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## OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

## JAPANESE SECTION

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

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: OIKAWA, MITSUO

HOME ADDRESS: Woodfibre, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09557

SEX: Male

AGE: 29

OCCUPATION: Mill hand

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

EMPLOYER: B.C. Pulp &amp; Paper Co., Woodfibre, B.C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SHINKO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Woodfibre, B.C.

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



**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Cabin at Woodlibre, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Pulp & Paper Co.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$3.50 per month

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:

1 dresser, bed set, stove, kitchen ware, 1 box carpenter's tools, 3 chairs,

wardrobe, hot plate stove, electric stand, bed lamp, window blinds, curtain rods

all left in the cabin at Woodlibre, B.C. in charge of Japanese secretary, who

has key

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: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \$128.00 in War Savings Certificates in own possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

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 26th day of March 1942.

*Handwritten initials*

*Handwritten signature*

Witness

(Signature)

*Handwritten signature: M. Oshawa*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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DATE Sept. 20/43

Our File No. 12996

Full Name OIKAWA, Mitsuo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09557  Male - Female  
(Check) Age Jan. 2, 1913

Former Address Woodfibre, B. C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 26/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born -  National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o ~~Kaji~~ Sakakibari, Vernon, B. C. *D.D. Ranch RR #3  
Vernon  
Aug. 27  
MC.*

Married - Single  
(Check) Name of Wife Shinko # 05555

Name of Mother nee KIKEGAWA, Tomi Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Father Kozi Japan

Names of Children under 16 Japan Kiyomi (m) 9/4/42

Requested by G.M. Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 12996

August 11, 1947.

Re: Mitsuo OIKAWA, Reg. No. 09552

On June 9, 1944, OIKAWA was advised of the two claims which had been filed against him; one by M. FURUYA Company in the amount of \$11.92 and one by W. J. Windebank in the amount of \$45.73.

1. M. FURUYA Company - A letter signed by Mrs. Fred OKUMURA, dated June 30, 1944, states that OIKAWA denied owing this debt. Mrs. OIKAWA appears to be a person residing at the same ranch as OIKAWA. A letter was written to OIKAWA on July 7, 1944, informing him that information on his registration form appeared to indicate that he was the same person referred to in the claim but if he still disagreed with the claim, to let us know if there was any one else at Woodfibre with exactly the same name as his. No reply was received to this letter. On August 11, 1947, we wrote to P. S. Moss & Sons, who are handling M. FURUYA Company, to inform them that as OIKAWA had not acknowledged this claim we were sending the balance of his account to him, and supplied his address to P. S. Moss & Sons.
2. W. J. Windebank - It was found that this claim should have been filed against Mitsuo OIKAWA and the claim against Mitsuo OIKAWA was cancelled.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in  
accordance with information on file.

*Frances May*

fm



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12996

August 11, 1947.

Re: Mitsuo OIKAWA, Reg. No. 09552

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 23, 1942. He was evacuated on March 26, 1942.

CHATELS

In his declaration he reported household effects left in his cabin at Woodfibre, in charge of the Japanese Secretary who had the key. The goods were inventoried and brought down to Vancouver by Union Steamships on May 14, 1942. A list of his chattels in storage was sent to OIKAWA for confirmation on August 29, 1942. On August 31, 1942 a request for the shipment of his stove, two cartons of kitchenware, and his tool box was received from OIKAWA. He had previously applied for the shipment of his tool box on August 25th. As we had not heard from OIKAWA in regard to the list which we had sent him, we wrote to him again on October 2nd. He replied that he had not received the list and also inquired about his tools, which he had not received. Another list was sent to him and he replied on October 19, enclosing the signed list and stating that he had not yet received any of the articles for which he had requested shipment.

An unsigned memo, dated October 20, 1942, states that a tool box, mattress, 2 boxes, and a stove were handed to the B. C. Security Commission for shipment, as confirmed in B. C. S. C. memo and list of October 20th, 1942. The memo and list from the B. C. S. C. are not on file. There is no definite proof on file that these articles were shipped to OIKAWA, but as he did not again request them in his later requests for shipment it is probable that he received them.

On June 18, 1943, OIKAWA requested shipment of his complete bed, three chairs, and wash tub and contents. These were shipped to him on July 18, 1943.

Auction sheet on file, dated July 25, 1944, show that the dresser and wardrobe declared by OIKAWA were sold for the net sum of \$27.52. This amount was credited to his account and remitted to him on August 11, 1947. On May 21, 1945, OIKAWA requested shipment of the dresser, glass, two small doors, and one box (box presumed to contain window blinds and curtain rods.) This request was repeated on July 7, 1945. On August 8 we wrote to OIKAWA informing him that it was not possible to locate the doors at that time, and sent him the auction sheets showing the sale of his dresser and wardrobe. (The glass was discarded as it became broken) A letter was received from OIKAWA on August 16, 1945, in which he stated that he had received the auction sheets and that some of the things stuffed in the drawers were of more value than the dresser itself. We replied on December 14, 1945, informing him that we could not trace such articles as we did not know what was in the drawers. OIKAWA requested shipment of a box of records on March 8, 1946. He was informed on April 3, 1946, that we had investigated our records and found that he had not declared ownership of any records and that no records had been found among his effects or shipped with his chattels from Woodfibre, and that we would therefore be unable to comply with his request for shipment. (For full particulars see Chattel Schedule)

MONIES OWING

On March 24, 1943, a cheque for \$64.82 was sent to the B. C. Security Commission for remittance to OIKAWA. This sum represented War Savings redemption.



On July 14, 1943, the sum of \$5.73 was remitted to OIKAWA. This amount represented refund of 1½ wage deductions for the year 1941.

BONDS

OIKAWA declared \$128.00 in War Savings Certificates. This item was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in  
accordance with information on file.

*Francis May*

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CHattel SCHEDULE

DECLARED, March 26, 1942 left in cabin at Woodfibre	BROUGHT down from Woodfibre by U. S. to 992 Powell St. May 14/42	INVENTORIED, 992 Powell St. May 25/42	SHIPPED	SOLD
dresser bed set stove kitchenware 1 box carpenters' tools 3 chairs wardrobe hot plate stove) electric stand ) bed lamp ) window blinds ) curtain rods )	dresser mattress, spring, rails, ends Stove (ornate broken) 2 boxes kitchenware tool box 3 chairs chest drawers Not found	dresser mattress, spring, rails, ends range 2 cartons chest 3 chairs wardrobe	Aug. 18/47 Oct. 20/42 (?) Oct. 20/42 (?) Oct. 20/42 (?) Aug. 18/47	July 25/44
(long box (possibly window blinds & box & curtain rods	Box (mirror) wash tub	Glass wash tub and contents 2 small doors	Aug. 18/47	July 25/44 discarded missing 20/7/44
records (March 8/46) contents of dresser drawer not inventoried	Items brought down are same as those inventoried at Woodfibre, May 7/42 not found			no record no record

\* On March 8, 1946, OIKAWA requested shipment of a box of records. No records were inventoried or shipped from Woodfibre and OIKAWA was informed of this on April 3, 1946. Mr. Mills' memo on file (March, 1946) states that the missing box might have held records. OIKAWA also requested shipment of his box of tools. The box was reported missing and Mr. Mills' states that the chest inventoried might be "tool chests". However, according to an unsigned memo dated Oct. 20/42 a tool chest was handed to the B.C.S.C. for shipment, so it is possible that the box referred to was the one containing the blinds and curtain rods which were missing.

*Frances Gray*



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August 11, 1947.

P. S. Ross & Sons,  
Chartered Accountants,  
411 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mitsuo OIKAWA, Reg. No. 09552 & M. FURUYA Company

On April 30, 1942, a claim in the amount of \$11.92 was filed against Mitsuo OIKAWA by M. FURUYA Company. This claim has never been acknowledged by OIKAWA. We have therefore, today, sent Mitsuo OIKAWA the balance of funds standing to his credit with this office, amounting to \$27.52.

Should you wish to deal direct with Mitsuo OIKAWA in regard to this claim, his present address is c/o D. D. Ranch, R. R. #3, Vernon, B. C.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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original sent away 8/45

NAME OIKAWA, Mitsuo

REGISTRATION NO. 09557

FILE NO. 12996

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B. C. on July 25th, 1944.

Walnut dresser  
Wardrobe

\$ 17.50  
15.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$3.25  
(Advertising 0.90  
(Moving 0.53)

\$  
32.50  
\$  
4.98

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$  
27.52

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 28.

Remarks



File No. 12996.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

June 9th, 1944.

Mitsuo OIKAWA - Reg. No. 09557

CREDITORS:

1. M. Furuya Co. .... \$11.92 *Ardenio*
2. W. J. Windebank *removed* ..... 45.73 *Removed to  
File 9336-  
Mitsuo Oikawa  
13318*

No account as at June 9th, 1944.

NOTE: No claims on wife's file No. 7575. ✓

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file no 10743

Shippert  
Aug-18/43

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 8 1943
File No.	12996
Ans.	1683 G-165-A
Checked	<i>M. M.</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address P.O. Box 87  
Vernon, B.C.

Date July 20th 1943.

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

I, Mitsuo Oikawa, Police Registration No. 09557 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at 922 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C. in possession of Custodian and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- 1. Spring                      1. wastub and contents
- 1. table bed side
- 2 wooden bed ends
- 1. table 3 chairs

Original Address Woodfibre B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 23rd 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 1st 1943.

Number in Family - 12 years and over Two

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old —

Number in Family - under 5 one

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY three.

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Mitsuo M. Oikawa  
Claimant Signs Here

*used at 992  
Home Inventory # 101*



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: New Denver B.C.

Date: Aug 31

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

I, Aikawa M., Police Registration No. 09557

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Vancouver Custodian From Woodfibre in possession of Custodian and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- Stove To Haslo
- Two crates kitchenware - " "
- Tool-box " New Denver.

Original Address: Woodfibre B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: March 23 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: Aug 17

Number in Family - 12 years and over \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 One

Total Number in Family - Three

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Meefer

M. Aikawa  
Claimant Signs Here

Custodian  
Boye Bank 1942  
9/5/42

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

## MARINE BUILDING

### VANGOUVER, - B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

New Denver, B.C.

*Continued  
Royal Bank  
New*

**RECEIVED**  
AUG 28 1942

Date *Aug. 25. 42*

*8/27/42*

I, *M. Oikawa*, Reg # *09557*  
being the owner of article described below,  
hereby release the Alien Property Custodian of  
all responsibility for same on the release for  
shipment to me at .....

They are now stored at *Hastings Park*  
under care of *B.C. Commission*

No. 772  
Small

Description of goods. *Tool box of Carpenter's  
tools 14x26x14 - Colored reddish  
brown - double lock - Name on  
marks, etc. Box Brought to Hastings  
Park from Woodfiber*

Witness:  
Supervisor, New Denver, B.C.

Signed *M. Oikawa*