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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: OKANAKI Masatoshi

HOME ADDRESS: 143 Dunlevy St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08688 SEX: Male AGE: 22

OCCUPATION: Student

(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: None

MARRIED? None

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: Dwelling house 143 Dunlevy St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: K.
MR. /KAMINISHI
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$7.00 per month paid to date
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: None
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 None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$200.00 Japan & Canada Trust Savings, Powell St., Vaner.
\$300.00 Royal Bank, Main & Hastings Branch, Vancouver, B.C.9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.
None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: None

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 7th day of April 1942

(Signature)

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No.

Det 662

Date

Apr 2/43

Full Name

OKAZAKI Masatoshi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08688

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Jan 30, 1920

Former Address

143 Dunsmuir St, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Interned May 16/42

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

KAWANA, Natso

Name of Father

Nobutaro #10229

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

J. W.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Student

GENERAL SUMMARY

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Rai Masatoshi OKAZAKI #08688

April 9, 1949

Interned May 16, 1942 Released April 13, 1946

JP, April 7, 1942, reported,

Japan & Canada Trust Savings Account \$200.00- June 30/42 Okazaki reported that he had transferred this account to his father before his internment.

Royal Bank, Main & Hastings, Account \$300.00-June 25/42, the bank stated that this account had been closed April 17, 1942.

The father of this man (Nobutaro, File 1292) on May 28, 1943 inquired about personal belongings of his sons left at 143 Dunlevy. These consisted of

- 1 Trunk
- 1 Japanese Basket
- 2 Clothes Bags

June 15, 1943, Mr. Wills reported that all except one clothes bag had been found at 143 Dunlevy, but had been ransacked. On June 11, 1946, Mr. Wills reported that everything of value had been stolen from 143 Dunlevy. There is nothing further on this file or his father's file about this property.

On this file is a report of this man's secondary school record - Grades 9-11, 1939-42 from Britannia High School.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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Legal Department

509-10 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 7th, 1944

The Camp Commandant,
Angler, Ontario

Re: P/W A-544, OKAZAKI, Masatoshi

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above named Internee's Prisoner of War Business Letter dated November 29th last, we regret that we are unable to obtain his final report card from the Vancouver School Board.

However, they have advised us of his standing in Grade Eleven as at the end of the first term of 1941-1942 school year. His grades were as follows:

English	B
Social Studies	B
Health and	
Physical Educ.	B/A
Mathematics	A
General Science	A
French	B
German	C+

Hoping the above will be of assistance to you, we remain,

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GWP/JV

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF MEASUREMENTS

590 HAMILTON STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C. January 5, 1944

Mr. G. H. Peers,
Custodian's Office,
Legal Department,
Department of the
Secretary of State,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 7 1944
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	<i>G. H. Peers</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-544, OKAZAKI, Masatoshi

(Your File No. 662)

Your letter concerning the report card of the above-named, Masatoshi Okazaki, has been referred by the Principal of Britannia High School to this office for reply.

I am sending you herewith a confidential copy of the secondary school record, Grades 9 to 11 (1939 - April 1942) for this former pupil of Britannia High School. There was some difficulty in obtaining this record - hence the delay in forwarding the same.

Yours respectfully,

R. Straight

ImB
Senior Inspector of Schools.

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Enc. 1

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET 1 OF 1

FROM No. 544.
 NAME OKAZAKI, Masatoshi,
 CAMP 101,
 Angler, Ontario,
 DATE November 29, 1943.

TO: The Custodian,
 Royal Bank Building,
 Vancouver, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd DEC 3 1943

File No. 6-2

Ans'd

Refer'd

Dear Sir:

Previous to my internment, April, 1942, I had a savings account of about two hundred dollars in Royal Bank (Main & Hastings Branch). Since it was a joint account with my father, Nobutaro Okazaki, he has, probably withdrawn some. And so I have no idea of how my account stand at present. Would you kindly investigate and inform me the above matter at your earliest convenience.

There is another favour I would like to ask you. Until April, 1942, I was a student of Britannia High School. When I was compelled to leave school, I failed to obtain my report card. And therefore, on May 3rd, 1943, I sent a letter to Mr. E.A. Monro, then the Principal of the said school, requesting my report card. On 14th of the same I received his reply informing me that since he is now the Principal of Magee High, he has forwarded my letter to Mr. J.H. Hall, the new Principal of Britannia High. Since then I have been hopefully expecting a reply from Mr. Hall, but I have not as yet received any. I will be grateful if you would kindly take pains in obtaining the said certificate. Would you either ask Mr. Hall to send it directly to me, or via your hand. While at school I was member of Grade XI, Class 7 during 1941-42 term.

With excuses for troubling you about so small a matter,

I am,

Yours truly,

Masatoshi Okazaki #544

DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO Custodian.	TO
DUPLICATE	TO Custodian.	TO
TRIPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

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M. Okazaki
 COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 101

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

File # 1292

June 15th 1943.

TO: Mr. G. B. Spain.

From: Mr. Wm. Wills.

Re: OKAZAKI Nobutaro
Room 10 Dunlevy Rooms
141 Dunlevy St.

The Caretaker of the above Rooms, informed me that the Japanese property had been removed from all rooms to a space under the Main Stairway, which had a locked door.

This place had been broken into, and a report made to the Police who enquired if anything was missing.

The Caretaker replied " He could not say, as there is quite a lot of Japanese goods there, and most of the Bags, Cartons, Boxes, etc, had been ransacked ".

The Caretaker could not remember the date he put in the report.

I found 1 Japanese Kori belonging to OKAZAKI, it seems to be intact, Only 1 of the two Bags Wanted, this bag was about 1/16th filled with old dirty rags.

The trunk was in another portion of the building, this also had been forced open, and from the state of the contents, ransacked, and everything of value taken.

The trunk contains a Photo Album, a box of used films, papers etc, etc,

Wm Wills

P. 1451

Petawawa, Ontario.
30th, June 1942.

Mr. Edgar T Read.
501 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	JUL 6 1942
File No.	442
Ans.	
Referred	☒

P/W. 1451. OKAZAKI, MASA TOSHI.

Re; your 662 Legal Section. d/26-6-42.

The m/n states that before his internment
he transferred his account with the Japan-Canada Trust
Savings Company to his father.

Mr. N. Okazaki.
143 Dunlevy Ave.
Vancouver, B. C.

J. P. Dotell
Capt. & Adjutant.
for (Commandant)
Petawawa Internment Camp.

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS ROYALBANK

East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.,
June 25th, 1942.

Rec'd	JUN 26 1942
File No.	662
Ans.	
Replied	

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

Dear Sir:

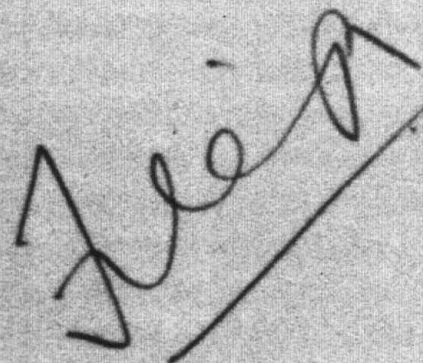
Re: P/W P-1451, OKAZAKI, Masatoshi
662 Legal Section.

With reference to your letter of June 24th we wish to
advise that the above named party had a Savings Account with us,
the balance of which \$169.98, was withdrawn on April 17th, 1942.

Yours truly,



pro Manager.



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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 26, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1451. OKAWAKI, Masatoshi.

According to a statement submitted by this
Internee, he states that he has \$200.00 on deposit
with the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company.
Upon an examination being made of this Company's
records there is no account in the name of the
internee.

Will you please submit this information to
him and ask for an explanation.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.

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

ETR/VJ

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. 662

Name: OKABEKI, Masatoshi Reg. No.: 08618 P/W/ A-544

Home Address 143 Huntington St. Vancouver, B.C. now at Anglin, Ontario.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description *nil*

Vested
2. Buildings and Other Improvements
3. Insurance
4. Taxes (amount and where payable)
5. Encumbrances
6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)
7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects *a few personal effects in space under main stairway at 143 Huntington St.*
2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property
3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property *nil*
4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities *nil*
5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same *nil*
6. Life Insurance *nil*
7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5
8. Remarks *Prior to internment, this Japanese was a "Grade 11" student at Britannia High School.*

January 4/44