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BUSINESS

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: HASEGAWA, Otagoro

HOME ADDRESS: 1003 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04848 SEX: Male AGE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

(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: Itoya

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1003 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Jun (F) 17; Masanobu (M) 8; Susumu (M) 16;
Nobuyoshi (M) 6; Yoshiko (F) 2; Setsuko (F) 1 month.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: 17 :: 8 :: 16 :: 6 :: 2 :: 1 month.

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:

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:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

2. 2 glass showcases; 2 wooden showcases (counters); 1 stool; 1 glass shelf; 1 typewriter; 1 cash register; Stationery.

Household: 1 Refrigerator; 1 Gasstove; 1 Planof 1 Sewing Machine; 4 double beds.

FOR VALUES & FURNISH PARTICULARS

(Particulars) 1200.00 50.00 50.00 250.00

Vegetables

Candy & Soft Drinks

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Owes \$35.00 on typewriter.

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 _____ day of _____ 1942.

(Signature) _____

Witness _____

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No.

10732

Date

June 23/45

Full Name

HASEGAWA

Otagoro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

04848

Male - Female
(check)

Age

July 9, 1885

Former Address

1003 Commercial Drive, City

Date Evacuated

Aug. 28/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Fashore, B.C.
c/o General Delivery, Lethbridge, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

net #06255
(SHIMODA) Itoyo

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Kanishichi (Weid)
#15368

Name of Mother

HASEGAWA

Names of Children under 15

Sawa (Weid) #15368
Masanabu (M) Dec 26/33
Yoshiko (F) Oct 29/39
Nobuyoshi (M) Jan 28/44
Setauka (F) Feb 8/36
Apr 24/42

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Merchant

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September 13, 1949.

Mr. Otagoro Hasegawa,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

RE: TENRIKYO CANADA CHURCH

We wrote to you on May 18, 1949, asking for information concerning the ownership of the house at 526 East Cordova Street in which the above-named Church Society held its services. In that letter we asked if the head organisation of this church was in Canada or in Japan. We also asked for the names of the officers and members.

We particularly wish to know who is authorized to deal with the Church affairs in Canada and wish also to receive proof of such authority.

You will recall that the Priest, Toru Suzuki, returned to Japan in 1938 and was replaced by Sawaharu Tashiro who returned to Japan in 1946. On June 4, 1942, you, together with Rev. S. Tashiro, signed a declaration to the Custodian covering this property. Apparently you were President of the Church Society at that time.

Please reply without delay with answers to the above questions. We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. envelope

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May 18, 1949.

Mr. Otagoro Hasegawa,
General Delivery,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: TENRIKYO CANADA CHURCH

On June 4, 1942, you, together with Rev. S. Tashiro, signed a declaration to the Custodian regarding the Tenrikyo Canada Church.

Would you please send us all the information you can regarding the ownership of the building at 526 East Cordova Street in which the Church held its services.

Is the head organisation of this Church in Canada or in Japan?

Was the Vancouver branch of the society organised and if so, what is the correct name of the society and who are the officers and members?

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

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March 19th, 1948

L.S. Turcotte, Esq., L.L.B.
Barrister & Solicitor,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Itoyo Hasegawa,
Registration No. 06255

We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in respect to certain furniture of Mrs. Hasegawa said to have been stored in a lumber yard at the corner of Hastings Street and Prince Avenue, with a man named Kagetsu.

We do not locate Hastings Street and Prince Avenue.

If Eikichi Kagetsu is the Kagetsu referred to, we wish to advise that his files do not indicate any chattels belonging to Mrs. Hasegawa. We never had an inventory of chattels of Eikichi Kagetsu, as Carl M. Stewart, Solicitor, Vancouver B.C. handled his affairs as to Real and Personal property at that time.

As the claim file and Master file of Itoyo Hasegawa have been forwarded to Lethbridge, we are at a loss to know the particulars of the claim or what the Master file shows. However we do not find on the records here that Mrs. Hasegawa stored any furniture as indicated in your letter. The file of her husband Otagoro Hasegawa numbered 10732 shows an attached list of merchandise and chattels, though by whom made is not known, as there is no signature attached to it.

Our representative G. Barrett-Lennard, Chartered Accountant says in his report on Otagoro Hasegawa of October 20, 1942 that "I have kept in contact with the store (at 1003 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C.) almost weekly. I called on September 14th to find the owner and family were evacuated a few days before and failed to advise me as I had requested. They have been evacuated to Tashme, B.C."

On receipt of this report the Custodian wrote to Otagoro Hasegawa and received the following reply as October 26th, 1942:-

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant regarding payments for my Grocery store.

This is to inform you that the transaction is all finished and no outstanding payments, as the sale was made fully by cash payment.

Trusting that this is the information desired by you".

This is the final letter from Otagoro Hasegawa in respect to his merchandise and effects and was assumed by us to close the whole matter.

Enter to own this file

March 19, 1948

No reference whatsoever was made to the storing of any effects as indicated by Mrs. Hasegawa.

Yours truly,



B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

BRD/DD.
Enc. 1.

COPY

Otogare HASEGAWA

1003 Commercial Dr.,
Vancouver, B. C.
Registration No. 04242

2 glass showcases each 6 ft. x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. x 3 ft.	\$150.00
1 Refrigerator $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 2'	125.00
1 wooden showcase (counter) $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 2' x $2\frac{1}{2}$ '	35.00
1 wooden showcase (counter) 6' x 2' x $2-5/6$ '	29.00
1 scale	125.00
Tobacco	150.00
Grocery	1200.00
Fruits	50.00
Vegetables	50.00
Candy and Soft drinks	250.00
Stationary	150.00
1 Sawdust burner	125.00
1 Piano	190.00
1 Sewing machine (electric)	199.00
1 Glass shelf	25.00
1 Typewriter - \$75.00. Paid - \$40.00, Balance- \$35.00.	
1 Cash register	200.00
4 double beds	85.00

Vashon Sept 27th 1943

312 - 3rd Ave Vashon B.C.

To the Custodian office

Dept of the Secretary of the State
Vancouver B.C.

Sir re Monarch Life
Vol. 108975

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 30 1943

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Ans. 174 2A - File

Referred Gibson

In reply I would like to pay
for my life insurances payment for of this
year but unfortunately I got no income
at present so that I shall be pay
when I get money. Yours truly.

Otoyore Hasegawa
Reg's # 04848

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Hasegawa Otogoro

File No. 10732

Tashme, B. C.

Reg. No. 04848

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 108975

Premium - \$ 56.70

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month September Day 28

REMARKS:

Letter sent 14/9/43

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November 4, 1942

Messrs. Barrett-Lennard
& Company Limited,
501 Randall Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Otogoro HASEGAWA

In order to complete your file, we beg
to advise you that we have received a letter from
Otogoro Hasegawa in regard to the sale of his
grocery and fruit store at 1003 Commercial Drive
stating "that the transaction is all finished and
that there are no outstanding payments as the sale
was made fully by cash payment."

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

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Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C.,
October 26th 1942.

Dear Sir: Re. Otagoro Hasegawa,
Registration #04848.

I am in receipt of your letter of the
19th instant regarding payment for my
grocery store.

This is to inform you that the
transaction is all finished and no
outstanding payments as the sale
was made fully by cash payment.

Trusting that this is the infor-
mation desired by you.

Yours truly,
Otagoro Hasegawa

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October 22, 1942

Messrs. Barrett-Lennard
& Company Limited,
501 Randall Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Otagoro HASEGAWA

Please accept our thanks for your report of October 20 in connection with Otagoro Hasegawa and we note that he has sold the remaining stock and fixtures to Mrs. Barbara Domokos for \$200.00 cash. We are today writing the above Japanese asking him to confirm to us that this sale has been consummated.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

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Report of C. BARRETT-LENNARD,
Chartered Accountant, 502 Randall Building,
Vancouver, B.C., on Otogoro HASEGAWA,
October 20th, 1942.

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The Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
City.

Dear Sir: Re: Otogoro HASEGAWA - File No. 10732

1. Location and Nature of Business.
Grocery and Fruit store located at 1003 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C.
2. Ownership.
Otogoro HASEGAWA.
3. The Situation at September 14th, 1942.
Since my letter of July 5th I have kept in contact with this store almost weekly. I called September 14th to find the owner and family were evacuated a few days before, and failed to advise me as I had requested. They have been evacuated to Tashme, B.C.
4. Details of Sale.
Mrs. Barbara Demokes informs me that she purchased the fixtures and stock that remained for \$200.00 cash. This being the full purchase price. The telephone number of the new owner is Hastings 3928R.

I held up the report on the promise that Mrs. Demokes would forward the receipts for payment. I now have two receipts in this file, apparently duplicates, acknowledging payment of \$20.00 on account, the balance of \$180.00 to be paid September 8th 1942, and signed "Hasegawa". The purchaser has been unable to discover the receipt for the payment of \$180.00. It is quite apparent that the sale was entered into in a hurry and that there was no formal transfer signed. The receipt for \$20.00 is the only written evidence available. I feel certain that the purchaser paid the full price and received a final receipt for \$180.00, but in the confusion of moving, has mislaid it.
5. Liabilities.
With one exception, there does not appear to be any liabilities. Mrs. Demokes informs me by telephone that she paid \$3.50 to the B.C. Telephone Company for the August telephone account, although she only took possession September 8th. This appears a small item, and I am referring to it at the purchaser's request.
6. Recommendation.
address. Tashme, B.C.
I would recommend that O. Hasegawa be asked to confirm the sale of the business to Mrs. Demokes for \$200.00 cash, and acknowledge that all payments have been made. It is my opinion that the declarant should not know that any of his signed receipts are missing, as this might complicate matters.

Reported by

C. Barrett-Lennard
Agent.

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19th October, 1942

Mr. Otogoro Hasegawa,
Registration #04848,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We understand that before you were evacuated you sold your grocery store merchandise. In order that our file may be complete will you please write and advise us if this is correct.

We presume that you made this sale for cash and that you have been fully paid.

If there are any outstanding payments that should be collected on your behalf, we should be advised.

Will you kindly give your early attention to this matter and advise us.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FCS/PMH

m/n

Ogoro Hanyawa 10732
1003 Commercial Drive
Vancouver, B.C.

Registration card no. 04548

2 Glass show cases each 6' x 3' x 1 1/2'	= 150 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
1 Refrigerator 5 1/4' x 2 1/4' x 2'	= 125 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
1 Wooden showcase (counter) 9 1/2' x 2' x 2 3/4'	= 35 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
1 Wooden showcase (counter) 6' x 2 1/2' x 2'	= 39 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
1 Scale	125 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
Tobacco	150 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
Grocery	1200 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
Fruits	50 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
Vegetables	50 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
Candy and Soft Drinks	250 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
Stationery	150 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
1 Sawdust Burner	125 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
1 Piano	190 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
1 Sewing Machine (electric)	199 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
1 Glass Shelf	25 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
1 Typewriter \$75 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀	Paid \$40 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀ Balance 35 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
1 Cash register	200 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀
4 Double beds	85 ^{xx} / ₁₀₀

Similar list sent to Inventor
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Shear
C. BARRETT-LENNARD & CO.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
AUDITORS
LICENSED TRUSTEE IN
BANKRUPTCY

TELEPHONE: MARINE 7727

802 RANDALL BUILDING
555 WEST GEORGIA STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 5, 1942.

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

Preliminary Report

Dear Sir: Re Ologaro HASEGAWA - File No. 10732 ✓

This store is being operated by Mr. Hasegawa and his wife, who, apparently have not yet received notice to evacuate.

As the stock is moving daily, I propose to defer my investigation until the owners are prepared to leave.

These people promise to advise me upon receiving notice to evacuate. In addition to this contact, I shall call at the store each week to keep in touch.

I trust this meets with your approval.

Yours truly,

J. Barrett Lennard

CBL/H.

Agent.