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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MINOMATSU ONODERA, late
of the City of Vancouver,
Province of British Columbia,
deceased.



TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PETITION of SAMUEL ALFRED
MOORE, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British
Columbia, Official Administrator, HUMBLY SHEWETH:

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1. That Minomatsu Onodera, late
of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia,
died at Gosnell Road Camp, Blue River District, B.C.
on the 18th day of July, 1942.
2. That your Petitioner is the
Official Administrator for the County of Vancouver and
that no Official Administrator for any other county or
part of county has been appointed to administer the said
estate.
3. That Your petitioner has caused a
search to be made among the effects of and in the
depositories of the said deceased but has been unable
to find any will or testamentary document of any kind
and verily believes that the said deceased died intestate.
4. That the said deceased died
leaving as next of kin a daughter Mrs. Teruo Ujiye of
Beamsville, Ontario, a son, Yochi Onodera of Internment

Camp No. 101, Base P.O., Ottawa, Canada, and three daughters Kiyoko Onodera, Yoshiko Onodera, and Meus Onodera, all residing in Miyagi Prefecture, Yokohama, Japan.

5. That to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of your petitioner, the said deceased was a national of the Kingdom of Japan and that your Petitioner has been requested by the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property to apply for Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased.

6. That it is the intention of your Petitioner to pay over the proceeds of this estate to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property for disposition by him according to law.

7. That there are no persons entitled to share in the estate of the said deceased resident in the Province of British Columbia and ready and willing to apply for Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER humbly prays that Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased may be granted to him by this Honourable Court.

AND YOUR PETITIONER, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C. this 21st day of September, 1943.

Dame Amoro
Petitioner

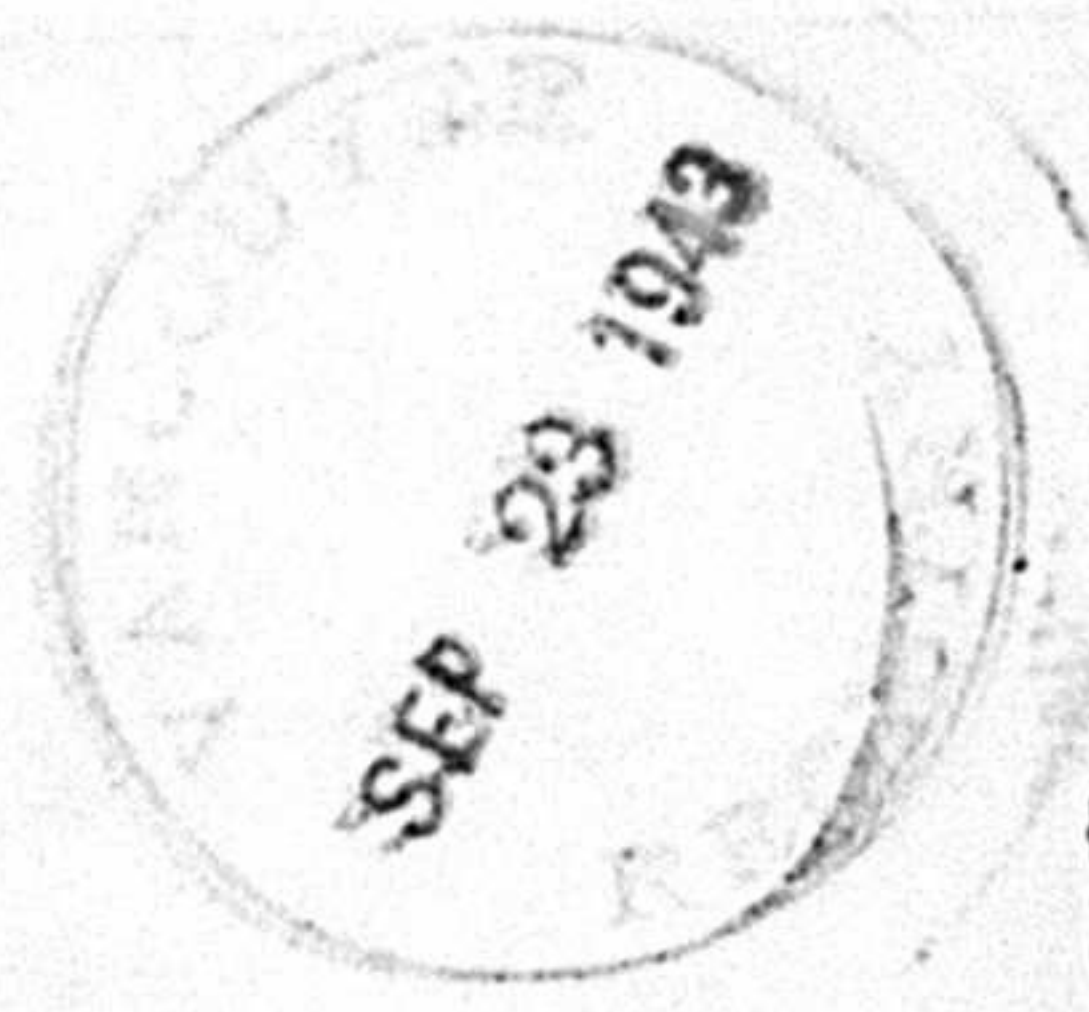
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S. C. OF B. C. IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MAMOMATSU ONODERA, dec'd.

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GORDON ROBSON
Solicitor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MINOMATSU ONODERA, late
of the City of Vancouver,
Province of British Columbia,
deceased.



I, SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, of
the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia,
Official Administrator, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. That I am the Official
Administrator for the County of Vancouver and the
person applying for Letters of Administration to the
estate of the said deceased.
2. That Minomatsu Onodera, late
of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia,
died at Gosnell Road Camp, Blue River District, B.C.,
on the 18th day of July, 1942.
3. That I have caused a search
to be made among the effects of and in the depositories
of the said deceased but have been unable to find any
will or testamentary document of any kind and verily
believe the said deceased died intestate.
4. That the said deceased died
leaving as next of kin a daughter Mrs. Teruo Ujiye of
Beamsville, Ontario; a son, Yochi Onodera of Internment
Camp No. 101, Base P.O., Ottawa, Ontario, and three
daughters, Kiyoko Onodera, Yoshiko Onodera, and Meus
Onodera, all residing in Miyagi Prefecture, Yokohama,
Japan.
5. That to the best of my
knowledge, information and belief, the said deceased was
a national of the Kingdom of Japan and that I have been

requested by the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property to apply for Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased.

6. That it is my intention to pay over to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property the proceeds of this estate for disposition by him according to law.

7. That there are no persons entitled to share in the estate of the said deceased resident in British Columbia and ready and willing to apply for Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased.

8. That I will administer according to law all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased.

9. That I will exhibit a true and perfect inventory of the said estate and render a just and true account thereof whenever required by law so to do and that the whole of the said estate and the value thereof is the gross sum of \$724.66 and no more, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City)
of Vancouver, Province of B.C.)
British Columbia, this 21st)
day of September, 1943.)

R. L. Halloran
A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia.

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S. C. OF B. C. IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MIYOMATSU ONODERA, dec'd.

OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR

GORDON ROBSON
Solicitor.

ENTERED ON CHAMBER LIST

No.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.
IN PROBATE

Plaintiff,

IN RE: ESTATE OF MINOMATSU ONODERA, deceased.
AND

Defendant.

REQUIRED



Place on Chamber List for

23rd

day

of September, 1943. Application on behalf of Official
Administrator for Letters of Administration.

Dated this

day of

Sept.

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Solicitor for

GORDON ROBSON

Petitioner

FORM 1.

SCHEDULE A.

AFFIDAVIT OF VALUE AND RELATIONSHIP.

(This affidavit is to be made by the applicant, or one of the applicants.)

"SUCCESSION DUTY ACT" (BRITISH COLUMBIA).
(Sections 12, 13, 31, 32.)

In the SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA - IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of MINOMATSU ONODERA, deceased.

I, SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Official Administrator.

, make oath and say:—

That I am the applicant for letters of Administration to the estate of MINOMATSU ONODERA, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of July, 1948, domiciled in Vancouver, B.C.

That I have caused application to be made in the office of the Registrar of the above-named Court that letters of Administration be granted to the estate of the said deceased by the said Court.

That I have made full, careful, and searching inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining what real and personal property and effects the said deceased was possessed of, or entitled to, at the time of his death, together with the market value thereof respectively.

That I have, according to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, set forth in the Inventory hereby exhibited, marked "X," a full, true, and particular account of all the real and personal estate of the said deceased, or of which the said deceased was possessed, or to which he was entitled at the time of his death, and of all other property, income, and interests required by the form of the said Inventory to be set forth therein, together with the market value as at the date of death of each and every asset forming part of the said real and personal estate and of the other property, income, and interests particularized in the said Inventory. The said Inventory includes all real and personal estate over which the deceased had a general or limited power of appointment. The gross value of the said estate, property, income, and interests as at date of deceased's death was \$ 724.66

That I have included in said Inventory every security, debt, and sum of money outstanding due or payable to or standing to the credit of the said deceased at the time of his death, and in estimating the value thereof I have included all the interest due, payable, chargeable, and accruing due thereon up to the death of the said deceased.



That, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory, the said **deceased** was not, to the best of **my** knowledge, information, and belief, at the time of **his** death possessed of, or entitled to, any debt or sum of money, or any security, pledge, or undertaking for the payment of any money to **him** on any account whatsoever, or to any leasehold or other personal estate, goods, chattels, or effects in possession or reversion absolutely or contingently or otherwise howsoever.

That in the said Inventory is included all the property of the said **deceased** situate outside of this Province, as well as the property situate within the Province.

That, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory, the said **deceased** was not, to the best of **my** knowledge, information, and belief, at the time of **his** death seised of, or entitled to, any real estate in possession, remainder, and reversion absolutely or contingently or otherwise howsoever.

That, to the best of **my** knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased did not voluntarily transfer by deed, grant, or gift made in contemplation of **his** death, or made, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after **his** death, any property or any interest therein, or income therefrom, to any person in trust or otherwise by reason whereof any person is or shall become beneficially entitled in possession or expectancy in or to the said property or income thereof, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That, to the best of **my** knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased did not at any time within two years previous to the date of **his** death transfer by way of *donatio mortis causa*, or purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos*, whether by way of transfer, delivery, declaration of trust or otherwise, any property whatsoever, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That, to the best of **my** knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased did not at any time previous to the date of **his** death transfer any property of which property the *bona fide* possession was not assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift, and thenceforth retained to the entire exclusion of the donor or any benefit to **him** by contract or otherwise, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That, to the best of **my** knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased did not transfer or cause to be transferred to or vested in **him** self and any person jointly any property to which **he** was absolutely entitled by purchase or investment, or in any other manner whatsoever, so that the beneficial interest therein or in some part thereof passed or accrued by survivorship on **his** death to such other person, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That, to the best of **my** knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased was not at the time of **his** death a party to any past or future settlement, including any trust, whether expressed in writing or otherwise, whether made for valuable consideration or not, as between the settlor and any other person, and not taking effect as a will whereby an interest in such property, or the proceeds of the sale thereof for life, or any other period determinable by reference to death, was reserved expressly or by implication to the deceased, or whereby the deceased reserved to **him** self the right by the exercise of any power to restore to **him** self, or to reclaim the absolute interest in such property or the proceeds of the sale thereof, or otherwise resettle the same or any part thereof, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That, to the best of **my** knowledge, information, and belief, no annuity, policy of insurance, or other interest had been purchased or provided by the said deceased, either by h **im**self alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That **I** have in the Inventories, respectively marked "X" and "Y," hereto annexed, set forth the assets, debts, and liabilities of the deceased and the names of the several persons to whom the property of the said deceased will pass, the degree of relationship (if any) in which they stand to the deceased, their places of domicile and residence and their addresses so far as **I** can ascertain them, and the nature and value of the property passing to each of these persons respectively.

Sworn before me at **Vancouver**
in the **Province of British Columbia**
this **21st** day of **September**, 19**43**.

Sam Anwoth

R. R. Chalouet

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

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S. C. OF B. C. IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MINOMATSU ONODERA; late of the
City of Vancouver, Province of
British Columbia, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF VALUE
AND RELATIONSHIP

GORDON ROBSON
Solicitor.

INVENTORY X.

"Succession Duty Act" (British Columbia)

In the SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA - IN PROBATE O-

In the Matter of the Estate of MINOMATU ONODERA, Deceased.

1. REAL ESTATE.

(Give full value of property, setting out encumbrances (if any) in detail separately.)

TOTAL.

NIL.

2. MONEYS SECURED BY MORTGAGE OR AGREEMENT OF SALE.

PRINCIPAL.

INTEREST.

TOTAL.

3. CASH AND GROSS AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE, INCLUDING INSURANCE MONEYS PAYABLE TO A NAMED BENEFICIARY.

(All of the foregoing to be carried into the summary and included in the total value of the estate subject to Succession Duty in Schedule A.)

PRINCIPAL

INTEREST.

TOTAL.

Cash

200 00

200 00

Life Insurance Policy No. 20597 with the
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees,
61 Putnam Ave. Detroit, Mich. USA.

500 00

500 00

1% Wage Deductions refund

5 72

5 72

Balance wages due to deceased for work done
by him in Red Pass

10 86

10 86

- 716 58

4. BOOK DEBTS AND PROMISSORY NOTES, ETC., INCLUDING INTEREST TO DATE OF DEATH.

PRINCIPAL.

INTEREST.

TOTAL.

5. SECURITIES FOR MONEY, BONDS, STOCKS, AND SHARES
(State where bonds were found at date of death and whether shares in
form, and where stocks and shares are transferable if not in bearer form.)

PRINCIPAL. INTEREST.

TOTAL.

\$10.00 War Savings Certificate No.
T.B. 139461

8.08

[illegible]

12. OTHER PROPERTY.

TOTAL.

Household goods and furniture

Pictures, plate and jewellery

Farming implements

Horses

Horned cattle

Sheep, swine, and other domestic animals and birds

Farm produce of all kinds

Stock-in-trade, including good-will of business

Other personal property not before mentioned

SUMMARY OF FOREGOING NUMBERED ITEMS.
(State values of parts within and without British Columbia.)WITHIN
BRITISH
COLUMBIA.WITHOUT
BRITISH
COLUMBIA.

TOTAL.

Item 1

Item 2

Item 3

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Item 4

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Item 10

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Item 12

TOTALS

724 66

724 66

DETAILS OF DEBTS AND LIABILITIES FOR WHICH ALLOWANCE MAY BE
MADE UNDER SECTION 3 OF "SUCCESSION DUTY ACT."

Center & Hanna Funeral expenses

131.38

Funeral pictures

15.00

Yama Taxi Company

17.50

Sun Pekin Company

33.25

Dr. Matasaburo Uchida

50.00

Dominion Income Tax (1940)

37.31

284.44

This is inventory "X" referred to in the Affidavit of Value and Relationship

of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORESWORN to at Vancouver, B.C. on the 21st day of September, 1943

R. L. Chalouet
 A Notary Public in and for the
 Province of British Columbia A Commissioner, etc.

