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Ans. T.M.C.

Referred Dept.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME Okamoto Torosuke

HOME ADDRESS: 90 Tath + Lura, Raymond REGISTRATION No. 11323

SEX: Male AGE: 40 MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: But Worker, Tath + Lura

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Magayo ADDRESS: Raymond

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Isami ADDRESS: ..

Chiko ADDRESS: ..

Yuko ADDRESS: ..

Tanushi ADDRESS: ..

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 27 day of Sept 1943.

(Signature) Torosuke Okamoto

WITNESS: A. G. Archibald

P.S. Ross

Kondo

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Mar 9
February 23/43

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Full Name OKAMOTO, Torasuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11323 Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 10, 1902.

Former Address P.O. Box 494, Ocean Falls, B.C.

Date Evacuated 9/3/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Raymond, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Masayo # 11365
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Name of Husband —

Name of Mother Deceased. Name of Father Deceased.

Names of Children under 16 Isamu (M) July 22, 1929

Chieko (F) Sept. 14/1930 Yukiko (F) May 22/32.

Tsuyoshi (M) Sep. 20 /32.

Requested by E. Sutton Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Pulp Mill Worker.

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July 21st, 1944.

Messrs. G. Kondo Co.,
c/o P.S. Ross and Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Torasuke OKAMOTO

With reference to your claim of \$72.59 lodged with the Custodian against the above named Japanese, we wrote to him and he replied as follows:

"I am very sorry for not answering your letter, but we cannot pay that sum of money now.

"The first year we came here we've done thirty-five acres of beets with two families. Half of thirty-five acres of beets wasn't enough for us to eat with so we had quite a few debts to pay off. So the next year we've done twenty-five acres ourselves, pay off our debts, but there was hardly anything left for us to eat with during the winter, and we had to borrow some more money, and this year we are doing thirty-one acres of beet and now we have over four hundred dollars to pay off. Won't you please understand our point and the position we are in now and tell Mr. Kondo we cannot pay this. Thank you."

As he has no credit with the Custodian we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you. Should you wish to contact him his address is:

Registration No. 11323,
Raymond, Alta.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMC:DE

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Raymond, etc.,
July 16, 1944

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry for not answering your letter but we cannot pay that sum of money now.

The first year we came here we've done thirty five acres of butts with two families. Half of thirty five acres of butts wasn't enough for us to live so we had quite a few debts to pay off. So the next year we've done twenty five acres, and then we pay off our debts, but there was hardly any - though left for us to eat with during the winter, and we had to borrow some more money. So and this year we are doing thirty one acres of butts and now we have over ^{four} hundred dollars to pay off. Won't you please understand our point and the position we are in now and help Mr. Kondo we cannot pay this. Thank you.

Yours truly,
H. Kondo.

H. Kondo

