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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: OMOTANI Goro  
HOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C. (Blenheim St.)  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 02903 SEX: Male AGE: 21  
OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: Himself

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: /

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: 49th & Blenheim St., Vancouver, B. C.  
5 roomed wooden frame bungalow. (family)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Father, same address.
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: None
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

One \$50.00 Victory Bond #H 227269 (1941) In owner's possession

## 8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Hastings &amp; Main, Vancouver, B.C. \$400.00 /

## 9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver Br. #2220901 \$1500.00

Beneficiary, father--Toramatsu. Policy in owner's possession

## 10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

None

## 11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

None

## LIABILITIES:

## 1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

None

## 2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

None

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 19th day of April 1942

*A. J. Wilkins*  
Witness

(Signature)

*J. P. ...*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



✓  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Apr. 15/43.

Our File No. 5126

Full Name OMOTANI Gara  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02913

✓  
Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar. 26, 1921

Former Address

Celtic Cannery, City

Date Evacuated

Apr. 28/42

✓  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

46 S. W. Peterson,  
Granford, Alta.

✓  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

<sup>nee</sup>  
(KAWASHIRI) Iute

Name of Father

Toramatsu #05863

Names of Children under 16

#05865

Requested by

CCF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5126

Oct. 30/46

RE: Goro OMOTANI, Reg. No. 02903

This file reveals no claims against Goro OMOTANI.

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

Oct. 30/46  
LHM:

L. McKinnon  
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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Goro Omotani

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*J.S.M. Peterson*  
*Cranford, Alta*

Reg. No. 02903

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2220901

Premium - \$ 49.80

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month September Day 23

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 12/19/43*



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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O.t. 31/46

RE: Goro OMOTANI, Reg. No. 02903

This file reveals Goro OMOTANI did not own any real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: Mr. OMOTANI, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 19/42 and was evacuated on April 28/42, declared no chattels of any kind. However, according to a memo on file from Custodian agent, C.C. Robinson, an electric iron was found in the drawer of a desk in which there were some papers bearing the name of Goro OMOTANI, this desk being in storage at the school house at the Celtic Cannery. This iron had the Japanese valuation of \$3.50 on it. This desk would be the desk that was sold in the name of Toramatsu, father of Goro, which was in storage at the Celtic Cannery storehouse. The iron was sold to F. Clugston for the Japanese price of \$3.50 and this sum credited to the account of Goro OMOTANI with this office.

The mother declared no chattels whatsoever. Chattels were declared by the father and are sold on his file.

VICTORY  
BOND:

OMOTANI declared one \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK  
ACCOUNT:

He declared a savings account in the Bank of Montreal, Hastings and Main St. branch, in the sum of \$400.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE  
INSURANCE:

OMOTANI declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Co. in the sum of \$1500.00, the beneficiary being his father, Toramatsu. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Oct. 31/46

LEM:

  
L. McKinnon



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EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	AUG 26 1943
File No.	5720
Age	
Religion	Catholic

Stevenson, B. C.  
August 24, 1943.

To: George B. Spain

From: C. C. Robinson

UNITED, Goro

The Electric Iron in question, although not listed was found in a drawer of a desk belonging to the above in the storage School House at the Celtic Cannery with the Jap price of \$3.50 on same. I have now sold this to Mr. F. Clagston who has taken possession.

C. C. Robinson

CC.R.B.

do account 27-12-44 - phone call

7/14/48

to be collected by call

OK S. J. 28/1/45



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August 14, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: C. C. Robinson  
FROM: Geo. B. Spain

Re: OMOTANI, Goro

Celtic Cannery

Mr. Fred Clugston offered \$3.50 for an  
Electric Iron Stored in the Celtic Cannery School-  
house.

A search has been made through all files  
under this name but no mention is made of this  
article.

Could Mr. Clugston give us fuller particulars,  
if so, we will be pleased to do the needful.

GBS/HMS

*[Handwritten signature]*



RUB

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
October 16th, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 190<sup>-</sup>

Dear Sir:

Re: ANPI, Hidekichi. No. 5136 06395  
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Please note that the above has been  
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the  
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - 10.00

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is  
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in  
the amount of \$ 190.00 . Therefore should you receive  
further funds on this account such funds should be turned  
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the  
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such  
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the  
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*  
P. K. CONNOR,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.