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1 copy only of "JP" form retained

B.M.C.
Oct. 13/43

**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: *OTOJI OKINOBU*

HOME ADDRESS: *90 PLAZA GRILL 604 TALBOT ST, ST-THOMAS, ONT*

REGISTRATION NUMBER *0-8586* SEX: *MALE* AGE: *53*

OCCUPATION: *GRILL'S COOKING HELPER*

(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: *PLAZA GRILL*

MARRIED? *DIVORCE*

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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)

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FILE No.

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)

V.B. SUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS . CUSTODIAN OFFICE VANCOUVER BC

18. WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE (\$5) TOTAL NINETY DOLLAR DITT

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLAR FORTY SEVEN CENT

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

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 6TH day of OCTOBER 194³

(Signature) Otagi, Okimobu

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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 _____

P.A. 20/1/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date *Aug 31/43*

Our File No. *15863*

Full Name *AKINOBU, Ota*
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. *18588* Male - Female
(check) Age *Dec 1, 1889*

Former Address *Box 162 Chemainus, B.C.*

~~to~~ *Interned* *Dec 16/41* Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) (check)

Present Address *Camp #1, Shishik, Ontario*
Oct 26/4/43

Married - Single *Divorced*
(check) Name of Wife *Ayako*

Name of Husband *—*

Name of Mother *Deceased* Name of Father *Deceased*

Names of Children under 16 *—*

Requested by *J.M.* Registered with Custodian *—*
(Yes or No)

Additional Information *Tally Clerk.*

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 13803

October 22, 1946.

Re: Osei OKINOHU, Reg. No. 08583

This file reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to
be in accordance with in-
formation on file.

J. M. H. H. H.

October 22, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 13803

Re: Otoj1 OKINOBU, Reg. No. 08588

October 21, 1946.

This man was interned on December 19, 1942. He was released from internment on December 22, 1942. On October 6, 1943, he signed a declaration to the Custodian, in which he reported no property other than the Victory Bond, War Savings Certificates and funds which were all under the control of the Custodian.

The Victory Bond, value \$50.00, and 18 \$5.00 War Savings Certificates were turned over to the Custodian on December 19, 1942, by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. These are held in safe-keeping. Coupons to the total value of \$8.50 have been clipped from his bond and credited to his account.

When interned, this man had a bank account with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Chemainus. This account had a credit balance of \$775.71 on January 29, 1942. Two cheques of \$25.00 each, payable to OKINOBU, and one of \$4.50 payable to Stocker's Security Storage, Victoria, were drawn from this account between that date and September 21, 1942, when the funds in the account were turned over to this office, and placed to the credit of OKINOBU. The funds turned over by the bank amounted to \$729.57.

On June 13, 1942, the balance in his account with the Japan & Canada Trust Savings (not declared by him) was credited to his account in the amount of \$3.31.

The personal effects of this man, consisting of a steamer trunk, a dunnage bag, 2 cartons of effects and a box of books, were placed in storage with Stocker's Security Storage, Victoria. On October 7, 1942, these were shipped to him at his request. From his account with this office storage and shipping charges amounting to \$18.41 were paid.

From his account, remittances totalling \$275.00 have been made to OKINOBU. His account was charged \$1.56 to cover cost of a telegram sent to him in regard to a remittance. On October 28, 1942, we paid J.C. Tanaka \$30.00 to cover purchases made by him for OKINOBU at OKINOBU's request.

His credit balance at this date is \$415.41.

OKINOBU was secretary of an organization, "Nipponjin Jichikai", which had an account with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Chemainus. On this account OKINOBU, after his arrest, drew a cheque payable to T. KAWABE, in the amount of \$147.69. At that time the account had a balance of \$118.11. KAWABE deposited enough funds to bring the account to \$147.69. From these funds he paid small bills of the organization. The balance of the funds, \$140.60, were turned over to the Canadian Red Cross on February 17, 1942. This information was supplied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Chemainus.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Macdonald

October 21, 1946

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION	SUB-DIVISION	DETACHMENT
"E"	Vancouver GIB	Intelligence Section
PROVINCE		DATE
B.C.		Dec. 19th, 1941.

FILE REFERENCES
SECRET

Re:

**Otoji OKINOBU (Japanese)
Alien Enemy - Chemanius, B.C.**

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. The above named is at present in custody in the Canadian Immigration Detention Shed in Vancouver having been arrested as an alien enemy. He is 52 years old and is occupied as a tally clerk with the Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co., at Chemanius, B.C. He is divorced from his wife who is remarried and living in Vancouver, B.C. One son, age 18 resides with his wife's parents.

2. Okinobu was interviewed by the undersigned in an effort to obtain information as to his assets etc. which might prove of assistance to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property in the administration of his affairs.

3. Subject has a bank account with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Chemanius which has an approximate balance of \$775. He has no safety deposit box. He has a fully paid \$50. Victory Bond which he purchased through his employer and which he believes is still in his room at Chemanius. He has also been purchasing on \$5. war savings certificate each month through his employer. He has about 16 or 17 of these in his room.

4. This man does not carry any life insurance but has an accident and sickness policy which he has had for about three years. The annual premium is \$23.00. He does not know the name of the company with whom this policy is carried but states that the policy is in his room. He claims to be free of debt. He has no car and his property consists of only a few miscellaneous articles which are in his room.

5. An effort will be made to verify this information at a later date in cooperation with the local representative of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

H.A. Marted
H.A. Marted, A/Cpl.
Reg. No. 12041.

"E" DIVISION

L. H. 3A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

(C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 41E.269-971.

Vancouver, B.C. December 19th,
1941.

H. Q. FILE No. _____

Attention Mr. Field.

Messrs. P.J. Ross & Sons,
675, W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Otaji OKINORU (Japanese)
Alien Enemy - Chemainus, B.C.

Attached hereto copy of Cpl. Maxted's
report of even date for your information.

Any further particulars which we are
able to obtain will be passed on to you.

Yours truly,

CHHill

(C.H. Hill)
Asst. Commissioner,
Commanding "E" Division.

AHOJ/M.

ENCL: in duplicate.

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

27th January, 1942.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
"E" Division, C.I.B.,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

According to your report dated December 13th
on Otsji Okinobu, he has a fully paid \$50.00 Victory
Bond and sixteen or seventeen War Savings Certificates
which, you state, are in his room.

Will you be good enough, please, to secure
these certificates and the bond and forward them to this
office at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

HPG:LF

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Please address all
communications to
"The Manager"

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Cheminus. B.C.

January, 29, 1942.

The Custodian,
Dept. of Secretary of State,
1404 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of 27th inst the balance at credit of
the savings account of Otesl Okinobu is \$775.71.

We note that no withdrawals are to be made without the approval
of the Custodian.

Yours truly,

John A. Macdonald
Manager.

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Form 20
Please address all
communications to
"The Manager"

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Chernainus, B.C.

February 5, 1942.

The Custodian,
Dept. of the Sec. of State,
1404 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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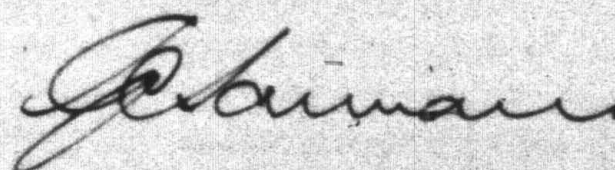
Answered.....

Dear Sir:

We have an account on our books in the name "Nipponjin Jichikai". We had thought that a man's name, as he signed simply "Nipponjin Jichikai", but we are now advised that it is equivalent to "Japanese Association" and that O. Okinobu is the secretary and has operated the account. There have been no withdrawals since 5th August last and the balance now is \$118.11.

Okinobu has now signed a cheque "Nipponjin Jichikai, Sec. O. Okinobu" for the balance of the account to F. Kawabe, a local Japanese well known to us. Kawabe wishes to turn the amount over to the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. He advises that the Association has been discontinued. We should be glad to have your approval of the transaction on the understanding that we shall see that the amount goes to the Red Cross.

Yours truly,



Manager.



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1434 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
February 10, 1942.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Chemsinus, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: C. Okinobu and Nipponjin Jichikai

I have your letters of January 29th and February 5th.

The above party appears to have been interned, or at least a person of the same name residing in your city, and I am therefore at a loss to understand how he is signing cheques on the above society's account.

My information is that Mr. Okinobu occupied a position as a tally clerk with the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company at Chemsinus. If this is the same party would you please let me have full information concerning the cheque, which has been presented to you, and the account.

Yours truly,

(C. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

GWMeP/TC.

DIVISION : "A"
DISTRICT : Duncan
DETACHMENT: Chemainus

POLICE

DATE: 3-2-42

ORGANIZED TERRITORY

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH COWICHAN

PCR
M11

R E P O R T

RE: OKINOBU, Otoj - Chemainus, B.C.

1. With reference to the above, and Inspector R. Peachey's i/c C.I.B. letter of the 29th ultimo. in connection with the above named Japanese National leaving a \$50.00 Victory Bond and number of War Savings Certificates in his room at Chemainus, B.C.
2. Monday February 2nd. 1942, a patrol was made to T. Kawabe's boarding house, where Okinobu had resided prior to his arrest, and on checking his room in company with Kawabe, a \$50.00 Victory Bond and Sixteen War Savings Certificates were located in his trunk, two further War Savings Certificates were obtained from Kawabe, these have forwarded through the mail to Okinobu since his arrest.
3. \$50.00 Victory Bond and 18 War Saving Certificates being forwarded herewith.
4. Mr. T. Kawabe would like the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Vancouver to interview Okinobu as to the disposal of his effects, which consist of a trunk, bedding, personal effects clothing etc., as he would like to rent Okinobu's room to another Japanese.

Unconcluded

SGD

E.F. McKay Const. i/c
Chemainus Det.
B.C. Police.

To the H.C.O. i/c
Duncan District,
B.C. Police.

"E" DIVISION

REGISTERED

L. H. 3A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

(C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 41E.269-971.

Vancouver, B.C. February 6th,
1942.

H. Q. FILE No. _____

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

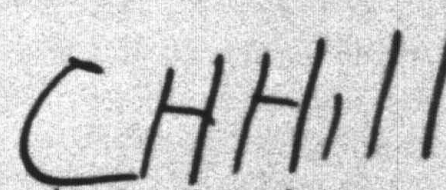
Re: Otoji OKINOBU (Japanese)
Chemainus, B.C.

With reference to your communication
of January 27th: The assistance of the B. C.
Police was solicited in this instance, and I
attach hereto for your information copy of their
Chemainus Detachment report dated 3-2-42.

Will you be kind enough to advise me
regarding Para. 4 of this report.

Attached hereto one Dominion of Canada
Victory Bond in the amount of \$50.00, and eighteen
War Savings Certificates.

Yours truly,

File
Yes


(C.H. Hill)

Asst. Commissioner,
Commanding "E" Division.

AHOJ/M.
ENCLS:

Report in duplicate.

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

9th February, 1942.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
"E" Division, C.I.B.,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Otell Okinebu

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst.
enclosing a copy of letter from the British Columbia Police,
a \$50.00 Victory Bond and eighteen War Savings Certificates,
the property of the above noted man.

Referring to Paragraph 4 of the report from the
British Columbia Police, it would be appreciated if you
would arrange to have this man's effects stored and forward
the receipt from the storage company to this office.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

HPG:LF

Please address all
communications to
"The Manager"

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Chernainus, B. C.

February 11, 1942.

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Answered.....

The Custodian,

Dept. of the Sec. of State,

1404 Royal Bank Building,

Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re O. Okinobu and Nipponjin Jichikai

Referring to your letter of 10th instant the above party is the same as the man referred to by your letter of 27th January last. As far as we know he is not signing cheques on the account. We have seen no indication of it and as advised in our letter of 5th instant there have been no withdrawals in the account since 5th August 1941.

The cheque in question is for \$147.69, is dated 17th January 1942, and we are advised by T. Kawabe, the payee, that it was signed that day by Okinabu in the Immigration Building, Vancouver. There is only \$118.11 in the account but Kawabe is prepared to deposit \$29.58 so that the cheque may be negotiated. He advises that the now defunct association has small accounts to pay amounting to \$7.68. This amount he wished to deduct from the \$147.69, leaving a net balance of \$140.01 to be turned over to the Red Cross.

We should be glad to have your approval of the transaction.

Yours truly,

G. C. Saunders
G. C. Saunders,
Manager.

GCS/MW

Phone Garden 2181

Household Goods Storage Contract

NOT NEGOTIABLE

WAREHOUSE RECEIPT

**STOCKER'S SECURITY STORAGE
& WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.**

Forwarders, Warehousemen
Distributors

Lot No. 1282

Section Rm. Back of
Warehouse Office

1006-1010 Blanchard Street

MOVING PACKING
STORAGE SHIPPING

RECEIVED IN STORAGE FROM B. G. Police, on Feb. 21st, 1942,
from B. G. Police,
Residence Address Chemunna, B. G. Present Address c/o Island Freight.

STORAGE RATE: 1.50 per month, or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE

The goods described below, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained (including conditions on back hereof):

(The following is the property of
Otoji Okinobu, Japanese National
Custodian, Enemy Alien Property)

1 Box Books
2 Ctns. Effects
1 Canvas Damage Bag
1 Steamer Trunk
Finish. Stocker's Security Storage
& Warehouse Co., Ltd.

~~War Risk Assumed by Owner of Goods~~

TOTAL EXCESS VALUE IS \$ _____, ITEMIZED IN AMOUNTS OPPOSITE EACH ARTICLE ABOVE.

ABBREVIATIONS: BO—Bad Order; M—Marked; ME—Moth Eaten; PBO—Packed by Owner; S—Scratched; T—Torn.

I hereby declare that I am the owner of the goods herein mentioned free of any encumbrance whatever, and that the above listing and description thereof are correct. I hereby acknowledge receipt, and accept conditions of this Storage Contract.

**STOCKER'S SECURITY STORAGE
& WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.**

(Signed) _____

Per Life Insurance

Address for Mail _____

IMPORTANT—This is a receipt for your goods. Preserve it carefully as goods will not be delivered except on presentation of same.
Storage Rate does not include Insurance

(OVER)

"E" Division

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
C.I.B.

L. H. 3A

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 41E. 269-971

H. Q. FILE No. _____

Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1942.

Mr. G.W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Otoji OKINOBU, Chemainus, B.C.

With reference to your communication of February 9th, I am now advised by the Commissioner of the B.C. Provincial Police that the effects of the above named were shipped to Stocker's Security Storage & Warehouse Co. Ltd., Victoria and included the following articles.

1 box of books - 2 paper cartons of effects
1 Canvas Dunnage Bag - 1 Steamer Trunk.

Freight on these articles amounted to \$3.00 and the Storage receipt from Stocker's Security Storage Co. is attached hereto.

Yours truly,

CH Hill
(C.H. Hill) A/Comm'r.,
Commanding "E" Division.

AHOJ/ES
Encl.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
P-1239.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Petawawa, Ontario,
23rd April 1942.

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Ans.	
Referred	✓

Edgar T. Read,
Department of the Secretary of State,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

P/W P-1239 Otoj1 OKINOBU. 254

Reference No. 254 Legal Section dated
14th April 1942.

2. Cheque signed by the P/W is returned
herewith.
3. He claims definitely that he has no
liabilities.


Major,
for Commandant,
Petawawa Internment Camp.

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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
April 29, 1942.

The Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #33,
Petawawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: P.W./P-1239--Otoji Okinobu.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, in which you return to me cheque signed by the above noted Internee for \$25.00, which I am returning. This cheque can be cashed at the canteen. If, however, this man does not want to do that, let him endorse the cheque, return it, and I will use the cheque for the purchase of a money order, and it will be made payable to him and forwarded to you on his behalf.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read,
for G. W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.
ETR/DB

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. _____
 NAME Otoji Okinobu, #1239
 CAMP 33
Petawawa, Ontario,
 DATE May 19th. 1942

TO: Mr. G. W. McPherson,
Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re:- Otoji Okinobu,

I was arrested at Chemainus, B. C. on Dec. 8th. 1941, and while I was detaining at Vancouver Immigration Building, I understand that Provincial Police had sent my War saving certificate(\$90.00) and Victory Bond(\$50.00) to CUSTODIAN, ^{and} my personal chattels such as clothings, blankets, books, etc., to STORAGE in Victoria, B. C.

On December 10th. 1941 the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had confiscated my CHEQUE, the sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS(\$200.00) which was already signed by me, and one of my BANK-BOOK(saving).

Will you please be kind enough to look into my files at your office and see if those valuable articles are safely being and let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance for the kindness which you may extend.

Yours very truly,

Otoji Okinobu



DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO C. I. O.	TO Custodian
DUPLICATE	TO C. I. O.	TO "
TRIPPLICATE	TO C. I. O.	FILED
QUADRUPPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT
REMARKS	REMARKS	
Forwarded. <i>J.P. Doherty Capt 33</i>	Forwarded for transmission. 20-May-42.	Office of the Commissioner of Internment Operations RECEIVED MAY 21 1942 <i>[Signature]</i> Captain, Commissioner of Internment Operations

COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 33

for

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 2, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #33,
Petawawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1239 OKINOSU, Otoji.

In a letter which I received from the
Internee, dated May 16th, 1942, he has asked
as to the whereabouts of his War Saving Certi-
ficates and Victory Bonds. According to the
file, this office received from the Royal
Canadian Mounted Police, a \$50.00 Victory Bond,
and 18 War Saving Certificates.

Will you kindly transmit this information
to the Internee.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.

(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR/VJ

PHONE GARDEN 9181

FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTED
WAREHOUSE
824 JOHNSON ST.

MEMBER OF



**STOCKER'S
SECURITY
STORAGE
& WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.**

"VICTORIA'S FINEST STORAGE WAREHOUSE"

AFFILIATED WITH

STOCKER'S TRANSFER CO., LTD.

MOVING

PACKING

CRATING

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO MAIN OFFICE:
1006-1010 BLANSHARD ST.

VICTORIA, B. C.

June 4, 1942.

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

Re: Effects of Otoji Okinobu

Dear Sir:

Acting upon the request of the B. C. Police,
Cheminus, B. C., we are enclosing herewith our account in
the amount of \$4.50 covering three months storage on the
above Japanese National's effects. This was originally
kept in our storage under the name of the B. C. Police, Che-
minus, B. C., but we have now altered the storage contract to
read "Custodian Enemy Alien Property (For Otoji Okinobu)".

Trusting to receive a remittance for the above
in due course, we remain,

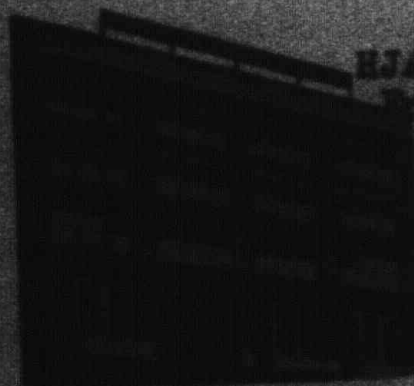
Yours very truly,

**STOCKER'S SECURITY STORAGE
& WAREHOUSE COMPANY, LTD.**

Per

Accountant

HJA/MR
Encl.



SECURITY STORAGE & WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.
824 JOHNSON ST.

4 FLOORS
BRICK WALLS
CEMENT FLOORS
PRIVATE ROOMS (FIREPROOF)



MAIN OFFICE:
STOCKER'S TRANSFER CO., LTD.

254
Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 17, 1942.

The Manager,
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Chemainus, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1239, OKINOBU, Otsui.

I have today issued a cheque in favor
of the above noted Internee for the sum of \$25.00.

When this cheque is presented for pay-
ment I would appreciate it if you would be good
enough to honor same.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.

(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR/VJ

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

Form I.D. 19

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. P-1239
NAME Otojji Okinobu,
CAMP Petawawa Internment Camp,
Petawawa, Ont.
DATE June 24th. 1942

TO: The Custodian's Office,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd JUN 30 1942

File No. 254

Ans.

Referred

Dear Sir:

re:- Otojji Okinobu,

I have been told by Captain Dabell, the Adjutant in this Camp that you have informed him whereabouts of my personal chattels and I appreciated very much.

Perhaps you will recall that I asked you to find out whereabouts of my BANK PASS-BOOK and the CHEQUE of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS(\$200.00) which was already signed by me. These pass-book and cheque were taken by the R. C. M. P. at the Immigration Building, Vancouver, B. C., the day I came in the building with the officers of R. C. M. P. It was December 11th. 1941. Please be kind enough to find them out and let me know at your convenience.

I am taking this opportunity to thank you for the remittance the sum of twenty five dollars(\$25.00) which I received through the Adjutant.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,

Otojji Okinobu



DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	✓ TO	TO Custodian, Vancouver
DUPLICATE	TO	TO " "
TRIPPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

Forwarded.
J.P. Dabell Capt & Adj
COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 33

REMARKS Forwarded 26-June-42.

[Signature]
for Captain,
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

254

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 3rd, 1942.

Officer Commanding,
R.C.M.P.,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P1239. OKINOHU. Otaki

I enclose herewith, copy of a letter received from the above noted Internee relative to his Bank Passbook and cheque he claims were taken by the R.C.M.P. at the Immigration Building, Vancouver. It would be much appreciated if you would advise me of the present whereabouts of this Passbook and cheque.

I understand that personal property and money removed from Internees are kept in Trust Account by your Force. If my information is correct, would you be kind enough to furnish me with a list of any property or money you may be holding for Internees.

Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Edgar T. Read

For (G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG
Encl.

254

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 3rd, 1942.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #33,
Petawawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1239, OKINOBU, Otoji

I have received the above noted Internee's letter relative to his Bank Passbook and the cheque for \$200.00 which were taken over by the R.C.M.P. at the Immigration Building, Vancouver. An investigation into this matter is going forward immediately and I will let you know as soon as I have any definite information.

Yours truly,

Edgar T. Read

For (G.W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

EC/DG

254

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 11th, 1942.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #33,
Petawawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/E P-1239. OKINOBU. Otoji

Further to my letter of July 3rd, I wrote to the Officer Commanding, Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with the \$200.00 cheque which the Internee claims was taken from him at the Immigration Building at Vancouver. The R.C.M.P. have advised me that they have no knowledge whatsoever concerning this cheque.

In view of this, would you parade this Internee and ascertain whether he can give me the name of the party taking the cheque from him and information as to whether the party receiving the cheque was in uniform or not. If he can give any other information which would assist us in this connection, it would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

(K.W. Wright)
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

"E" Division

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

(C. I. B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 41E. 269-971

Your H. Q. FILE No. 254

Vancouver, B. C.,
July 6th, 1942.

Rec'd	JUL 7 1942
File No.	254
Ans.	
Referred	

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Otoji OKINOBU

Reference is made to your communication
of July 3rd, 1942 and enclosure in connection with
the above named.

This man was arrested for internment on
December 11th, 1941 and you will note from corres-
pondence forwarded to you under this file heading
since that date, the bank pass book was forwarded to
you on December 19th, 1941 with copy of report from
our Cpl. Maxted, in which he details some particulars
regarding this man's assets.

Subsequent correspondence shows we also
handed over to your Office War Savings Certificates
and a fully paid for \$50 Victory Bond.

With particular reference to para. 2 of
your letter of July 3rd, please be advised that this
Force does not keep any monies removed from prisoners
in a trust account. In each and every case where an
individual has been apprehended for internment, any
money, bonds or other valuable security has been re-
moved and forwarded to your Office forthwith. We
retain possession only of documents which might be
required in a subsequent appeal hearing. Nothing else
is retained here.

Yours truly,

J. Fripps

(J. Fripps) D/Insp.,
For O.C. "E" DIV. A.O.D.

JKR/ES

254

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 11th, 1942.

Your H.Q. File No. 254
d/6-7-42

Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: D/Insp. J. Friess

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W P-1239. OKINOBU. Otoi

I have your letter of July 6th and wish to thank you for the information given in connection with the \$200.00 cheque. I am contacting the Internee further in this matter.

I note that you advise that this Internee's Bank Passbook was forwarded to us on December 19th, 1941 with a copy of a report, however, on checking over this report it does not indicate that the book was forwarded and we have no record of ever having received it.

I am sorry to trouble you again in this connection but if you can give any additional information it would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

(K.W. Wright)
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

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Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

June 30, 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W 1- 1239..... OKINOBU, OTOJI.....

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank Bank of Commerce.....

2. Branch Cheminus, B.C......

3. Cash Balance Approx. \$700.00.....

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity one Victory Bond \$50.00.....

was Saving Certificate 18 - \$5.00 \$90.00.....

2. Where Deposited Custodian's Office, Vancouver, B.C......

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description nil.....

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2. Location.....

3. Municipality.....

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company nil.....

2. Number of Policies.....

3. Amount of Each.....

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature nil.....

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of debtor.....

F DEBTS: 1. Nature nil.....

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of creditor.....

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Witness

Otaji Okinobu
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME

ADDRESS

Rec'd	<u>JUL 8</u>	<u>1942</u>
File No.	<u>254</u>	
Ans.		
Referred		

"E" DIVISION.

L. H. 3A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

C.I.B.

REGISTERED MAIL.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE NO. 41E.269-971
Your file 254
H. Q. FILE NO. _____

Vancouver, B.C.
July 14, 1942.

Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	JUL 1 1942
File No.	_____
Ans.	_____
Refused	_____

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1239, OKINOBU, Otoji

In reply to your letter of the
11th inst., please find enclosed herewith cheque
No. 0-51, signed by the subject, in the amount
of \$200.00, together with bank pass book.

It is regretted the forwarding of
these articles was previously overlooked.

It would be appreciated if you
would acknowledge receipt of these articles in
due course.

Yours truly,

CHHill
(C.H.Hill) A/Comm'r.,
Commanding "E" Division.

DEM/G

Encl.

234

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 21st, 1942

Stocker's Security Storage & Warehouse Co. Ltd.,
1010 Blenheim St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-1239, OKIMOU, Otoj

The above mentioned man has been interned
and we are now handling his affairs. All communications may be
addressed to this office.

We are in receipt of your account for
\$1.50 for storage of the above man's effects, and enclose a cheque
for this amount herewith, together with the statement.

Kindly receipt the statement and return
to us at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

E. W. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

KWW/CM
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P.-1239

Petawawa, Ontario
15th July 1942.

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

REC'D	JUL 20 1942
File No.	254
Ans.	
Referred	✓

P/W. P.-1239, OKINOBU, Otoji.

Re: Your Legal Section NO. 254 d/11-7-42.

The M/N cannot remember who took the
\$200.00 cheque from him but believes a member
of the R.C.M.P. in civilian clothes met him at
the wharf and took him to the Immigration Building
on Dec. 16th 1941 may have been the person.

J.P. Dobell
Capt & Adjutant.
Petawawa Internment Camp.

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

Form I.O. 19

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET OF

FROM No. 545 - 1239
NAME OTOJIHO OKINOBU
CAMP 101
Angler, Ontario
DATE August 26, 1942

TO: The Custodian's Office
501 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	SEP 1 1942
File No.	254
Ans.	
Referred	☒

Dear Sirs:-

Re. OTOJIHO OKINOBU P.O.W. No. 545-1239

O.O.

I understad that the Consul General of Spain, the Hon. Pedro E. Schwartz, has made an arrangement with the Canadian and the Japanese Government in which we, the internees, will be affected by the exchange.

I am therefore willing to go back to Japan.

My personal chattels which contains my only suit are now at storage in Victoria, B.C. I will be very obliged if you will be kind enough to take up this matter with the baggages supervisor of the storage in Victoria in making arrangements to send me this suitcase because I have no suit available in the baggage I have with me. *STEAMER-TRUNK* *O.O.*

Your favourable consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Otoji Okinobu

DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO Custodian's Office, Vancouver	TO
DUPLICATE	TO C.I. Operations, Ottawa.	TO
TRIPLICATE	TO C.I.O. " "	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED Camp 101	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT
REMARKS	REMARKS	

No objection from here

W. H. M. Love

COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP NO. 101

COMMISSION

254

10th September, 1942.

Canadian Bank of Commerce,
CHEMAINUS, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: P/W A-545. (P-1239). OKINOBU. Otagi

The manager of the Internment Section advises me that the above-noted internee has to his credit in your bank the sum of approximately \$721.21, which is subject to the control of the Custodian.

It will simplify matters very much in this office if you will kindly consider closing the account by issuing a cheque payable to the order of the 'Custodian of Enemy Property' and forwarding to this office.

Your courteous co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Reed,
General Manager,
Custodian's Office, Vancouver, B. C.

FC/MP

Please address all
communications to
The Manager

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Cherninus, B.C. 18th September 1942

RECEIVED
SEP 21 1942

The Custodian,

Japanese Evacuation Section,

506 Royal Bank Building,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your File No 254
Okinobu, Otosi

In response to your request, received through our
Superintendent, Vancouver, we have today transferred to our
Vancouver office the balance at credit of this account, namely
Account No 051 - \$726.85.

Yours truly,

Cherninus
Manager.

file

Please address all
communications to
"The Manager"

Miss Carroll

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Cable Address
"Canbank"

Vancouver, B.C. 21st September 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
SEP 22 1942

The Custodian of Enemy Property
501 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our draft for \$726.85, being
the amount of a transfer received from our Chemainus Branch.

We give below the particulars which we have received
covering this item:

Name & Address of person
for whom held

Nature of Entry

Okinobu, Otozi, Chemainus, B.C.

Savings Bank Account
No 051.

Int 254

\$726.85

Yours truly,

G. A. Richards
pro Manager

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. 545
 NAME OKINOBU, Otoj
 CAMP Angler Internment Camp
Angler, Ontario.
 DATE September 17, 1942.

TO: The Custodian
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd SEP 25 1942
 File No. 25-4
 Ans. _____
 Referred ☒

Sir:

I shall be much appreciated if you could make an arrangement to send Twenty-five xx/100 Dollars (\$25.00) from my savings account of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Chemainus, B. C. Branch to my canteen fund account in this camp at your earliest possible date. I have at present no balance in my account here, and would like to have the money for my daily necessities.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind and prompt attention.

Yours faithfully,

O. Okinobu

Otoj OKINOBU, #545.

DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO <i>Custodian - Vancouver</i>	TO _____
DUPLICATE	TO <i>Quartermaster - Vancouver</i>	TO _____
TRIPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED <i>Camp 101</i>	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

*Read Thoted**B. D. 1/11/42*COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 101

REMARKS

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

Form I.O. 10

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. 545-1239 OTOJI
 NAME OKINOBU, OTOJI
 CAMP 101
Angler, Ontario
 DATE September 18th, 1942

TO: Mr. W. G. MacPherson
Custodian
501 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd SEP 25 1942

File No. 23

Ans _____

Referred _____

Sir:-

In reference to the four pieces of baggage containing my personal effects being stored at present in a warehouse at Victoria, B.C. under your custody. I duly received your letter of the 2nd instant advising that you could not see your way clear to send them to me because my name was not in the list of the Japanese Nationals for immediate repatriation which you recently received from the authority in Ottawa.

All potential repatriates in this Camp, including me, are now definitely instructed by the Camp Commandant to file forthwith the form of Consent of Repatriation and to have their baggages properly packed and ready in accordance with the regulations prescribed for the purpose. There is another reason why I wish to have my baggages on hand at once. As you are probably aware, these effects were packed by my friends after my unexpected apprehension in last December and consequently I have not the slightest idea as to what each package contains. Hence it will require a considerable time for segregating those indispensable articles for taking along with me from the balance of articles which are to be left in the Custody of the Custodian of Enemy Properties at Montreal.

In view of the above circumstances I respectfully request that you will have these four pieces of baggage forwarded to me hereper earliest C.P. Express's.

Yours respectfully,

O. Okinobu.

OTOJI OKINOBU
 (p/w#545-1239)

DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO <i>Custodian Vancouver</i>	TO _____
DUPLICATE	TO <i>" "</i>	TO _____
TRIPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED
QUADRUPPLICATE	FILED <i>Camp 101</i>	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS *Read Thoted*
501 Lt. 101

REMARKS

COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 101

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 5th, 1942.

Stacker's Security Storage & Warehouse Co. Ltd.,
1010 Blanshard Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: P/W A-545 (P-1239) OKINOBU, Otagi.

The above named has been interned and is now in the Internment Camp at Angler, Ontario. We believe you have four pieces of baggage containing personal effects belonging to this man. Will you be kind enough to arrange to send these to the Camp Commandant, Angler, Ontario, and so mark the baggage that the Camp Commandant will readily identify same as belonging to the above named.

You will kindly ship charges prepaid and send the account to this office.

Your early attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KWS/W

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 5th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-545 (P/1239) OKIMORI, Otari.

We received communication from the above named
regarding his baggage, and have today instructed Stocker's
Security Storage & Warehouse Co. Ltd. to send four suitcases
to you properly marked and all charges prepaid.

Will you kindly advise us soon as they reach you.

Yours truly,

K. W. BRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KWB/v

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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THIS MEMORANDUM

is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy, or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No.

Agent's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading.

at Victoria, B. C. Oct. 7, 1942.

from Stocker's Sec. Stgo. & Waco, Ltd. the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents or packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from

to	is in Cents per 100 Lbs.											IF Special
	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class IF	Class per

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Consigned to CAMP COMMANDANT. (For Okinobu)

Destination ANGLER. Province or State of ONTARIO. County of

Route Car Initial Car No.

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN	If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."
1	Box Books	11			
2	Gtn. Effects	12-3			
1	Dunnage Bag	14			
1	Steamer Trunk	15	235 lb.		"Prepay"
5					
	RELEASED RATE				Received \$ <u>9.60</u> to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.
					<u>Oct 7 1942</u> Agent or Cashier
					Per (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)
					Charges Advanced : \$

Stocker's Sec. Stgo. & Waco, Ltd. Shipper.

Per [Signature]

Agent.

Per [Signature]

PHONE GARDEN 8181

912
FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTED
WAREHOUSE:
324 JOHNSON ST.

MEMBER OF



OFFICE OF THE
JAPANESE
STOCKER'S

STOCKER'S SECURITY STORAGE & WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.

"VICTORIA'S FINEST STORAGE WAREHOUSE"

AFFILIATED WITH

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MOVING PACKING CRATING STORAGE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO MAIN OFFICE:
1006-1010 BLANSHARD ST.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Octr. 7th. 1942.

Ref. File #254

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	OCT 14 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Gentlemen,

Re: P/W A-545 (P-1239) OKINOBUTOTAGI.

We are in receipt of your letter of Octr. 5th, with reference to the above and in compliance with your request have today shipped his effects from storage lot #1282, addressed to The Camp Commandant, Internment Camp, Angler, Ont.

Enclosed you will find our account in full amounting to \$16.91 for which we shall be glad to receive settlement at your early convenience.

Yours very truly.

STOCKER'S SECURITY STORAGE
&
WAREHOUSE COMPANY LTD.

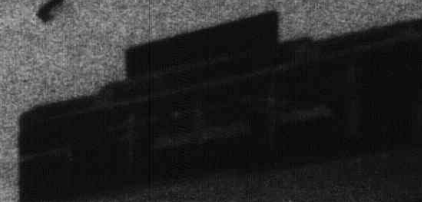
Accountant.

H. J. J. J. J. J.



4 FLOORS
BRICK WALLS
CEMENT FLOORS
PRIVATE ROOMS (FIREPROOF)

SECURITY STORAGE & WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.
324 JOHNSON ST.



MAIN OFFICE:
STOCKER'S TRANSFER CO., LTD.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 8th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/A-545, OKIMOSU, Otaki.

Mr. J. C. Tanaka called at the office today and advised that he has a letter from the above named asking him to purchase two pair of shoes and one fountain pen and have these items charged to his account here.

Will you be kind enough to parade the above named and have him make his wishes known to you in this connection and if you approve the sending of such articles, we will be glad to issue a cheque to Mr. Tanaka for the amount authorized by the internee.

Yours truly,

E. W. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KW/W

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728-66
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 15th, 1942.

Stocker's Security Storage & Warehouse Co. Ltd.,
1010 Blanshard St.,
Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen: Re: P/E A-545 (P-1239) OKINOHU, Otagi.

We acknowledge with thanks your communication
of the 7th instant.

Herewith our cheque for \$12.41 in payment of
your account less \$4.50 remitted to you on 10th instant.

Please be good enough to acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KWW/W
Encl.

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 15th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-545 (P-1239) OKIMUCHI, Otagi.

We have received word from Stocker's Security
Storage and Warehouse Co. Ltd. that the effects of the
above named have been forwarded to you.

Please advise when same reach you.

Yours truly,

K. E. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KWW/W

Rec'd	OCT 26 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred to	Quote: 101-P-545

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
21st October, 1942.

To:- Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-545, OKINOBU, Otoji.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 254
dated October 8th regarding m/n.

2. The above internee has been paraded, and informed
of the contents of your letter, and he wishes Mr J.C. Tanaka to
purchase two pair of shoes, size of one pair to be 7, and one
pair 6½, both in wide sizes, also one fountain pen as mentioned.

3. It is in order for the above internee to have these
articles, which of course will be censored on arrival.

[Signature]
(E.D.B. Kippen) Major,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

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COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawd.

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 28th, 1942.

Mr. J. G. Tanaka,
573 Hastings Street East,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-545, OKINOBU, Otoi.

With further reference to our recent interview,
this is to advise that we have a letter from the Camp
Commandant as follows:

"The above internee has been paraded and informed of the
contents of your letter and he wishes Mr. J. G. Tanaka to
purchase two pair of shoes, size of one pair to be 7, and
one pair 6½, both in wide sizes, also one fountain pen as
mentioned."

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KWW/W

*Mr. Tanaka called at office & was handed
the above letter. He leaves for
Hogan tomorrow.*

Envelope No. 62--Safety Deposit Box

File No. 254

OKINOBU, Otaji

War Savings Certificates

A7530284 - \$5.00
A7070829 - \$5.00
TA2378275 - \$5.00
A6110734 - \$5.00
A5612269 - \$5.00
TA1399277 - \$5.00
A4639552 - \$5.00
A4182030 - \$5.00
TA291726 - \$5.00
A3183030 - \$5.00
A2511279 - \$5.00
A1899099 - \$5.00
A1489255 - \$5.00
A1242759 - \$5.00
A1035387 - \$5.00
A1019145 - \$5.00
A588024 - \$5.00
A373056 - \$5.00

*Rec'd Feb. 6/42
from Paterson*

Victory Bond - H2419503 - \$50.00

*Cheque No. 0-51 for \$200.00
signed by the above named
Respect - Bank of Commerce - No. 051*

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. J.545 Name OKINOBU, Otoji

Camp Angler, Ontario

Residence:

At time of internment: P.O. Box 162, Chemainus, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: Pigeon River Timber Co., Neys,
Ontario.

Date Released from Internment 22nd December, 1942

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-4, dated 16th December, 1942

Conditions Released conditionally upon his abiding by his written acceptance of employment by The Pigeon River Timber Company, Fort William, Ontario, to which firm he shall report without delay at Neys, Ontario, for employment, and that he comply with whatever regulations the British Columbia Security Commission may issue concerning him.

for Major,
H. N. Streight,
Lt.-Colonel,
Commissioner of Internment Operations.

OTTAWA, 28th December, 1942.

EHJB-9

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian, Vancouver
Dependents' Section
File

File # 13603
Reg. # 06566

STALL OUTSIDE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1963				
January 20	Internes released funds transferred			
	June 13/62 - Japan & Canada Trust Account No. 01293 taken over		\$ 3.31	
	July 21/62 - Stockers & Securities Storage Cr # 71	1.50		
	Sept 22/62 - Canadian Bank of Commerce Chequeline - a/c taken over		726.65	
	Sept 29/62 - Canadian Bank of Commerce Chequeline - Int. on bank a/c		2.72	
	Oct. 2/62 - O. OKIHOU - ck # 27	25.00		
	Oct. 9/62 - Stockers Securities Storage storage of effects	4.50		
	Oct. 15/62 - Stockers S. E. & Warehouse handling, packing & shipping to Ontario	12.41		
	Oct. 28/62 - J. C. Tanaka for personal expenses of Internes	30.00		
February 1	Victory Bond coupons		2.25	

CR \$ 661.72

January 9th 1943.

Neyb ONT

W. G. Mepherston Esq.
Custodian

Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 23 1943
File No.	13 F03
Ans.	
Referred	<i>M. J. [unclear]</i>

Dear Sir

Though you may know already I was
release from Angler's Internment Camp on
Dec 22nd last year and now working above
place.

Since Dec 1941. the day when I was
detained my property are under control
of Custodians office, but I withdrawn
some money from you to date. Please
kindly let me know detail of my property
as shown in your book as soon as
possible to above address

Yours Sincerely.

Otoji, Okinawa

Camp 93.

Pigeon logging Co
Neyb.

ONT

No evidence of
any debts on file
to this date. In

13803.

August 13th, 1943.

Mr. Otoj OKINOHU,
Registration No. 08588,
No. 1 Camp,
Schreiber, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your telegram of the 7th asking us to remit you a further \$150.00 for dental treatment.

We remitted you \$100.00 for dental treatment on the 22nd May and as the balance of \$560.16 standing at your credit represents capital, and not income, this office in its capacity as trustee, desires to conserve such capital assets for the purpose of keeping them available to you over as long a period of time as possible.

In conformity with this policy, we are referring the matter to the B. C. Security Commission so that they can take up with you the question of your actual needs, and shall have the benefit of their advice before coming to a decision.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

August 24th. 1943.

No. 1. Camp Schreiber Ont

Mr R. G. Bell

Administration Department.

Dear Sir

Thank you for letter of August 13^d.
On last time, I have been to Fort-William and
stay 5 days for dental treatment and have spend
most of my money I had, But my treatment
isn't complete yet, and this time I have to
spend more longer time and much more expen-
ses for treatment. So will you please kindly
remitt One hundred and fifty Dollar from my
account as soon as possible.

Yours truly

Otoji Okimoto

Registration No 0-8588.

File No 13803.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 16 1943
File No.	13803
Ans.	
Referred	Bell

Sept 11th 1943.
 S.I. Camp Schreiner out.

Mr R. G. Bell out to Peters

Administration Department

Dear Sir

On Aug 7th and 17th I sent a telegram to you to forward One hundred fifty Dollars from my account for my second time Dental treatment. Recently I received information from you, that I must have advice from B.C. Security Commission about this matter. and I have received advice Mr Piper Representative B.C. Security Commission Ontario. and I have sent a letter to you with Mr Piper's confirmation Aug 24th.

I am anxiously waiting for the money. So please will you please kindly forward same to me as soon as possible.

Yours truly

Oloji, Okinobu

Reg No. 0-8588

File No. 13803.

Cheque for \$150.00

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PROSECUTION SECTION	
Date	OCT 18 1946
File No.	13803
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

St Thomas Ont.

Oct 15th 1946.

The Custodian Office
Gentlemen

I require programme a plain
business and must have some money.
So please forward my account and
Bond and war saving Certificate under
your custody, to following my address
yours respectfully

Otoji Okinobu

Reg No-08588.

File No-13803.

Address

OTOJI, OKINOBU

90 PAULS FOOD BAR

NEXT L & P.S. STATION

ST-THOMAS, ONT.

October 22, 1946.

To: Accounting Department

From: F. Matheson

Re: Staff OKIMOTO, Reg. No. 08588, File 13801

This man has asked for the return of securities held in safe-keeping by this office. Would you kindly deliver these to me in order that his request may be complied with? Securities held, according to file are as follows:

War Savings Certificates, all of \$5.00 value: (18 Certificates)

No. A7530284	No. A3183030
A7070829	A2511279
TA2378275	A1899099
A6110734	A1489255
A5612269	A1242759
TA1399277	A1035387
A4639552	A1019145
A1182030	A988024
TA291726	A773056

Victory Bond \$50.00 - H2419503

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Mr. Otoji OKINOBU #08588 -Page 2

October 22, 1946.

As no property, identified as belonging to you, remains under the control of the Custodian your account with this office is being closed.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge receipt of the cheque and securities, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosures (2)

Registered

P. S.

In order to ensure the safe arrival of your securities, these are being sent through the Royal Bank of Canada to St. Thomas, Ontario. You will be notified by the Royal Bank of Canada, St. Thomas, when your Certificates and Bond have been received there.

The cost of sending these securities through the bank was 75 cents, and this has been charged to your account, bringing your credit balance to \$414.66, the amount of the enclosed cheque.

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REGISTERED

October 22, 1946.

Mr. Oteji OKIMOSU,
Reg. No. 08588,
c/o Paul's Food Bar,
Next to L. & P.S. Station,
St. Thomas, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

As requested by you we enclose herewith Custodian cheque for the sum of \$411.66, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

On March 3, 1943, we sent you a statement of your account, showing your credit balance at that time to be \$661.72. Entries in your account since that time are as follows:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
March 3, 1943			661.72 Cr.
May 22, 1943 Remittance to you	100.00		
June 21, 1943 Cost of telegram to you	2.56		
Sept. 1, 1943 Victory Bond Coupon		.75	
Sept. 9, 1943 Remittance to you	150.00		
Dec. 15, 1943 Victory Bond Coupon		.75	
July 25, 1944 " " "		.75	
Dec. 1, 1944 " " "		.75	
June 1, 1945 " " "		.75	
Dec. 5, 1945 " " "		.75	
August 23, 1945 " " "		.75	
	<u>251.56</u>	<u>5.25</u>	<u>415.41 Cr.</u>

Enclosed also are the following securities which have been in safe-keeping here:

<u>18 War Savings Certificates (\$5.00)</u>	Nos. A7530284	Nos. A3183030
	A7070829	A2511279
	TA2378275	A1899099
	A6110734	A1489255
	A5612269	A1242759
	TA1399277	A1035387
	A2639552	A1019145
	A4182030	A588024
	TA291726	A373056

and One Victory Bond H2419503 - \$50.00.

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

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

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

October 31, 1946.

The Royal Bank of Canada,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Otoj OKINOBU, Reg. No. 08588

Enclosed are the following securities:

18 War Savings Certificates(\$5.00)	Nos. A7530284	Nos. A3183030
	A7070829	A2511279
	TA2378275	A1899099
	A6110734	A1489255
	A5612269	A12A2759
	TA1399277	A1035387
	A4639552	A1019145
	A4182030	A588024
	TA291726	A373056

and one Victory Bond (\$50.00) H2419503

Would you kindly forward these to your branch at St. Thomas,
Ontario for the account of

Mr. Otoj OKINOBU,
Reg. No. 08588,
c/o Paul's Food Bar,
St. Thomas, Ontario,

who has been informed that these securities are going forward today.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosures (19)

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
VANCOUVER, B. C.
[Signature]
MANAGER

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November 8, 1946.

Mr. Otoj1 OKINOHU,
Reg. No. 08588,
c/o Paul's Food Bar,
St. Thomas, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter of October 22nd, we wish to inform you that your 18 War Savings Certificates and \$50.00 Victory Bond have gone forward to the Royal Bank of Canada, St. Thomas, Ontario, this week.

We are enclosing a cheque signed by you and drawn on your account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Chesham. This account was closed out in September, 1942, and the cheque is of course valueless.

Yours truly,

/Fm

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.