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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: OMOTO (Masae) Mrs. Kanzo
HOME ADDRESS: 1023 Auckland St., New Westminster, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 00555 SEX: Female AGE: 24
OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: ---

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kanzo ✓

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1023 Auckland St., New Westminster, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

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) ---

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) ---

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. I live in the house my husband rents

at 1023 Auckland St., New Westminster, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. ---

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. ---

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) ---

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN. ---

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. ---

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. ---

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN. ---

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 dresser, 1 cabinet, 1 trunk, 1 table, 3 chairs, 1 teaset, 1019

10 dishes, 1 tray, 5 blinds, 1 window cotton stored at 1019 Auckland St.

New Westminster, B.C. 1 kitchen stove at 1023 Auckland St.,

New Westminster, 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)
None
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: None
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 6th day of May 1942

(Signature)

M. Amato

T. R. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

16-4-43.

Our File No.

7873

Full Name

OMOTO - Masae (Mrs Kenzo)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

00555

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Oct. 15. 17

Former Address

316 Powell St. City.

Date Evacuated

Sept. 26 - 42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE 1946

Present Address

Alacan Extension B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Kenzo - 00549

Name of Father

KOBAYASHI - In Japan

Name of Mother

In Japan

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Amie

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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 \$ 192.43

Dear Sir:

Re: OMOTO, Masae ⁷¹⁷³ #00555

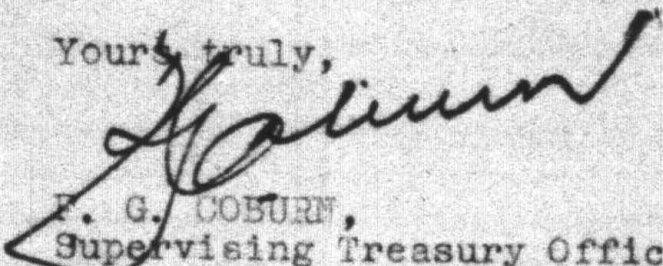
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - 7.57

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 192.43. 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,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

RECEIVED
JUN 11 1946

7873/00535

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

NY 495

Issued at **Vancouver, B.C.**

Date **June 11th, 1946**

The Government of Canada acknowledges that **ONOTO, Kameo**
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Custodian's Balance - - - - \$7.57
NOT

E. A. Jackson
for Comptroller of the Treasury

SLOCAN

DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 00555 Name: Omoto Masae
 (please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1	
		X 2	
		X 5	
		X 10	
		X 20	
		X 50	
		X 100	
Total Cheques		Total Bills	
		Silver	
		Copper	
		Total Cheques	
		Total Amount	<u>7.57</u>
		Teller's Initials	

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ _____
 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

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: June 5th, 1946

Signature

Signature

*Custodian free
 balance of 7.57
 Omoto Guaranteed
 L.H.P.*

LIABILITY SUMMARY

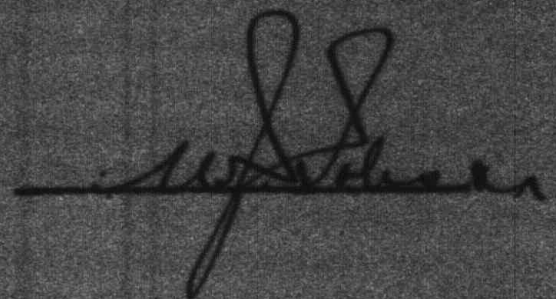
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Re: Masse (Mrs. Kanzo) OMOTO - #00555

July 30, 1946.

A claim of \$61.49 by Singer Sewing Machine Company appears on this file (no date) but as no further action appears to have been taken, it would appear that this company dealt directly with Mrs OMOTO.

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

A handwritten signature, possibly "H. J. Miller", written in dark ink over a horizontal line.

WJ:ML

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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Re: Masae (Mrs. Kenzo) OMOTO - #00555

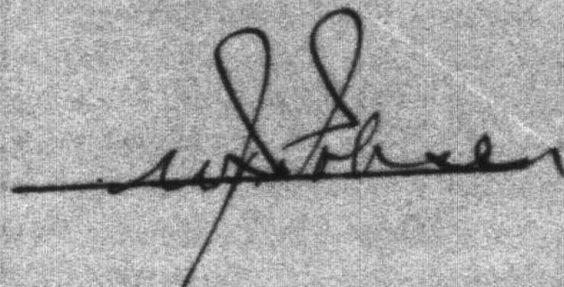
July 30, 1946.

CHATELS:

All saleable chattels found belonging to Mrs. Masae OMOTO were sold at auction as per sales sheets on file. A trunk and three packages of personal goods were shipped to her.

No other personal property other than the above appears on this file.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. H. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

WJI:ML

CHattel SUMMARY

File 7873

Re: Nasse (Mrs. Kanzo) OMOTO - #00555

July 30, 1946.

This Japanese person declared that she left her household effects at 1019 and 1023 Auckland Sts., New Westminster. A cupboard and chest of drawers were removed however to the Custodian storage at 318 Boyne St., from where they were removed and sold at our New Westminster auction of November 26th, 1943. Any saleable effects belonging to Mrs. OMOTO at 1023 Auckland St., were sold at our New Westminster auction of May 17th, 1943, the net auction proceeds credited to her was \$10.57.

The Chattel Schedule shows that several items were not found and a trunk, 3 packages of personal goods were shipped to her on July 3rd, 1945 from Buddhist Temple, these having been removed from 1023 Auckland St.

Cartage charges of \$3.00 on goods shipped were charged to Mrs. OMOTO.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. J. ...', is written over a horizontal line.

WJI:ML

CHattel SCHEDULE

File 7873

Re: Masae (Mrs. Kanzo) OMOTO - # 00555

July 30, 1946.

DECLARED
May 6th/42

INVENTORIED

SOLD AT AUCTION
26/11/43

OTHER DISPOSITION

1 Dresser
1 Cabinet
1 Trunk
Table
3 Chairs
Tea set)
10 Dishes)
1 Tray)
5 Blinds)
8 Window cotton)
1 Kitchen stove

Chest of drawers
Cupboard

26/11/43

17/5/44

17/5/44

Shipped July 3/45

Not found

Not found
Worn out and
abandoned.

Total Net proceeds from goods sold at auction

\$10.57.

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



WJ:ML



EVACUATION SECTION

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

560 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 12th, 1945.

Mr. E. R. Adams, Supervisor,
B. C. Security Commission,
SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

Re: OMOTO, Mrs. Kanzo, #00549

Shipped from New Westminster, July 3rd,
4 parcels effects for the above on your Custodian Release
of June 5th, on which we are paying the following charges:

C.P.R. Freight \$3.24.

You reported a deposit of \$5.00. Am
requesting the Treasury to refund \$1.76.

The Custodian advised on the telephone
this morning that the cartage bill of \$3.00 sent by Dove
Messenger was being paid by them, debiting this woman's
account.

CWF:mmf
c.c. Dept. of Sec. of State, ✓
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mr. Simmons.

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher,
Transportation.

File 7873

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July 25th, 1945.

The Dove Messenger & Delivery System,
519 Front St.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

RE: Masao (Mrs. Kanzo) OMOTO

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith our cheque in the sum of
\$3.00 to cover cost of cartage and packing personal belongings
of the above preparatory to shipment, per your bill of July 3rd.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI:LBM

Enclosure

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July 5th, 1945.

Mrs. Kanzo OMOTO,
Registration No. 00555,
No. 7, 7th Ave.,
Bay Farm,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We are charging your account with the sum of \$3.00 to cover the cartage and repacking of a trunk and three other pieces of personal belongings shipped to you on July 3rd, 1945. We should appreciate your advising us when these come to hand.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJ:LEB

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June 15th, 1945.

"The Dove" Messenger & Delivery Service,
519 Front St.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

RE: Mrs. Kanzo OMOTO

Dear Sirs:

We are attaching release for Japanese property
stored in the Buddhist Temple at New Westminster, namely:

1 Trunk and 2 Cartons

Will you please pick these up when one of our
representatives is in New Westminster and ship them to

Mrs. Kanzo OMOTO
No. 7 - 7th Ave.
Bay Farm,
SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

and bill all charges to the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI:LEM

June 4th 1945.

Mr. Kanzo. Omoto, #00549.
Mrs Masae. Omoto, #00555.

#7. 7th Ave, Bay Farm.
Slocan, B. C. Canada.

Mr. W. J. Iverson,
Protection Department,
Department of the secretary of state
Office of the custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C. Canada.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd JUN 7 1945	
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Iverson

Re Your file #7873.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th Ult, in connection with our personal goods left at 1019 Auckland St, New Westminster, B. C.

In accordance with your letter my wife and myself wish to get those goods at any cost, therefore, We took this matter up to our supervisor, B.C. Security commission, here today, so that when you receive his letter kindly ship above mentioned personal goods to our address.

With regard to the charges, such as cartage, handling and etc we will deposit to supervisor in Slocan City as soon as we hear from you.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind attention to this matter, we are

Yours very truly,

.....
Kanzo. Omoto,

*17/6
Mr. Iverson authorized ship
me to go ahead for to B.C.
K*

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May 29th, 1945.

Mrs. Masae OMOTO,
Registration No. 00555,
No. 7, 7th Ave.,
Bay Para, SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of recent date, and in answer may state that everything recovered from 1019 Auckland Street, New Westminster, was sold in pursuance of the Government's policy of liquidation and the proceeds credited to the accounts of Mr. S. Sawada and yourself respectively. So that you may know what goods were sold and credited to your account we are enclosing a copy of the sales sheets on your file.

We do find however that there is a trunk and two cartons in storage the contents of which consist mainly of photographs, books and odds and ends. You may discuss the advisability of having these shipped to you with the local B. C. Security Commission Supervisor.

*Shipped to
her on
July 24th*

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

WJ:LBH
Enclosures (2).

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAY 22 1945

File No. 7873, 3255, 6907

Airs.

Referred Iverson

Mr. Kanzo. Omoto, #00549,
Mrs Masae. Omoto, #00555.
#7, 7th Ave, Bay Farm.
Slocan, B. C.

Mr. W. J. Iverson,
Protection Department,
Department of the secretary of state
Office of the custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C. Canada.

Re your letter #7873,
" " " #3255,
" " " #6907,

Re Dated May 11th 1945.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter dated
May 11th 1945, and thank you for your prompt an-
swer for our letter dated May 4th 1945.

In accordance with your instructions we
sign our names on the bottom of this letter in EN-
GLISH and JAPANESE for your identification.

As we mentioned all our goods were stored
at 1019 Auckland Street, New Westminster, B.C. so
that kindly look into this matter and ship them to
us to our address.

Thanking you in anticipation for your
trouble in connection with this matter and your
kind attention for same, we are

Yours very truly,

Kanzo Omoto

My sign

K Omoto

尾本勘造

My sign

M Omoto

尾本政枝

OK/K

Please over.

尾本
勘造
政枝

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6907

May 11th, 1945.

Mrs. Kanzo OMOTO,
Registration No. 00555,
No. 7, 7th Ave.,
Bay Farm, Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We acknowledge your letter of May 4th in respect of a shipment to you, and we note that the articles you ask for are addressed in your name or that of your husbands in the Japanese language. Will you be kind enough to send us the Japanese characters for both of your names and we will endeavour to trace the items.

We may say however that our records show that everything in the nature of personal effects was removed from 1019 Auckland Street, and the trunk you declared on the J. P. form is indicated as missing. It may be however that we were unable to identify it due to the Japanese characters thereon.

We do not wish to hold out any strong hopes that the goods you mention, apart from the trunk, are still available, because everything removed under the Government's policy of liquidation, has been disposed of at the auction sales.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iversen
Protection Department

WJI:LEM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 10 1945
File No.	7875/3255/6907
Referred	W. J. H. S.

Mr. Kanzo. Omoto,
 Mrs Masaye Omoto,
 No. 7, 7th Avenue,
 Bay Farm. Slocan, B. C.

May 4th 1945.

P. Douet Esq.,
 Administration Department,
 Department of the secretary of state
 Office of the custodian,
 Vancouver, B. C. Canada.

Dear Sir;-

We left the cases at 1019 Aucland
 Street, New Westminster, B. C. (Mr. & Mrs.
 S. Sawada's home) as follows:-

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Trunk, ... Addressed | My name in Japanese. |
| 2 Cartons ... " | " " " " |
| | or my wife's name. |
| 2 Cold Oil tins. | " " " " |
| | or my wife's name. |

therefore, kindly ship above mentioned goods
 to above mentioned address, all charges collect
 such as handling, cartage, frieght and etd

Thanking you in anticipation for your
 kind attention to this matter, we are

Yours very truly,

.....*K. Omoto*.....

Kanzo, Omoto,
 Registration #00549.
 Slocan, B. C.

mailed to Mrs Omoto on May 28/45

NAME OMOTO, Hanna (Mrs. Kaseo)

REGISTRATION NO. 00555

FILE NO. 7873

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 17, 1944.

3 Cartons of sundries	\$1.50
Box of tools & rack	0.50
Carton of glassware & carton of dishes	3.00
Box of sundries	0.75
Table	2.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.82	\$ 8.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.22	\$ 2.38
	(Moving: 1.06	
	(Rent: 0.28	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 5.87</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 11

Remarks. *not listed in inventory*

mailed to Mrs. Omoto on May 28/45

NAME OMOTO, Masae (Mrs. Kenzo)

REGISTRATION NO. 00555

FILE NO. 7873

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster on November 26, 1943.

Dresser
Cupboard

\$ 2.50
3.75

Total:

(Auctioneer's fee: \$.62
(Advertising: .30
(Moving: .35
(Rent: .28

\$6.25

Less Expenses:

\$1.55

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$4.70

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 3.

Remarks.

November 23/43

File No. 7873

Mrs. Masae OMOTO

I have today examined the undermentioned articles
and I am convinced that they are valueless and should be abandoned:

Kitchen stove - at 1023 Auckland St.

1 Can foodstuff

WJI:LBM

[Handwritten signature]

*This stove was quite
worn out. when examined
it was left on the premises
ref. L*

518 BOYNE STREET

K. OMOTO

FURNITURE BELONGING TO JAPANESE AS FOLLOWS.

K. O. Mota

- 1 Cupboard No. 1
1 Chest of Drawers No. 2

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File this page

Stored by Japanese prior to evacuation

S. sold by Auction, Nov. 16/1943
New Westminster 3.

S. Sunchara

File 7587

- 1 Chest of Drawers #1
1 Chest of Drawers #2
1 China Cabinet #3
1 Desk #4
2 Chests Drawers #5/6

duly extracted

S. Sawada

File 6907

- ✓ 1 Chest of Drawers #1
✓ 1 Ice Box #2
1 Chest of Drawers #3
✓ 2 Cabinet Tops #4/5
✓ 1 Meat Safe #6
✓ 1 Cabinet #7
✓ 2 Chests of Drawers #8/9

1 Shrine in storage at B temple