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EVACUATION SECTION

FILE NO.

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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: **Yoshio OKANO**HOME ADDRESS: **P.O. Box 190, Coaldale**REGISTRATION NUMBER **06615** SEX: **Male** AGE: **40**OCCUPATION: **Beet 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: **Messrs. Roberts & Green**MARRIED? **Yes**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Kiyoko.**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **P.O. Box 190, Coaldale, Alberta.**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Yoshiyo**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **P.O. Box 190, Coaldale, Alberta.**AGE OF CHILDREN: **37 years. ? rather doubtful**

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **3084 West Broadway, Vancouver.****Dry Cleaning equipment. Steam press machine. Boiler****Saw dust burner, pipes and fixtures (counter) Large mirror****1936 Willys left with the Custodian**2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: **Nil**3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) **Sun Life \$2000.00****Policy at Coaldale**4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) **Nil**5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) **Nil**6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) **Nil**

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: _____

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

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: _____

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: \$2000.00 Sun Life

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 29th day of September 1943

(Signature)

Yoshio Okano

56 Archibald
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.D. 2/2/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 19/43

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Full Name OKANO, Yoshio
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06615

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 25, 1905

Former Address 3084 West Broadway

Date Evacuated March 2nd

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Box 190, Coaldale, Alta

*W. C. M. P.
5741-55. bhisolm San hills
Stave Lake Alta.*

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Kiyoko # 06614

Name of Husband

Name of Mother MOTO (dec'd)

Name of Father Fukuzo # 04641

Names of Children under 16 Yoshiye (Dec'd 4, 1931)

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Dry Cleaner

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June 18th, 1946.

Mrs. Yoshie OKAWO,
Reg. No. 06614,
LESTERIDGE, Alta.

Dear Madam:

The Department of Labour, Japanese Division, have handed to us for our attention, a copy of your letter to them of June 6th, 1946.

We have before us a copy of the rental agreement which you signed with the Walburn Neon Ltd. and have perused same in conjunction with a copy of their statement from which it would appear that you made regular monthly payments right up to the time of your evacuation from Vancouver until your payments totalled \$132.50. This left a balance unpaid of \$137.50, and the Walburn Neon Ltd. have been approached by us and state that they are not disposed to cancel the balance of payment under the contract.

We are of the opinion however, that they might be disposed to compromise if you offered to pay them a portion of the balance. If you will make some proposal to us, we will be pleased to submit it on your behalf.

With reference to the pressing machine, boiler and sawdust burner, this equipment was taken over by the Custodian and sold at auction for the net sum of \$55.25, and this sum credited to your account.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

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June 13, 1945.

Mr. H. L. Brown,
B. C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Yoshiyo OKANO, Reg. No. 05615

In reference to your letter of June 12th, regarding the above-mentioned man, we enclose copy of the letter of April 26th from your Lethbridge Welfare Officer.

The letter of April 26th does not appear to us to contain proof that Yoshiyo OKANO purchased this car from Hatsue OKANO before she returned to Japan.

As we reported before, the car was purchased by Hatsue OKANO, and was registered in the name of Hatsue OKANO at the time it was surrendered to the police.

It seems to us that, if this car was actually the property of Yoshiyo OKANO, he would have had the car transferred to himself before the registered owner went to Japan. The fact that he could not obtain licence for the car (and could not, therefore, use the car) until the registered owner returned would seem sufficient reason for having the title transferred.

Yoshiyo OKANO has not given any explanation of why his property was registered in the name of his sister. He has not produced any proof that he was the actual owner of this car. The matter will be left as it now stands until evidence is produced to support Yoshiyo OKANO's claim.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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May 29, 1945.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshiyo OKANO, Reg. No. 06615

With reference to your letter of April 30th, enclosing copy of letter from Mr. A. Wright, your Lethbridge Welfare Officer, in regard to a 1939 Willys Sedan, sold by this Department on behalf of Miss Hatsue OKANO (a resident of Japan), we wish to advise that this motor-vehicle was registered in the name of Hatsue OKANO.

Investigation by this office has disclosed that the car was purchased in the name of Hatsue OKANO, and that payments were made in the name of Hatsue OKANO.

According to information supplied to this Department, Miss Hatsue OKANO returned to Japan by the last boat in 1941.

If Mr. Yoshiyo OKANO has evidence to show that he purchased this vehicle from his sister, we shall be pleased, upon receipt of this evidence, to give consideration to his claim to ownership of the car.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

1102 - 5th Avenue South,
Lethbridge, Alberta,
April 26, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention: D. W. Simmons

Re: Yoshiyo OKANO, #06615

The above person has requested that we write you giving you certain information by which he hopes to claim the monies received from the sale of a 1939 Willys Sedan 77.

Apparently this car was registered in the name of Hatsuye OKANO, who we understand is now a resident of Japan, and who is the sister of Mr. Yoshio OKANO.

Mr. OKANO states that while this automobile was bought in his sister's name, yet he himself paid all monies for it, and states that this proof can be secured from the Bank of Commerce at the Corner of Broadway & McKenzie Streets, Vancouver, as he made all payments by cheque, and has not yet picked up these cancelled cheques. He claims that as he paid for the automobile, the price it was sold should be credited to his account and not to Hatsuye OKANO.

Will you kindly, if possible, have this account proven and deposited to Yoshiyo OKANO, as he is in need of funds for hospital and Doctors expenses.

"R. Wright"

A. Wright
Welfare Officer.

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

January 10th. 1944.

Yoshio OKAWO - Reg. No. 06615

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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