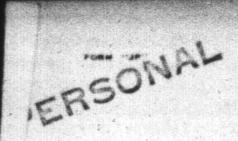
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FILE No. 12911



## OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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 Shojiro						
HOME ADDRESS: 705 Cordova St.	East, Vancouver,	B.C.				
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# INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P. 12911

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Registration No. 00389	Male - Female Age Jan. 19, 1913 (Check)
Former Address 705 Cordova St., s	east, Vancouver, B. C.
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#### ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 269G. 13-2.

Vancouver, B.C. May 8th, 1 9 4 6.

H. Q. FILE No.

The Custodian of Japanese Property, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

EVACUATION SECTION |
Rec'd MAY 0 1946
File No. / 2911
Ans.
Referred

Re: Shojiro OKAWARA, New Denver, B.C.

Enclosed herewith letter received from the above noted subject, together with the receipt to which he refers and One Dollar bill.

Yours Eruly,

(A.T. Belcher) Supt. Commanding" Divn.

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New Denne B.C. May 4th/46 RODE? 49th x Heather Vancouve, B. C Dear Sir. Hould you kindly send me the goods which I have enclosed the receipt, together with the sun of One Dollar \$100) to come the cost of freight or mailing charges. Marled Mary 13/46
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January 26th, 1945

MEMORANDEM

TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: Tanekichi KOHARA (In Japan) Sheilre OKAWARE (Evacues File No. 12911)

Attached please find cheques of the Reno Gold Hines Limited payable to Tanekichi KOHARA, amounting to SSL.CO, which you will kindly deposit to his credit in the 'In Japan' Ledger.

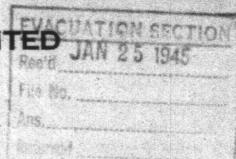
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No. V 14798 of the Reno Gold Mines Limited at the time these chaques were issued
but had not attended to the transfer of the shares to his name.

GEP/JF Attach K. W. WRIGHT

### RENO GOLD MINES LIMITED

[NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY]

216 YORKSHIRE BUILDING VANCOUVER CANADA



January 24th. 1945.

The Custodian, Dept. of Secretary of State, 509 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;-

- Your file 12911 -

As requested by your letter of the 21st. ultimo we enclose cheques totalling \$81.00 payable to Tanekichi Kohara, made up as follows;-

To re-payment of capital of 20d pershare on April 20th 1942 on 300 shares \$60.00

To re-payment of capital of 7d per share on May 31st. 1943 on 300 shares 21.00

Yours truly,

RENO GOLD MINES LIMITED

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12911 Evacuee 509 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C., December 21st, 1944. W. A. Sutton, Esq., Secretary Rene Gold Mines Ltd., e/o Reid, Wall bridge, Gibson & Sutton, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir: Res. Reno Gold Mines Limited Certificate #V14798 - 300 Shares and Tanekichi KOHARA On November 27th last we wrote you as follows: "We are informed that the above named Japanese is a resident of Japan and therefore is an enemy within the meaning of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy, (1943). This man was the registered owner of Certificate #14798 for 300 shares of Reno Gold Mines Limited until March 8th, 1944, when a transfer of the shares was made to Shojiro Okawara, and we understand that certain dividends and capital distributions to shareholders were made during the time the shares were registered in the name of the enemy. We understand that approximately \$81.00 are to the credit of the enemy on the books of the company, and we ask you to kindly make remittance of these funds to the Custodian. When remitting will you kindly let us have a statement showing the dates and amount of the various dividends and distributions which make up your remittance. When replying, please make reference to our file number 12911." Your prompt reply to this letter will be appreciated. Yours truly, GHP/O'B K. W. WRIGHT COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

TELEPHONE PACING STEAMY SECTION Campbell, Brazier and Kisher Barristers and Solicitors A. T. R. CAMPBELL A. W. FISHER VANCOUVER, B.C. R J MCMASTER OUR FILE No. 1115 November 8, 1944. Attention Mr. Wright Custodian of Japanese Property, Royal Bank Building, 675 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir:

#### Re. Shojiro Okawara

Some time ago we spoke to you concerning certain shares which had been transferred to the above named by Tane Kichi Kohara. The writer has been unable to carry out the suggestions made by you until recently. Accordingly perhaps it would be best if we outlined the background of the situation again.

On February 21, 1941 Kohara endorsed certificate No. V 14798 of the common stock of Reno Gold Mines Limited over to Okawara. The reasons for the said transfer are set forth in a Statutory Declaration enclosed herewith. Subsequently, but after the regulations dealing with Japanese came into effect Okawara sought to register the shares in his own name. However, due to numerous misunderstandings the registration was not effected until after he had placed the matter in our hands. On March 8th, 1944 the registration was effected into his name and Certificate No. V 41452 issued to him for 300 shares. In the period intervening the transfer of the shares and the registration thereof Reno Gold Mines reduced their capital on three occasions and there is standing to the credit of the original share certificate approximately \$81.00 in their hands. We applied to Reno Gold Mines for payment of this money to Okawara but they refused to make payment except to the registered owner which showed on the books of the Company as Tane Kichi Kohara.

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Custodian of Japanese Property November 8, 1944. You may recall that we discussed this matter with you and made the suggestion that inasmuch as Kohara is a Japanese National and returned to Japan before the outbreak of war, the Custodian was in a position to demand payment of the money from Reno Gold Mines. You then indicated that if we could produce evidence satisfactory to you that the transfer was a bona fide transfer to Okawara and not just in trust you would be prepared to recognize Okawara's equitable claim to the funds and to pay the same over to him. As indicated, we are submitting a Statutory Declaration from Mrs. Okawara setting forth the circumstance of the transfer which we trust you will find in order. It would be appreciated if you could go into the matter at your convenience and advise us with respect thereto. Yours truly, CAMPBELL, BRAZIER & FISHER Per R. Jomemastu RJM: PG Encl. 

## Dominion of Canada

Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA

In Bit:

In the Matter of

Dividends due under Certificate No. V-14798 in the common stock of RENO GOLD MINES LIMITED.

J. ETSU OKAWARA

, of the Village

of Tashme

in the Province of British Columbia,

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THAT I am the widow of 1.

Moichi Okawara.

- 2. THAT in or about March, 1941, just prior to his return to Japan Tanekichi Kohara, the registered owner of the above noted share certificate No. V-14798, handed to me the said share certificate endorsed by the said registered owner in favour of my son Shojiro Okawara.
- THAT the said Tanekichi Kohara was a single man and a very good friend of my deceased husband who had assisted him in business in this country.
- THAT when the said Tanekichi Kohara handed the said share certificate to me he said "I haven't any children and you have a lot in school for whom you are responsible and I want you to have these shares to help with their education". ...
- THAT the said shares were transferred by the said Tanekichi Kohara into the name of the said Shojiro Okawara because he was my oldest son and as such was the head of the house.
- 6. THAT on March 8th, 1944, the transfer of the said shares was registered with the said Reno Gold Mines Limited and a certificate issued in the name of Shojiko Okawara under No. V-41452.
- THAT there is the sum of approximately \$81.00 representing dividends and/or return of capital in the hands of Reno Gold Mines Limited, which sum became payable after the transfer of the shares by Tanekichi Kohara to my said son.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Beclared before me

at

in the Province of British Columbia

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- A.D. 194 4.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within the Province of British Columbia Estar Okawara