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 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec. 10/13.

Our File No. 6/191

Full Name ONIZAKI, Takashi
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 15755

Male - Female
 (check)

Age Sept. 24, 1926.

Former Address _____

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address New Denver, B. P.

Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nie} (YAMASAKA) Name of Father Kensaburo

Names of Children under 16 Toyori #06382 #06383.

Requested by EEF Registered with Custodian _____
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill Hand

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 18/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: ONIZAKI, Takashi ¹⁵⁶⁷⁶ #15755

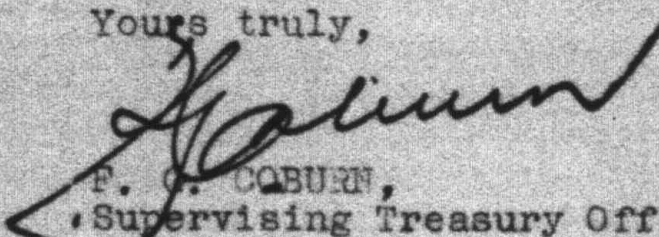
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. C. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

October 31, 1946

GENERAL SUMMARY

Re: ONIZAKI, Takashi - Reg. No. 15755

The above Japanese became 16 after having left the protected area. He did not therefore sign any declaration to the Custodian.

It appears that he was the owner of War Savings Certificate TA2422485 and that Matt Brown, Custodian agent at Cumberland gave him the full face value of this certificate at the time of evacuation. This certificate, as well as twenty others, were presented for redemption by Matt Brown. The Custodian endorsed them, received the money from the Registrar and temporarily credited the Japanese accounts. Efforts were made to obtain from the Japanese a letter stating that they had no further interests in the certificates but, as the above has returned to Japan, the money will be sent forth to Mr. Matt Brown. (Amount \$4.11)

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

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October 31, 1946.

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1st April, 1946.

Your Ref. B.

The Registrar,
War Savings Certificates,
350 King Edward Avenue,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of yours of the 30th March enclosing a copy of Mr. Matt Brown's letter and Statutory Declaration dated 19th March.

We agree with your suggestion that these certificates should be redeemed by ourselves and the cheque sent to this office. We will in turn adjust matters between the parties concerned.

We presume that you will require to forward the certificates to us for endorsement and we will be pleased to attend to this.

For your information we have today written to Mr. Matt Brown as per copy of letter enclosed.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGB/PMB

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Office of the Registrar
War Savings Certificates
350 King Edward Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario

March 22, 1946.
Please refer to R.

Mr. ALLEN

Controller of Enemy Property,
Level Four Building,
275 West Hastings Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Attention: Mr. J. G. Shears.

Dear Sir:

In the advice of your Head Office in Ottawa, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated March 19th, 1946, from Matt Brown of Scarborough, Ont. together with a copy of an Affidavit attached thereto of the same date, which documents are self-explanatory. To complete the information necessary for you, I also enclose a list of the 21 x \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, showing the serial number, the name of the registered owner and the issue date in each case.

The only possible solution seems to be for these Certificates to be redeemed at their current redemption value in favour of the Controller of Enemy Property and the cheque sent to your Office, whereupon you would be then no doubt in a position to effect the proper adjustments between the various interested parties.

Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience and meanwhile these Certificates are being held in this Office.

Perhaps I should mention that I have not acknowledged Mr. Brown's letter and do not contemplate doing so until I hear from you.

Yours very truly,

E. Fricker (signed)

E. Fricker
Registrar.

Enclosure 1.

MATT BROWN'S GROCERY

GREENSBORO, N.C. March 19, 1945.

The Registrar,
War Savings Certificates,
700 King Edward Street,
Winston, S.C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly find enclosed War Savings Certificates and Statement
Declaration regarding same. I would like to have these cashed or re-
issued in my name.

Hoping you will give this your kind attention.

Yours truly,

(s) Matt Brown

Matt Brown
Matt Brown's Grocery.

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EXHIBIT

PROVINCE OF CANADA

Province of British Columbia

to Wit:

In the Matter of conversion on the
following War Savings Certificates.

A1079048	A2510140	A1079038	A3741670	A1883797
A2510130	A7561922	A1224892	A1621362	
A20009142	A137867	A1659560	A5589731	
A20009149	A222823	A2510170	A24222471	
A2079242	A794571	R28 A7560947	A3187434	

I, Matt Brown

of P. O. Box 131, Cumberland, B.C.

In the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare that
the above listed War Savings Certificates were cashed for their
full face value by me, acting in my capacity as local agent
for the Official Custodian of Enemy Property, during the month
of April 1945, to enable the holders of said certificates to
purchase clothing for their evacuation to the interior.

Persons to whom said Certificates were issued have
entered same.

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".

DECLARED before me at the City

of Cumberland, in the

Province of British Columbia, this 19th.

day of March, A.D. 1946

(sgd) Matt Brown.

(sgd) E. E. COBURN

Police Magistrate.

WAR RATING CERTIFICATE

<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
110001	Kamekura Otsuki	15/11/41
110002	"	15/1/42
110003	"	15/12/41
110004	"	15/2/42
110005	Tanaka Otsuki	15/11/41
110006	Harada Sei	15/1/42
110007	"	15/2/42
110008	Genzo Kobayashi	15/8/40
110009	"	15/9/40
110010	"	15/10/40
110011	"	15/11/40
110012	"	15/12/40
110013	"	15/1/41
110014	"	15/2/41
110015	"	15/3/41
110016	"	15/4/41
110017	"	15/5/41
110018	"	15/6/41
110019	"	15/7/41
110020	"	15/8/41
110021	"	15/9/41
110022	"	15/10/41
110023	"	15/11/41
110024	"	15/12/41
110025	"	15/1/42
110026	"	15/2/42

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1st April, 1946.

Mr. Matt Brown,
Camberland, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have received advice from the Registrar of War Savings Certificates, Mr. Fricker, that you have sent to him certain certificates issued to Japanese endorsed by yourself. He is not prepared to cash these certificates without our signature.

I am today writing to Mr. Fricker asking him to forward these certificates to us for this purpose, and in the meantime we are contacting the Japanese concerned in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

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5th June, 1946.

Mr. Matt Brown,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sirs

We have received from the Receiver General of Canada the following cheques, the cash value of War Saving Certificates which have been redeemed:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Present Address</u>
C 026531	Gensu KOBAYASHI	\$61.90	Slocan City
CO 26530	Kensaburo OHIZAKI	17.52	Tadino
C 026529	Kenichi DOI	8.76	
C 026528	Takashi OHIZAKI	4.31	New Denver

We have written to these Japanese asking them to give us authority to pay these amounts over to you but the only reply we have received is from Kenichi Doi.

I am suggesting that you write to the other three Japanese persons direct and obtain from them an order to pay you these amounts.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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1st April, 1946.

Mr. Takashi Onizaki,
Registration #15755,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are advised by Mr. Matt Brown of Cumberland,
B.C. that in 1942 he cash the following war saving certi-
ficate for your account:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
TAR222485	15/11/41

This certificate is now being presented for re-
demption. If correct will you please advise us to the
effect that you have no further interest in this certificate.
Kindly do this by return mail, using the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PMB

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November 1, 1946.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$30.59 being proceeds of redemption of War Savings Certificates cashed by you for the following:

Kensaburo ONIZAKI	\$17.52
Takashi ONIZAKI	\$4.31
Kenichi DOI	<u>\$8.76</u>
	\$30.59

As we previously advised you, we received authority from Kenichi DOI to pay you. We have received no such authority from K. and T. ONIZAKI, or from Genzo KOBAYASHI. Kensaburo and Takashi ONIZAKI have since returned to Japan and we desire to close their accounts.

We have had no word from Genzo KOBAYASHI and are holding the funds in the meantime. Should you desire to contact him again, as we suggested in our letter of June 4th, we give you his present address:

C/o Cody Lumber Co.,
Vallison, D.C.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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