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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: **OTA: Kazuo**HOME ADDRESS: **Box 429, Port Alberni, B. C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **07467** SEX: **MALE** AGE: **49**OCCUPATION: **Millhand**

(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: **Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Co. Ltd., Port Alberni, B. C.**MARRIED? **YES**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Hatsuko****Box 429**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Port Alberni, B. C.**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Robert (M) 7**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Port Alberni**AGE OF CHILDREN: **7**

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: Five room house, at Port Alberni

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: George Forrest, Alberni.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\$44.00 per month rent, paid up to date

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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:

16
Sixteen 16 BOXES AND TRUNKS OF PERSONAL GOODS. L

1 Singer Sewing Machine \$115.00 Value.

Left in the house at Port Alberni.

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)

SUDA: Pasagore, Port Alberni, \$50.00

NAGAMI: Sei, Port Alberni, \$150.00

TOMOICHI: Mr. (Does not know Christian Name) \$50.00, Port Alberni, B.C.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

(395) Nineteen War Savings Certificates at \$5.00 each, in the possession of
of the owner, Kazuo Ota.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co.
398 Powell St., Vanc'r., amount unknown

9. LIFE INSURANCE: NONE

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

NONE

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

NONE

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: FUKUSAKA: Shigezo, Great Central Lake, B. C.

\$200.00, and Mrs. Tsui TAKESHITA, Port Alberni, B. C. \$50.00.

Maikawa Company, 391 Powell St., Vanc'r., B. C. about \$200.00.

Eiji Adachi, Alberni, \$50.00.

2. TRADE DEBTS:

NONE

REMARKS:

NONE

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 23rd day of March 1942.

(Signature)

K. Ota

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. MARINE ANGEL
31st MAY, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 30/43

Our File No. 1268

Full Name OTA, Kazuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07467 ^V
Male - Female (Check) Age Dec. 5/1891

Former Address Box 429, Port Alberni, B.C.

Date Evacuated Aug. 21/1942 ^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

^V
Married - Single (Check) Name of Wife ^{nee} (SHIMADA) Hatsuko #07620

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother OTA, Seki (Japan) Name of Father OTA, Kumahiko (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Minoru Robert(M) June 2/34

Requested by Violet Scott Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1245

February 7th, 1945.

Mr. James OGA, Reg. No. 57457

The following liabilities were reported by OGA:

Shigeo FUKUSAKI, File #434,..... \$200.00

This Creditor stated that he would wait for settlement until after the war.

Mrs. Tsui TAKESHITA, File #2638.... \$ 50.00

OGA declared that he would make settlement of this claim after the war and this information was passed on to his Creditor.

T. Matsumas Stores Ltd. \$200.00

He owes of \$111 paid on this acct on Feb 14/47

This Creditor has filed two claims against OGA, totalling \$147.07. It appears that one of the claims or possibly both, represent an unpaid balance due this Company in the purchase of the camp stove which should be still in storage at Fort Alford. OGA suggested that the stove be sold and the proceeds used to settle this account.

Hiiji AMACHI,File #541..... \$ 50.00

OGA stated that he would pay this claim after the war. The Creditor did not file a claim.

In addition to the claims reported by OGA, the following were filed against him:

George Forrest \$ 40.00

OGA stated that this had been paid in full. As the original claim of Forrest does not appear on this file, we have no record of this Creditor's address.

G. Honda Co..... \$ 17.14

OGA has disputed this claim but has given no details in regard to the matter.

The file reveals no other liabilities.

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

G. Mather

DATED: 3/2/46

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1268

February 7th, 1946.

Mr. Kazuo OTA, Reg. No. 07467

In his declaration to the Custodian of March 21st, 1942 this man declared 16 boxes and trunks of personal effects and one Singer Sewing Machine left in his house at Port Alberni. 14 pieces belonging to this man were shipped to him on May 19, 1942. Two pieces, namely one stove and pipes and one table, were transferred to the storage warehouse of William Burnip at Port Alberni. Although OTA suggested in the letter of June 14th, 1944 written on his behalf by W. E. Roberts of the B.C. Security Commission, that the stove be sold and the proceeds used to settle his indebtedness with T. Maikawa Stores Ltd., There is no evidence on this file that the stove or the table were sold or otherwise disposed of. *Money add 29/3/46*

In a letter of October 3rd, 1942, OTA stated that he had left five boxes of and innumerable unpacked articles at Port Alberni. There is no record that these articles were ever located by any representative of the Custodian.

OTA declared the following accounts receivable:

Fusagoro SUDA .file.#13944..... \$50.00
Sei NAGAMI#6465..... 150.00

In letter of June 14th, 1944, written by Mr. W.E. Roberts of the B.C. Security Commission on behalf of OTA it is stated that OTA was willing to let these ride until after the war. He also declared that a Mr. TOMOICHI owed him \$50.00 but as he reported in the letter of June 14th, 1944 that this was the given name of this Debtor and he could give us no more information, nothing further could be done in regard to this claim.

nineteen
He declared ~~\$19.00~~ War Savings Certificates of \$5.00 value. These did not come under the control of this office.

He declared a Japan and Canada Trust Savings Account. As his name did not appear on the list of depositors of this Company as at December 31st, 1942, it would appear that all funds had been withdrawn from his account prior to that date.

The sum of \$4.99 was received from the Provincial Government as refund of one percent Wage Deductions for 1941. This sum was credited to his account.

Although he did not declare a Life Insurance Policy, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, reported Policy No. 2,046,204 on this man's life and on December 18th, 1944 this office sent to OTA, a cheque for \$821.80 in full settlement of all claims under this Policy.

The Kodak camera, R.C.M.P. No. 866, was handed to the Custodian by the R.C.M.P. This camera is in Custodian Warehouse, Vancouver. *(Marked from report) JFW*

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J Maclean
DATED: *8/2/46*

FM/mh.

MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 1268

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: OTA Kazuo, Reg. No. 07467

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Kodak Camera V. P. Autotime Serial No. 12534	

at 604 Cordova St.

*G. M. Harrison
20/2/46*

Mailed Mar 20/46

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: 1268

NAME: Kasue OTA

DATE ADVERTISED:
(or other information)

APPRAISER'S NAME: William Burnip, K.M.

VALUATION: \$31.25

PURCHASE PRICE: \$31.25

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL: See remarks.

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: Not known.

ADDRESS:

OCCUPATION:

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED:
(state if purchase
price already paid or
arrangements made)

Paid in full.

NO

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY: Nil.

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: Camp Stove 27.50
Tin Hot blast
Heater 2.25
Round table 1.50

Less 10% Commission:

~~31.25~~ 29.00

~~2.88~~ 2.88

~~31.25~~ 26.12

Transferred
to Chattel
Super
26/4/46
1/49

Remarks: According to information supplied by Mr. Burnip, March 26, 1946, the above goods were sold 2 1/2 years ago and through some oversight the money was not remitted until March 29, 1946.

B.C. POLICE
PORT ALBERNI. B.C.
DATE: 4.3.42

RECEIVED FROM *Kazuo Ota*

OF *Port Alberni B.C.*

RADIO MAKE

SERIAL MODEL

CAMERA / MAKE

SERIAL ——— MODEL ———

*Vest Pocket
Kodak
Case*

[Signature]

CONSTABLE
B.C. POLICE
PORT ALBERNI. B.C.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 344

No. 888

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CID

J.R. 07620

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Re: Kazuo Ota, Port Alberni, B.C.

On July 130/43 I F.R. Jefferson, Ont.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R.C.M.P. VICTORIA B.C.

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Kodak, Camera, V.P. Autotime Ser. #12534
			<i>Full 126 8</i>
			<i>Jefferson</i>

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Chas B. Smith
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

for Custodian

F.R. Jefferson
F.R. Jefferson, Ont. #10569
(Signature of Member)

File No. 1268.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

June 2nd, 1943.

Kasuo OTA - Reg. No. 07467

CREDITORS:

Mr. Kasuo OTA
1. Shigao FUKUBAKA *Under of 1430* \$200.00 J.P. *the capital*
2. Mrs. Tami TAKESHITA *1430* 50.00 J.P. *the capital*
3. Nakano *1430* 200.00 J.P. *the capital*
4. Hiji ADACHI *1430* 50.00 J.P. *the capital*
5. Geo. Forrest 40.00 *the capital*
6. G. Kanda Co. *1430* 17.14 *the capital*

DEBTORS:

1. Masagoro SUDA *13944* \$ 50.00 J.P.
2. Sei SASAKI *6465* 150.00 J.P.
3. TOMOCHI *13944* 50.00 J.P.

NOTE:

* Apparently claim has been removed
from file
16-12-43

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14.99

16-12-43

Turner Brothers Ltd.

REAL ESTATE. INSURANCE. INVESTMENTS. BONDS
RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP TICKETS

Port Alberni, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 23 1942
File No.	1268
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Dec. 21st, 1942.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: OTA, Kazuo

Referring to yours of the 17th of
November, File No. 1268; Mr. Burnip, who stores the
Japanese Effects, has a stove, round table, and some
stove pipes. This is all the effects that he has
record of.

Yours very truly,

TURNER BROTHERS LIMITED

per: *Joan Thomas*

RHT:JT

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Form 07467
REV. 1945

No. 129

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

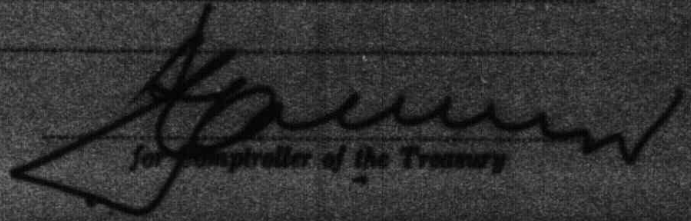
Issued at Tokyo, E.C.

Date May 10th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that OTL, Kanto
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees 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.

One - - - - - \$223.12

NOT NEGOTIABLE


Comptroller of the Treasury

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DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

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Reg. No. 07467

NAME:

OTA KAZUO

(please print)

Surname

Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)

List Bank Name and Branch

A m o u n t

Cash

Dollars Cents

X 1

2 X 2 -

✓

4.00

3 X 5 -

✓

15.00

4 X 10 -

✓

40.00

3 X 20 -

✓

60.00

X 50

1 X 100 -

✓

100.00

Total Bills

Silver

✓ 3.50

Copper

✓ 62

Total Cheques

Total Cheques

Total Amount

223

02

Teller's Initials

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus
now on deposit with the Custodian.Yes: ☒No: ☐

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee

Yes ☐No ☐

Date: _____, 1946

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

C.T. JAP.2 - WORKSHEET

G-673

The following have been turned in by OTA . . . KAZUO . . . Reg. No. 07467 . . .
for which C.T. Jap.2 is to be issued. C.T.Jap.2 issued .129 . . .

Available for immediate
transfer on C.T.Jap. 1

To be Negotiated
by Custodian

bank. 229.12

had

65/2 129.

12/29

65/1 # 231 250

24r
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 10/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 26⁸⁸

Dear Sir:

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Re: OTA, Kazuo #07467

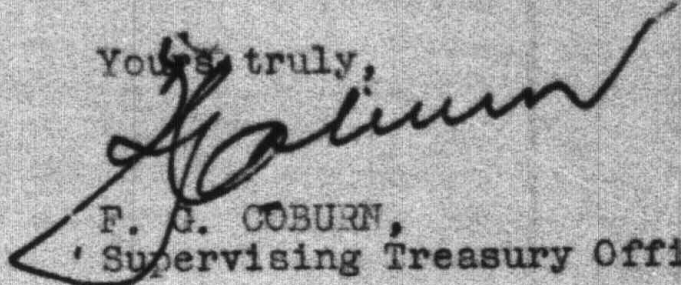
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 223.12

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 250.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 26.88. 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.

EVAUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 14 1949
File No. 1268
Ans.
Dated

404 FEDERAL BLDG.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
425 Howe Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 13th, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

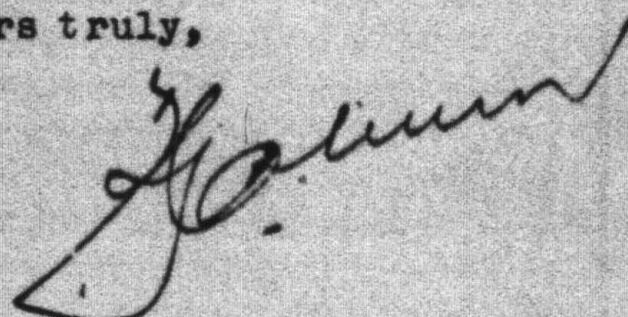
TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *Nil*

Re: OTA, Kazuo - Reg. # 07467

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 9.63
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. COBURN,
Regional Administrator.

FGC/RM.

EVACUATION SECTION
Date AUG 18 1949
File # 1268
Ans.
Referred

404 Federal Bldg.,
325 Granville St.,
~~XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXX XXXXXX~~
VANCOUVER, B.C.
August 16, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

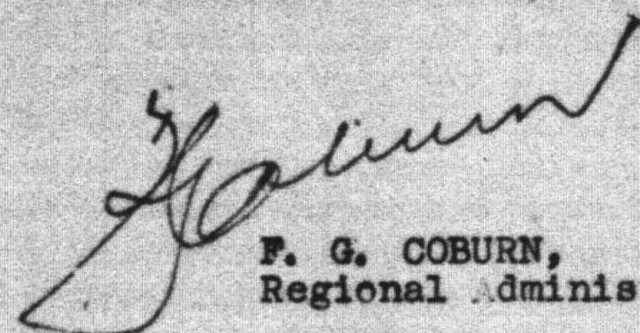
TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$114

Re: OTA, Kazuo - 07467

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 85.02
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. COBURN,
Regional Administrator.

FGC/RM.