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Victoria B.C.

FILE NO. 753

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: OKAMOTO, TAMOTSU

HOME ADDRESS: 3443 Whittier Ave., Victoria, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09047 SEX: Male AGE: 26

OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Mayo Lumber Co., Paldi, B.C. (Formerly)

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: -

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: -

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: 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

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: None
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID None
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:
Personal Clothing only.
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:

None5. 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)

2 x \$50. Victory Loan Bonds - \$100.00 (Own possession)8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Account # 0115 - Douglas St. Branch,
Royal Bank of Canada, Victoria, B.C. - Amount of \$159.389. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. 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 30th day of March 1942.

(Signature) T. OkamotoA. McEachin

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 13/43

Mr File No. 753

Full Name OKAMOTO, Tamotsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09047

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 31/1915

Former Address Mayo Lumber Co., Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated 1/5/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address London, Ontario

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (TAKAMOTO) Misu
#09925

Name of Father Shiokichi #09924

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by G. M.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

August 13, 1946.

Re: Tamotsu OKAMOTO, Reg. No. 09067

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

Matheson

August 13, 1946.

/s/

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

August 13, 1946.

File No. 753

Re: Tamotsu OKAMOTO, Reg. No. 09047

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 30, 1942. He was evacuated on May 1, 1942.

In his declaration he reported personal clothing. We assume these were in his own possession at Hastings Park and taken with him on his evacuation.

He reported two \$50.00 Victory Bonds in his own possession and a bank account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Victoria with a balance of \$159.38. These items did not come under the control of this office.

The R.C.M.P. reported that this man had surrendered 3 cameras which were released to the B. C. Security Commission for shipment on December 23, 1943. As these cameras were never in our hands we do not hold a receipt.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Mathison
August 13, 1946.

/MM

MEMORANDUM

September 13, 1943.

TO: File No. 753

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: OKAMOTO Tamotsu, Reg. No. 09047

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
1 CAMERA	ZIESS-IKON Lens 4.5 Serial No. F17973. Good condition.	
2 CAMERA	Cub (Nakelite) No serial number.	
3 CAMERA	Univex, no serial number	

Camera #1 shipped & receipt
and received letter of (Jan 2/44)
report from Remp. Dec 23/43
Jan 18, 1944
Cameras #2 & 3 released
for shipment
J MacLean

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 753

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N & File No.

DIVISION & File No. 49E.250/2/1-68

DETACHMENT & File No.

DATE March 18th, 1942.

Re: Tamotsu OKAMOTO 3445 Whittier Ave., Victoria, B.C. (09047)

On March 17th, 1942 Cst. Brabant H.D.A.

Came into possession of the following described goods by Receiving same from the above named Japanese under authority of Order in Council P.C. 1542

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Capacity Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
1	1		1 EMISS-IKON Camera 4.5 lens-Serial No.P.17973 good condition.
2	1		1 Cub (Nakelite) camera No serial number
3	1		1 Univex Camera - no serial number

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(SGD) Const.
H.D.A. Brabant Reg.No. 11204

(Signature of member submitting report)

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R. G. Bell ^{Green}

Mr Bell

Have you seen this?
OB

% Fair Grounds
Glencoe Ont.
Aug 1942

Dear sir —

In regards to a
camera of mine that is in possession
of R. C. M. P. in Victoria I would
like to know if there is any possible
chance of having it returned to me here.

Please notify by return mail.
Thanking you Sincerely,
Yours Sincerely:

J. Okamoto

P.S.

Kind enclosed answer from
R. C. M. P.

T.O.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

AUG 17 1942

COMMUNICATION SECTION	
DATE	DEC 16 1943
FILE NO.	752
RECEIVED	FILE

240 King Street
 Lon Don. Ont
 Dec. 10/43

Dear sir

I was informed that all cameras now in the custody of the Custodian & R.C.M.P. are being returned to owners residing outside of B.C. Also that on forwarding my receipt to your office my camera would be forwarded here. The camera is now in possession of R.C.M.P. in Victoria.

Find receipt enclosed. If facts are otherwise please inform by return mail.

Sincerely
 J. Okamoto

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December 20, 1943.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Dick Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Tamotsu OKAMOTO, Reg. 09047
London, Ontario.

We have received from the above-indicated man, a
request for the return of his camera, described as follows:

ZEISS, Lens: 4.5, Serial No. F17973

Mr. Okamoto has sent us the receipt from the Royal Canadian
Mounted Police, which we enclose herewith.

This request is passed on to your office for attention.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosures(2)

OCCUPATION SECTION	
Date	JAN 8 1944
File No.	753
App.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Reviewed	<i>[Signature]</i>

240 King St.
London Ont
Jan 2/44.

Dear Sir

Received your letter
of the 20th also my camera
from the B. C. Security Comm.

In regards to two
other cameras turned in to the
R. C. M. P. by me, on behalf of
my sister, they are of no cash
value, being of the souvenir type. The
receipts for these cameras have
been misplaced but on the chance
that they may be returned to her
I enclose her address below.

Sincerely
J. Okamoto

TIMECO
Miss Iren Okamoto
Box # 545 m/r.
Leduc, Alberta.

SHINKICHI
Reg. 209924
Feb 16 44

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 240A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 826 (2) & (5)

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIVISION & File No.

DIVISION & File No.

(J.R. 09047)

DETACHMENT & File No.

DATE Jan. 1944

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd

File No.

1644

Referred

Re: Tamotsu OKAMOTO, formerly of 1000 ...

On July 30th, 1943, I, P.R. Jefferson, ...

Came into possession of the following described goods by:

Handed over by the B.C.M. Police, Victoria, B.C.

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		One (Pakelite) Camera no number (2)
	1		Univex Camera No Number. (3)
Mr. F.W. Shears, Acting Director, Office of Custodian, Japanese Evacuation Section, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. FORWARDED. Copies for your information and records. SGD. Supt. (C.K. Gray) O.C. "E" Division. Vancouver 20-1-44. FRJ/K.			

REMARKS: Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission.

DATE Jan. 1944

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jefferson, ...

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 24

No. 818

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIVN. & File No. Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

(J.R. 00087)

DATE Dec 23rd, 1943.

Re: Banota ONAGOTO, formerly of 3445 Whittier Ave, Saanich,

(Name of File)

B.C.

On July 30th, 1943

(Date)

P.R. Jefferson, Cat.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the RCMP Police, Victoria, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Sub.	No. of Packages	Cap. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
Item 1.	1.		Zeiss Ikon camera, Serial #17973. Lens 4.5.
			Mr P.G. Shears, Office of Custodian Vancouver, B.C. Forwarded for your information. Vancouver. 23-12-43 PRJ/s

[Signature]
(C.F. Gray)
O.C. "E" Division.

REMARKS: Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Dec 23rd, 1943.

By Security Commission.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jefferson, Cat.

(Signature of Member)