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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: OGURA, Gohichi

HOME ADDRESS: Paldi, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09169 SEX: Male AGE: 46

OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: The Paldi Lumber Mill, Paldi, B. C.

MARRIED? Widower

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Nobuo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15 years

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:

Paldi, B. C. Dwelling house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

The Paldi Lumber Co., Paldi, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Monthly rental of \$5.00 paid up to March 31, 1942.

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:

4. Boxes kitchen ware, 1. Singer Sewing machine, ^{\$}1. Bed, ^{\$}1. Tent in

^{\$}tub, Broom, mop and iron stand, 1. ^{\$}Dresser with clothes, 2. Carpets,

2. Stone crackers, 3. Chairs. All in Japanese Hall at Paldi, B. C.

*8. Shed by auction 5/2/45
Duncan 6*

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: _____

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) _____

1. \$50.00 Victory Bond, due 1951 and 12. \$5.00 War Saving Certificates in owner's possession. _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____ None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: The Manufacturers Life Assn. Vancouver, B. C. No. unknown, \$1000.00, 20 year endowment. Beneficiary son, Yoshisuke Ogura. Policy in owner's possession. _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____ None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS:

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 2nd day of May 1942.

(Signature)

Y. Ogura

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 15/43.

Our File No. 7284

Full Name OGURA Gohichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09169

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 18, 1895

Former Address Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated 25/8/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, Lorne Ave., Montreal, P.Q.
3532
3505
may 12/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (AKAGI) Tomie (Deid)

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother OGURA Sei (Japan) Name of Father Kuniji (Deid)

Names of Children under 16 Nobuo (m) Feb. 14/27 #15952

Requested by CCP Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 7224

May 13/47

RE: Gohichi OGURA, Reg. No. 09169

The following claims have been filed against Mr. OGURA:

M. EBISUZAKI CO.	\$.88
Dr. Geo. Moore	5.00
O. KONDO CO.	17.60

Mr. OGURA has never been written to regarding these claims.

In accordance with the request of Mr. OGURA contained in his letter of June 1/47, all of these accounts have now been paid in full from funds standing to his credit with the Custodian.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
June 10/47
LHM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 7284

May 13/47

RE: Gohichi OGURA, Reg. No. 09169

DECLARED by OGURA
on May 2/42 in Japanese
Hall at Paldi

1 bed
1 tent in tub
2 carpets
broom, mop and iron stand
2 stone crackers
3 chairs
1 Singer sewing machine)
4 boxes of kitchenware)

- bed, spring and mattress sold March 15/45
- tent 9-13 and 1 sq. tub sold Mar. 15/45
- roll lino - sold Mar. 15/45
- tub stand sold Mar. 15/45 - broom and mop not found
- tools sold Dec. 2/45
- not found
- 2 Custodian Releases on file, one dated May 19/42 asking for shipment of Boxes Nos. 2,4,7,8 and 10
On dated Feb. 10/42 asking for shipment of Boxes 1,3,6,7 and 14. It will be noted that the only one that is included in both releases is #7, so it would appear that the first shipment did go forward. There is no evidence on file however to show that either shipment went forward. One of these boxes would likely contain the sewing machine.

1 dresser with clothes

- chest of drawers sold Mar. 15/45
drapes and a skirt sold Apr. 30/46

- Additional articles sold

range	Mar. 15/45
✓ ironing board	" "
decorations	" "
sword	" "
✓ oak table	" "
✓ small table	" "
✓ wall cupboard	" "
toys	" "

Articles in this group marked with a tick are among those appraised at Paldi in the name of Mr. OGURA. The decorations sword and toys would be in one of the boxes or cartons. This leaves only the range. It is hardly likely that he would own a kitchen stove of some kind, so I think all of these goods may be considered his.

on file.
May 13/47
LBM:

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

NAME COHRA, Cohick

REGISTRATION NO. 09169

FILE NO. 7284

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. on April 30th, 1946

Skirt	\$	.30
Drapes		.30
Drapes		.20

Total		\$	.80
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's fee	\$	.10
	(Advertising		.09
	(Moving		.08
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	.53

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 63

Remarks.

NAME

OGURA, Shichi

REGISTRATION NO.

09269

FILE NO.

7224

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at

Vancouver, B. C.

on

December 21st, 1945.

Tools ✓

\$ 18.75

Total

\$ 18.75

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee	\$ 1.88
(Advertising	1.09
(Moving	<u>1.39</u>

\$ 4.36

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 14.39

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 58

Remarks.

NAME OGURA, GohichiREGISTRATION NO. 09169FILE NO. 7281

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Duncan, Vancouver Island on March 15, 1945.

Range ✓	\$ 8.00
Roll linoleum ✓	4.50
Bed and mattress and springs ✓	6.75
Tub stand ✓	4.50
Ironing board ✓	1.50
Decorations ✓	2.00
Square tub ✓	2.00
Sword ✓	1.50
Oak table ✓	1.00
Small table ✓	1.00
Wall cupboard ✓	1.00
Tent 2x13 ✓	12.00
Chest drawers ✓	7.00
2 Toys ✓	1.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 5.27
	(Advertising 1.15
Less Expenses:	(Movings 7.64
	(Rents 0.75

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	53.75
\$	14.81
\$	38.94

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Duncan 6.

Remarks. * Sold subsequently to auction.

CLAIM

File No.

7284
28. 6/1/43

DATE

May 7.1941.

CREDITOR

M. Ebisuzaki Company.

DEBTOR

Ogura, G.
Mayo Poldi, B.C..

AMOUNT OWING

\$-.83

AGENT

Frederick Field.

ORIGINAL FILE

Int. 170-A

C O P Y

MAYO BROTHERS TIMBER COMPANY, LTD.

Paldi, B. C.

September 23rd, 1942

File 11470

Att'n Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 21st re Minoru
Adachi, #09038.

We beg to advise that the Japanese formerly living here stored their household goods in the Japanese Hall at Paldi, but just what was stored in this hall, the Company has no way of knowing, as we were not given a list or a record of each individuals personal property.

The understanding with Mr. T. Urabe, the Japanese Foreman while working for this Company, was that they could store their chattels in the hall and we would ship out anything they ordered, if it was possible. Since then, we have shipped considerable items to them as per instructions from your office. Records of which we have here. But as to what is left in the hall, we have no record.

We shipped for M. Adachi six pieces as per your order dated July 27th signed by Mr. J. A. Rose of the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours very truly,

MAYO BROS. TIMBER CO. LTD.

Per. W. Kenry (signed)

WK:T

C L A I M

File No. 7284
18.

DATE

22nd December, 1942.

CREDITOR

M. EBISUZAKI & CO.

DEBTOR

G. OGURA,
Paldi, B.C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$-.88

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

Internee No.170

January, 1943.

M.A.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 20 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

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G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 24 Fir Avenue

Date February 10, 1943

Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.

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

I, OGURA Gohichi, Police Registration No. 09162

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Japanese School Hall, Paldi, B. C.

in possession of the Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

~~#1 Kitchenware~~ ~~#7 Clothes~~
~~#3 Kitchenware~~
~~#4 Kitchenware~~
~~#14 Kitchenware~~

Original Address Paldi, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 21, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address August 24, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

G O Gura
Claimant Signs Here

CLAIM

File No. 7284

DATE

December 31.1941. Balance.

CREDITOR

O. Kondo Company.

DEBTOR

OGURA,
Mayo Lumber Company,
Paldi, B.C..

AMOUNT OWING

\$17.60

AGENT

F.S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building.

ORIGINAL FILE

7284

May 13, 1947.

Mr. Gohichi OGURA,
Reg. No. 09169,
3532 Lorne Ave.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that chattels found at Paldi and identified as belonging to you were sold at auction for the net sum of \$53.86 and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian.

On reviewing your file we note the following claims have been filed against you:

M. EBISUZAKI CO.	\$.88
Dr. Geo. Moore	5.00
O. KONDO CO.	17.60

Would you kindly let us know if these accounts are still outstanding, and if so give us your authority to pay same from funds standing to your credit with the Custodian. The balance of \$30.38 could then be remitted to you. Your early reply will be appreciated. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

LEM:

Encl. (1)

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 10 1947

File No. 748 ✓

Ans.

Referred

Matheson

3505 Lorne Ave.,
Montreal, P. Q.
June 1, 1947.

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
507 Royal Bank Building
Hastings and Grenville
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir.

File # 7284.

I herewith reply to the
statement you sent regarding
the auctioning off of the cattle
found at Pelly B. C.

Your statement informs
me that the net sum of \$3.86

is credited to me.

Your statement also discloses
several claims that have been
filed against me:

M. Ebisuzaki Co. .88

Dr. George Moore 5.00

D. Kondo. Co. 17.60

Total. \$23.48

Will you please pay all claims
and send me my fortune
of \$30.38. Thanking you for
all your troubles.

Yours truly.
J. Ogura.

Reg # 09169

Gohichi OGURA.

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Int. 170

June 10, 1947.

M. EBISUZAKI & Co.,
c/o P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Gohichi OGURA, Reg. No. 09169
\$.88

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$.88,
in full payment of the account owing by Gohichi OGURA to the M.
EBISUZAKI Co. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

Encl. (1)

7284

June 10, 1947.

Dr. George More,
DUNCAN, B.C.

RE: Gohichi OGURA - Paldi, B.C.
\$5.00

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$5.00
in full payment of your claim against Mr. OGURA. Kindly acknowledge
receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

Encl. (1)

7284

June 10, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Gohichi OGURA,
Reg. No. 09169,
3505 Lorne Ave.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 1st instant, we have today paid the three claims totalling \$23.48 in full, leaving a balance of \$30.38 in your account, for which we now enclose Custodian cheque. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

Encl. (1)

No.

EVACUATION SECTION

June 13th 1947

JUN 14 1947

Received

from

Office of Customs

at Honolulu

Ans.

Free

100 Dollars

Referred

in full account of Jamah Kohiki Gura

formerly of Palau Is.

\$ 5.00



W. H. H. H. H.

P. S. ROSS & SONS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

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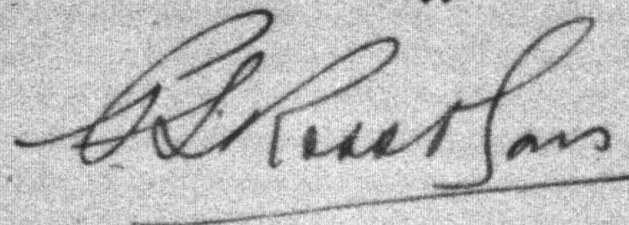
411 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.
13th June, 1947Our File 295-143Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.Attention: F. Matheson

Dear Sirs:

re: M. Ebisuzaki Company and Gohichi Ogura

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
10th instant, enclosing cheque in the sum of 88 cents, in payment
of the claim of the above mentioned company against Gohichi Ogura.

Yours faithfully,



THE
MANUFACTURERS
INSURANCE **LIFE** COMPANY

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, CANADA

BRANCH OFFICE
416 STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE PACIFIC 6136

May 28th, 1948.

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

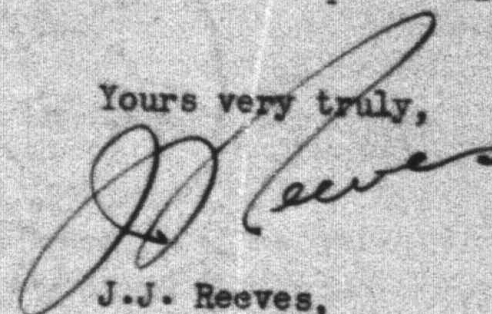
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Dear Sir:

Re: Policy #436,282
Gohichi Ogura 09/69

We have just been advised by our Head Office that the above mentioned policyholder will be entitled to a payment of \$69.00 under policy #436,282, June 12th, 1948. The last address we have for Mr. Ogura is Duncan, B.C. However, we believe that he is no longer living there. It would be greatly appreciated if you could supply us with information concerning his present whereabouts, and at the same time advise if it is permissible for us to issue our cheque to him for the above amount. Thank you kindly.

Yours very truly,



J.J. Reeves,
Ass't Branch Secretary.

JJR/mm

3505 Lorne Ave
Montreal

7284

May 31, 1948.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company,
416 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy #436,282 - Gohichi OGURA

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 28th instant, and in reply wish to advise that the Custodian has no objection to you forwarding the sum of \$69.00, under the above policy, to Gohichi OGURA, Registration Number 09169, whose last known address was 3505 Lorne Avenue, Montreal, P. Q.

Yours very truly,

CHR/fa

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.