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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 11254

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 Aki (Mrs. Tomotaro)

HOME ADDRESS: 1642 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

former address: 1755 W. 3rd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06694 SEX: Female AGE: 41

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: none

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tomotaro

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Three Valley Camp, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1. Chiyeko (F) 2. Tsuneo (M)

3. Miyeko (F) 4. Ruby (F) 5. Shunichi (M)

6. Koji (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1 - 4 same as above. 5 & 6 Three Valley Camp

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 16, 12, 5, 23, 21 yrs.

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: 1642 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Rooming house, declarant occupies 1 room.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. T. Suml, 1642 W. 2nd Ave.

This is being attended to. See files #11257 and #3041

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\$5.00 per month, to be paid the end of July.

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:

1907 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.: kitchen ware, carpet, blinds, coffee table, chairs, roller skates, smoker's cabinet, picture frame, dresser, mantel-shelf cabinet, bathroom plunger. The above articles are to be left at the above address in the care of Mrs. Charles Green.

1642 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C. 2 dressers, dining room table, Coleman's gas stove. To be left in room 9A, at the above address. single bed, (no mattress), double bed (no mattress) & kitchen cabinet to be left in room 6 at the above address. The key will be left with Mr. Suml, who will bring it to the Custodian when he is evacuated.

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

Handwritten notes:
1642 W. 2nd Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.
1642 W. 2nd Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.

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 9th day of July 1942.(Signature) akl OmdTan

D.M. Chope.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 20/45

Our File No. 11254

Full Name OMOTANI (Aki) Mrs. Tomotaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06691 Male - Female (check) Age Aug. 14, 1900

Former Address 1755 St. 3rd Ave., City
1907 " 4. " "
1692 " 2nd " "

Date Evacuated Sept. 10/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Tashiro, B.C.

90 Leo Patterson Grandstand, Alta. R.C.M.P. 14447
Camp (24/47) - c/o Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont.
Apr. 23/47 - 57 Bank St., Toronto 3, Ont.

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife _____

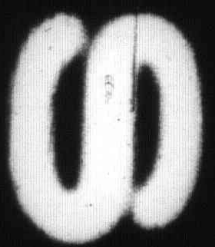
Name of Husband Tomotaro # 06691

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 See husband's form

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian _____ (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____



File No. 11254.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 17th, 1944.

(Mrs. Tomitaro) Aki ONITANI - Reg. No. 06694

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

/DS

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

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C. Guindon
January 14, 1947.

SUMMARY OF CHATELS

1974	Estoye SUI (Mrs. Iematsu)	Reg. No. 09904
484	Chojo YAKURA	Reg. No. 01851
1873	Shizuo YAKURA (Mrs. Chojo)	Reg. No. 05777
137	Yasuko OHTANI	Reg. No. 04095
122	Mrs. OHTANI (Mrs. Yasuko)	Reg. No. 04094

On June 14, 1943 Mrs. Sui declared in her JP form a number of chattels which she was leaving in one top room at 1907 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver. Although the Custodian requested the agent, J.L. Clark, to have an inventory taken of the chattels and same acknowledged by the tenant, our file does not indicate that such a list was made.

The majority of the chattels were removed and sold at Vancouver auction No. 5 on November 10, 1943. An inventory was taken. A memo on file dated November 12th, 1943 lists some goods which were abandoned as being worthless. A few items were sold at Vancouver auction No. 6 on November 29th, 1943 and some books at Vancouver auction No. 57 on December 14, 1943. A memo on file dated November 30th, 1943 states that all chattels were removed from 1907 W. 4th Avenue, with the exception of a table desk left for the use of the tenant, Mr. Green, and a further memo dated December 11, 1944 states this desk was removed and sold at Vancouver auction 521.

On May 29, 1944 Mrs. Sui inquired about her chattels and at that time advised that a number of the chattels which were stored at the above address belonged to some of her friends. The auction sheets covering the goods sold at auction were sent to Mrs. Sui on June 20th, 1944 and on December 7th, 1944 our Mr. Green requested Mrs. Sui to endeavor to identify the items belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Yakura, as it was found that they had declared chattels left at Mrs. Sui's former residence.

In a letter dated February 26, 1945 Mrs. Sui stated that most of the chattels belonged to her friends and it had been decided that they would have to settle the account between them as best they could. A further letter by Mr. Green dated March 7th, 1945 requested Mrs. Sui to get in touch with her friends and agree with them as to how much of the proceeds derived from the sale of chattels should be credited to each party. Mrs. Sui was again written on April 27th and August 1st, 1945, and a reply was received on August 9th, 1945, which letter was signed by the Yakuras and Mrs. Sui agreeing that the funds to be sent to Mrs. Sui. Mrs. Sui at this time requested that we forward to her the personal goods we were holding in Custodian storage and accordingly 3 boxes and 4 cartons were shipped via Seaman Storage on September 17, 1945, and Mrs. Sui so advised by letter dated September 18, 1945.

The balance of the funds in Mrs. Sui's account were apparently not forwarded in accordance with her request of August 9th, 1945 and on March 7, 1946 Mr. Boust wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Yakura asking them to confirm the arrangement that the funds be sent to Mrs. Sui for settlement among them. Nothing further transpired until January 15th, 1947 when Miss C. Girard wrote to the Yakuras, (the Ohtanis (also found to have declared goods at 1907 W. 4th Avenue) and Mrs. Sui requesting them to confirm the arrangement that we remit the balance of funds in Mrs. Sui's account to Mrs. Sui that she might divide them proportionately among those having chattels stored at her former place of residence. The Custodian advised that due to the absence of identification marks on the stored chattels it was impossible for us to separate their chattels. (Agreed by Ohtanis on the Jan 15/47)

NOTE: A schedule of the goods declared by Yakuras, Ohtanis and Mrs. Sui and a list of those sold at auction and those abandoned is attached. It will be noted that in the case of the Yakuras and Ohtanis, both husband and wife declared similar items.

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

E. Robertson
E. Robertson

January 16, 1947.

May 2/47. Chattel funds released for proportionate distribution by Yakuras & Ohtanis.

Files:

MATTIE'S SCHEDULE

10734	Katsuyo FUKI (Mrs. Isomatsu)	Reg. No. 05994
496	Shajo YAKUSA	Reg. No. 01851
1489	Shigayo YAKUSA (Mrs. Choju)	Reg. No. 05777
1197	Yusaku CHOTANI	Reg. No. 00093
1124	Mi CHOTANI (Mrs. Yusaku)	Reg. No. 01674
Declared by I. Saito, JP from June 16/43 as being left at 1207 1/2 St. Seattle.		
2 beds		
1 bookcase and book		
1 mirror		
1 gas heater		
10 chairs		
Glass doors		
5 tables		
2 bureaus		
Kitchen utensils		
2 cabinets		
Chinaware		
2 carpets		
2 lunch boxes		
Lights, globes, extension wire		
1 electric stove		
Clothes rack		
10 picture frames		
Oil cloth		
Mirrors		
Roller Skates		
Lumber		
1 wooden box for pounding rice		
300 bulbs		
Shoes		
Declared by G. Yakusa, JP from April 21/42, as being left at above address.		
1 double bed		
1 mattress		
1 spring		
25 pr. dinner set		
2 kitchen chairs		
1 writing desk		
1 bookcase		
books		
Linoleum		
1 pr. ice skates		
1 lamp		
1 steel roller		
3 8" saw		
43 small garden tools		
900 plants, shrubs, bulbs in garden.		
	NOV 12 AUCTION	
	- 11/18/43	
	Nov. 14, 1943	
	Nov. 16, 1943	
	Nov. 16, 1943 (oil stove?)	
	Nov. 16, 1943 (12)	
	Nov. 10/43 (4)	
	November 10/43	
	November 10/43	
	November 10/43	
	November 1943	
	Nov. 10/43 (1)	
	Nov. 10/43	
	November 10/43	
	Nov. 10/43	
	Nov. 10/43 (Shelving?)	
	Nov. 10/43 (double bed, spring)	
	Nov. 10/43 (chinaware)	
	Nov. 10/43	
	Nov. 10/43 (book rack)	
	Dec. 14/43	
	Nov. 12/43 - 3 rolls dia (carded)	
	Nov. 10/43	
	Nov. 10/43 - saw, tree pruner	

CHITRA SHIMLA

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Declared by Shiro
MITSU, JP Form,
May 1, 1943, as
being at 1307 1/2th
2 new kitchen chairs
1 violin
1 suitcase
Books
Linen
Shrubs, balls and
plants in garden

Jun 10/43

Other
Mitsui
Declared by husband

Declared by Tetsuro
MITSU, in letter of
June 14/43 as being
left at Shimla address

Declared by husband
Declared by husband
Declared by husband
Declared by husband

Ball carriage
Chest for clothes
4 rolls carpet
3 Mirrors

Nov. 10/43

Coffee Table
Dresser's cabinet
Picture Frames

Nov. 10/43
Nov. 10/43

Nov. 12/43 - abandoned

1 Dresser
Dental-chest cabinet
2 Japanese Bids?
School Books (14)
(listed in file)

Nov. 10/43

Dec. 14/43

Declared by Aki MITSU
in JP form dated July
9, 1943, as being at
1307 1/2th Street

Nov. 10/43

Blankets
Cupet
Mirrors
Coffee Table
Chairs

Nov. 10/43

Declared by husband
Declared by husband
Declared by husband

Waller States
Dresser's cabinet
Picture Frames

Declared by husband
Declared by husband
Declared by husband
Declared by husband

Dresser
Dental-chest Cabinet
Bathroom plunger

Nov. 10/43: Box tools

1 Cynhailer
3 Figures
Coal Scuttle & contents
Two Decorations
Carton & contents
Laurence stick & hat
Brooms & etc.
2 violins in cases
Bust forms
Rack rack
Bench

Nov. 25/43: Settee & Bench
Ladder

(Additional items abandoned
on Nov. 12/43: 4 tables
1 mirror
Bass tools
Stapler)

4 small cabinets & paper rack
2 ironing boards
single bed & spring
7 glass windows, glass frame

January 14, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: OMOTANI, Aki (Mrs. Tomotaro) Reg. No. 06694.

A declaration to the Custodian was signed by the above on July 9, 1942, and she was evacuated on September 10, 1942.

CHATELS: She declared some chattels left at 1907 West 4th. Avenue. These were also declared by her husband, File 1197.

This property was owned by Katsuyo SUMI (Mrs. Isematsu) File 10734. From a review of that file it is noticed that all the chattels stored at that address were sold by auction for the net sum of \$50.56. Choju YAKURA, File 4565 and his wife Shizuye, File 14035 both declared chattels at 1907 West 4th. An effort was made to separate the items sold but it was found to be impossible. We are endeavouring to obtain from Mrs. SUMI, and Mr. & Mrs. YAKURA their agreement to our sending the funds to Mrs. SUMI, to be divided amongst them.

A similar agreement will be asked of Mr. and Mrs. OMOTANI.

Besides the chattels left at 1907 West 4th. Avenue, Mrs. OMOTANI also declared having left household furniture at 1642 West 2nd. Ave in the care of Mr. T. SUMI., File 12818. A review of that file also discloses that goods belonging to several other persons were stored on the premises and were all moved to Auction and sold under the name of T. SUMI, there being no marks of identification. It is also noted that the premises were burglarized in November 1942 and that the lessees, Messrs. Baron and McNeil sold some of the chattels to the tenants. In view of these circumstances, it is doubtful if anything will be recovered.

This file reveals no property other than that mentioned above.

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

CG

C. Girard
January 14, 1947.

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June 18, 1943.

Mrs. Charles Green,
1907 West 4th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Tomotaro ONOTANI

The above has declared to the Custodian that the undernoted articles have been left in your care:

Kitchenware
Carpets
Blinds
Coffee Table
Chairs
Roller Skates

Smoker's cabinet
Picture frame
Dresser
Mantle shelf cabinet
Bathroom plunger

Please acknowledge holding these articles by signing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

PROTESTING SIGNATURE.

ABC/STP
Enc.

I acknowledge holding the articles above described for safe custody and undertake to account for same to the Custodian on behalf of the above-named Japanese. I have no claim on such articles (if any claim asserted, state basis and amount).

MEMORANDUM

Files #11232
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June 18, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. Geo. B. Spain

Re: 1642 East 2nd Ave.

All personal property at the above address was moved to storage at 604 East Cordova Street under the name of T. Sumi, File No. 12816, Inventory No. 188.

Without identification it was impossible to separate under individual ownership.

GBS/SPY

[Handwritten signature]

cf

11254
1197

July 13th, 1943

Mrs. Charles Green,
1907 West 4th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Tomotaro OMOTANI

We cannot trace any answer to ours of June 18th requesting you to acknowledge holding certain possessions for Mrs. Tomotaro Omotani.

Since writing, we have heard from Mr. Tomotaro Omotani that some additional items including a clothes closet, doll carriage, books etc., were also left with you.

It may be that these articles were left in the basement or attic where you cannot conveniently check them and if this is the case and you will be so kind as to continue keeping them, please send us a line to that effect. We will then arrange for one of our staff to come and inspect them.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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HFO:IF

MEMORANDUM.

File #1197
#11254

July 24, 1943.

TO: File
FROM: Mr. Geo. B. Spain

Re: 1907 West 4th Ave.

A visit was made to this address, and in company with Mrs. Green, our representative inspected the attic and found everything being kept in a very clean, orderly condition.

The chattels were obviously in good safe hands and without making an inventory or disturbing anything, these effects should be allowed to remain here in their present storage as long as found convenient.

GBS/MFP

cc. Mr. Spain

[Handwritten mark]

Files 11254
12818

January 14, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. Robertson

From: C. Girard

ONOTANI, Aki (Mrs. Tomotaro) - Reg. No. 06694,
Re: 1642 West 2nd. Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

The above declared the following chattels left at 1642 West 2nd Avenue:

2 Dressers	}	Left in Room 9 A.
Dining Room Table		
Coleman's gas stove	}	Left in Room 6.
Single bed (no Mattress)		
Double bed (no Mattress)		
2 Kitchen cabinets		

These cannot be identified on the Auction Sheets due to the confusion caused by none of the goods being marked with their owner's names. Should any settlement be arrived at, would you let me know?

CG

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

PHONE PACIFIC 6181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 1197

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10734

January 15, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. and Mrs. Tomotara OMOTANI,
Reg. Nos. 06 95 and 06694,
C/o Leo Patterson,
Gransford, Alberta.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We enclose herewith our cheque, in the amount of \$3.00,
payable to Tomotara OMOTANI. This represents your balance with this
office and is derived from the refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co.
Ltd. Security Deposit for light.

Your files have been reviewed and we note that both of
you declared chattels at 1907 West 4th. Avenue. All the chattels
stored there were sold under the name of Mrs. Katsuyo SUMI, as
there were no distinguishing marks of identification. The list
of goods sold was sent to Mrs. SUMI but she found it impossible
to identify the owners of the items sold. Mr. and Mrs. Chujo YAKURA
also left goods at 1907 West 4th. Avenue and they agree that the
proceeds from the sale should be sent to Mrs. SUMI who will divide
them proportionately.

We feel sure that you will agree that this is the only
way that this matter can be settled and will confirm this understand-
ing by signing and returning the attached copy of this letter. A
stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience
in replying.

We also note that Mrs. OMOTANI declared having left
some household furniture at 1642 West 2nd. Avenue, in the care of
Mr. Toshiaki SUMI. The chattels stored at that address have been
sold by auction, but, due to the fact that the goods were not
marked with the owners' names, it may be some little time before
we are in a position to close your file in this respect.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

CG
Enclosures (2)

WE AGREE TO THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF CHATTELS STORED AT 1907 WEST
4th. AVENUE BEING SENT TO MRS. SUMI, WHO WILL DIVIDE THEM PROPORTIONATELY.

Tomotara Omotani
Tomotara OMOTANI

Arri Omotani
Arri OMOTANI.

Waiting for reply

10734
14035 - 4565
1197 - 11254

May 2nd, 1947

REGISTERED MAIL

Mrs. Katsuyo SUMI,
Reg. No. 05994,
87 Hayden Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

On January 18th, 1947, you were advised that we had standing to your credit in our books the sum of \$68.22. As you are aware, a portion of these funds belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Tomotara OMOTANI and Mr. and Mrs. Choju YAKURA.

We have on file a signed letter from Mr. and Mrs. Omotani, in which they have agreed that the above funds be remitted to you for proportionate distribution in connection with their share of the chattel proceeds. On April 2nd, 1947, we wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Yakura advising that it was our understanding they had agreed with Mrs. Sumi that the proceeds from the sale of chattels be forwarded to you for division among those persons who left goods at 1907 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, and stated that in the absence of a reply from them by May 1st the funds would be remitted to you for settlement among you. As no reply has been received to date we now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$68.22, representing the entire credit in your account with this office, and we now leave it with you to arrange the necessary settlement with the Yakuras and Omotanis. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Yakura and to Mr. and Mrs. Omotani for their information.

It would now appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which came under the control of the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque we are enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

/ER

Enc. - Custodian cheque \$68.22
- Return envelope
cc - Mr. and Mrs. Yakura, Toronto, Ont.
cc - Mr. and Mrs. Omotani, Cransford, Alberta.

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May 16th, 1947.

Mr. Toshiaki SUKI,
Reg. No. 07918,
329 Clinton Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

There is standing to your credit in our books the sum of \$64.19, of which \$59.27 represents the net proceeds from sale of chattels from 1672 West 2nd Avenue at public auction in your name. The balance of \$4.92 is the sum which we advised you on August 9, 1946 was being credited to your account as part payment of your claim of \$180.00 against Mr. Yasuda.

As requested by you in your letter of June 1, 1946 we transferred to Iwachi Kawagiri's account the proceeds derived from the sale of a trunk and books at public auction in your name. We now find that the following Japanese persons also declared chattels left stored at the above address:

Mrs. Teruko NURA, #07193, c/o Moose Jaw Hostel, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Mr. & Mrs. Toshihiro WATANABE, #05499 & #08708, c/o Farnham
Hostel, Farnham, Quebec.
Aki ONOTANI (Mrs. Tomotaro), #06694, c/o Leo Patterson, Crossford,
Alberta.

but due to the fact that none of these goods were marked with the owner's name they were all removed to public auction and sold in your name.

If agreeable to all persons concerned, we shall forward to you for proportionate distribution among the above people and yourself, all funds derived from sale of these chattels at auction. Before remitting a cheque for the chattel proceeds to you, however, we shall require a signed letter from each of the above-named persons authorizing us to release all chattel funds to you for proportionate distribution among Mrs. Nura, Mrs. Onotani, Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe and yourself.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention. In the absence of a reply, however, within a reasonable time, say June 30th, 1947, we shall forward to you a cheque for \$4.92 and transfer to Chattel Suspense the sum of \$59.27 until correct ownership of the chattels has been determined.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

/ER

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September 6th, 1947.

Mrs. Aki ONOTANI,
Reg. No. 06694,
c/o Trinity College School,
Port Hope, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Referring to chattels declared by you to have been left in the care of Toshiaki Sumi at 1642 West 2nd Avenue, as previously advised you all goods were removed from the above address and sold at public auction in Mr. Sumi's name, due to the absence of any identification marks on chattels left at that address.

As we are endeavoring to clear up the matter of chattels left at 1642 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, kindly let us know by return if any of the goods declared by you, namely:

2 dressers	Single Bed
Dining Room table	Double Bed
Coleman Gas Stove	2 Kitchen Cabinets

were disposed of by you before you left Vancouver, or if all the above-mentioned articles were left in Mr. Sumi's care at the above premises.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

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REGISTERED MAIL

September 25th, 1947

Mrs. Aki OKOTANI,
Reg. No. 06694,
c/o Trinity College School,
Port Hope, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

At the time of writing no reply has been received from you to our letter of September 6th, 1947, in which we requested you to let us know if, prior to evacuation, you disposed of any of the goods declared by you to the Custodian on July 9, 1942, as being left at 1642 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

In the absence of a reply from you to the contrary on or before October 20th, 1947, it is therefore being assumed that the above-mentioned goods were either taken with you or disposed of by you prior to your leaving Vancouver, and your file in this connection will accordingly be considered closed.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

/E

27 Bank St.,
Toronto 3, Ont.,
Sept 23, 1947.

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg,
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 29 1947
File No.	17819
Ans.	
Initialed	<i>E. Robertson</i>

Dear Sir,

R.P. Downer
owner's wife
In reference to your letter of Sept 6th
(FILE NO 12818, 11257, and 11254) in regards
to the chattels I declared to have left in the
care of Yoshiaki Sumu at 1642 West 2nd
Avenue, I wish to state that I have
disposed of (everything) everything except
the Dining Room Oak table before leaving
Vancouver. For future correspondence
please write to the above address.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) A. Anotam.
REG # 06694

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd OCT 10 1947

File No. 11254/11257

Ans. Noted - 11/27

Referred E. Robertson

27 Bank St.,
Toronto 3, Ont.,
October 5, 1947.11254 - sent you
11257 - " " " "

E. Robertson Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of Sept. 25th, file numbers 11254, 12818, 11257 I wish to bring to your attention the fact that since I have moved from Port Hope to Toronto, your previous letter was delayed considerably in reaching me. Therefore my reply was a little late but, I did answer your first letter and I presume you should have received it by now. But in case it has not arrived I wish to state that I had disposed of everything mentioned in your first letter except the oak dining table before leaving Vancouver.

Yours truly,

A. Imotani

11254

October 16, 1947

Mrs. Aki OMOTANI,
Reg. No. 06694,
27 Bank Street,
Toronto 3, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your letters of September 23
and October 5, in regard to chattels left at 1642 West Second
Avenue, Vancouver.

We note from your letter that everything except
an oak dining table had been disposed of by you before you left
Vancouver. One dining table was removed from 1642 West Second
Avenue. However, as this table carried no identification, it
was assumed that it was the dining table which Mr. Sumi had
declared he had left in his house. The proceeds of the sale of
the table were credited to the account of Mr. Toshiaki Sumi
therefore. This was the only table of any kind that was removed
from 1642 West Second Avenue, according to our records.

We are sorry to have to inform you that we can
find no record whatever of your dining table.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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