

12018

IMMIGRATION SECTION

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FILE No. 12018

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: TONO OHAMA

HOME ADDRESS: 90 J. Bennett Rainier Alberta

REGISTRATION NUMBER 83487 SEX: Male AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Farmer (was fishing in BC)

(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: J. Bennett Rainier

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Midori

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Rainier Alberta

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shoko

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 90 J. Bennett Rainier

AGE OF CHILDREN: 5

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) Will see Alberta branch of Monarch Life to have it transferred

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

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

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

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

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 12th day of March 1942 3

(Signature)

Tono Ohama

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 3, 1943.

Our File No. 12018

Full Name OHAMA, Togo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03487

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age August 15, 1912.

Former Address Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated February 1942.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Brooks, Alta. - c/o Bennett Farm, mainier, Alta. (20/2/47)

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (nee MURAKIMI) Midore #03471

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother (nee INOUE) Kimi #12765

Name of Father Kinji (Deceased)

Names of Children under 16 Shoko (F) 1/2/38.

Requested by "E.C.T."

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Gasboat "Twilite"

February 20, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARYRe: Tono OHAMA
Reg. No. 03487

A claim was placed against Tono Ohama by the S. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., on May 1, 1942, in the amount of \$1.61. Tono Ohama was written to on March 31, 1944, and in reply he claimed that he placed a deposit for light with the S. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., which should be forthcoming. However, the claim from the S. C. Electric, as revealed in our letter of April 20, 1944, was as follows:

Total amount of bill.....	\$1.61
Less deposit.....	<u>3.00</u>
Balance, as per claim -	<u>\$1.61</u>

The sum of \$1.50, being the entire balance of Tono Ohama's account with the Custodian, is being paid to the S. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., today in part settlement of this claim.

Another claim was placed against Tono Ohama by Masaburo Teraguchi on February 9, 1943, in the amount of \$200.00. Tono Ohama was written to on February 27, 1943, May 13, 1943, and again on March 31, 1944. In his reply of April 15, 1944, he admits this claim but states he is unable to pay it. Masaburo Teraguchi was advised on April 20, 1944, and no further action was taken by the Custodian.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

February 20, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Tono OHAMA
Reg. No. 03487

Chattels: In his declaration of March 12, 1943, Tono Ohama did not declare any chattels or personal effects in the Protected Area and none were revealed on the file.

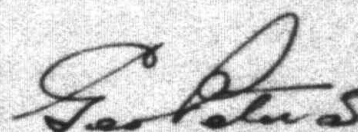
Specified Articles: There are no Cameras, Radios, Fire Arms or Motor Vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

Fishing Vessels: The file reveals that the fishing vessel, "T.O."/Twilite", was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds of \$1.50 paid to the Custodian on behalf of Tono Ohama.

Life Insurance: The file reveals the Monarch Life Assurance Co., Policy No. 106468. No action was required by the Custodian.

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

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

File No. 12018

April 12, 1946

Re: Tono OHANA
Reg. No. 03487

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.

1942
Feb. 18

T. OHANA

55.00

Lo Carter

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 21, 1944
Name: OHAMA, Tonao
Reg. No. 03487 File: 12018
Boat File No.: JFVDC 851
Name of Vessel: "T.O."/"Twilite" 30'x7'x3' (1937) Chrysler 70 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3173
Naval No.: NW.007-E
Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00
JFVDC Valuation: 748.00 - Survey #669 (667 is highest number in note books no record of the origin of this survey)
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: Nov. 2, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price: \$675.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~: 664.25 (Mortgage held by purchaser)
10.75
Supervision Costs: 8.25
Balance due Owner: 1.50
Paid to: Paid to Custodian on behalf of Tonao OHAMA
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Star Shipyard Job. #197 - \$2.51 (Paid)
Claim #474 - B.C. Packers Ltd. 68.20 (Paid)

Additional Information:

PM

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Ohama, Tona

File No. 12018

Brooks - Alla

Reg. No.

03487

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 106468

Premium - \$ \$23.64

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month February Day 13

REMARKS:

Letter sent 15/9/43

April 21, 1944

To: Accounting Department

From: P. Matheson

Re: Tonao OHAMA. Reg. 03487. File 12018

The sum of \$1.50 received from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee on November 6, 1942, and credited to the account of the above-indicated man, was the amount due him from the sale of his boat, after B. C. Packers mortgage of \$664.25 and the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee's charge of \$8.25 had been paid.

This boat was released to the mortgagees on July 15, 1942. Boat expenses of \$1.50 do not appear to be in order, as the boat was not in the Custodian's hands at any time.

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April 20th, 1944.

Mr. Tono OHANA,
Registration No. 03487,
Rainier, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. regarding claims submitted to you in ours of the 31st ult.

No. 1. \$200.00 - Messburo TERAGUCHI

This you admit as correct but do not say what the prospects are for payment on account of this claim. Please let us know if you can make any payment now or later, so that we can advise TERAGUCHI.

No. 2. \$1.61 - B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

In regard to this claim we have on file the following:

Total amount of bill	\$4.61
Less deposit	<u>3.00</u>
Balance, as per claim -	<u>\$1.61</u>

By this you will see that you have been allowed credit for the amount of your deposit and, therefore, owe the sum of \$1.61 according to the company's books. If you now regard this as correct please forward this small amount so that we can make payment of same in your behalf and close the account.

An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

B.R.D.

Calmar, Alberta
April 15th /44

Dept of the Secretary of State
B. R. Dusenbury

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Re	B.R.D.
Re	Dusenbury

Dear Sir,

Regarding claim of M. Teraguchi for 200⁰⁰
Before leaving Steveston I have talked with Teraguchi
coming to an agreement of settlement when my boat was sold.

Before leaving I tried to sell my boat to the B.C.
Packers who had a mortgage of (app) 630⁰⁰ on my boat.
After talking to the manager we agreed the value of the
boat at 7000⁰⁰ however as I was ready to leave for
Alberta I agreed to sell for 900 which he said
he would ~~pay in a few days~~ make the papers in few
days. After waiting for a couple of more weeks I
could wait no longer. Telling Teraguchi he could
have the balance of the boat as soon as it was
sold.

The B.C. Packers finally took it over for the
amount of the mortgage so I was unable to pay
Teraguchi as agreed.

Regarding B.C. Packers Electric Railways claim
I have a 5⁰⁰ deposit which had to be paid before
electricity would be supplied. Any further information
may be had by writing

Yours truly
Jono Chanen

Received
March 12th/43
FILE NO 12018

Department of The Secretary of State
Office of The Custodian

EMIGRATION SECTION	
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Dear Sir,

Received your letter of Mar. 3rd.
and have filled out J.P. forms.

I have no property in the Protected
area, whatever I had has been sold.

Should there be any more information
wanted kindly write. Thanking you
I remain

Yours truly,
Tono Ohama

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Councillor:
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN
COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
KISHIZO KIMURA
A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1828 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Nov. 4th. 1942

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British Columbia Packers Ltd.
ft. Campbell Ave.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: M/V "T.O." (TWILITE)
Our file No. 851

Herewith the following documents in connection
with the above Vessel:

1. Completed Agreement for Sale
2. Our letter of Advice to the Registrar

On presentation of these documents to the Registrar
of Shipping, together with the temporary permit under
which you have been operating the boat, the Registrar
will issue your official license.

Yours truly,

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SACS. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Per.

c.c.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Your file 12018 (Evacuee)
Our file No. 851
Tonao Ohama

Herewith our cheque No. 980, 11/5/42 for \$1.50
being the proceeds from the sale of the above Vessel,
less our Commission and Survey charges. Discharged
Chattel Mortgage given by Ohama to B. C. Packers Ltd.
on file.

H. S. DURKEE

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

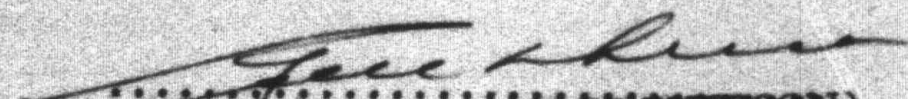
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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIM

Whilst in Naval Custody, my boat ..~~VE. 9, A~~ (Twilight) ..~~0072~~
Official No. ~~2173~~ suffered damage as set forth
in the surveyors' report.

If the Dominion Government will allow me \$~~..52.30~~.....
to make good that damage, including missing inventory, I agree
that I shall not make further claim of any nature whatsoever
against the Dominion Government, and hereby authorize the
Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee to pay the sum so
allowed to ~~..British Columbia Packers Limited~~.....


(Boat Owner) (G. W. McPHERSON)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

The damage claim of \$~~....52.30~~..... is fair and just.

.....
Surveyor for Japanese Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee.

.....
Surveyor for Naval Service

DATED at Vancouver, B. C.

.....November 2nd.....1942.

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY
AS CUSTODIAN AS VESTED OWNER OF THE INTEREST OF
TOWNE OF CANADA

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND
BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "T. O." (Twilite)

Port of Registry: New Westminster

Official Number: 3173 NW 007E

Length: 30'

Breadth: 7'

Depth: 3'

Propelling power: Chrysler 70 H. P.

For the price or sum of \$ 675.00 (Six Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars)

Payable as follows: Cash

FURTHER, the Vendor covenants with the said British Columbia Packers Limited

and its assigns,

that he has power to transfer, in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that he has no knowledge of any encumbrances and accepts no responsibility for same other than to the amount of the purchase price referred to above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals

this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

in the presence of:

Leo Michaely
1138 Nelson St.
Vancouver, B.C.
Stenographer

G. W. McPherson

(G. W. McPHERSON)

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

12018 (Evacuee)

912 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.
November 2nd, 1942

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tonao OHAMA and M/V "T. O." (Twilite)
HW 3173 NW 007E

Enclosed please find the original and one
copy of the Agreement for Sale and Claim Assignment Form in
connection with the above vessel, duly executed by Mr. G. W.
McPherson.

We would appreciate receiving your cheque
for the proceeds due the above noted former Japanese owner.

Yours truly,

E. W. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

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