

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. **8768**

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: **OIKAWA, Sueji.**HOME ADDRESS: **Wadhams Cannery, Rivers Inlet, B.C.** REGISTRATION No. **10727**SEX: **Male** AGE: **62** MARRIED? **Widower.**OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Fisherman. None.**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **--** ADDRESS: **--**NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: **--** ADDRESS: **--**

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this **11th** day of **May** 1942.

WITNESS:

(Signature)

S. Oikawa

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

January 10/44
9/2/43

Full Name OIKAWA, Sueji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10727

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Feb 28/1880

Former Address Wadhams Cannery, Rivers Inlet, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Oct 30, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S. S. GENERAL MEIGS

2nd AUGUST, 1946

Present Address

Hiskmen

Married - Single
(check) (Widower)

Name of Wife

TOYUYAMA Naka (deid)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Matsu - deid

Name of Father

Otoji - deceased

Names of Children under 16

Our File No.

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Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Yes

Requested By

F. McCallum

Additional Information

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FORM C-1 (JAN-4)
EN-3. 1979

8768/10727

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

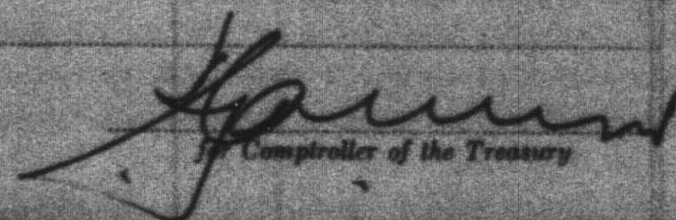
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Issued at: Tashiro, B.C.
Date: June 26th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that OTAWA, June 11
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.

Custodian's Balance - - - - - 4256.34

NOT NEGOTIABLE


Comptroller of the Treasury

N87

3. m.
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
October 21, 1946.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

8768
Re: OIKAWA, Sueji #10727

Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$256.34

Draft Issued- - - - - \$256.34

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. Goburn
F. G. GOBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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

Custodian of Enemy Property, TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

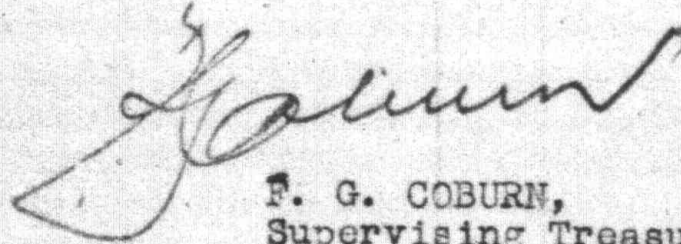
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Re: OIKAWA, Suyuji #10727

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 12.70
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,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Form 346

981

No.

HEADQUARTERS & File No.

SUB/DIVN. & File No. **Vancouver.**

DIVISION & File No.

443-39/2/1-18

DETACHMENT & File No. **C.I.B.**

(J.R. #10727)

DATE **August 11th. 1944.**

Re:

Sueji OIKAWA - Ocean Falls, B.C.

On **Aug. 11th. 1944**

(Date)

(Name of File)

F.R. Jefferson, Cst.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the B.C. Police, Ocean Falls, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Cap. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		WESTINGHOUSE mantel radio. Serial #17520. (Battery set) MR. F.G. Shears, A/Director, Office of Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Bldg, Vancouver, B.C. Copies forwarded for your information. SCD Supt. (C.K. Gray) Officer Commanding "E" Division. Vancouver 11-8-44 FRJ/*

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jefferson
(Signature of member submitting report)
(F.R. Jefferson) Reg. No. 10559.

MEMORANDUM TO File 8768

August 15, 1944

Re: Sueji OIKAWA, Reg. 10727

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
✓ Radio	Westinghouse Mantel Serial #175204-Battery <u>RCMP #981</u>	

Sold by Custodian for \$22.00. Expenses were \$2.89, leaving \$19.11
which was credited to the account of Sueji OIKAWA.

✓ - Sold by Auction 22/11/44 - Vancouver 36

GM *J. MacLean*
29/1/46

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 8768

January 29, 1946.

Re: Sueji OIKAWA, Reg. No. 10727

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

Matthew

January 29, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8768

January 29, 1946.

Re: Sueji OIKAWA, Reg. No. 10727

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 11, 1942, in which he stated that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area. He stated that he was a fisherman, apparently self-employed.

On December 7, 1942, we received from the Shallcross Nasmyth Adjusting Company the sum of \$100.00 to cover adjustment of fire-insurance claim for a net owned by OIKAWA which had been destroyed in the fire at Wadhams Cannery. This sum was credited to the account of Sueji OIKAWA.

On February 2, 1943, we received from British Columbia Packers Ltd. the sum of \$237.23 which had been collected by that company from the insurance company for the loss by fire of lumber owned by Sueji OIKAWA. The total claim had been \$249.71, but the company deducted 5 per cent to cover their expenses in connection with this insurance claim. The sum of \$237.23 was credited to the account of Sueji OIKAWA.

A remittance of \$100.00 was made to Sueji OIKAWA on August 4, 1943, from the funds in his account.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported to the Custodian that Sueji OIKAWA had surrendered a radio. This radio was turned over to the Custodian and sold by the Custodian for the total sum of \$22.00, from this was deducted \$2.89 for expenses. The balance of \$19.11 was credited to the account of Sueji OIKAWA.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported that this man was a boat-owner. Our records show no vessel owned by this man as having been taken into custody by the Royal Canadian Navy, sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee or by the Custodian. OIKAWA did not declare ownership of a vessel in his declaration to the Custodian.

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

J. MacKison

January 29, 1946.

VESSEL SUMMARY

File No. 8768

January 29, 1946.

Re: Sueji OIKAWA #10727

This man did not declare ownership of a fishing vessel. There is no record of a vessel owned by this man having been taken into custody by Naval Service. No vessel owned by this man was reported by representatives of the Japanese fishermen to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

British Columbia Packers Ltd., in a list of fishermen of Japanese origin operating at company-owned canneries, shows the name of "S.Oikawa," as a boat-owner, who was not indebted to the company. In view of the fact that a net and some lumber belonging to Sueji OIKAWA were stored at Wadhams Cannery (the cannery at which S. Oikawa the boat-owner operated) it would appear that this is the same man. If so, it would appear that his vessel was unlicensed or was licensed in the name of some other person, as our records would show the transfer of licence from this man to any other person, if such transfer had taken place at any time since January, 1942.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police report Sueji OIKAWA as a boat-owner. Whatever has happened to his vessel he is apparently satisfied as he has not reported his vessel to the Custodian in any way.

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

Matheson
January 29, 1946.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 981

HEADQUARTERS File No.

7768

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 10727

DATE Aug. 19/44.

Re: Susji OIKAWA, Ocean Falls, B.C.
(Name of File)

On Aug. 4/44. 1 F.R. Jefferson, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R.C. Police, Ocean Falls, B.C.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		WESTINGHOUSE mantel radio Serial /175204 (battery set)

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 16/44.

How B Spain
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

for Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jefferson
(Signature of Member)

F.R. Jefferson, Cst. #10559

NAME OTKAWA, Susi

REGISTRATION NO. 10727

FILE NO. E768

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 22, 1944.

Westinghouse mantel battery radio

\$ 22.00

Total

\$ 22.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.20
(Advertising: 0.50
(Moving: 0.19

\$ 2.89

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 19.11

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 36

Remarks.

From: Mr M.L. Brown

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Custodian's Office

April 4th 1944

File No.: 8768.

British Columbia Security Commission.

Name: OIKAWA Sueji

Reg. No. 10727

Address: TASHME, B. C.

Special Enquiry: This man has requested a remittance to cover

the cost of dental treatment. Before recommending any release of

funds we shall be glad to know what assets he has registered with

your office.
Credit with Custodian: \$237.23 (from Boat lumber and Fishing nets).

Credit in Bank: ---

Life Insurance: ---

Real Property: ---

Net Revenue

Negotiable Assets: ---

Remarks: The file of this 62-year old Widower, a fisherman from Rivers Inlet,

B. C., carries no evidence of any other assets.

Date: April 5th, 1944.

Compiled by:

R. G. Bell.

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P
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SHALLCROSS NASMYTH ADJUSTING COMPANY

Vancouver, B. C.
Dec. 7, 1942.

F-10655.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for adjustment some Fishing Nets said to belong to the Japanese mentioned below and which may, though it is not certain, have been destroyed in a fire which occurred at Wadhams Cannery, Rivers Inlet on the 9th of August last.

The object of this letter is to enquire whether any or all of these names are on your lists and whether or not you have for attention any nets for investigation belonging to them.

J. Kono
B. Nasu
W. Nakatsu
K. Nakatsu
S. Oikawa —
M. Sakurada
S. Yamasaki
H. Yamashita
T. Yamashita
M. Yamamoto

Yours very truly,

SHALLCROSS-NASMYTH ADJUSTING CO.

Per

PGS/R

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Wadhams Cannery

R. Edman	100.00
O. F. Johnson	100.00
J. Kono	100.00
Wm. Morrison	100.00
D. McLeod	100.00
M. McLeod	100.00
M. McRitchie	100.00
R. Naganobu	100.00
B. Nasu	100.00
W. Nakatsu	100.00
K. Nakatsu	100.00
K. Nakatsu G.H.	100.00
S. Oikawa	100.00
M. Sakurada	100.00
S. Yamasaki	100.00
H. Yamashita	100.00
T. Yamashita	100.00
M. Yamamoto	100.00
	<u>\$1,800.00</u>

Rivers Inlet Cannery

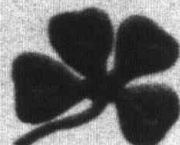
B. Kawabata	\$ 200.00
J. Wick	200.00
A. Thompson	200.00
A. Laine	200.00
R. McLeod	200.00
Don Martin	200.00
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

Brunswick Cannery

Geo. McAllister	\$ 300.00
W. Best	200.00
H. Tarumoto	200.00
K. Negishi	200.00
H. Furniss (nets, lines & corks)	300.00
A. Harbottle	200.00
Fred Hendrick	400.00
Frank Hoy	600.00
Fred Hargrove	200.00
M. Kuriyawa	200.00
K. Kawamoto	200.00
Frank Salmi	200.00
T. Yoshihawa	200.00
Albert Banham	200.00
K. Urishihara	200.00
J. McAllister	400.00
James Rose	200.00
	<u>\$4,400.00</u>

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON

FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE.
VANCOUVER,
CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS "PACKERS"
ALL CODES USED
P. O. Box 939

Gibson

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 8 1943
File No.	PACKERS OR-EMERALD CAN SALMON UNDER MANY WELL KNOWN BRANDS
Ans.	
Referred	

February 2nd, 1943.

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

File 8768
leg 10727

Dear Sirs:

*File also
with
on file*

We enclose herewith cheque for the sum of Two hundred thirty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents which were collected from the Insurance Company for a Japanese by the name of S. Oikawa for boat lumber, stored in our Cannery, but which was never insured. The total of our claim was Two hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$249.71) and we have deducted 5 per cent for expenses incurred in collecting this for this man. As his material was not insured individually we feel sure that he will be quite grateful to receive this money which otherwise would have been lost.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

Per:

A. E. Lawson

AEL/DES
Encs.

8763 LOSS REPORT

No. 2

<u>File No.</u>	8768	<u>Name</u>	Sueji OIKAWA --
"	1847	"	J. KOWO
"	2443	"	Dunkichi HAHN
"	2369	"	Kazumasa HAKATSU
"	2199	"	Wataru HAKATSU
"	1029 (Int.)	"	Kichinosuke HAKATSU
"	1226	"	Masataro SAKURADA
"	7527	"	Shimomasa YAMASAKI
"	10031	"	Heijiro YAMASHITA
"	2031	"	Teruo YAMASHITA
"	9247	"	Naomasa YAMASHITA

Location: Nathan Cannery, Rivers Inlet (B.C. Packers Limited).

Property Damaged: Fish Nets and Lumber

Loss: By Fire

Date of Loss: August 9, 1942

Policy No.: ? Company: Insurance placed by B.C. Packers Limited covering their own property and extended to cover the above material stored at their Cannery.

Adjuster: Shalleross, Wemyth Adjusting Company

Amount of Claim: Fish Nets - \$1100.00; Lumber - \$249.71

Date Claim Paid: February 2, 1943

Insurance Revised: Unnecessary

REMARKS: Amount claimed from the Insurance Company and paid by them to B.C. Packers Limited covering fishing nets was as stated above - \$1100.00. B.C. Packers Limited' cheque to this office amounted to \$950.00 after deducting \$50.00 owed to them by S. Yamasaki and \$100.00 by H. Yamasaki.

The amount claimed and paid by the Insurance Company to cover the loss of lumber to S. Oikawa was as shown above - \$249.71. Cheque paid to this office by B.C. Packers amounted to \$237.23 after deducting \$12.48, being 5% for handling charges.

The money covering these claims has been credited to the various Japanese accounts as listed above.

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8th February, 1943.

Mr. Sueji OIKAWA,
Registration No. 10727,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that you had a Cohoe Net and also a supply of lumber stored at Wadhams Cannery. These were destroyed by fire on August 9, 1942.

We have received from B.C. Packers Limited \$100.00 to cover the Net and \$237.23 to cover the lumber, these amounts being settlement made by the Insurance Company to B.C. Packers Limited in connection with this loss. The money has been credited to your account in this office.

We wish to mention that settlement made by the Insurance Company in connection with your lumber was \$249.71. B.C. Packers Limited deducted 5% for handling, or \$12.48, leaving a balance paid to you as noted above of \$237.23.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

File No. 8768

Sueji OIKAWA, #10727.
Tashme, B.C.,
July 29, 1943.

RECEIVED	
JUL 31 1943	
File No.	
Referred	<i>DM</i>

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention - Mr. S.M. Gibson

Dear Sir:

I have with me your letter of Feb. 8, 1943 regarding the refund from the Insurance Company on my Cohoe Net and also on^a supply of Lumber. These sums are as you state \$100.00 and \$237.33 respectively, which is in your trust.

Recently I received a notice for repatriation to Japan and therefore I will appreciate it greatly if you will send to me the above sums as soon as possible.

Thanking you, I remain.

Yours very truly,

S Oikawa

S. Oikawa.

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August 4th, 1943.

Mr. Sueji Oikawa,
Reg. No. 10727,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated July 29th. We are requesting our accounting department to issue a cheque payable to your order, amounting to \$100.00, which you may anticipate receiving shortly.

If you will notify us in writing, as to the date of your departure from Tashme, when you commence your trip to Winnipeg enroute back to Japan, we shall at that time issue a cheque for the remaining funds standing to your credit with us, and forward a cheque to the Western Trust Company in Winnipeg for your account. The Western Trust Company are acting as agents for the Custodian in connection with all those individuals of the Japanese race who will be assembling in Winnipeg previous to repatriation.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA/MS

Wadhams Cannery, B. C.
March 15th., 42.

Received from Sueji Oikawa, 1 Westinghouse Radio No. 175204,
3 " B " batteries, 2 " C " Batteries and 1,1000 hour battery.

J. W. Downey
(J. W. Downey)
Constable #791.

To: Mr. Reed
Miss Agnes Spratt

February 7, 1946.

From: V. Matheson

Re: File 5763. Suii OIKAWA. Reg. No. 19727

(Repatriate - TASHKE)

All funds in this account, \$256.34, are now free. He has sent us the receipt for his radio. He has no liabilities.

8768

REGISTERED

January 29, 1946.

Mr. Sueji OIKAWA,
Reg. No. 10727,
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your account with this office shows a credit balance of \$256.34. Of this sum, \$19.11 represents the net proceeds from the sale of a radio, which we understand was surrendered by you. This \$19.11 is being held until you send us the receipt given to you at the time the radio was surrendered. The receipt is required as evidence that the radio was your property.

Your account was credited with \$100.00 which was received from the insurance company in settlement of claim for the loss of your net in the fire at Wadhams Cannery in 1942.

The sum of \$237.23 was received from British Columbia Packers Ltd. to cover the loss of lumber stored by you at Wadhams Cannery. The total amount of the claim for the loss by fire of this lumber was \$249.71, but \$12.48 was deducted by British Columbia Packers Ltd. to cover the company's expenses in connection with the insurance claim.

On August 4, 1943, we sent you a remittance of \$100.00. Your balance at this time is \$256.34, as we have stated.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosure

Re: File No. 8768

(Mr) Sueji OIKAWA,
Reg. No. 10727,
TASHI, B. C.

February 6th, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
Protection Department,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	FEB 7 1946
File No.	8768
Attn.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

Dear Mr. F. Matheson:

Thank you very much for the letter of the 29th.

January.

Enclosed is the RADIO RECEIPT requested by you.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

S. Oikawa
S. Oikawa.

Enc: