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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK**  
**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: OTAGURO GohachiHOME ADDRESS: 230 Jackson Ave. Vancouver B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07030 SEX: Male AGE: 50OCCUPATION: 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: EXXR. Mayo Logging Co. Paldi B.C.MARRIED? yesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SumiyeADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 230 Jackson Ave. Vancouver B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Minoru (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 230 Jackson Ave. Vancouver B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 14**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



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)  
3 \$5.00 war savings certificates, in owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

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 13th day of April 1942.

(Signature) G. Otaguro

H. J. Logan  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 25/43

Our File No. 13463

Full Name OTAGURO, Gohachi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07037

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age April 5, 1891

Former Address - 521 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

230 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Cady Lbr. & Pole Co. Ltd., (near) Melson, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Sumie # 07038

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

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> SANADA, Nekka (dec'd) (Name of Father Shuhei (dec'd))

Names of Children under 16 Tsutomu (m) Nov. 15/25

Minoru (m) Sept. 18/21

Chiyiko (f) Jan. 10/31

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian No  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger. Worked at Paldi, B. C.

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May 20th, 1944.

Messrs. P.S. Ross and Sons,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$268.29 - M. Furuya Co. v.  
Gohachi OTAGURO, Powell St., Vancouver

We submitted the above claim to Gohachi OTAGURO some considerable while ago, and again took the matter of payment up with him more recently. We have now received his reply admitting the claim, but stating that he is unable to make payment at this time. We quote from his letter as follows:

"It is correct that I owe Messrs. M. Furuya Company the \$268.29. I have been ill since and have been unable to work. Please understand why I have found it impossible to settle the claim, and I am still in the same condition. At present I have no way of paying."

His address is:

Registration No. 07037,  
Lemon Creek, B.C. *Stacey B.C.*

should you desire to write to him, in view of the foregoing. In the meantime we shall discontinue further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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Ans. DUC

Referred to hope

Lemon Road,  
Alcan Bf.

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1942.

The Custodian's Office,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Vanouver Bf.

Dear Sir,

Concerning your letter of December  
21<sup>st</sup>, file no. 13463, regarding my  
property remaining in the protected area.  
I want to notify you that I have  
not left any property in the protected area.

Yours truly,  
Gohachi Otaguro  
Reg. No. 07037.

# P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
366 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL-QUE.  
Vancouver, B. C.

our file 295-136

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
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10th December, 1942.

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

Attention: Mr. R. P. Alexander, Manager

Dear Sirs:

Re: OHTAGURO, Gohachi, your file 13463, and  
M. Furuya and Company Limited

Referring to your letter of the 6th November, 1942, we would advise you that the ledger of the above Company shows the same name and address as set out in your letter.

We note that Ohtaguro paid \$1,500.00 of this account in August, 1941, leaving a balance of \$268.29.

We have no further information to assist you in identifying this person.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Ross & Sons*

*Am*

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6th November, 1942.

The M. Furuya Company, Limited,  
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross and Sons,  
All Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Gohachi OHTAGURO

Reference is made to your claim for \$268.29 against the individual mentioned above and whose address was given by you as 521 Powell Street, Vancouver, being statement no. 233 referred to in the sworn affidavit of Ukon Higuchi, President of the M. Furuya Company, Limited.

We have no record of the registration of Mr. Ohtaguro and the R.C.M.P. advise us that their files do not contain the name of this individual.

As we are unable to identify Mr. Ohtaguro there is no action the Custodian can take in connection with this particular claim in the absence of further particulars from you as to Mr. Ohtaguro's present address, etc.

If Mr. Ohtaguro is still living and is not in Canada but has returned to Japan please advise us of the date of his departure and his address in Japan. If he is dead please let us have the date of his death, names of his beneficiaries and the executors of his estate.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF