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EVACUATION SECTION
OCT 4 1943

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

File No. 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: OHARA, MINORU,

HOME ADDRESS: HILL CREST, LBR CO., DUNCAN, B.C.,

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09248 SEX: MALE AGE: 23

OCCUPATION: Logger.

(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: HILL CREST LBR. CO.,

MARRIED? /

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: /

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: /

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: /

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: /

AGE OF CHILDREN: /

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) /

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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:

Automobile - 1940 Newy Dodge sedan, including heater and radio.

(Registration card forms in hands of parents in - address - Mrs. N. Chanai,

Bat Farm, ~~24000~~ 24000, B.C.) location - THE CUSTODIAN IN Victoria, B.C.

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 ✓

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 27th day of September 1943.

(Signature)

M. Ohara

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date January 21, 1943. ⁵⁶Full Name OHARA Minoru
(Surname in Block Letters)Registration No. 09248Male - Female
(check) ☒Age Dec 16, 1919.Former Address 2 Hillcrest, B.C.
439 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.Date Executed Interred May 16/42.Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ☒Present Address 75 Sullivan St., Toronto, Ont.
to Internment Operations Camp, Ont.
Port Credit Ont.Married - Single
(check) ☒Name of Wife Name of Husband Name of Mother ^{nee} KIKUNAGA, Noye ⁻⁰⁹³⁶⁴Name of Father Kinosuke -01587.Names of Children under 16
 Our File No. 14777Registered with Custodian No
(yes or no)Requested By Mrs. HaleAdditional Information Logger

MEMORANDUM

To: File 14777

May 3, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: OHARA, Minoru - Reg. 09248

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1940 Dodge Sedan No. V5 License No. (42) 20-268	\$945.00

Sold to: Charles E. Watson
Victoria, B. C.

Date: March 9, 1942.

Selling Price: \$760.00.

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Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

May 29 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- ...1447... O'HARA, Minoru.....

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of BankNil.....

2. Branch

3. Cash Balance

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity ...~~Nil~~ Ward...

Saving Certificate #65.00

2. where Deposited ...422 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.

C REAL ESTATE: 1. DescriptionNil.....

2. Location.....

3. Municipality.....

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of CompanyNil.....

2. Number of Policies

3. Amount of Each

E CLAIMS: 1. NatureNil.....

2. Amount

3. Name and address of debtor

F DEBTS: 1. NatureNil.....

2. Amount

3. Name and address of creditor

Witness M. O. Hara
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME Mrs. Mary O'Hara

ADDRESS 422 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.

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Legal Section

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 11, 1948.

Mrs. Moya Ohara,
433 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

BN P-1447. OHARA, Minoru

According to the statement submitted by
the above noted internsee you are holding \$63.00 worth
of War Savings Certificates belonging to Mr. Ohara.

Will you be kind enough please to bring
these in to this office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 21st, 1943.

Mrs. Moya Ohara,
Registration No. 99964,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: P/W A-1447. OHARA, Minoru

According to information submitted by the above
noted Internee you are holding \$65.00 worth of War Savings
Certificates belonging to him.

Since it is necessary under the Consolidated
Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939) that
all securities belonging to an Internee be turned in to the
Custodian's office for safe keeping, it would be very much
appreciated if you would kindly forward the certificates to
this office immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

FC/DG

Slocan City, B. C.,
January 26, 1943.

Miss F. Carroll,
Office of the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	JAN 29 1943
File No.	_____
Ref.	_____
Checked	_____

Dear Miss Carroll:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of January 21st re War Savings Certificates belonging to my son, Minoru, who is an internee.

In accordance with the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939) as stated in your letter, I am hereby turning in to your department \$65.00 worth of the above mentioned certificates.

Nevertheless, I hope that he would be able to receive these certificates upon his release from the internment camp. Kindly notify me at once upon the receipt of this letter.

Yours very sincerely,

Noye Chars

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 30th, 1943.

Mrs. Noye Ohara,
Slocan City, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: P/W A-1447, OHARA, Minoru

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
January 26th enclosing twelve (12) \$5.00 War Savings Certificates
belonging to your son Minoru Ohara. These Certificates have been
placed in safe keeping in our safety deposit box for your son.

Your co-operation in this matter is very much
appreciated.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

FC/DO

Rec'd	MAR 19 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>Miss Graham</i>
Per:	<i>W. P. PEARSON</i>

Slocan City, B. C.,
March 16, 1943.

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

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of January 21, 1943 re my son, Minoru Ohara's War Savings Certificates, I had submitted for safe keeping, thirteen (13) \$65.00 worth in accordance with your request.

In your letter of January 30, however, you have acknowledged receipt of my letter of January 26 but you state that twelve of the said certificates have been received.

I am quite certain that thirteen of them have been submitted. Could you kindly look into this matter and let me know at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

M. Ohara

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 24, 1943.

Mrs. Moya Ohara,
Sleean City, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: P/E A-1447, OHARA, Minoora

We are in receipt of your communication of the 16th instant and wish to advise that an error was made in our letter of January 30th, thirteen (13) \$5.00 War Savings Certificates are being held on behalf of the above noted, not twelve as stated.

Thanking you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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NOTICE OF RELEASE

Rec'd	JUN 15 1943
File No.	658
Ans.	
Revised	

Internee's No. **J.540** Name **OHARA, Minoru**

Camp **ANGLER, Ontario.**

Residence:

At time of internment: **433 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.**

To which proceeding on release: **Port Credit, Ontario.**

Date Released from Internment **8th June, 1943.**

Authority **R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-2-13, dated May 25th, 1943.**

Conditions **Released conditionally upon his accepting employment offered him by Mr. Graham Pipher, Ontario representative of the British Columbia Security Commission.**

H. N. Streight

(H. N. Streight),
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

OTTAWA, June 11th, 1943.

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
File
Chief Postal Censor.

POW 20

File No. 658.

June 19th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. K. W. Wright.

From: M. Sullivan.

Re: OHARA, Minoru. P/W A-540.
(Released)

This file can be transferred without further attention
to the Evacuation Section.

Thirteen \$5.00 War Savings Certificates at present held
in Envelope #273, should be returned.

OK [Signature]

[Signature]

/MS

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 23rd, 1943.

REGISTERED

Mr. Minoru Chara,
Port Credit,
Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are returning herewith by registered
mail thirteen \$5.00 War Savings Certificates held by
the Custodian for safekeeping.

Yours truly,

K. W. Wright
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

/MS
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Refund of Transportation, etc.

Date: August 2/45

Reg. No. 00240

Aurora, Ontario

Particulars:-

(via Taxi, train and boat)

No. of Fares - - - Full 1 @ 2.12 - 2.12

Half 0 - 3

Baggage - - - - lbs @ - \$

Needs (2) 70

TOTAL REFUND \$ 3.85

Yours very truly,

Ev. F. F. F.

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Ed Hawkins

E.W. Hawkins,
Treasury Officer.

Services Performed *Clifford* 89

Prices Fair & Just

Certified Correct (Acc't)

Approved (Sec'y)

Audited & Passed for
Payment - Treasury Officer

CARD MADE

Est.	Vote	Pri.	Object	Amount	Dr. Cr.
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September 8, 1943.

Mr. Minoru OHARA,
Registration No. 09248,
c/o Camp Leader,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Mr. E. W. Hawkins, Treasury Officer of the B. C. Security Commission, has forwarded to us a cheque for \$3.85 (which we have placed to the credit of your account with the Custodian) representing refund of fares and/or charges paid by you in connection with evacuation as per particulars detailed below:

From: Billings, B.C. To: Vancouver Date: March 20/42
(via Taxi, train & boat)

No. of Fares - - -	Full	1	\$	3.15	-	\$	3.15
	Half	0	\$		-	\$	
Baggage - - - - -	lbs.	0	\$		-	\$	
Meals (2).....			\$	.70	-	\$	.70
				TOTAL REFUND		\$	3.85

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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20th September, 1943.

Mr. H. L. Brown,
B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Kinouke OHARA (Deceased)
Registration No. 01587

With reference to your letter dated the 16th of October, 1942, dealing with the funeral expenses in connection with the above named Japanese, and further to our reply to same dated the 24th of October, 1942.

We have now found that the deceased has two sons, aged 24, who might be able to take care of the funeral expenses in question if you have not yet been successful in collecting same. The sons are:-

Izumu OHARA,
Reg. No. 09261,
c/o Leaverleigh Farms,
Port Credit, Ont.
Our File No. L4770

This man was released from Internment on the 1st of June, 1943. We notice that he is the owner of Twelve \$5.00 War Savings Certificates.

and

Minoru OHARA,
Reg. No. 09246,
Port Credit, Ont.
Our File No. L4777,

who was released from Internment on the 8th of June, 1943. He is the owner of Thirteen \$5.00 War Savings Certificates. This information may be useful to you.

Yours truly,

I. McAllister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND
cc - Mr. Brown.

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September 21, 1943.

Mr. Minoru OHARA,
Registration No. 09248,
Port Credit, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Will you please fill up, sign and return
to us the enclosed forms as soon as possible.
Please be sure to enter on page three of the forms
details of your War Saving Certificates.

We enclose a stamped and addressed
envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Encs.

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November 4th, 1943.

Mr. Minoru OHARA,
Registration No. 09248,
Port Credit, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

For your information, we would advise you that when you were released from internment our Internee Section transferred to the credit of your account in this Department the sum of \$708.73.

As advised you on the 8th September, your account has also been credited with the sum of \$3.85 received from the B. C. Security Commission in refund of transportation charges.

Your account, therefore, shows a credit balance of \$712.58 and if you wish to invest any part of this balance in Government bonds, we are prepared to make the purchase, if so requested, issuing you a receipt giving full particulars of the bonds, which would be held in safe custody for you, the interest being collected as due and paid in to the credit of your account, for your use as you may desire.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 11 1944
File No.	14777
Ans.	Bel.
Referred	

75 Sullivan Street
Toronto, Ontario
April 9th 1944

Mr. R. L. Bell

% Dept. of the Secretary of State (Office of the Custodian)
506 Royal Bank Building
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentleman: Re: Balance \$712.58

On November 4th 1943 you sent me a letter stating that you have my account showing a credit balance of Seven Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty-eight cents (\$712.58)

At present I'm in great need of this money as sum stated above because my parent and the rest of my family had moved from British Columbia to the province of Ontario so will you send me the money as stated above to the above address at your earliest possible time.

I'm hoping you will help me out.

Yours truly
Miron O. Haru

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April 18th, 1944.

Mr. Minora OHARA,
Registration No. 09248,
75 Sullivan Street,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, from which we note that your whole family has moved to Ontario and urgently need the balance of your account.

In compliance with your request, we enclose our cheque for \$712.58, the total amount standing at the credit of your account, which may therefore be closed as no other entries are anticipated.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

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May 4, 1944

Mr. Minora OHARA,
Registration No. 09248,
75 Sullivan Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Motor Vehicle

As your file does not indicate that you have been supplied with details of the sale of your Dodge sedan, which had been surrendered to the Authorities, we wish to inform you that this car was sold for \$760.00.

Charges against your car were as follows:

Administrative Expenses \$51.27

The balance remaining thereafter was credited to your account. This amounted to \$708.73, and was included in the credit balance reported to you on November 4th, 1943.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.