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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO.

2344

## 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: Tsuiji ToruHOME ADDRESS: 1541 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver, BCREGISTRATION NUMBER Q7935 SEX: (M) AGE: 22OCCUPATION: Mechanic

(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: SelfMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KimikoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1541 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver, BCNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Melvyn (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1541 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver, BCAGE OF CHILDREN: 1

## STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 8 room frame dwelling at 1541 W. 6th Ave.,  
Vancouver, BC

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mother-in-law, Mrs. Yamamura, 1541 W. 6th Ave.,  
Vancouver, BC

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
None

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 piece bedroom suite, 1 sawdust range, 1 singer sewing machine(electric)  
and miscellaneous living equipment and personal affects at 1541 W. 6th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C. also 2 boxes mechanics tools at above address. in owner's custody.

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 Balance owing on singer sewing  
machine \$100 under bill of sale to the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Vancouver, BC

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. 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):

*291.14*  
20 accounts amounting to \$400 due the declarant under the name of Paragon Service  
(Service Station) at 3rd & Main Sts., Vancouver, BC *V H in declaration*

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$500 Prudential Life Ins. Policy No. unknown Premium \$24 per week.  
Beneficiary wife, Kimiko in owner's custody10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None *\$100 owing to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. X*2. TRADE DEBTS: None*Paragon X dealt with in 11903**13-7-43  
Dealt with Mr. Bonaparte A*

## REMARKS:

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 9th day of April 1942.(Signature) *[Signature]*Witness *[Signature]*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 4/44

Our File No. 2344

Full Name TSUJI, Toru  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07935

<sup>V</sup>  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age March 4/1919

Former Address 1672 Franklin St., City

45 West 5th. Ave., City

1541 West 6th. Ave., City

Date Evacuated 27/5/42

<sup>V</sup>  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address

19 Alexander St., Toronto, Ontario

22 Garawa Ave. Toronto Ont. May 2/42

<sup>V</sup>  
Married - Single  
(Check)

nee  
Name of Wife (YAMAMURA) Kimiko #07942

Name of Husband

nee  
Name of Mother (NISHIMURA)

Name of Father Ruitaro #07542

Names of Children under 16 Toku (Dec'd); Melvyn Noricazu(M) 4/4/41;

Ronald Masayuki(M) 28/8/42 (Dec'd)

Requested by N. Donaghy

Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Mill Worker

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2344

May 8/47

RE: Toru TSUJI, Reg. No. 07935

The following claims were filed against Toru TSUJI:

Beam Products of Western Canada Ltd. \$111.52

This claim was disputed by TSUJI in his letter of Dec. 22/43 as he stated that the only reason his agreement was broken with this company was because of enforced evacuation. He therefore did not feel that he should be responsible for this amount. We advised the Company of this and in our letter of May 26/44 we stated that we would take no further action in the matter and gave them TSUJI's address so that they could contact him directly regarding their claim.

The B.C.S.C. filed a claim against TSUJI for funeral expenses incurred in funeral of the 8 months old son of TSUJI. In his letter of Dec. 22/43 TSUJI states that he felt that his son's death was directly due to the incompetence of the doctor who attended him. Since this doctor was employed by the B.C.S.C. he felt they should meet the costs of the funeral. The B.C.S.C. withdrew their claim in their letter of Jan. 20/44.

Dr. W. C. Walsh \$27.50

TSUJI in his letter of Dec. 22/43 agreed that this claim was correct and said he would pay same when he could. We advised the Dr. of this in our letter of Jan. 14/44 and gave him the address of TSUJI should he care to contact him direct. We are today writing to Dr. Walsh to see if this account is still outstanding. This has been paid - May 10/47 after receiving letter from Dr. Walsh advising that account was still outstanding.

TSUJI declared an account of \$100.00 owing to the Singer Sewing Machine Company. On the file of Mrs. TSUJI there is a letter from the Company saying they have re-possessed the machine and cancelling the claim.

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

on file.  
May 10/47  
LEM:

L. McKinnon

Alexander

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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MAY 23 1942

DOMINION OF CANADA  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF MONEYS  
OWING TORU TSUJI

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I, TORU TSUJI of the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, formerly carrying on business as Garage Proprietor under the name of Paragon Service at 1900 Main Street, Vancouver aforesaid, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE:-

1.- That there is set out below a true and correct statement of the persons indebted to me, the particulars of the indebtedness and the amount of the same and each of the said amounts is justly due and owing to me by the said persons respectively after making all just discounts.

2.- The said Particulars are as follows:-

DEBTOR	ADDRESS	ON WHAT ACCOUNT OWING	AMOUNT OWING
(1) Lorne Lindsay	2631 Burns Street	Repairs to car parts, gas and oil. Balance of running A/C from August to December 1941	\$ 128.14
(2) Bert Moore	534 - 8th Avenue W.	Repairs to car made in or about December 1941	81.00
(3) Pearson & Crosby (printers)	1925 Main Street	Balance of running account for repairs to car	7.00
(4) Raymond Jackson	Cr. of Clark Drive and Venables St.	Board and lodging furnished	75.00 291.14 ✓

AND I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is

of the same force and effect as if made under oath and  
by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

DECLARED BEFORE ME at the City  
of Vancouver in the Province  
of British Columbia this 27th  
day of May, A. D. 1942.

*William A. Langfield*

A COMMISSIONER for taking Affidavits  
within British Columbia.

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June 23rd, 1942

Mr. Toru Tsuji,  
Shreiber, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Account with Lorne Lindsay,  
2631 Burns Street.

In your Statutory Declaration of May 27th you declared that the above owed you \$128.14 for repairs to car parts, gasoline and oil, incurred from August to December 1941. Mr. Lorne Lindsay has now called on us and advised us as follows.

He claims that he shared a car with friends and that between them they owed you \$40.00 of which Mr. Lindsay admits responsibility for half. The car was then seized by the bailiffs, but subsequently bought back by Mr. Lindsay and another friend. From that time on he claims that he incurred no further debts with you. He maintains that a large part of the debt you have declared is due on another car with which he had nothing to do.

Finally, Mr. Lindsay says that you hold a signet ring of his on the return of which he will pay you the \$20.00 he admits owing you, as set out above.

Kindly let us have your comments and if possible, a full statement of how and with whom this debt was contracted.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

HFG:IF

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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JUL 20 1942  
The Custodian;

*Green*  
Form Service Force  
Petrolia Ont.  
Toru Tsuji

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 2344 in  
regards to Lorne Lindsay's account.  
The account which I handed in is  
correct. The full amount of the account  
was to be shared by three persons,  
and in the event that the others would  
not pay, Lorne promised he would  
look after it since it was taken under  
his name.

The signet ring was kept  
for security of moneys loaned after  
the first account and does not enter  
in the picture at all.

Hoping that this clarifies  
the mixup, I remain

Yours truly  
Toru Tsuji.

MEMORANDUM

To: File 2344

From: Specified Articles Department

August 3, 1943.

Re: TSUJI, Toro - Reg. 07935

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1937 Graham Sedan No. C-125 License No. (41) F.2228	\$400.00

Sold to: Johnston Motor Co.

Date: October 14, 1942.

Selling Price: \$350.00

*see 10/1/43*

*Harker*

*Was this car the property of Ryutarō Tsuji, F.S. 8133?*

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment 125

Seizure No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

Detachment File No.  
Sub-Division File No.  
Division File No.  
Headquarters File No.

E 269-G-13-3

Detachment  
Sub-Division  
Division  
Date

(E)

March 14

19 42

RE: Tere TSUJI 48 W Fifth Ave Vancouver B C

NAME OF FILE

On March 14

19 42, 1

Goodfellow K E

MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

**SURRENDERED UNDER O.I.C. P.C. 1486.**

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
LICENSE NO. MAKE & MODEL SERIAL NO. ENGINE NO. SPEEDOMETER READING CONDITION	F2228 4 (41) Graham Sedan 37 134149 139096 Broken Fair B	TIRE NUMBERS 4
EXTRA EQUIPMENT	N11	
DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED	Appearance is Fair	
<p>Signature of Owner <i>[Signature]</i> 07542 Japanese Registration No. This car sold to Father by son ( Ryutaro TSUJI ) whose No Appears above</p> <p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>		
DATE:	March 14/42.	<p><i>[Signature]</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT</p>

MEMORANDUM

To: File 2344

From: Specified Articles Department

August 3 1943.

Re: TSUJI, Toro - Reg. 07935

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1927 Chandler Met. Sedan No. C-148 License No. (41) 80398	\$15.00

Sold to: C. Jorgensen

Date: September 19, 1942

Selling Price: \$15.00

*see 15/1/43*

*Harker*

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# USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME 148

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Paint	\$		Make	<u>Chrysler</u>
Tires	\$		Body Style	<u>Van</u>
Body & Fenders	\$		Year	<u>27</u>
Glass	\$		License	<u>80398</u>
Top	\$		Serial	<u>177847</u>
Nickelling	\$		Mileage	<u>62818</u>
Radiator	\$		Remarks	<u>600 X 21</u>
Running Boards	\$			
Mats & Kick Pads	\$			
Upholstery	\$			
Hardware	\$			
Motor Expense	\$			
Transmission	\$			
Rear Axle	\$			
Universal Joints	\$			
Clutch	\$			
Steering	\$			
Brakes	\$			
Tighten Up	\$			
Muffler	\$			
Sundries	\$			
Wash & Clean Motor	\$	2 50		
Clean Interior	\$	2 00		
Oil & Grease, Change	\$			
Oil & Check Over	\$	4 50		
Total	\$			

Mod. interested in

Salesman ✓

Selling price

\$ 15.14

Date

Appraised by H. Gibson

Less Repairs

Allowance

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

For immediate acceptance only.

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

## EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment  
Seizure No. **148**  
FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

Detachment File No.  
Sub-Division File No.  
Division File No.  
Headquarters File No. **8269-8-13-3**

Detachment  
Sub-Division  
Division  
Date **(A) March 26 19 42**

RE: **Toro TSUJI 85 W. 45th Ave Vancouver B C**  
On **March 26 19 42**, **1**  
**Goodfellow K R** MEMBER'S NAME  
Came into possession of the following goods by:-

**SURRENDERED UNDER O.I.C. PG 1486**

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		<p>LICENSE NO. (41) 80398 TIRE NUMBERS 5</p> <p>MAKE &amp; MODEL Chandler Sedan (27)</p> <p>SERIAL NO. 177847</p> <p>ENGINE NO.</p> <p>SPEEDOMETER READING 1676635</p> <p>CONDITION Peer 62818</p> <p>EXTRA EQUIPMENT Nil</p> <p>DESCRIPTION &amp; CONDITION VERIFIED Fenders Damaged Head Lights Broken Left Right Window Broken</p> <p>Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No. 07935</p> <p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><i>J. S. Blanchard</i></p> <p>DATE: March 26/42</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd JAN 10 1944	
File No.	2344
Ans.	B.P.
Referred	M. C. Hester

13 Alexander St.,  
Toronto, Ontario.  
December 22nd, 1943.

The Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

File No. 2344

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of July 13th  
in regard to certain claims which have been lodged  
against me with your office.

// In regard to the claim for \$111.52 made by  
the Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd. let me say  
that my agreement with this Company was broken because  
of evacuation. I, therefore, feel that I should not  
be held responsible for this amount. //

// In regard to the bill of \$27.50 presented  
by Dr. W.C. Walsh, I agree to pay that as soon as I  
possibly can. //

// You appended a note to the effect that there  
was a \$50.00 bill against me covering the funeral expenses  
of my 8 month's old son. Personally, I feel that my  
son's death was directly due to the incompetence of the  
Doctor that attended him. Since he was the Doctor and  
was an employee of the B.C. Security Commission I feel  
that the total cost of the funeral should be met by the  
Commission. //

Yours very truly,

*Toku Tsuji*

P.S. Has any action been taken in regard to my account  
with the money due me by the Paragon Service Station.  
On more than one occasion I have written you in regard  
to this account. I would appreciate word from you in  
regard to this point.

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January 14th, 1944.

Mr. Toru TSUJI,  
Registration No. 07935,  
13 Alexander Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

After considerable effort on our part, and after applying to the B.C. Security Commission, we have now received your letter of the 22nd December last in reply to our letter of the 13th July 1943 submitting claims mentioned therein.

No. 1. Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd. - \$111.52. It is noted what you say regarding this contract and we shall so report it to these people. We may say, however, that this company's account shows as follows:

Balance of contract .....	\$136.00
Credit of unearned maintenance to expiry of date of contract ..	<u>24.48</u>
	<u>\$111.52</u>

This would indicate that they have allowed you for "unearned maintenance" \$24.48.

No. 2. Dr. W.C. Walsh - \$27.50. This you agree is correct and will pay "as soon as you possibly can", and this we are reporting to Dr. Walsh.

No. 3. B.C. Security Commission - \$50.00. We are reporting your reply to this item to the Commission.

It is noted that you have to your credit on our books the sum of \$46.18.

re: Accounts Receivable

You asked in your postscript about the Paragon Service Station accounts. In reviewing your file we find that the history of the four accounts listed by you with the Custodian in your affidavit has been very unsatisfactory.

P.T.O.

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January 28th, 1944.

Mr. Toru TSUJI,  
Registration No. 07935,  
13 Alexander St.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: \$111.52 - Neon Products of Western Canada Limited

In our letter to you of the 14th inst. we advised you that we were reporting to the above people what you said in connection with the above account. This we did, and have their reply from which we quote as follows:

"We wish to advise you that we disagree with Mr. Tsuji when he suggests that he was automatically released from his agreement because of forced evacuation, and the only alternative we will have if he does not settle on a voluntary basis is to place the matter with our solicitor for legal action."

However, before informing you of their answer we wrote to them asking if they would "be willing to make a compromise settlement in view of the circumstances of the case."

They have answered this by saying as follows:

"In order to dispose of the matter we will accept \$75.00 cash in full settlement of our claim."

We are, therefore, advising you at once of what they say so that you can take advantage of their cash settlement offer, if possible. It is understood that this offer of theirs requires a remittance from you of \$75.00 at once, which amount would be passed on to them "in full settlement."

Let us have your immediate attention and reply.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

~~BRIDGE~~

✓  
Files: 9752, 2344, 3133

April 12, 1945.

To: Claims Department

From: F. Matheson

Regarding the claim filed by Mrs. Nobu TANABE  
File 9752, against Ryotaro TSUJI, File 3133 in connection  
with a car purchased by Ryotaro TSUJI, this car is probably  
the car sold by the Custodian as No. 125.

This car was registered in the name of Toru TSUJI  
but, apparently, was owned by his father, Ryotaro TSUJI. No  
attention was paid, at the time the car was sold and the  
proceeds credited, to the fact that the car's ownership should  
be investigated. Toru TSUJI's credit balance at present is  
\$46.18. The car was sold \$369.00. The net proceeds amounted  
to \$321.18, which were credited to Toru TSUJI, File 2344.

*Please see  
Claiming & Travel  
dated 13.4.45*