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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: OSAWA, GenkiohiHOME ADDRESS: Queen Charlotte City, B.C. - now Hastings ParkREGISTRATION NUMBER 12729 SEX: Male AGE: 58OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: TatsuADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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: Lives in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

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:

washing machine, sewing machine, 3 barrels of chinaware,
trunk of clothes, 2 boxes of chinaware, new cross-cut saw, box of
carpenters tools, wringer, mirror, clothes basket, washing boiler
wash tub, washing tub rack, stored at Queen Charlotte City, B.C.
c/o Clarence McPhail.

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)

\$400.00 in Victory Bonds of 1942 issue, held for safe keeping by
bank of Montreal, Prince Rupert B.C.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Acct., Royal Bank of Canada, East end branch,
Vancouver, B.C. Present balance \$1200.00

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:

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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

W. C. Patterson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

FORM 100-1
FEB 12 1943
12729

FILE No. 13840

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: Gentichi Osawa
HOME ADDRESS: Greenwood, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 12729 SEX: Male AGE: 60
OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: _____

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tatsu Osawa

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Greenwood, B.C.

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) _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE 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:

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

Charles McPherson

James D. Smith, Jr. (Care taken)

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:

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Recd Dated this 6th day of February 1943.

(Signature)

Gentichi Osawa

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Nov. 19/43

r File No. 13840

all Name OSAWA, Genkichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12729 Male - Female
(Check) Age Nov. 2, 1884

Former Address Queen Charlotte City, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B. C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Tatsu #12728

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owns gasboat Owns house and lot. Owns 1 camera &
1 loudspeaker & 1 radio #710

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F.M.
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 19/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 196.22

Dear Sir:

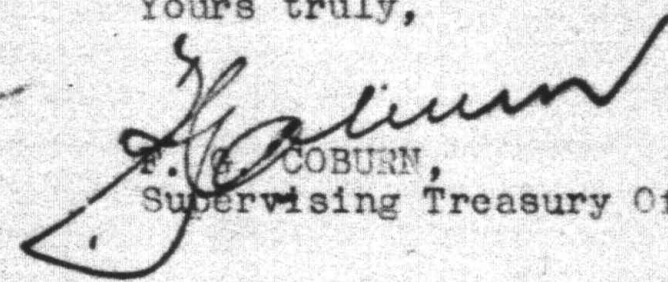
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Re: OSAWA, Genkichi #12729

Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - -	\$ 3.78
Draft Issued - - - - -	\$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 196.22 . 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. E. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

CHATELS SCHEDULE

File 13840.

Genkichi OSAWA.

Reg. No. 12729.

("JP" Declaration Apr. 17, 1942, and Feb. 6, 1943)

(Date of Evacuation: May 3, 1942)

<u>Disclosed</u>		<u>Shipped</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Stored</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(1) Washing Machine ✓	} "JP" form (stored with C. McPhail).	17/2/43			{ The first 16 items were declared. Everything with the possible exception of wash-tub rack was shipped to him some time in March, 1943. <i>Done at the same date 24/46</i>
(2) Sewing Machine ✓		"			
(3) Chinaware (3 barrels)		"			
(4) Trunk (clothes) ✓		"			
(5) Chinaware (2 boxes) ✓		"			
(6) Cross-cut saw (new) ✓		"			
(7) Tools (1 box) ✓		"			
(8) Wringer ✓		"			
(9) Mirror ✓		"			
(10) Basket (clothes) ✓		"			
(11) Washing Boiler ✓		"			
(12) Wash tub ✓		"			
(13) Wash tub rack ✓		"			
(14) Canning Machine	} Not declared	17/2/43			
(15) Some sauce					

E. & O. E.
29th JANUARY, 1946.

RCB/P.

MEMORANDUM

July 29, 1943

To: File 13840

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: OSAWA, Genkichi - Reg. 12729

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Westinghouse receiver, chassis only. Serial No. 82630. ✓ { Loud apeaker for same, out of order.	\$2.50
CAMERA	Hawk-eye camera. (Box) model C.	.75

✓ *Sold by Auction 30/12/43. Tanaka Radio 1.*

The camera was mailed to OSAWA on April 26, 1946.

The radio was sold for the sum of \$5.00, from which was deducted expenses of \$.60, leaving a net credit of \$4.40.

Maclean
July 29/46

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 13840

July 24, 1946.

Re: Genkichi OSAWA, Reg. No. 12729

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 17, 1942; he was evacuated on May 3, 1942.

In his declaration he reported 16 pieces of personal property stored at Queen Charlotte City. On February 17, 1943, he signed a Custodian Release requesting shipment of all these goods, and asking in addition for a canning machine and some sauce. The items requested were shipped in March, 1943.

He reported \$400.00 in Victory Bonds, in safe-keeping at Bank of Montreal, Prince Rupert, B. C. He reported a Savings Account, Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch, Vancouver with a balance of \$1,200.00. These did not come under the control of this office.

A radio and camera were surrendered by this man to the B. C. Police. These articles were turned over to the Custodian on December 17, 1943. The radio was sold for the net sum of \$4.04, which was credited to his account. The camera was mailed to him on April 26, 1946, at a cost of 26 cents which has been charged to his account. He had lost the receipt given to him at the time the camera and radio were surrendered. The Declaration he signed and sent to us on February 18, 1946, has been accepted as evidence of his ownership of these articles, although this Declaration was not witnessed by anyone. Not much value was involved, and this man is leaving for Japan on August 2, 1946.

This file reveals no other property, although the R.C.M.P. reported that he was the owner of a gasboat and a house and lot. There is no record in our files of the gasboat, and the real property is probably that dealt with in his wife's file (No. 6163).

This summary is certified to be
in accordance with information
on file.

J. MacKinnon

July 24, 1946.

/FM

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 13240

July 24, 1946.

Re: Gankichi OSAWA, Reg. No. 12729

This file reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be
in accordance with information
on file.

Franklin

July 24, 1946.

/FR

NAME Banknote 66481

REGISTRATION NO. 12729

FILE NO. 13840

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver on December 20, 1943.

Chassis & Speaker

\$ 5.00

Total:

\$ 5.00

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fee \$.50
Advertising .06
Moving .04

\$.60

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.40

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 1.

Remarks.

Orig. sent to Examiner Jan. 29, 1946.

File No. 13840

January 14th, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Mr. Spain

Re: Cameras and Optical Instruments

Genkichi OSAWA

The undermentioned article was delivered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the Custodian and stored in the Custodian Warehouse at 992 Powell Street pending instructions re disposal by auction or otherwise.

Article:

No. 2 Hawk-eye Model C.

GBS/HMS

W. H. Spain

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 265

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 710 (3)

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIVN. & File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION & File No. 422-200/2/1/74.
J.R. 12729.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.D.

DATE December 14th, 1943.

Re: Genichi OHARA, Queen Charlotte City, B.C.

On April 30th, 1942; P.R. Jefferson, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

HANDLED over by the B.C.P. Police.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Handeye camera. (Box) Model C. (1)
	1		Westinghouse receiver, chassis only. Serial No. 82630. (2)
	1		Low speaker for same, out of order. (3)

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FILE 540 ENEMY

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Enemy Property.

DATE DEC 17 1943

(State briefly disposition)

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jefferson, Cst.

Jan 21 - 43

The Custodian Office

File # 13840 Vancouver

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 23 1943
File No.	38404 663
Att.	D.M.C.
Referred	shape

Dear Sirs,

Reply to your letter, I have
nothing left over there except
house hold stuffs. but my wife
Taken Osawa (Ref # ^{file} 12728) had owned
a house with lot and she
sold it to Mr Clarence McPhail
Queen Charlotte B.C. before we
left there but she still hold
the Title of that place because
the balance of the Payment, it
should be paid long time ago,
is not paid yet.

Yours Truly

(Ref # 12729) Genkiichi Osawa

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 23 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

GREENWOOD

Address _____

Date February 17, 1943

Greenwood, B. C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Genkichi OSAWA, Police Registration No. 12729 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Queen Charlotte, B. C. in possession of Mr. Clarence McPhail and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

3 barrels China ware ✓	1 basket Clothing ✓
2 boxes China ware ✓	1 Washing Boiler ✓
1 Trunk ✓	1 Wringer ✓
1 Sewing Machine ✓	1 Washing Tub ✓
1 Washing Machine ✓	1 Mirror ✓
1 box Carpenter's tool ✓	1 Saw ✓
1 box Canning Machine ✓	
1 Cross cut saw ✓	

Original Address Queen Charlotte, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 3, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: E. J. Bowditch

John J. J. J.

Claimant Signs Here _____

G. Osawa

R. G. Bell Esq

Custodian Office

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sirs,

Please send me the
rest of my money because
I have to pay Dentist for
my false tooth and some other
● Debts owing to out of job
since last November.

Yours Truly

Genkiichi Osawa

Ref# 12728

● 8/13840:

22/1: \$ 4. $\frac{40}{100}$ (held for radio).

Green Wood. B.C.

June 18th. 46.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 21 1946
File No.	6163-13840
Ans.	
Referred	Bell

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January 29th, 1946.

Mr. Genkichi OSANA,
Registration No. 12729,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant requesting the remittance of the balance of your account.

The balance standing at the credit of your account is \$4.40, representing net proceeds from sale of a radio set, as per attached Auction Sheet. If you will send in your R. C. M. P. receipt for this article the proceeds realized will be remitted to you as desired.

Your wife's file (6163) is now under review and an extract of her account will be mailed to her as soon as ready.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl. 1.

DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF RADIO RECEIPT

C A N A D A

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO WIT:

) IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for Radio and
) Camera owned by Genkichi OSAWA of the City
) of Greenwood in the Province of British Columbia.

I, Genkichi OSAWA, of Greenwood, B. C., do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned a Radio (Westinghouse chassis, Serial No. 82630) and Camera (Hawkeye, Model C) and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at Queen Charlotte City, B. C., a Radio (Westinghouse chassis, Serial No. 82630) and Camera (Hawkeye, Model C).
3. The said Radio and Camera were handed over to the B. C. Provincial Police who gave me their receipt for same.
4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said radio and camera and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
7. That I have been informed that my radio has been sold for the sum of \$4.40 net.
8. That I, Genkichi OSAWA, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of such sale, amounting to \$4.40 net.

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

of in the

Province of British Columbia this

day of

A.D. 1946.

Genkichi Osaawa
Ry # 12729

A commissioner for taking Affidavits
within British Columbia.

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NY 887

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Greenwood, D.C.
Date July 26th, 1948

The Government of Canada acknowledges that OSAWA, Gunkichi
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agree to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE
Custodian's Balance ----- \$5.75 ✓

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[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.
475 Howe street,
Vancouver B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *nil.*

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

Dear Sir:

Re: *OWA*, Genkichi #12729

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 257.42
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No. 2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,

F. G. CCBURN
F. G. CCBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

Cancelled by Ref. 9. Aug 1947

Int. 540.

June 5th, 1947.

The Manager,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Genichi OSANA - N/R.

We confirm our telephone conversation of the subject of the above person (who returned to Japan in January, 1941) and his Savings Account (No. 2139).

As advised you, this man's brother-in-law (Shigeru MATSUMAGA, Reg. No. 06716, File 1666) has sent in to this office a cheque for \$241.00 in his favour, drawn by Genichi OSANA on this account at the time of his departure for Japan. Payee reports that he first presented this cheque in February, 1942, when he came to Vancouver from Quathiaski Cove. He was informed that with the outbreak of war (Dec. 7/41) the account became that of a resident in enemy territory and consequently the funds therein were frozen "for the duration". He adds that when again presenting the cheque (April, 1947), he was informed that the account had been closed, and we have been asked for an explanation.

It would appear that the balance in your Savings Account No. 2139 was paid out, in the sum of \$257.06, in a cheque issued by you in favour of Genichi OSANA, Reg. No. 12729 (File 13840) under date of June 29th, 1946. This remittance was returned to you marked "Gone to Japan" and was then (Aug. 29/46) sent in to this office and credited by us to the account of Genichi OSANA, Reg. No. 12729, File 13840, who had just been repatriated to Japan (Aug. 2/46). To enable us to close the latter's account this money was paid to the Receiver General on Jan. 29/47 for remittance to Genichi OSANA (Reg. #12729, File 13840) in Japan.

The fact that "G. OSANA, Reg. 12729" applied to you in writing, as we understand was the case, would point to there being an account in his name in your books and before we reply to Shigeru MATSUMAGA we would be obliged if you would look up this account and let us know what, if anything, has been done with the balance therein.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.

June 17th, 1947

The Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

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Re: Int file ~~127~~, N/R, Genkichi OSATA
File 13840, Reg. 12729, Genkichi OSATA

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant with reference to the above matter which we now review in brief.

On 31st January, 1945 we mailed to Genkichi Osawa, registration number 12729, at Greenwood your original notice advising him that the balance standing to his credit at that date amounted to \$252.06.

On 24th July, 1946 our representative was handed by Genkichi Osawa at Greenwood your letter dated 2nd July, 1946. This letter makes no mention of any amount standing to credit of Genkichi Osawa, but this man stated verbally he remembers the amount of his credit as being \$320.00 odd.

This information was sent to our office here and our Mr. Reed telephoned your office on 26th July, 1946 and was informed that Genkichi Osawa had a credit balance with you amounting to approximately \$257.77. Mr. Reed mailed you a written confirmation of this call on the same date giving the name Genkichi Osawa but not quoting any registration number.

In your letter dated 29th August, 1946 you enclosed your draft for \$257.06 in favour of Genkichi Osawa, registration 12729 informing us that this draft had been mailed to him at Greenwood and returned to you "Gone to Japan".

Whilst the given names Genichi and Genkichi are similar the registration number 12729 as given by you would have enabled Genkichi Osawa to cash your draft at any Bank on production of his police card, which bore that number.

On 29th January, 1947 we requisited to the Dominion Government, Treasury Department to send to Japan the \$257.06 for credit of Genkichi Osawa and this has doubtlessly been handed to him months

The Royal Bank of Canada. (Cont'd)

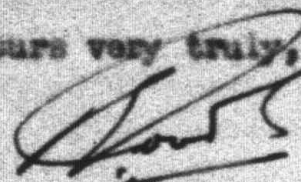
ago by the United States authorities in Japan who handles all such transactions.

In view of the above we must ask you to let us have a remittance for \$257.06 for credit of Genichi Osawa as this is apparently the amount of the credit balance in your Bank.

It was unfortunate that the similarity of names should have brought about this situation but we think you will readily agree with our findings in the matter.

In order to reduce the amount of loss suffered by you we have fully explained the situation to the Chief Treasury Officer of the Dominion Treasury in Vancouver and he has stated that he anticipates no difficulty in obtaining a refund of \$196.22 to apply against the above amount. On receipt of your remittance we will immediately claim refund of \$196.22 on your behalf and will remit to you as soon as received from the Treasury Department.

Yours very truly,



B. Good
Comptroller

BG:BA

File 13540

July 4th, 1947

The Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

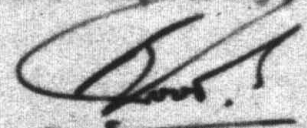
Re: Int file 540, N/R, Genichi OSAWA
File 13540, Reg. 12729, Genkichi OSAWA

In reply to your letter of 24th ultimo the situation was fully outlined in our letter of June 17th, 1947 and in view of the fact that you sent, on August 29th, 1946, your draft for \$257.06 to Genichi OSAWA, Registration Number 12729 Genkichi OSAWA would undoubtedly have got the money on presentation of his registration card had he been in Canada.

It has been the policy of the Custodian to collect monies and Bank balances belonging to Japanese after they have returned to Japan and when you transferred OSAWA's balance to this office quoting his registration number the spelling of the given name was not even questioned, especially since there was only a difference of one letter. The registration number is taken as proof of identification.

The Custodian will make application to the Dominion Government Chief Treasury Officer for the refund of this money, but since this will take some considerable time we must ask you to forward the amount in question (\$257.06) to this office as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



B. Good
Comptroller

CHS:BR

Int. 540
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July 31st, 1947

F. G. Coburn, Esq.,
Chief Treasury Officer,
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Genkichi OSAWA, Reg. No. 12729

This man was repatriated to Japan on S. S. "General Heige", 2nd August, 1946 and after deduction of Custodian Free Balance of \$3.78 he was indebted to the Treasury in the amount of \$196.22.

On January 29th, 1947 we sent you \$257.42 for his credit and I telephoned you on 17th June last giving you an outline of the situation which had arisen, as follows.

The Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch, had forwarded to us a draft for \$257.06 for credit of "G. Osawa, Reg. No. 12729" and this was credited to the above mentioned repatriate's account here.

It was found in June last that the Royal Bank balance in fact belonged to Genkichi Osawa who had gone to Japan in 1940 but that owing to the similarity of names the Bank had remitted Genkichi Osawa's balance to us, payable to G. Osawa, Registration Number 12729. As this registration number was considered positive identification the amount was credited by us and remitted to you in all good faith as being the property of Genkichi Osawa as above.

Under the circumstances you agreed that you would refund to us the amount of \$196.22 to be repaid by us to the Royal Bank of Canada. We so informed them and have now received from them draft for \$257.06 which we have credited to the proper owner Genkichi Osawa.

On receipt of your cheque for \$196.22 we will remit this amount to the Royal Bank of Canada as part reimbursement for their loss, and will reinstate your claim for \$196.22 on the file of Genkichi OSAWA, Registration Number 12729 so that if any further assets of his come to light we can remit the proceeds to you in the usual way.

Thanking you for your manner of handling the matter for us, we remain,

Yours very truly,


B. Good, Comptroller

BG:HK

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13840

July 31st, 1947

Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

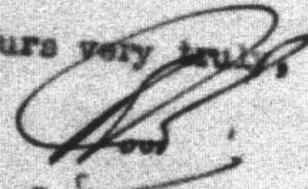
Re: Int File 540, Genichi OSAWA
File 13840, Reg. 12729, Genkichi OSAWA

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing your draft for \$257.06 for credit of Genichi OSAWA and we enclose our official receipt number B 4059 for this amount.

We have today written to the Treasury Department requesting them to refund to us the amount of \$196.22 mentioned by us in our previous letters. As soon as this amount is received we will immediately remit to you and will note on the file of Genkichi OSAWA, Registration Number 12729 your claim for the balance of \$57.84 so that if any further assets of this man should come into our possession we can reimburse you, in whole or part, from the proceeds.

We remain,

Yours very truly,


R. Good
Comptroller

BC:BX
Encl.

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August 9th, 1947

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Treasury Officer

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt
of your cheque for \$196.22 representing refund of over re-
mittance on account of Genkichi OSAWA, registration 12729,
repatriated on S. S. General Meigs, August 2nd, 1946.

Yours very truly,



B. Good
Comptroller

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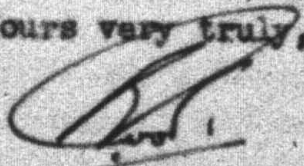
Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Genichi OSAWA and
Genkichi OSAWA, Reg. 12729

Further to our letter of the 31st ultimo we
now have pleasure in enclosing our cheque for \$196.22, which
has today been refunded to us on account of the above Japanese.

Yours very truly,


B. Good
Comptroller

CHR:EK
Encl.