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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

COPY

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: OMORI, Isamu

HOME ADDRESS: 324 Mercer St., New Westminster, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07209

SEX: Male

AGE: 21

OCCUPATION: Shingle Mill worker

(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: Keystone Shingle Lumber Co., New Westminster, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

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:

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)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling house 324 Mercer St.,
New Westminster, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
- Father
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:

Radio \$140 in charge of police

Vacuum cleaner \$60, and bicycle \$43.50. Both left in care of father

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 9th day of April 1942

"R. A. Munns"

Witness

(Signature) "I Omori"

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 8/12/43

Our File No. 2347

Full Name OMORI, Isamu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07209

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Nov. 24/1920

Former Address 324 Mercer St., New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 11/42 Naturalized - ☒ Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Midway, B.C.

240 King St. London, Ont.
25/11/46
May 2/47.

☒ Married - ☒ Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (ABE) Sawa #08224

Name of Father Toyokichi #08223

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Miss Carroll

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Shingle Mill Worker

NAME OMORI, Isamu

REGISTRATION NO. 07209

FILE NO. 2347

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 922 Powell Street, Vancouver on March 2nd, 1944

Regere Consol P.B.

\$ 87.00

Transferred from Chattel Suspense Feb. 24/49
gmv

Total	Auctioneer's Fees	\$8.70
Less Expenses:	Advertising	1.34
	Moving	0.40
	Storage	1.00

\$ 87.00

\$ 11.44

\$ 75.56

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 12

Remarks:

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 103

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUBDIVN. & File No.

Vancouver, B.C.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No.

C.I.B.

(Jap. Reg. 89497)

DATE Feb 15th 1944

Re: TAMARA CHURCH, 321, Harcourt St., West Vancouver, B.C.

On: MAR 1944, 1944, D. E. Mularens (Owner's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by:

Handed over to the custody of the police at place of seizure

No. of Pkg.	No. of Pkg.	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - Royal Majesty, Type 10 RA762 Serial No. D-9975 (1) 2347

REMARKS: Handed over to the custody of Allen Property.

DATE FEB 17 1944

(State briefly disposition)

Les B. Harris For Custodian
(Signature of Custodian or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F. J. [Signature]
(Signature of Member)

LIABILITY SUMMARY

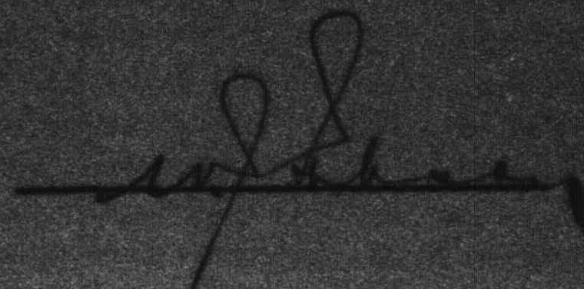
File 2347

Re: Isaac OMORI - Reg. 97209

November 25th, 1946.

The file does not reveal any claims against
Isaac OMORI.

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

A handwritten signature, possibly "W. J. M.", is written over a horizontal line.

WJ:ML

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 2347

Re: Isamu OMORI - Reg. 07209

November 25th, 1946.

Declared April 9th, 1942

Evacuated April 11th, 1942.

CHATELS:

Isamu OMORI declared he possessed a Vacuum cleaner and bicycle. The vacuum cleaner was removed from 324 Mercer St., New Westminster and sold at New Westminster auction of August 30th, 1944. The net sum realized - \$18.25 was credited to his account as per sales sheets on file.

He admitted on November 3rd, 1944, that his sister had taken the bicycle to Kaslo.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

OMORI surrendered his Roger Majestic Radio to the R.C.M.P. on March 9th, 1942, and it was handed over to the Custodian by them on February 17th, 1944. The radio was sold at Vancouver auction of March 2nd, 1944, and realized the net sum of \$75.56, which was credited to his account.

No other personal property other than the above are revealed on file.

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

WJI:ML

*Hawkeye Camera
See memo July 29/43
Mailed to him
Dec 10/45
WJP
Refund 1% sent to him*

[Signature]

MEMORANDUM

July 29, 1943

To: File 2347

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: OMORI, Isamu - Reg. 07209

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ Roger Majestic, Type 10 RA762m Serial No. D.9373.	\$60.00
CAMERA	6-20 Hawk-eye Jr. Box camera	1.00

Sold by Auction 2/3/44 - Vancouver B.C.

The radio was sold by the Custodian on March 2, 1944 for \$87.00. Expenses in connection with the sale were \$11.44, and the net proceeds of \$75.56 were credited to this man's account.

The camera is stored at 992 Powell Street. The camera receipt is on file.

*R.C.M.P. Exhibit report 108-
placed on Supreme file. 3/5/47*

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September 29, 1944.

Mr. Isamu OMORI,
Registration No. 07209,
Taft, B. C.

Midway Cal
Dear Sir:

Your file indicates a declaration that a vacuum cleaner and bicycle were left in the care of your father.

The vacuum cleaner has been sold to your credit but we can find no trace of the bicycle. Is it possible that this was taken away by you when leaving New Westminster?

Thanking you for an early reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson

Protection Department.

WJI/pls

*Resent
Nov 2/44*

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November 17th, 1944

Mr. Isamu OMORI,
Reg. No. 07209
c/o J.W. Sherbinin & Son,
Midway, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for yours of November 6th
re the bicycle which your admit was taken away.

For your information we enclose herewith
sales sheets covering the vacuum cleaner and radio, both of
which were sold at public auction.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJIV:AM
Enc.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FILED K 10/14
File No.	2347
Ans.	
Referred	

KASLO, B. C.,
December 3rd, 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find receipt for 1 box
camera-6-20 Hawk Eye Junior and Twenty-five Cents
(25¢) in coin for handling charges which would
cover postage etc. to have this camera sent to me.

Hoping that this is in accordance with
your letter dated November 29th, I am,

Yours truly,

Isamu Omai

Per H. Omai

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December 8th, 1945.

Mr. Issamu OMORI,
Registration No. 07209,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 4th, 1945 together with 25¢ to cover postage of your Hawk Eye Junior camera which you wish us to send to you. This will go forward as soon as it can be located in our warehouse.

Will you please send us a receipt for your Rogers Majestic radio. It was turned over to the R. C. M. P. on February 15th, 1944. This was sold to your account and we shall need the receipt before we can have the money paid over to you.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJ:MP

P. S. Your camera was removed on December 10th, and we return herewith stamps in the amount of 8¢ for surplus postage.

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May 2, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Isamu OMORI,
Registration No. 07209,
240 King Street,
London, ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith our cheque for the sum of \$18.25, being net proceeds derived from the sale of your vacuum cleaner.

We are holding the sum of \$75.56 in our Suspense Account for you, pending receipt of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Receipt which you received when you rendered your Rogers Majestic Radio.

In the event that you have lost your radio receipt please sign, date and return the enclosed Declaration Form and we will forward the balance of your funds to you.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ/HMS
Enc. (2)

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 18 1949
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Atty.	Johnston
Rec'd	

541 Eastern Ave.,
TORONTO 8, Ont.

February 16th, 1949.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: File No. 2347

Attached please find Royal Canadian Mounted
Police Receipt No. 08407 for 1 radio, Rogers Majestic,
Serial No. D-9373, which I have just been able to
locate.

It will be appreciated if the balance credited
to my account could be forwarded to me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Isamu Omori
Isamu Omori. *per HO*
Reg. No. 07209

08407

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$ M. Ikegami *March 10* 19
504 Boyd St. New West on
Behalf of Mr. Isamu Omori
Received from
324 Mercer St. New West BC.
1- Radio Roger Majestic - Type - 10 RA 762
Serial No - D-9373

Dollars,

Signature *J. H. Miles*
Reg. No. 13648

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

May 19th, 1942

Messrs. Coulthard, Sutherland & Co. Ltd.,
609 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

In addition to the "JP" forms already assigned to you, we have a number of Japanese declarants who have registered furniture and personal belongings with the Custodian. As and when these Japanese are moved, their furniture will have to be stored either with friends or at the storage places which you have already arranged.

We have extracted particulars of this furniture and effects from the "JP" forms and are sending you a number of copies of these in duplicate, arranged by streets. Similar extracts have been sent to Messrs. Westminster Trust Company, and Mr. Alfred McLeod.

Please keep in touch with the Japanese Committee man at your end and arrange for the safe-keeping or moving to storage of these effects as the owners are evacuated. As we have assigned these cases to you alphabetically by streets, there is no reason why you should not get together with our other two agents mentioned above and exchange information or extracts according to how they can most conveniently be handled.

We shall very shortly be sending a circular on the whole storage question which will give you further guidance in this matter. Briefly our ideas are that where property can be safely left in situ (e.g. in a boarded up house or in the care of white tenants) such property should not be moved to storage.

We shall have to consider the question of Fire Insurance before property is stored in the various New Westminster storage depots. Will you please arrange to keep an approximate valuation of property as it is stored, in order that we may later request you to take our Fire Insurance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager.

COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & CO. LTD.

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Your File: 138

September 26, 1942

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Green

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Sept. 24th received. You will find enclosed a number of lists of Japanese and a letter dated May 19th asking us to arrange for the moving and storage of these effects. In a great many cases all it was necessary for us to do was to check with the Japanese Committee on this end and locate where the different parcels of effects were stored.

As you will note by the pencil notations on the lists this entailed a great deal of work because very frequently we found the given address to be occupied by a different family or entirely vacant. We would then have to contact the Japanese Committee and endeavour to locate the missing furniture.

None of the articles belonging to these particular Japanese were moved by Belyea & Co. and for that reason you have no record of our work other than our invoice for services rendered and the enclosed lists which we would ask you to kindly return as they may be of value to us later on.

You will note, also that on some of the lists appear the names of the Westminster Trust and McLeod's. The reason for this is that the three offices held a meeting and divided the lists so that they could be worked out with a minimum of expense.

We did not check all these chattels against the lists sent to us as we pointed out to your Messrs. Reed, Shears, and Alexander at a meeting held in your office that this was impossible and they agreed that it was not necessary. What we did was to determine that the articles were positively located and securely locked away.

Trusting this is the required information,

Yours very truly,
COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & CO. LTD.
F. H. Coulthard.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. 462 ✓

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CID

J.R. 07809

DATE August 16, 1944.

Re: Issamu OMORI, 384 Mercer St., New Westminster, B.C.
(Name of File)

On Mar. 10, 1942 L. D.E. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Mitsuhiro IKENO

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		6-20 Hawkeye Jr. Box Camera (1) 8347

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE August 16, 1944.

W. B. Sprain for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

W. B. Sprain
J.R. Jefferson Cst. 710599
(Signature of Member)

Received Dec 6/43

No.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

Vancouver B.C. March 10 1942

Received from

Mitsuhiko IREGAMI of 501
Boyne St New Westminster on behalf
of Isamu OMORI of
324 Mercer St New Westminster
One box camera B-20 Hawk Eye Junior
Dollars,

Signature

J.F. Miles Cst.
Reg. No. 13648

CAMERA ONLY