942.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian.

Yours truly,

REM:LHM

R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

Kushimoto-cho, Nishimuro-gun,
Wakayama-ken, Honshu, Japan

12 January 1950

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 4 1950
File No.	5-5-12
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Red</i>

Dear Sir:

In reference to first paragraph in your letter, file number 5512, dated May 22nd 1946, I received your cheque of \$78.65. Without cashing the cheque, I left Canada on June 1946.

Upon arriving in Japan, my wallet which contained the cheque was stolen. In as much as this incident happened about three and a half (3½) years ago. I did not expect to be able to communicate with you in this matter, but I would appreciate it if you could check your back records to see if this check had been returned to you. As this money would be of great help to me if I could get it back.

If the cheque had not been returned to you, I would like to have another cheque written, and the first cancelled, so that I can cash it in the Bank of Tokyo who handles foreign money.

Thank you for your past services.

Your very truly,

Shoji Ooka

SHOJI OOKA

1 Enclosure:
Your Ltr., File No 5512,
dated May 22nd 1946
(True Copy)

To Treasury
June 8/1946
\$78.65

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Office of the Custodian

Japanese Evacuation Section

File No. 5512

505 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B. C.

May 22nd, 1944.

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Yours truly,

/s/ R.B. Mackenzie
/t/ R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

FBM:LBM

5512

February 6th, 1950

Mr. Shiro OOKA,
Kushimoto-cho,
Nishimuro-gun,
Wakayama-ken,
Honshu,
Japan.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th ultimo the cheque for \$78.65 mentioned by you was never issued at the time you left Vancouver for Japan. This amount was the balance of your account with the Custodian.

The Dominion of Canada Treasury Department issued to you a draft for \$400.00 to take with you to Japan, and this balance of \$78.65 was paid to the Treasury Department to apply against that draft.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BK