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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

*Maine Bldg*

FILE NO. 4699

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: OTSUJI, Yoshiharu

HOME ADDRESS: 53 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01903 SEX: Male AGE: 21

OCCUPATION: Hotel Clerk

(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: Strathcona Hotel, 53 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

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) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. 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: Lives with father at 53 W. Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: father Kehei, same address as above

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:

One Model A. 1930 Ford sedan, in custody of Police

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: \$1000.00 Prudential Life Ins. Co; Vancouver, B.C. Beneficiary father (Kehe). Policy number unknown, premiums paid to date, in owners' possession.

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 18th day of April 1942.

(Signature) [Handwritten Signature]

[Handwritten Signature]  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten Mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 15, 1942

Full Name OTSUJI, Yoshikazu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01903 Male - Female (check) Age April 14, 1921

Former Address 53 Hastings St., Vancouver

Date Evacuated Apr. 26/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. MARINE FALCON  
24th DEC. 1946

Present Address Leithbridge Alberta

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother (nee TSUJINO) Rits Name of Father Keiichi # 01352

Names of Children under 16 #01353

Our File No. 4699 Registered with Custodian (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

Requested By L.

Additional Information Check Strathcona Hotel  
53 N. Hastings St., Vancouver

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SUMMARY

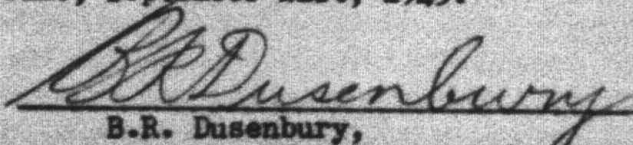
September 21st, 1945.

REAL ESTATE

Re:- Yoshiharu OTSUJI,  
Registration No. 01903

No ownership of Real Estate by OTSUJI  
is revealed on this file.

The above Summary is certified to  
be in accordance with the information on  
file, September 21st, 1945.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

NO. NO.

01903

NAME

Yoshiharu OTSUJI

FILE NO.

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| COMPANY | POLICY NO. | AMOUNT | EXPIRATION |     |      | PROPERTY |
|---------|------------|--------|------------|-----|------|----------|
|         |            |        | MONTH      | DAY | YEAR |          |
|         |            |        |            |     |      |          |
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September 21st, 1945.

SUMMARY--FIRE INSURANCE--

No Fire Insurance is indicated on this file.

The above Summary is certified to be  
in accordance with the information on file,  
September 21st, 1945.

*B.R. Dusenbury*  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

File No. 4599

SUMMARY

September 21st, 1945.

~~LIABILITIES~~

Re: Yoshiharu OTSUJI  
Reg. No. 01903

No Claims against OTSUJI revealed on

this file.

The above Summary is certified to  
be in accordance with the information on file,  
September 21st, 1945.

  
S.R. Dusenbury  
Administration Department



PERSONAL PROPERTY

Yoshiharu OTSUJI,  
Reg. No. 01903

Life Insurance:

The declaration of OTSUJI dated April 18th, 1942, reveals a \$1,000.00 Policy in the Prudential Life Assurance Co., beneficiary, Father, Kehei OTSUJI: Policy in owner's possession. No action taken or required by the office of the Custodian.

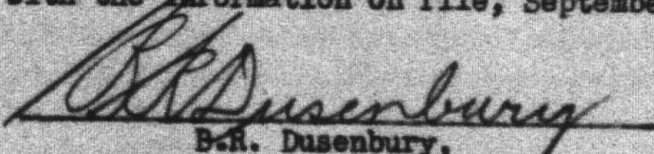
Specified Articles:

There are no Cameras, Radios, Fire Arms or Vessels revealed in the Declaration or the file of OTSUJI.

Motor Vehicles. The declaration of OTSUJI dated April 18th, 1942 indicates one model "A" 1930 Ford Sedan in Custody of Police. This was more fully described in the file as 1930 Ford Sedan No. C-37-Licence No. (41) 82858. It was sold to Vernar A. Young on August 28, 1942 for \$60.00. OTSUJI was advised on January 12, 1943 indicating sale price as \$60.00 and administrative Expenses \$25.76 leaving him a credit balance from the sale of \$34.24 which amount was placed to his credit on our books .

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

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file, September 21st, 1945.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

MEMORANDUM

To: File 4699

From: Specified Articles Department

25th June, 1943.

Re: OTSUJI, Yoshiharu-Reg. 01903

| <u>ARTICLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>                                    | <u>APPRAISED VALUE</u> |
|----------------|---|------------------------|
| CAR            | 1930 Ford Sedan<br>No. C-37<br>License No. (41) 82858 | \$75.00                |

Sold to: Vernar A. Young

Date: 28th August, 1942.

Selling Price: \$60.00

*K. G.*

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
January 29th, 1947

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200<sup>00</sup>

Dear Sir:

Re: OTSUJI, Yoshiharu #01903 <sup>4699</sup>  
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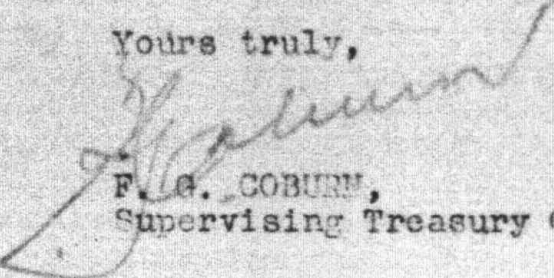
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. 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.

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Seizure No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

## EXHIBIT REPORT

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

Detachment  
Sub-Division  
Division  
Date


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RE: OTSUI, Yoshiharu 55 West Hastings, Vancouver, B.C.  
NAME OF FILE

On March 9th 19 48 1 H. F. Price RCMP  
MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

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

| NO. OF PGS.   | CAPACITY OR SIZE   | DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS<br>DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL |
|---|--|--|
| LICENSE NO.<br>MAKE & MODEL<br>SERIAL NO.<br>ENGINE NO.<br>SPEEDOMETER READING<br>CONDITION           | (1) 82858<br>30 Ford sedan<br>CAW3440<br>59821   | TIRE NUMBERS<br>5<br><br>appears in rough shape        |
| EXTRA EQUIPMENT   | Trunk  |  |
| DESCRIPTION & CONDITION<br>VERIFIED   | Signature of Owner<br>Japanese Registration No.  | Brought in by # 10183<br>HAYASHI Hidekazu              |
| Handed over to representative of<br>Custodian whose signature in receipt<br>thereof appears hereunder | <br>March 9th/48 |  |
| DATE:   |  | SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT                  |

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131  
PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 4699

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

January 12, 1943.

Mr. Yoshiharu OTSUJI, #01903,  
c-o Frank Nishimura,  
RAYMOND, ALTA.

Dear Sir:

Our No. C 37

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Ford Car.

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been  
sold for \$ 60.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$ 25.76

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 34.24

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA  
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September 21st, 1945.

REGISTERED

Mr. Yoshiharu OTSUJI,  
Reg. No. 01903,  
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your undated letter addressed to the B.C. Security Commission. This was received today from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, at Vancouver.

You requested that the funds derived from the sale of your car be forwarded to you and accordingly we are enclosing to you herewith our cheque for \$34.24 in your favour.

In reviewing your declaration and file it is noted that you declared ownership in a Ford Sedan in the custody of the Police. Subsequently this was sold and you were advised in our letter of January 12, 1943 of the result of the sale.

It is also noted that you declared a Policy for \$1,000.00 in the Prudential Life Assurance Co., with your father Kamei OTSUJI as beneficiary; policy in your possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

The foregoing indicate all of the assets shown in your declaration dated April 18, 1942, and in the file, and the amount of the enclosed cheque represents the entire balance to your credit on our books.

It appears therefore that all property left by you in the Protected Area has been accounted for.

In order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the above cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.  
Yours truly,

BRD/DD.  
Enc.

 B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department