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EVACUATION SECTION
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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: *Confess Mrs. Tatsuo Onstera (Ne. Michi's Takamura)*
HOME ADDRESS: *Confession 521 East Cordova St. Van. B.C.*
REGISTRATION NUMBER *17662* SEX: *Female* AGE: *25*
OCCUPATION: *Housewife*

(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:

MARRIED?

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: *Tatsuo Onstera*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: *Greenwood B.C.*

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)

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:

*1 only General Electric Radio (Serial No. 441)
Burlington, Vermont 306 Jackson
St. Albans, Vt. with Royal Canadian Mounted
Police.*

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: _____
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 11th day of October 1947

(Signature) Mrs. T. Onolera

Mitsuo Ikeda
Witness

DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 1/43.

Our File No. N/A 15240

Full Name ONOTERA (Michi) Mrs. Tatsuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07662

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Dec. 10, 1917

Former Address 521 E. Cordova St., City.

Date Evacuated July 25/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Tatsuo #10556

Name of Mother (YAMANO) Sato Name of Father ELIKUMURA

Names of Children under 16 #07663 Sainosuke (dead)

Requested by CCY.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Dressmaker.

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October 6, 1943.

Mrs. Michi ONOTERA,
Registration No. 07662,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Will you please fill up, sign and return to us two copies of the enclosed form as soon as possible. We have your husband's registration forms in which he declared real property and personal property so please enter on the forms any assets that you have in the Protected Area not already registered by your husband.

If you have no property of any kind remaining in the Protected Area please write on the forms "No property remaining in the Protected Area", sign them and return them to us. We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Encs.

P.O. Box 371,
Greenwood, B.C.
June 4, 1945.

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Ans.	<i>Spair</i>
Referred	<i>Spair</i>

Department of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

1 billiard table
1 brown enamelled double bed
1 mahagony dresser with drawer and oval shaped mirror
1 mahagony chair to go with above dresser
1 12x15 linoleum rug
9 prs. of sheets
3 prs. of pillow cases
5 white bedspreads
1 white georgette Wedding dress
1 Japanese doll dressed in kimono
1 book case full of books
1 box of carpentry tools

The above listed articles were left in the building (basement) at 306 Jackson St. under the name of Mr. Tadayoshi Sakamoto but belonging to me. Mr. Sakamoto has informed me that the billiard table has been sold. I would be much obliged if you would send me the sum of the price at which the billiard ^{table} was sold at, to the above address under my name. Also the sum of any other articles if sold. Please give me the list of goods out of the above list which were not sold and give me the answer whether they could be sent to me or not.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Tatsuo Onotera.

(Mrs.) Tatsuo Onotera

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June 7th, 1945.

Mrs. Michi ONOTERA,
Registration No. 07662,
P. O. Box 371,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We have your letter reporting chattels left
at the B. C. Rooms. In your registration with the Custodian
you failed to declare chattels at this address, and all articles
recovered from the B. C. Rooms were sold in the name of Tadayoshi
SAKAMOTO.

It will be necessary for you to communicate with
him and request him to apportion the proceeds of sale which may be
rightly yours.

All articles were sold at auction.

Thieves broke into this building and ransacked the
trunks, boxes, etc. and we do not know what is missing.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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LETTER OF AUTHORITY TO THE CUSTODIAN

Name: ONODERA, Michi

Custodian File No: 15240

1070 Logan Ave.,
Winnipeg Manitoba
Address

Dec. 16, 1950.
Date

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Credit in the sum of \$177.35 for
chattels left at 500-508 Cordova Street

I have received a communication from the National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association advising that it has received a request from Mr. Tadayoshi Sakamoto to assist him in determining the wishes of the following named persons whose chattel properties were stored on the property of Tadayoshi Sakamoto at 500-508 Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Since no identification is possible as to the ownership of the aforementioned chattel properties sold for which there is a credit of \$177.35 in the Custodian's books, the undersigned find Mr. Sakamoto's proposal for the division of the said sum acceptable, believing that he has made every effort to be as fair as possible to all concerned respecting their properties.

I hereby agree to the proposal to payment and authorize you to pay to the following named persons the amounts indicated so as to close your books in respect of this account.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Custodian File No.</u>	<u>Payment</u>
Seizen HIGA	69 Durie Avenue, Toronto.	11821	\$ 7.35
Chikayoshi YAMADA	R. R. #3, Vernon, B. C.	14151	20.00
Keizo SUGINOBU	Vavenby, B. C.	11901	20.00
Yoichi TOKUDA	295 Victoria Avenue, Kamloops.	11018	20.00
Shoichi NISHIMURA	33 Howard Avenue, Toronto.	3676	20.00
Yosaku HORIUCHI	1261 Everett Avenue, Apt. 8, Montreal		20.00
Kametaro AKIYAMA	3653 Hutchinson Street, Montreal	11147	20.00
Tadayoshi SAKAMOTO	22 Albermarle Avenue, Toronto.	11110	20.00
Michi ONODERA	1070 Logan Avenue, Winnipeg.	15240	30.00

\$177.35

Yours truly,

Michi Onodera.

Michi Onodera.

February 27th, 1951

TO: ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Please debit Capital Suspense Account as follows:

	Realized	\$	Expenses	\$	Net:	\$
Vancouver 26		9.60		2.62		6.98
Vancouver 25		12.25		1.70		10.55
Vancouver 22		44.75		12.36		32.39
Vancouver 23		1.00		.36		.64
Vancouver 20		3.00		.72		2.28
Vancouver 19		.50		.11		.39
Vancouver 18		127.95		29.53		98.42
Sale of Pool table		30.00		2.50		27.50
						<u>\$ 177.35</u>

These were transferred on January 4, 1949 and the sale of pool table on January 1/49

And credit the accounts of the following:

File #	Inv. #	Name	Amount
11821	09453	Seimon HIGA	\$ 7.35
14151	00497	Chikayoshi YAMADA	20.00
11901	08775	Keime SUGIMOTO	20.00
12018	03201	Yutshi TOKUDA	20.00
3876	03264	Shoichi HINEMURA	20.00
12072	02463	Yoshio HARIUCHI	20.00
11167	08909	Kamataro ARITAYA	20.00
11120	01201	Tadayoshi SAKAMOTO	20.00
15240	07642	Iwao, Michi OOTERA	<u>20.00</u>
			<u>\$ 177.35</u>

C. A. Reed

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March 2nd, 1951

Mrs. Michi ONOTERA,
1070 Logan Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Madam:

We have received from the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association your letter of consent to accept the sum of \$30.00 as payment in full from the sale of chattels left at 500-508 Cordova Street, Vancouver.

Custodian cheque in the amount of \$30.00 is attached hereto.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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Encl.