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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 Toramatsu  
 HOME ADDRESS: Futchinson St., Vancouver, B. C. (Blenheim St.)  
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 05863 SEX: Male AGE: 66  
 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? Yes  
 NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sute  
 ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address  
 NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: All over 16 yrs.

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)

*(Handwritten signature/initials)*

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: Hutchison St., (Blenheim St.) Vancouver B.C.  
5 roomed wooden frame bungalow.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Cannery House, Celtic Cannery, Vancouver

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: 5¢ per fish.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HOUSE: 2 chests, of drawers: chest: chesterfield: table: arm chair: sm. round table: 4 standard lamps: carpets: clock: 3 beds; buck saw: batteries: kitchen utensils: water hose: kitchen & parlor stoves: total value \$291.00

IN NET HOUSE: 18 fishing nets of various types, valued at \$925.00 as labelled.

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: 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) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

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

Witness J. T. Williams

(Signature) J. D. W. O. C.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 27/43

Our File No.

5138

Full Name

OMOTANI Toramatsu

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05863

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Dec. 13, 1875

Former Address

Hutchinson St. City

Date Evacuated

Apr. 28/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

40 P. A. Peterson,  
Cranford, Alta.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

nee # 05865  
(KAWASHIRI) Sute

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

nee  
(SHIRAMATSU) Kefuko

Name of Father

Fusajiro (Deid)

Names of Children under 16

(Deid)

Requested by

CPD

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

Owner of

Boat "T.O." 3185 N.W.



September 26, 1947

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: Toramatsu OMOTANI  
Registration No. 05863CHATELS:

On April 19, 1942, OMOTANI declared his goods left in the house at Celtic Cannery, his nets in Net house at Celtic Cannery, Hutchinson Street, Vancouver, B.C. He declared his chattels to be worth \$291.00, his 18 nets to be worth \$925.00.

On March 15, 1943, Toramatsu OMOTANI wrote requesting shipment of certain goods which were stored in "Celtic Cannery School. South end of Blenheim Street. Key is at Celtic Cannery." Concerning goods on this requisition, the hose had previously been sold (see Net Summary) and a Kitchen cabinet was sent in place of the desired chest, by mistake, but later, on August 25, 1943, the chest was also shipped.

The funds derived from the sale of these chattels amounted to \$103.29, these funds were sent to the above Japanese on January 4th, 1945, closing this account in this office. Although some of these goods may not appear to belong to OMOTANI, it has been necessary to leave these goods as they stand as the account is closed (See *Chattels Summary*).

The Nets have been handled on a Net Summary. The proceeds from the sale of these nets were \$470.00. These funds were sent to the Japanese before the account was closed on January 4, 1945. The average Custodian appraised value on OMOTANI's nets was \$34.00, the average Japanese value of the Appraised nets was \$53.44, the average sale value of these nets was \$26.11. Although these nets were sold at less than the average appraised value, the Japanese evaluation was, on the whole, very high.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

OMOTANI owned a boat, the "T.O." 31' x 8' x 3'6" (1930) Palmer 10-12 HP (1940). See brown edged boat Summary. This boat was sold for \$780.00 on July 30, 1942, to B.C. Packers, Ltd. by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. The funds were sent directly to the owner.

There is no other property of any kind revealed on this file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

/EM

B. Mac Askill

September 25, 1947

CHATTEL SCHEDULERe: Toramatsu OMOTANI  
Registration No. 05863

Declared April 19 1947, left in house, Hutchinson Street, Vancouver	Goods moved to Storage from Celtic Cannery School July 1/44	Goods auctioned in Steveston	Other Disposition
2 chests of drawers	1 chest of drawers	July 14/44	1-shipped March 15/44
chest	1 chesterfield	July 14/44	shipped August 25, 1943
chesterfield	1 table	K. table July 14/44	
1 table	table lamp & shade	August 11/44	shipped June 3, 1943
arm chair	set of lamps	July 14/44	shipped March 15/44
small round table	bed lamp	July 14/44	
4 standard lamps	1 hardwood bed		2 rolls lino. shipped Mar.13/44
carpets	2 steel stand beds		not found by Custodian.
clock	3 springs		shipped March 15/44
3 beds	buch saw	July 14, 1944	shipped March 13, 1944
buch saw	1 food chopper	Aug.11/44	1 new battery shipped March 13/44
batteries	3 cartons jars	2-July 14/44	four boxes glassware sent Mar.13/44
kitchen utensils	Trays & dishes	July 14/44	
	platter & glassware	July 14/44	
	box lacquer bowls	July 14/44	
water hose			sold March 19/43 see Net Summary
kitchen & parlor stoves			not found by Custodian.
	1 sewing machine		shipped June 3, 1943
	1 K. cabinet		shipped June 3, 1943
	1 or 2 bags of sheeps wool		shipped June 3, 1943
Not declared, but moved to storage, and funds credited to OMOTANI's account.	1 vanity & bench	July 14/44	Ja
	1 bundle blinds	Aug.11/44	
	4 cartons	1-July 14/44	
	garden tools of all kinds	July 14/44	carton coat hanger July 14/44
	1 cross cut saw	July 14/44	
	1 box		probably held some of goods listed below
	1 suitcase	July 14/44	
	1 desk	July 14/44	
	1 ash stand	July 14/44	
Goods not declared nor recorded on OMOTANI's storage list, but the proceeds from sale credited to his accounts	compass	July 14/44	
	2 ignition coils	July 14/44	
	generator	July 14/44	

September 25, 1947.

## CHattel SCHEDULE (cont.)

Re: Toramatsu OMOTANI  
Registration No. 05863

Goods not declared nor recorded on OMOTANI's  
storage list, but the proceeds from sale credited to his account(cont)

2 carburators	July 14, 1944
mirror & picture	July 14, 1944
Feevay	July 14, 1944
Feevay	July 14, 1944
Feevay & sledge	July 14, 1944

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance  
with the information on file:

/s/

B. Mac Askill

OMOTANI, Totomatsu,  
 Registration No. 05863,  
 File No. 5138.

February 1, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Appraised Value(\$)</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1456	6/40 x 7 x 45 - 75	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00
1457	10/40 x 9 1/2 x 30 - 80	25.00	50.00	10.00
1454	12/40 x 10 x 30 - 70	86.00	110.00	80.00
1453	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 40	10.00	30.00	10.00
1458	5/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 75	18.00	30.00	18.00
1451	5/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 50	25.00	50.00	35.00
1450	5/40 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 75	80.00	120.00	60.00
1449	9/40 x 8 1/2 x 32 - 80	35.00	50.00	13.00
Cannery	6/40 x 7 x 45 - 75		75.00	53.00
Cannery	6/40 x 6 1/2 x 45 - 50		50.00	50.00
Cannery	225 fa. cork line		45.00	25.00
Cannery	225 fa. lead line		45.00	45.00
1455	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 20	12.00	20.00	12.00
1563	smelt net		50.00	15.00
1562	smelt net		50.00	15.00
1564	smelt net		50.00	8.00
none	smelt net			8.00
	50 ft. rubber hose			<u>3.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....				\$470.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 80	\$20.00
5/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 75	50.00

September 25, 1947.

(a) This column was added on September 25, 1947 for further clarification on the Net Statement. These Appraised Values were taken from the net cards on file, but it is not known by whom the appraisal was made.

The 50 ft. of rubber hose was declared with the household chattels, but it has been listed with the fishing goods here because it was sold with them.

*B. T. ...*

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NAME OMOTANI, Teresita

REGISTRATION NO. 05863

FILE NO. 5138

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Stevenson, B. C. on August 11, 1944.

Food chopper	\$ 5.25
Table lamp and shade	2.50
Window blinds and rods	1.00

Total		\$ 8.75
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee) \$0.88	
	(Advertising) 0.48	\$ 2.40
	(Moving) 1.04	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 6.35</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 18

Remarks

CF 1 sent 8-1/2

NAME OMOTANI, Toramatsu

REGISTRATION NO. 05663

FILE NO. 5138

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 14, 1944.

- Ash stand	\$ 1.75
- Buck saw	1.40
- Carton Miscellaneous articles	0.75
- 2 Ignition coils	0.50
- Compass	4.50
- Generator	2.00
- 2 Carburetors	1.00
- Carton sealers	0.75
- Carton sealers	1.00
- Trays and dishes	0.50
- Plate set and dish	0.40
- Platter and glassware	1.50
- Box lacquer bowls	1.50
- Set of lamps	4.50
- Bed lamp	0.75
- Mirror and picture	1.50
- Suit case	0.35
- Carton coat hangers	0.25
- Chesterfield	25.00
- Vanity, bench, chest drawers	59.00
- Desk	5.00
- Peavey	0.75
- Peavey	1.00
- Peavey and sledge	1.00
- Garden tools	0.50
- Cross cut saw	4.50
- Kitchen table	1.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 12.57
(Advertising)	4.69
(Movings)	<u>11.45</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	125.65
\$	<u>28.71</u>
\$	<u><u>96.94</u></u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 17.

Remarks.



# CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

*World Wide Communications*

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CUSTODIANS OFFICE  
VANCOUVER - 503

MESSAGE IN WILL SELL FIVE PLY FORTY BY SIX AND HALF BY FIFTY BY  
SEVENTY FIVE NET FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS "

T OMATANI

CARE F A PETERSON

THIS IS A COLLECT MESSAGE AND  
WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT  
IF UNACCEPTABLE PLEASE PHONE  
FAC: 4231 WITHIN 24 HOURS

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 17, 1944  
Name: OMOTANI, Toramatsu Reg. No. 05863 File: 5138  
Boat File No.: JFVDC 726  
Name of Vessel: "T.O." 31'x8'x3'6" (1930) Palmer 10-12 HP (1940)  
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3185  
Naval No.: NW.003-D  
Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00  
JFVDC Valuation: ~~1919~~ \$776.00 Survey # 491 NW  
Custodian Valuation: None  
Date of Sale: July 30, 1942  
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.  
Signature on Sales Papers: T. Omotani (Not as on JP but similar to other signatures on File 5138)  
Selling Price: \$780.00  
Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: 54.00 (Mortgage held by B.C. Packers Ltd.)  
726.00  
Supervision Costs: 10.30  
Balance due Owner: 715.00  
Paid to: Totamatsu OMOTANI, Aug. 17, 1942  
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 179 - \$171.28 (Paid)  
Inventory Claim #265-B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$45.24 (Paid)

Additional Information:

*Jm*

MAY 8 - 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 8 1943
File No.	5138
Ans.	Spain
Referred	Spain
C-165-A	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address C/o F.A. Peterson  
Stanford  
Alberta

Date May 6/43.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Toramoto Omotani, Police Registration No. 05863

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Celtic Cannery School - South end of Blenheim St. in possession of Custodian and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

Water Hose No 4  
Hope Chest No 5  
Sewing Machine No 6  
1 or 2 sacks of sheep wool & Arm Chair No 9  
 Original Address Celtic Cannery, South end of Blenheim St.  
 Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 28/42  
 Date Evacuated to Present Address April 28/42  
 Number in Family - 12 years and over 5  
 Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old —  
 Number in Family - under 5 1  
 TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 6

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

T. Omotani  
Claimant Signs Here

*[Handwritten signatures and notes at the bottom of the page]*  
 Includes signatures of Shirley Peterson, McKenzie, May 28/43, James Peterson, McKenzie, and 6/27/43.

JUL 31 1943  
5738  
G-165-A  
Spain

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address F. A. Peterson  
Cranford, Alta.

Date June 14/43

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Toramatsu OMOTANI, Police Registration No. 05863 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Celtic School - South end of Blenheim St. in possession of \_\_\_\_\_ and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

Hope Chest No. 5.  
(this was asked for under date May 6/43) Did not arrive with other goods but kitchen cabinet sent instead. They want this now and ask B.C. Security Commission pay for it.

Garden hose No. 4.  
Original Address Mission City, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 28/42

Date Evacuated to Present Address April 28/42

Number in Family - 12 years and over 5

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 6

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: D. A. Archibald T. Omotani  
Claimant Signs Here

*Custodian Royal Bank Bldg  
Supporting my letter of today  
Two copies of release  
Ed Fisher BC Security Com  
July 30-43*

RECEIVED from Custodian for shipping to J. Amotani #05863

Re: Beltec bars.

- 2 Rolls Lino #12
- 1 Round Table #10
- 2 Steel beds.
- 1 Hardwood Bed
- 3 Springs
- 4 Boxes Glassware
- 1 Chiffonier
- 1 Strop Battery

D.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

For M.D. MacDonnell

13/3/44

EVACUATION SECTION  
 Rec'd NOV 19 1943  
 File No. 5138  
 Ans.  
 Referred G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address c/o E.A. Peterson, Date October 26, 1943.  
Cranford, Alberta.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Toramatsu OMOTANI, Police Registration No. 05863 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Celtic School, South End Blenheim St. in possession of Custodian and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- No. 12 Two Rolls Linoleum - No. 10 - round table
- No. 15 Two Steel stand Bed & Springs - No. 21 - 4 box glassware
- No. 16 One Hardwood Bed and Spring, No. 1 Chiffonier
- No. 20 One new Storage Battery (not old one)

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Original Address Celtic Cannery  
 Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 28/42  
 Date Evacuated to Present Address April 29/42  
 Number in Family - 12 years and over 5  
 Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number in Family - under 5 1  
 TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 6

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ Toramatsu Omotani  
 Claimant Signs Here

Received \$15.00 and deposited  
 Rec. Gen. draft on Nov. 15/43,  
 for freight charges. Vancouver, B.C. November 18th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Two copies of Release to you. Will ship as soon as mutually convenient.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
 Per C.W. Fisher  
 C.W. Fisher, Transportation.

CWF:FF

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd APR 4 1944 5-B  
File No. 5138  
Ans. *[Signature]*  
Referred *[Signature]*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: Cranford, Alberta.

Date: March 25, 1944

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Toramatsu OMOTANI, Police Registration No. 05863

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at Celtic Cannery School House (South end of Blenheim st.)

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

No. 2 - Chiffonier

No. 3- Dresser with round mirror ( round mirror is already crated seperately.)

Original Address: Celtic Cannery

Date Evacuated to Present Address: April 28, 1942

Total number in Family: 7

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: \$ 12.00

Approved:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

*T. Omotani*  
(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C., April 3rd, 1944.

✓ Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Two copies of Release to you. Shall ship from Celtic Cannery when sufficient goods to warrant a special truck, or if you are moving anything from this warehouse for you should be glad if you would include these goods to be taken to your sales room where we can take delivery. Mr. MacDonald will accompany the truck if we are notified and if the goods are already crated they could be left at the freight shed en route, we to pay the cartage. We have a \$12.00 deposit.

GWF:FT

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION  
G.V. Fisher - Transportation  
*[Signature]*

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd FEB 14 1944  
File No. 5138  
Ans. *Spun*  
Returns *Spun*

*January 11/44*  
*Stanford,*  
*Calif.*

Dear

Three month ago  
I have sent Release  
Form to you through  
B.C. Security in Alhambra,  
and yet I have not  
recieved my articles.

Have deposited \$15.00  
for freight.

Please let know  
if you are sending it  
to me or not, if not why?

Articles on Release Form:

- Nº 1. Chiffonier ✓
- Nº 10 Round Table ✓
- Nº 15 Two Steel Bed + Spring ✓
- Nº 16 Hardwood Bed + Spring ✓
- Nº 20 Storage Battery ✓
- Nº 21 Glassware (4 Boxes) ✓

Yours truly  
T. Omotani

(T. OMOTANI.)

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAR 13 1944
File No.	6137
Referral	Spokane

To: Omotani.  
 Care of  
 Alheda  
 Mar 9/44

Dear Sir  
 I have sent Release Form to you about 3 months ago, and yet I have not received any of my articles, so please send it out as soon as possible.  
 I have deposited \$15.00 to be sent out.

- No. 1. Chiffonier
- No. 3. Dresser with round mirror and chair
- No. 10. Round Table
- No. 12. (5) Two rolls carpets
- No. 15. (5) Two steel bed with springs
- No. 16. (5) One hardwood bed with spring
- No. 20. Two Cople Storage Mattress
- No. 21. (5) Four boxes glass ware

Yours truly  
 T. Omotani

Name of Owner: Totamatsu Omotani,

Registration No.: 05863.

Address: Cranford, Alberta.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 19 1943

File No. 5738

Ans. M. J. Eaton

Referred 912

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Celtic Cannery - School  
(a) In whose care B. C. Packer Co.  
(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) B. C. Packer

2. Description of nets as follows:

<u>Custodian number</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Ply</u>	<u>Meshes Depth</u>	<u>Fathom Length</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Any other marks of identification</u>
1. 1456	Chum	7"	6/40	45	75	\$30 ✓	Name on a tag.
2. 1457	Spring	9 1/2"	10/40	30	80	\$50 ✓	" " " "
3. 1454	Spring	9 3/4"	10-12/40	30	70	\$110 ✓	" " " "
4. 1460	Sockeye	5 1/2"	4/40	50	40	\$30 ✓	" " " "
5.	Sockeye	5 1/2"	4/40	50	80	\$20	" " " "
6. *		225	Fathoms	Cork & Line	\$45		" " " "
7. *		225	Fathoms	Lead Line	\$45		" " " "
8.	Sockeye	5 7/8"	5/40	50	75	\$50	" " " "
9. 1468	Sockeye	5 7/8"	5/40	50	75	\$30	" " " "
10. 1450	Sockeye	5 7/8"	5/40	50	50	\$50	" " " "
11. 1450	Cohoe	6 1/2"	5/40	50	75	\$120	" " " "
12. 1449	Spring	8 1/2"	9/40	32	80	\$50 ✓	" " " "
13. *	Chum	7"	6/40	45	75	\$75	" " " "
14. *	Cohoe	6 3/4"	6/40	45	50	\$50	" " " "
15. 2165	Sockeye	5 1/2"	4/40	50	20	\$20 ✓	" " " "
16. 7 1/2	3 piece Smelt Nets.					\$150	" " " "
17. 10 1/2							" " " "
18. 10 1/2							" " " "

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

\* See list to company

See net statements  
- Feb 1/44

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December 12th, 1944.

Mr. Toramatsu OSHOTANI,  
Reg. No. 05863,  
c/o F. A. Peterson,  
Cranford, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of November 11th asking for the credit balance in your account represented by the sale of nets. This amounts to \$470.00 (not \$455.00) as per our enclosure and we attach herewith our cheque for this sum.

We are engaged in auctioning off the remaining Japanese-owned effects in the protected area and at present have the sum of \$103.29 to your credit covering as far as we can trace, the balance of your belongings. This also may be sent to you on request.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Enc.  
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OMOTANI, Toramatsu  
Registration NO. 05863  
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Dear Sir I have send a letter  
to you about a month ago,  
enquiring about the money you  
have from my net that were  
sold. In the letter I  
asked you to send me the  
Credit Balance of \$455.00  
Will you please send  
me a reply.

Do you send any of our  
articles if I send you a  
Release Form?

Yours truly  
Toramatsu Omotani