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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO.

1977

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: **OBAYASHI, Jutaro**HOME ADDRESS: **P. O. Box 253, Steveston, B.C.**REGISTRATION No. **03694**SEX: **M**AGE: **69**MARRIED? **Yes**OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Fisherman, West Coast Fishing Cannery, Steveston,
B. C.**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Asano**1091ADDRESS: **Steveston, B.C.**NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: **Teruko (F) 14 yrs.**

ADDRESS: " " "

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I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this

8th

day of

April

1942.

WITNESS:

M. Wright

(Signature)

Jutaro Obayashi

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 10/43

Our File No. 1977

Full Name OBAYASHI, Jutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03694

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 15/1872

Former Address P.O. Box 253, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 20/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C. CHAPLEAU, Ontario (Feb. 8/47).

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Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Asano #03696

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 Teruko(F) Jan. 18/28

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat

February 7th, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Jutaro OBAYASHI
Registration No. 03694

Chattels:

Jutaro Obayashi declared no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area. We find that his wife, file #1091, declared chattels and these are being dealt with on her file.

Specified Articles:

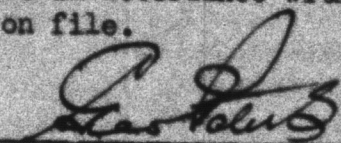
There are no cameras, radios, motor vehicles or fire arms revealed in the registration or the file.

Vessels:

According to the information received from the RCMP, Jutaro Obayashi was the owner of a gasboat. However, there is no record of a vessel owned by this man having been impounded or sold. His son Hatsuzo (file #2169) did own and sell a vessel, which may be the one referred to on the R.C.M.P. information.

No personal property interests other than those mentioned are revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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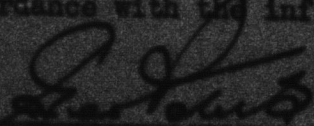
February 7th, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Jutaro OBAYASHI
Registration No. 03694

There are no claims against the above-named Japanese
revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file.



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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MEMORANDUM: File 1977

January 9, 1945.

From: F. Matheson

Re: Jutaro OBAYASHI, #03694

This man did not declare ownership of a fishing vessel when registering with the Custodian.

There is no record of a vessel owned by this man having been impounded or sold.

His son Hatsuza (File 2169) did own and sell a vessel, which may be the one referred to on RCMP Information.

Jutaro OBAYASHI, born 1873, was 68 years old in 1941, which would make him fairly old for active fishing.

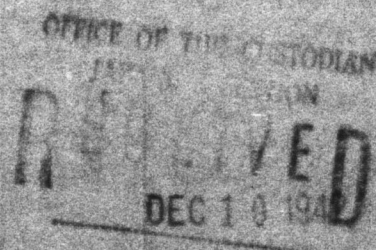
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File No. 1977

W.D. Mackintosh
Kaslo, B.C.

December 5, 1942

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



Dear Sir, -

I have a number of chattels still remaining in Steveston, in one of the houses of the Pacific Coast Cannery. They are as follows: -

1 chest of drawers and cover, 1 closet, 1 dresser, 3 tables, 2 roll carpets, 2 beds + springs + chairs, 1 kitchen stove, 1 heater, 3 kitchen cabinets, 1 flower table, 1 tin barrel, 2 wash tubs (medium + small), 1 cord wood, 3 comforters, 8 boxes of kitchen utensils, dishes and miscellaneous things.

Besides these, I have fishing nets, lead and cork lines, 450 corks to the value of over \$500.00 at the Pacific Coast Cannery Net House.

see memo
dated 8/4/43

Reg. No. 03694.

Yours Truly,
W.D. Mackintosh

File No. 1977

April 8, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: The File

From: Protection Department

Re: Jutaro OBAYASHI

In a letter of December 5/42 from the above, he declares fishing nets, cork and lead lines and 450 corks to the value of \$500.00 stored in the Pacific Coast Cannery. It is noted there is only a yellow 'No Property' card on file. His son, Hatsuza OBAYASHI, also declares nets, etc. to value of \$500.00 (approx.) stored with the Pacific Coast Cannery and same have been credited to his account (see statement of March 17/44, File No. 2169). As the net inventory shows nothing in the name of Jutaro and as there is only the 'No Property' card on file, it is assumed these are the same nets as referred to by the son.

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

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

December 9, 1942.

Mr. C. C. Robinson,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jutaro OBAYASHI
Reg. No. 03694

We enclose herewith, copy of letter received from the B. C. Security Commission of Vancouver, and would ask you to give this matter your attention.

The Custodian release form states that the sewing machine is stored at, care of Mr. S Leslie, Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C., and is labelled Asano Obayashi (wife's name), and is crated.

Yours truly,

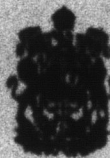
H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

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Enclosure

Shipped Dec 8/42
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DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

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Ans.

Referred

MacKinnon

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
April 6th, 1944.

Gustodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: ORAYASHI, Jutaro #03694, Kaslo

Please see Custodian Release of Nov. 5th for goods from Steveston, about which I have traced you several times and for which Mr. MacDonald looked.

Our Welfare Representative now states that this woman would like you to look in the "Dantai Hall", or elsewhere, and advise if effects can be located. After the goods are located, Release will be made and a deposit to cover the expense. List of the goods attached.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files

Mr. G.M.H. Harris,
Custodian Agent, Steveston

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

Re: OYAYASHI, Jutaro #03694, Kaslo

Following is a list of goods which Mr. OYAYASHI believes removed to "Dantai Hall" in Steveston, from his former address of No. 11 Pacific Coast Cannery.

1. Bed frame and 2 springs.
2. Box containing gloves and fishing net.
3. Box containing roasting pans.
4. 2 Boxes containing chinaware.
5. Pots and frying pans.
6. Bread can and canister set of 4.
7. 2 comforters.
8. 1 pr. rubber boots.
9. Tin barrel, full of foodstuffs such as sugar and oil.
10. Box of carpenter tools.
11. 12 chair cushions.
12. 1 clock encased in glass.
13. 2 wash tubs.

Could custodian have these traced and Mr. OYAYASHI informed of the result. If definite word is received regarding their location, he is anxious to have them released.

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May 5, 1944.

Mrs. Asano ODAYASHI,
Registration No. 03696,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have received an inquiry from the B.C. Security Commission dated April 27th regarding the position of your fishing equipment stored with the Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston.

On checking our net records, we find that your son, Hatsuo Obayashi, declared these nets upon evacuation, and when inventorying nets at the above cannery, we found some tagged in his name. Funds from the sale of these nets have, therefore, been credited to your son's account. For your information, we are enclosing a copy of the net statement in his name. From the total sales of \$224.50, we have remitted to him funds for living expenses and paid insurance premium, leaving a credit balance to his account of \$54.30.

In a letter dated December 5, 1942, your husband, Jutaro Obayashi, stated he had left fishing equipment at the Pacific Coast Cannery, but as he declared no assets whatever upon evacuation and further, as we had no fishing equipment tagged in his name, we assumed these were the same nets as declared by your son.

We would appreciate your comments on the above.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

/as
Encl.

cc - Mr. T. A. Moryson

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February 8th, 1947.

Mr. Jutaro OBAYASHI,
Registration No. 03694,
Chapleau, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith our cheque in the amount of \$2.79 being a refund from the B. C. Electric Railway Company of a security deposit for light.

As you declared no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area, the chattels that we found, declared by your wife, are being dealt with on her file.

This cheque represents your entire balance with the Custodian. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

Encl. - cheque \$2.79

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
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REGISTERED OFFICE

ROOM 812 - HALL BUILDING
COR. PENDER AND HOWE STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 2nd, 1948.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Gentlemen:- Re: Kikumatsu Ishihara - deceased.

We enclose you herewith cheque value
\$2,500.00 in favour of Mr. Jutaro Obayashi, beneficiary
in respect of the above named deceased.

The lawyer attending to this matter
is Mr. H. Jerome Goulding - 156 Yonge Street, Toronto 1,
and we would be much obliged if you would kindly attend
to this matter in the usual way.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours faithfully,
B. C. MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Secretary.

GJV/LH
Encl.