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PERSONAL

FILE No. XI 5A7

Haney, B.C.
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: ONOTERA Michio.

HOME ADDRESS: 21st Avenue, R. R. No. 1, Whonnock, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 13855. SEX: Male. AGE: 25.

OCCUPATION: Logger.

(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: P. Bain Lumber Mills, Ltd., River Road, Whonnock, B.C.

MARRIED? No.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None.

AGE OF CHILDREN: None.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are): None.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable): None.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed): None.

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state): None.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST None.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 21st Avenue, R. R. No. 1, Whonnock, B.C.
2 storey wooden house. Occupies one room.

*Sept 4/42
This is being attended to. OMr
See file # 6983.*

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: OTKAWA Yeomen who owns the house.
Address as above.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$35.00 per month for room and board, paid to the end of July.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None.

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
None.

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 Ford Coach, 1938 Model, handed over to the R.C.M.P. at
Hastings Park.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None.

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY Commercial Credit Corporation, Vancouver.
Declarant bought car from Johnston Motor Co., 7th Avenue and Main St.,
Vancouver. Purchase price was \$720.00. Has paid \$500.00 and is paying
\$30.00 per month to the Commercial Credit Corporation.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: Insurance on car, Home Insurance Co.
Agent, Johnston Motor Co., 7th Avenue and Main St., Vancouver, B.C.
Premium \$48.50, Policy No. unknown, in hands of Johnston Motor Co.
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

OTHERS: None.

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

None.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

None.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00. Sun Life Assurance Co., Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville St., Vancouver, Beneficiary, OIKAWA Yoemon.
Policy, number unknown, in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

None.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None. See opposite page.

2. TRADE DEBTS: None.

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 28th day of August, 1942.

(Signature)

Michio Orolan

D.M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct 7/42

Our File No. Int. 547

Full Name ANATERA Michio
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13855

Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr. 13, 1917

Former Address 21st Ave. RR#1, Harrow, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Detained Oct. 14/42
RETURNED TO JAPAN

S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (AKAMATSU) Ryo

Name of Father Hyonosuke (deceased)

Names of Children under 16 Japan

Requested by Mary Campbell

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Logger. Owner of 1938 Ford car

COPY

(C.I.B)
"E" Division.

269G-9-1-1 Pt.2

Vancouver, B. C.
October 14th, 1942.

Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal,
Headquarters Pacific Command,
Vancouver Defences,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sir:

RE: Internment of Japanese-
(Other Than Nationals).

The undernoted two Canadian-born
Japanese individuals were placed in the Immigration
Detention Shed, Vancouver:

JR#09552
13855

Nobuo KAMITOMO
Michio ONOTERA

2. The necessary formalities are now
being instituted with Ottawa whereby Internment
orders are to be issued by the Hon. Minister of
Justice, and as soon as these Orders are received,
they will, as usual, be forwarded to you.

Sgd

(J. Fripps) D/Insp.
for Officer Commanding "E" Div.,
A.O.D.

GU/JW

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

FORWARDED for your information.

Vancouver,
14-10-42
GU/JW

(J. Fripps) D/Insp.
for officer Commanding "E" Div.,
A.O.D.

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

November 7th, 1942.

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

Attention Miss F. Carroll

Dear Sirs:

Re: Japanese Policyholders

We have been advised by the British Columbia Security Commission that the following Japanese policyholders have been interned. If this information is correct, will you please confirm and we will arrange to furnish your office with Form "D".

Policy No. 2,203,735 - Haruji Abe - 614 Alexander St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Policy No. 2,206,495 - Michio Onotera - 21st Ave.,
Whonnock, B.C.

Yours faithfully,

C.E. HAY
Branch Secretary

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THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

NOV 30 1942

Ref. No. : Sun Life Insurance
From the : Sun Life Insurance
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery : Nov. 1942.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No.	2,205,495	Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium)	Oct. 10, 1935
Life Insured - Name	Michio Onotera	Plan of Policy	30-yr. Endowment
Born	April 12, 1917	Sum Assured or	\$1,000
Address	Whistler, B.C.	Amount of Annuity	
Owner - if third party insurance - Name		Premium - Amount	\$18.81
Address		How Payable	Half-yearly
		Due Dates	April 10th, Oct. 10th
Beneficiaries - Names	Yosemon Oikawa	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	\$68.92
Addresses		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	\$84.02
Relationship to Life Insured	Uncle	Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic Premium Loan
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	Oct. 1946
- give names and addresses -			

Special Notes:

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
December 28th, 1943.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/R A-728, OTOPEA, Michio

I have your letter of December 2nd enclosing
twelve \$5.00 War Savings Certificates belonging to the above
noted internee and wish to thank you for same.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/da

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE

BUREAU DU RÉGISTRAR
225 AVENUE KING-EDWARD
OTTAWA

Rec'd	MAR 24 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
225 KING EDWARD AVENUE
OTTAWA

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

March 19th, 1943.
Please refer to File D4.

Dear Sir:

Your file No. 547
Re: P/W A-728, ONOTERA, Michio

We are enclosing herewith our Cheque No.
B 207553 which has been issued in your favour in the
amount of \$48.77 for credit to the account of the above
noted Internee.

This cheque covers the redemption value of
twelve \$5.00 War Savings Certificates forwarded in your
letter of the 9th instant.

Yours very truly,

Amicci
for Registrar.

Enclosure:1

Int. 547

September 21, 1943.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-725 - GROTTER, Michio

Will you kindly parade the above named
and ascertain if he wishes us to pay the net premium
of \$15.12 due October 10th next on his Sun Life Policy
No. 2,206,495. The automatic premium loan against this
policy amounts to \$89.75.

Your internee has a credit balance of \$74.84.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Quote: TOI-P- 728

Rec'd	OCT 1 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Refused	MR GIBSON

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
September 27th 1943

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Re: P/W 728 ONOTERA Michio

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file
No. Int. 547 dated September 21st. 1943 regarding m/n.

The Internee states:-

"I wish that the Custodian will pay my above
mentioned premium from my credit."

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4984
11-11-43


Geo. C. Machum) Lieut-Colonel
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to D.P.O.W.

Int. 547

November 13, 1943.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Pol. No. 2206495-Michio ONOTERA

Please find enclosed our cheque for
\$15.12 being payment in full of premium due Oct-
ober 10th on the above-numbered policy.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encl.

Rec'd	
File No.	
Ans.	
Quote:-	<i>MRS Warrick</i>

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
June 2nd 1943

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 728 ONOTERA Michio

No. 547

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file
dated May 29th 1943 regarding m/n.

The Internee states:

" I have no intention to pay the premium
mentioned in this letter at present."

Copy to D.P.O.W.
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W.J.H. Ellwood
(W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut. Colonel,
Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

10-A
Legal Department

209 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 26th, 1944

The Bank of Montreal,
Moncy, B. C.

Gentlemen:

We return herewith a copy of your letter of the
twenty-fourth instant, with present addresses, according to our
files, given opposite each name.

With regard to the account under the name of Michio
Onodera, we believe this man to be the same as Michio Onodera,
an Internee, and we would therefore request that the balance
in his name be remitted to the Custodian in accordance with the
Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943).

With regard to the account of Miss Kimiya Takimoto,
whose address we do not have, will you please let us know full
particulars in this case, giving the date of the last entry,
occupation, name of parents, balance etc.

We would also like to know the balance of the account
for the Japanese Young Men's Association.

Yours truly,

K. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

OWP/TT
Attach.

Quote: 101-P-728

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Internment Camp,	
ANGLER, Ontario.	
27-June-44.	
Rec'd	JUL 3 1944
File No.	
Sgt.	Miss Graham
Command	

Re: P/W 728 ONOTERA, Michio.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
File No. 547 dated 19-June-44, regarding m/n.

The Internee states:

" I have received the cheque amounting to \$10.32 which I endorsed. I wish to say that on September 21st I was advised that my outstanding balance of credit with the Custodian at that time was \$74.84 and that out of it my insurance premium of \$15.12 had been paid leaving \$59.72 as at that date. In Sept. I received cheque for \$25.00 from the Custodian (the same day as my credit balance of \$59.72 was shown) and the last part of January I received another \$25.00 from the Custodian.

Therefore I think I still have a balance of more than the cheque of \$10.32 which I received today."

Adjutants note.

Will you kindly look into this matter and let us have an itemized statement as this Internee thinks that after drawing the cheque in September and the payment of the premium he still had \$59.72.

A. H. Beven

(A.H. Beven) Captain,
A/Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to: D.P.O.W.

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 3rd, 1944.

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Legal Section

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angmer, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/E A-728, ONOTERA, Michio

We are in receipt of your communication of 27th June, and
wish to advise as follows, with respect to the Internee's account:

Total Credits \$100.44

Debits

March 26, 1943 - to Internee at Camp	\$ 25.00	
Sept. 18, 1943 - " " " "	\$ 25.00	
Nov. 13, 1943 - " Sun Life (on Internee's request)	\$ 15.12	
Jan. 22, 1944 - to Internee at Camp	\$ 25.00	
June 19, 1944 - " " " "	\$ 10.12	
	<u>\$100.44</u>	<u>\$100.44</u>

We trust the above is the information you require.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KW/DG

Imm. Bldg.

G-657-A

Int. 547.

DEPOSIT FORM

Reg. No. 13855 NAME: ONOTERA Mishio
(please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	A m o u n t	X 1		
		X 2		
		X 5		
		X 10		
		X 20		
		X 50		
		X 100		
		Total Bills		
	Silver			
	Copper			
	Total Cheques			
Total Cheques		Total Amount		
		Teller's Initials		

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 3 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes; _____ No: _____

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____, 1946

M. Onotera
Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

*Balance
\$3.40
Feb. 30, 1946.
A. [Signature]*

MONTREAL

March 24, 1948.

Mr. C.H. Reed,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Michio Onotera (Registered No. 13855)
Your File XL 547 -
Our Policy 2,206,495

With respect to your letter of March 12th, indicating that payment of the Cash Surrender Value of the above policy should be made to the Custodian, we are pleased to forward herewith a cheque for the amount involved, drawn to the order of the Custodian, together with the required Form of Application for completion on behalf of the assured. Will you please return the Application Form to us.

It is noted:

- (1) That the assured returned to Japan August 2, 1946;
- (2) That he is indebted to the Canadian Government;
- (3) That the policy is said to be in possession of the assured.

Under normal conditions we would require surrender of the policy before payment of the Cash Surrender Value. No doubt the request for payment to the Custodian is based on the terms of Bill 104, Emergency Powers, which provides for the continuation of Order in Council P.C.7355 dated December 15, 1945, as amended by Order in Council P.C.268 dated January 23, 1947. Because of that and relying on the protection of the Custodian in the event of a claim under the policy from any other source, we are willing to make payment of the Cash Surrender Value without surrender of the contract. In the event that it does become available at some later date, it should, of course, be then delivered to the Company.

Yours very truly,

Special Section,
Claims Department.

JG/BI

XL 347

March 12, 1948.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Head Office,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Michio ONOTERA, Reg. No. 13855
Policy No. 2206495

We have received your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing premium notice on the above numbered policy.

The Japanese mentioned above returned to Japan on August 2nd, 1946, and as he is indebted to the Canadian Government, we would like at this time to make application for the cash surrender value of this policy, and shall be glad if you will forward to us the necessary application forms in this connection.

We might add that Michio ONOTERA took this policy with him to Japan, and while we have written to Y. OIKAWA, the beneficiary, he states that this policy is in the possession of the assured.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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April 20, 1948.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada,
Head Office,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy #2,206,495, Michie ONOTERA

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, enclosing cheque for \$40.02, together with Trading with the Enemy Form A, but the application form was not attached.

However, at this time we are returning to you the cheque as we do not wish to take the cash surrender value of this policy at the present time, owing to the fact that the beneficiary of the above policy is a resident of Canada.

We shall be glad if you will put this policy back in force and allow it to carry on until date of cancellation, unless you are advised to the contrary.

We are sorry to have put you to so much trouble, and your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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APR 26 1946

File No. 547

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Re: PW #228, Odo Terao, Michio #13853

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director, Prisoners of War, the above named has been UNCONDITIONALLY released from internment at Internment Camp 131, Angier, Ontario.

See - D.M.B. - 13th April, 1946 on File 44-1

✓ July 10/46 " " " "

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
November 12th, 1946.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 196 ⁶⁰

Dear Sir:

In 547
Re: ONOTERA, Michio. #13855.

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

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 3.40

Draft Issued - - - - - \$200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$196.60. 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. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.