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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 12657

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: OKAWARA Hideo Harvey
HOME ADDRESS: 705 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 15467 SEX: Male AGE: 16
OCCUPATION: Student, Vancouver, Technical School.

(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? no
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none
AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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

_____ none

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

_____ none

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

_____ none

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

_____ none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

_____ none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

_____ none

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 705 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

_____ none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: 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) _____

One \$5.00 War Savings Certificate. In own possession.

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 31st day of August 1942.

(Signature)

*Nideo Okawara**D.M. Chope*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 7/43.

Our File No. 12651

Full Name OKAWARA Hideo (Harvey)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 15467

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 12, 1926

Former Address 705 East Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 11/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (^{nee} KATO) Etsu

Name of Father Moichi (Heid)

Names of Children under 16 —

Requested by C. G. G. G.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Student

270 Euclid Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario,
July 22, 1950.

Custodian of Japanese Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 28 1950
File No	12911/12657
By	Reed
Checked	Brown

Dear Sirs:

In view of the fact that we have not heard from you since spring about my father's camera that we left in your care, I thought that I would inquire as to the matter.

I am Shojiro Okawara's youngest brother attending University at the moment. I had hoped that if I got the camera or any similarity of the one given in your care, I could trade it in for a reflex camera to earn some pocket money.

If in any case you should locate something similar or not I would greatly appreciate if you consider this letter and give me a reply as it would settle the matter of the camera and give me a chance to carry on other plans.

I am quite confident that your department will be fair in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Harvey Okawara

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270 Euclid Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario,
August 21, 1950

Rec'd	AUG 21 1950
File No.	12651/1294
Ans.	
Deferred	

Custodian of Japanese Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that my letter to your department dated 22nd of June has been unanswered I am again required to write to your department concerning our camera.

I was informed by my brother, Shojiro Okawara that he sent the receipt for the return of our camera about two years ago. Not interested in the camera or in the field of photography he left the matter of not writing to your department when he never received the camera. This summer I happened to ask my brother about the camera and was informed as stated above, therefore I wrote to you myself inquiring as to the whereabouts of the article. I was also informed by my brother that he received a letter from your department stating that a similar camera had been located and stated whether this replacement would be accepted. My brother wrote to your department that this replacement would be accepted and to send the camera to his address. But unfortunately no article or a letter was received by my brother in request of the replacement stated.

I hope after reading this letter I would be informed at your earliest convenience to the chance of having our camera or a similarity returned to us.

Yours very truly

Harvey Okawara

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7th November, 1950.

Mr. Shojiro OKAWARA,
c/o H. Harvey OKAWARA,
270 Euclid Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the correspondence with your brother regarding your plate type camera with case and stand, we wish to state that we have been unable to locate such a camera in our storage warehouse.

We are today forwarding you by parcel post a Primo No. 1, Camera, which we trust will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown,
Office of the Custodian.

MLB:HA

270 Euclid Avenue,
Toronto 3, Ontario.
November 13, 1950.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 15 1950
File No.	1265/12911
Ans.	
Referred	Brown

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re File No. 12911-12651

To-day we received the camera you have forwarded to us and we are utterly disappointed in your valuation of the camera. We understood that during the evacuation our property was for safe keeping and that your department held that responsibility for the return of any of our property in your care. We would not feel disappointed in any way if your department had sent us a camera equal in value to the one which was misplaced, but to send us a camera of no value whatsoever for its use is rather ridiculous.

I have used many cameras, since I relocated to this city and I know myself the uselessness of this camera which you forwarded to us. Therefore, I am returning the camera back to you as I feel if you cannot locate our camera at least some remuneration is due to us for the loss of same.

Yours sincerely,

(from H. OKAWARA)

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21st November, 1950.

Mr. Hideo OKAWARA,
Regn. No. 15467,
270 Euclid Avenue,
Toronto 3, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your unsigned letter of the 13th November and one camera.

In so far as your brother's camera is concerned, please be advised that he was informed of the loss of same in our letter to him of 13th May, 1946.

We regret that we can take no further action in this matter.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown,
Office of the Custodian.

MLB:HA