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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 INFORMATIONNAME: OBARA YaokiHOME ADDRESS: Cumberland, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 06163 SEX: Male AGE: 61OCCUPATION: Carpenter

(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: selfMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MajuADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as aboveNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION Property owned by Canadian Colliers(Dunsmuir) Ltd., Cumberland, B.C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

House: 20 x 46Wood Shed: 14 x 18Garage: 14 x 18

Bath House.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. 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: None
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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:

Cedar Chest, Clothing; Encyclopedia; sewing machine; trunk, clothing

Stored at Mr. & Mrs. Dando, Cumberland, B.C.

Chinaware; kitchen ware; round table; cupboard, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 hoe, 1 shovel, 2 axes, 4 coal shovels; stove; school books, novels; accessories, tools, etc; picture frame - located at house in Cumberland, B.C. and 5 Beds.

2 Boxes, 3 Boxes books, 1 cloth bag, 1 tub: located at Cumberland

Storage, Cumberland, B.C.

(Key of house left with Mr. Matt. Brown, Cumberland, B.C.)

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: None
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)
1 - \$50.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession
24 - \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$150.00, details ~~None~~ given below.

Cumberland Grocer.	\$50.00.
Cumberland Garage.	70.00.
Cumberland Shoe Store.	30.00.

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Y. Olara

Dorothy M. Hope
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 6/43

Our File No. 5566

Full Name OBARA Yuki
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06163

Male - Female
(check)

Age July 14/1881

Former Address Box 333, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Papoff Farms, Haddon B.C.

Walleran, B.C. Aug/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife MATSHINAGA, Mary
06164

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Akiko (F) 1/10/26

Requested by EEJ

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Coal mine employee
owner of house

OUTLINE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FILE: No. 5566

Name of Owner of Property OBARA, Yaoki Registration No. 06163

Address: Police Registration Box 333 Cumberland, B.C.

As declared Cumberland, B.C.

To which evacuated Slocan, B.C. - May 3, 1942

Internee or enemy alien relationship

Enemy File No.

Family relationships: husband or wife Maju

File No. 7468

Children 16 or over

File No.

File No.

Father Deceased

File No.

Mother Deceased

File No.

File No.

Name of Original Investigator

Bill received

Copy sent to Accounting Department

Bill paid

Date paid noted on bill

Name and address of Agent for Custodian

Terms of agency

Name and address of Agent for Japanese

Terms of agency

REAL PROPERTY (Real Estate):

Property address

Legal description

Search of Land Registry Office

Search of Judgment Book

Vesting order

Certificate of encumbrance

Tax Statement (and date for pre-payment)

Water and other rates

Encumbrances and particulars of each:

Mortgage

Agreement for Sale

Liens

Judgments

Notice of Tax Sale

Others

Insurance—full particulars

Leases or rental arrangements—full particulars

Liquidated or otherwise disposed of—full particulars

Summary of Real Property, as at a given date

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Complete inventory showing various kinds of property:

Stock-in-trade

Equipment

Household goods

Farm implements and tools

Bills receivable and accounts receivable

Choses in action

Interest in an Incorporated Company in any protected area in British Columbia

Fishing vessels sold or undisposed of

Motor vehicles

Cameras

Radios

Firearms

IN EACH CASE:

Confirmation of ownership

Encumbrances

Where located

In whose care and all particulars

Insurance—full particulars

Liquidated or otherwise disposed of

Summary of Personal Property as at a given date

LIABILITIES:

Claims (Bills payable and accounts payable)

Identified

Supported by affidavit

Confirmed

Paid

Dominion Income Tax

Business Tax and Licences

Workmen's Compensation

Summary of Personal Liabilities, as at a given date

RECAPITULATION:

Statement of affairs

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5566

August 29, 1947.

Re: Yaoki OBARA, Neg. No. 06163

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 17, 1942. He was evacuated on May 3, 1942.

REAL ESTATE

OBARA declared a house, wood shed, garage, and bath house on property owned by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Cumberland. A report on this property was received from Matt Brown on August 20, 1942. On August 27, 1943, OBARA was informed that the Canadian Collieries had agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings on their land which had formerly been occupied by persons of the Japanese race. As a result, the sum of \$25.00 had been remitted for the value of OBARA's house and this amount was sent to him by this office on August 29, 1947.

CHATELS

OBARA reported a cedar chest, clothing, encyclopaedia, sewing machine, and trunk left with Mr. and Mrs. Dando, Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Dando acknowledged holding these goods in letter of September 21, 1942, with the exception of the encyclopaedia, unless it was among the contents of the chest or trunk, both of which were locked. Information received from the Department of Labour states that the sewing machine was shipped to OBARA on December 11, 1942 and Matt Brown's letter of August 1, 1946, states that one trunk and one cedar chest, stored with Mr. Dando, had been shipped to OBARA. Bill of Lading, dated July 26, 1946, enclosed with Mr. Brown's letter shows shipment of these items.

OBARA reported 5 boxes, cloth bag, and a tub in Cumberland Storage. Matt Brown was instructed to ship a tub of Soya Bean Sauce to OBARA on July 10, 1942. This was in answer to OBARA's request for shipment of the tub on release form of June 29, 1942. Department of Labour records show that a clothing bag was shipped to OBARA on February 11, 1942, and that five cartons were shipped to him on February 22, 1943.

OBARA reported a few household effects and miscellaneous items left at his house in Cumberland. Matt Brown's report of August 20, 1942, states that the articles left in the house were of very little value so these items were probably discarded. (See letters immediately following summary) *Sept 19/47*

BONDS

OBARA reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond and \$5.00 War Savings Certificate. These items were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There is considerable correspondence on file between this office and Matt Brown in regard to the placing of insurance on a Japanese School built on Canadian Collieries property. Apparently OBARA had been in charge of the school prior to his evacuation. However, as it was uncertain what the Canadian Collieries intended to do with buildings on their property, Matt Brown was requested in letter of March 24, 1943, to hold the placing of insurance on the school in abeyance for the time being, and there is no further correspondence on this file in regard to the matter. From information on the file of the Canadian Collieries, it is noted that the salvage value of this school was estimated at \$50.00 and this amount was placed in Suspense Account.

This file reveals no other property.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

Francis May
August 29, 1947.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

File this
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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
6-185-A

Address Ponoff House 47

Date November 3, 1942

Slogan City, B. C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, OBARA, Yaoki, Police Registration No: 00100

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
Mrs. C. V. Dando, Cumberland, B. C. (Sewing Machine)
stored at Matt Brown's Store, Cumberland, B. C. (clothes bag)

in possession of Mrs. C. V. Dando & Matt Brown
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Sewing Machine

1 Clothesbag containing bedding

Original Address Cumberland, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 15, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address October 21, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 0

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter Dando

Yaoki Obara
Claimant Signs Here

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P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Aug. 20/42.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on OBARA Yaoki Reg. # 06163

1 & 2 Location and Nature of Property. 7 room, 2 story bldg.
wood shed and garage. House # 110, location, # 5 Japanese Town,
Cumberland, B.C. on property of Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd.
Ground rent \$1.00 per month. No rent has been paid since July
of 1928.

3 Contents left in home, as listed on J.P. Form, of very
little value to move to storage. Effects of value have been placed
in Cumberland, Storage.

4 Insurance. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. as follows. Cumberland
Grocer \$50.00, Cumberland Garage. 70.00, Cumberland shoe store. 30.00
Total \$150.00

6 Recommendations. Having placed all goods of value in storage,
old beds and household furniture etc. left in the home until
we have a party to rent the house.

Kindly advise anything further in this party's affairs.

Yours truly

Matt Brown
Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

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August 24, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Yaoki OBARA

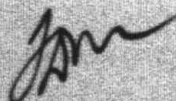
Please accept our thanks for your report of August 20 in connection with the affairs of the above Japanese. We note that the house is built on land belonging to the Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd., and the ground rent of \$1.00 per month has not been paid since July of 1928, so we presume that Yaoki Obara has no interest in this property, although we understand that if this house were rented, the above Company would allow the rental monies to go to the Japanese account, on payment of the current ground rent.

We note that all the articles of any value have been placed in storage.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6121

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 1st, 1942.

Matt Brown, Esq.,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

By virtue of Order in Council P.C. 1665 dated March 4th, 1942, all property situated in any protected area of British Columbia, except fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of

Yaoki OBARA - Cumberland, B. C.

Registration No. 06163 has vested in and is subject to the control and management of the Custodian.

Under the provisions of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the enemy (1939) you are hereby requested to investigate, take and retain control of and take such other action as you may deem necessary to protect all such property pending further instructions from the Custodian.

I would also request you to forward a report in duplicate of your investigation and subsequent action in accordance with the attached instructions to C. L. Drewry, Custodian's Office, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

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

GWMcP/FC.

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I Yasuki Ibara, Police
Registration No. 06163, hereby request
you to release to me the under-noted property stored
at Lumberton Custodian's Office (Matt Brown)
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with res-
pect to such property.

Description of property:

Tub of Soybean Sauce

Dated this 29th day of June 1942.

Approved M. Moxley Y. Ibara
(Japanese sign here)

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the E. C. Security
Commission will pay transportation charges up to 150 lbs.
per adult and 75 lbs. per half-fare for the members of
the family. Any charges over this amount will have to be
for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

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July 10, 1942.

Hatt Brown, Esq.,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Re: Yacki OBARA, #06163.

We have received a written request from the above for the release from your care of 1 tub of Soy Bean Sauce.

We can find no duplicate of this request on our file and it is possible that same is already in your possession.

In any event, would you kindly arrange shipment of this tub of sauce which is claimed to be in the care of the Cumberland Custodian Office, and send it to Yacki OBARA, c/o the B.C. Security Commission, Hastings Park, Vancouver, charges Collect.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

AGM:AS
AGM:AS

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July 10, 1942.

Mr. Yacki OBARA,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels, Cumberland, B.C.

We have your request dated June 29th. for release
of 1 tub of Soy Bean Sauce from the care of Mr. Matt Brown,
Cumberland, B.C.

We have this day written to Mr. Brown asking him to
comply with this request.

These goods will be shipped to you in care of the
B.C. Security Commission, ^{Greenwood B.C.} Hastings Park, charges Collect, and
you will no doubt receive same in due course.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

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AGM:AS

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P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Sept. 12/42.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Dear Sir:-

On my visit to Vancouver last, I drew to your attention
RE: Japanese Shhool situated on No. 5 mine road, part of district
lot No. 27.

This building has been badly abused by a crowd of young lads
in the district, Unknown. All windows broken, also frames of same,
and considerable damage done to inside of school. Having nailed
up the doors and replaced padlocks on several occasions, also
posting up notices.

Having contacted Mr. T.H. Carey Insurance agent, he states that
he will insure same providing that we will board up all windows
and doors etc. at 1% for 1 year or 2% for three year period.

Hoping to get your approval regarding same. Also getting your
athority to board up said windows etc. We can procure some odd
lumber from the Royston Lumber Co. to do this job very reasonably.

The only information I could gather when at Hastings Park,
was that Mr. Yaiki OBARA Reg. # 06163 was in charge of this place
before evacuation, who has now gone to the interior, leaving no
details regarding the school and its contents.

Hoping you will be able to contact this party on same. Hoping
to hear from you as to your instructions etc.

Yours truly

Matt Brown.
Matt Brown.

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September 19, 1942

Mr. Yaoki Obara,
Registration #06163,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As you are doubtless aware, there is a Japanese School situate on No.5 Mine Road, Lot No.27 in the Cumberland district.

We have been informed by our Agent that this building has had a number of its windows broken and some damage done inside the school.

We do not appear to have any information regarding the ownership of this building but we have been given to understand that you were in charge of this place before your evacuation and we are writing to ask you to kindly supply us with as much information as possible regarding this property at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Greenwood, B.C.,
Sept. 26th 1942.

Mr. F. G. Shear

The Custodian's Office
Department of the Secretary of State
of Canada
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:—

The Japanese School situated on No. 5. Mine
Road, Lot No. 27 in the Cumberland
district which is now damaged according
to ^{your} letter was owned by (that is the
school) the pupil who attended there's
parents. Its property is owned by the
Cumberland Coal-Mine Company.

Hoping you will find this satisfactory
I remain ~~your~~

Yours truly
Yasuki Okara

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5th October, 1942

Matt Brown Esq.,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese School

Replying to your report of September 12th in which you refer to the above school situated at No.5 Mine Road, we wrote to Yaoki Obata asking for information regarding the ownership of this building in view of the fact that he had been in charge of same prior to his evacuation.

The reply which we received from him was not quite clear but it would appear to indicate that the building of this school was a community effort and was erected by the parents of the Japanese children who attended.

He states that the building is on property owned by the Cumberland Coal Mine Company. Would this be the same as the Canadian Collieries Ltd? /v

There would appear to be nothing we can do except to protect this building as far as possible and we would authorize you to board up the windows etc. in the manner you suggest in your report.

In regard to the matter of insurance, we are referring this to our Insurance Department and they will be writing to you in the near future.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

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3rd November, 1942.

Mr. Yaoki OHARA,
Registration No. 06163,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to Japanese School situate on No. 5 Mine Road, being Lot No. 27, Cumberland District. I note the contents of your letter of September 26th and as far as I can tell from information on file there is no fire insurance being carried on this building at the present time.

Our agent, Matt Brown, advises us that it can be insured at a rate of 1\$ yearly or 2\$ for three years. If possible, I wish you to advise me as to whether you and others interested in this property wish to carry fire insurance on this building and if so, for how much.

There apparently is no revenue coming into this office from this property and if you wish to have it insured, could you arrange to have the amount of the premium paid to this office by those interested. Your early reply to this letter is necessary. As I mentioned before, there is no fire insurance protection in force now.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FN

Japanese School No. 5.

Mine Road



Slocan City, B.C.
Jan. 13, 1943.

Mr. A. M. Gibson.
File No. 5566

Insurance Department
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ans.	
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Dear Sir:—

I thank you kindly for letting us know about Fire Insurance on Japanese School at No. 5 Road. However, I cannot do anything about it as a result, the people who owned the school, some live far away and scattered to different places of Ghost Town.

Yours Truly
(Mr.) Yachi Obara
Registration No. 06163.

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February 26, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese School, No. 5 Mine Road.

Would you kindly refer back to your letter dated September 12th dealing in part with Fire Insurance in connection with the above building.

I wrote to Mr. Yacki OBARA pointing out to him that there was apparently no fire insurance being carried on the above building, and that you had advised that it could be insured. I asked him if he thought it advisable to insure the building, and, if so, could he arrange to pay the premium as the property was not revenue bearing.

Mr. Obara has replied to our letter stating that he could not do anything about it because the people who owned the school were scattered around in different places.

Under the circumstances it would be practically impossible for the people interested to give instructions and pay their proportionate share of the cost of fire insurance in connection with this school, and I think for our protection that you might be wise to arrange with Mr. Carey who gave you a rate on the building to place sufficient coverage to take care of the present insurable value. Have the policy written for 1 year at the quoted rate of 1% and be sure to have it covered by a Vacancy Permit.

Before placing the insurance as suggested above, you might interview the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., on whose land I understand this building is located, find out from them whether they consider the building as being their property or the Japanese' because I see in your report of August 20th last that the Japanese apparently owe them ground rent of \$1.00 per month since July, 1928.

After talking to them if in doubt about the matter, kindly drop me a line before you give Mr. Carey any instructions about writing the policy.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department.

SMG:MAD

P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland B.C.
March 1/43.

Mr. S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver B.C.

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out to Bell

Dear Sir:-

RE: Japanese School # 5 Mine Road File # 5566.

In reply to your letter of Feb. 26/43 referring to placing Fire Insurance on this property.

On interviewing Mr. James Dick Paymaster of Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd. on whose property this school is built, I find that the company intend to repossess all Japanese Buildings built on their property. I notified Vancouver Office as to their intentions a few weeks ago.

I would hold off placing Insurance on this building for the time being, until we know what the Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd. intend to do.

Hoping to have your further comments and instructions on this matter.

Yours truly

Matt Brown

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

MB/MAB

August 27th, 1943

Mr. Yaeki OBARA,
Registration No. 06163,
Popoff Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

The Custodian is pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been completed whereby Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, have taken over numerous houses on their properties that were at one time occupied by persons of the Japanese race.

As the Company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to the agreement, the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company, in connection with their building plan.

You occupied the building known as House #110, No. 5 Japanese Town, and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$25.00. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell
Administration Department

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V. 1st 7-room House (20x46). Shed, (garage & bath house. No rent since July 1938.

EXTRACT OF MEMORANDUM ON MATT BROWN'S VISIT TO VANCOUVER
(29th-30th OCTOBER, 1945)

File 5566 - Yasuki OBARA, Reg. No. 06163: Goods listed (28th September, 1942) as stored with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dando, and signed for by them, are the only items outstanding. Matt Brown called recently (late October) and confirmed that the goods are still there and in good hands.

R. G. Bell
R. G.

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Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.,
Aug. 1st., 1946.

Miss F. Matheson,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Y. Obara, Reg #06163
File #5566.

I am enclosing for your files the
Bill of Lading covering one trunk #3,
and one cedar chest of effects #1, which
we have shipped C.P.R. Freight Prepaid
to Y. Obara, Popoff, #47, Slocan City,
B.C. These being left in care of Mrs.
C. Dando, Cumberland, B. C. were requested
by Obara to be sent forward to them.

Yours truly,

Matt Brown
Matt. Brown
Custodian Agent

MB/C
Encl.

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August 29, 1947.

Mr. Youkichi KISHIMOTO,
Reg. No. 06132,
c/o Bannockburn Farm,
R. R. #5,
St. Thomas, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yacki OBARA, Reg. No. 06163

On November 26, 1942, you filed a claim in the amount of \$350.94, against the above named person. As Mr. OBARA did not acknowledge our letters to him in regard to your claim, we regret that we are unable to assist you further in collection.

We are today remitting to Mr. OBARA the balance of his account with this office, amounting to \$25.00. Should you wish to contact him direct in regard to settlement, his present address is Vallican, B. C.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Vallican, B.C.,
Sept. 7th, 1947.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Office of Custodian
Vancouver, B.C..

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Received	

Dear Sir:-

I have received the cheque of \$25.00 for my house, but, inside that house are some of my belongings such as four double beds, kitchen utensils etc. It is five years now since we have been evacuated and as yet not able to buy beds. Before leaving Cumberland we had to give our house key to the custodian there, which I did.

I would appreciate it very much to get our beds and other belongings left inside that house.

Yours truly
(Mr.) G. Obara,
Vallican, B.C..

September 11, 1947.

Mr. Matt Brown,
Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter received from
Yaoki OBARA, formerly of House 110, #5 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B.C.

On his JP Form Mr. OBARA stated that the following items had
been left in his house: chinaware, kitchenware, table, cupboard, four
chairs, tools, 5 beds, stove, etc. OBARA reported also goods in
Cumberland Storage and effects left with Mr. and Mrs. Dando, Cumberland.

In your report of August 20, 1942, you stated that contents
left in home, as listed on JP Form were of very little value and all
effects of value had been removed to Cumberland Storage. Your reports
states that the old beds and household furniture would be left in the home
until a party had been found to rent the house.

Mr. OBARA's file reveals that the goods in storage and the goods
left with Mr. and Mrs. Dando were all shipped to him but there is no further
mention of the goods left in the house. We should appreciate very much
receiving any information you may have as to the disposition of these chattels.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.
Sept. 19th/47.

Miss F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: File No. 5566

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 22 1947
File No.	5566
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

In reply to your letter of Sept. 11th. On checking our records we find that all items of value were left with Mrs. C. Dando, Cumberland, B. C. The balance was placed in Cumberland Storage the day before evacuation. All these goods were shipped to Mr. Obara.

The kitchen range was given to C. H. Tarbell & Sons by Mr. Obara himself for an account owing to Tarbells. For which we have a receipt on file, signed by Mr. Obara.

The old iron beds, home made table and misc. old kitchen wares were of no value whatsoever.

This party's house had been broken into several times and what was left in the house were badly broken up and strewn about. Constable A. Lashmar and myself checked this place on several occasions, but were unable to apprehend the guilty parties.

Hoping this is the information you required.

Yours very truly

Matt. Brown

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

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September 22, 1947.

Mr. Matt Brown,
Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yacki OBARA, Reg. No. 06163

Thank you for your letter regarding the disposition of the chattels declared by the above named Japanese.

A copy of your letter is being sent to Mr. OBARA for his information.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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September 22, 1947.

Mr. Yaoki OBARA,
Reg. No. 06163,
Vallican, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 7, 1947, in which you enquired about the belongings which you left in your former house in Cumberland.

A copy of your letter was sent to Mr. Matt Brown, and we enclose herewith a copy of his reply.

We regret that we can do nothing further to assist you in this matter.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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