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MISSION
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 2549

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: OKAMURA KaeoruHOME ADDRESS: Po Box 124, Mission, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 13332SEX: (M) AGE: 27 MARRIED? NoOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Logger, Stave Lake Cedar Co., Dewdney, B. C.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: NoneNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 7th day of April 1942.WITNESS: *Arue Mura*(Signature) *M Okamura*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 4/6/43

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Full Name OKAMURA, Masaru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13332 Male - Female
(check) Age May 4, 1914

Former Address P.O. Box 124, Mission, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 1/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kipp, Alta.
 Lethbridge, Alta.

Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ²²⁸⁷ (nee FUJII) Sai #13287 Name of Father Isaburo - deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by C. Girard Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Unemployed.

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

January 20th, 1944.

Haruo SHANURA - Registration No. 13332

CREDITORS:

Hyokuro KOZAI

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\$15.00

Debt will not
be acknowledged

Checked
with address
of DE

No account as at Jan. 20/44

/DE

No further action
by Claims
19-4-44

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20-1-44

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Kijip Alta
Apr. 1st /44

Dept. of the Sec. of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section

EVACUATION SECTION
APR 1 9 1944
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Referred <i>R. H. [unclear]</i>

Dear Sir, -

In reply to your letter of the
20th January and of the 18th March. -

I will neither acknowledge or deny
the claim made by the said *Nyokura*
Kozia. If the said claimant can satisfy
me by forwarding his claim and his previous
occupation or business, and the date I in-
vaded the said state, I will pay the party
in full plus interest direct, if it is the
right party. Please inform the party I
will only concede to the claim by direct
correspondence.

Yours Truly
J. M. Chamberlain

Reg. No 13732

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other by same
name

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April 19th, 1944.

Mr. Hyokura KOZAI,
Registration No. 12979,
Christina Lake,
Cascade, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$15.00 - Masaru OKAMURA

We submitted the above claim to OKAMURA for payment and he has replied saying that he would neither acknowledge nor deny the claim.

We quote from his letter as follows:

"I will neither acknowledge or deny the claim made by the said Hyokura Kosai. If the said claimant can satisfy me by forwarding his claim and his previous occupation or business, and the date I incurred the said debt, I will pay the party in full plus interest direct, if it is the right party. Please inform the party I will only concede to the claim by direct correspondence."

We have forwarded your address to him, and below we give you his address:

Registration No. 13332,
Kipp, Alta.

In view of what he says we shall take no further action and shall leave settlement of the account to be arranged between you and him. We shall be obliged if you will let us know if a settlement is reached so that we can make proper notation on our file.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 19th, 1944.

Mr. Masaru OKAMURA,
Registration No. 13332,
Kipp, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: \$15.00 - Hyeokura KOZAI

We are in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. in reply to ours of the 20th January and 18th March last, relative to the above claim submitted to you for payment.

It is noted that you will not acknowledge or deny this claim, except by direct correspondence with KOZAI.

We are, accordingly, giving you his address as follows:

Registration No. 12979,
Christina Lake,
Cascade, B.C.

and shall inform him of what you say. We shall forward your address to him and shall take no further action regarding this claim.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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4th March, 1947.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masaru OKAMURA - Reg. No. 13112

Near the end of November, 1946, we mailed a cheque in the amount of \$55.89 to the above Japanese at Kipp, Alberta. Shortly after it was found that the funds actually belonged to Masaru OKAMURA, Reg. No. 13108, whose name you will note is identical, the only difference being the registration numbers. We wrote to the above Japanese informing him of the error, and also sent him a registered letter on the 19th January, requesting that the cheque be returned to this office, or funds in a like amount. We have had no reply from him in the matter.

Upon receiving the cancelled cheques from the bank at the end of January, 1947, we find that he had cashed the cheque at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Lethbridge, Alta., on the 16th January, 1947. As we have been unable to obtain a reply from him, we would appreciate your co-operation in having these funds returned here.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

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28th March, 1947.

Mr. Masaru OKAMURA,
Registration No. 13108,
Hobbsford, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Further to our correspondence regarding the cheque in the amount of \$55.89 representing your share of the proceeds of the Mission Japanese Farmers' Association, please be advised that we have now been in contact with the Japanese to whom this cheque was sent in error, and he has promised to refund the amount about the end of April, at which time we will forward the cheque to you.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

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