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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: **HIKIDA, Yoshikazu (Roy)**
HOME ADDRESS: **875 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.**
REGISTRATION NUMBER **08714** SEX: **Male** AGE: **22**
OCCUPATION: **Millworker**

(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: **Hillcrest Lumber Co., Duncan, 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: **none**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **none**

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: 8 room house at 875 W. 7th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Tomekichi Hikida (father)
875 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Nominal rent. Paid to date.
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: 2 tool chests marked with owner's name and personal clothing
at 875 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. in owner's possession.
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)
\$70.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, \$1,000.00. Policy
No. 2269832. Premium \$52.00 per year paid to date. Beneficiary, father,
Tomekichi Hikida. Policy in owner's possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.
none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
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 4th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Tomekichi Hikida

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 2, 1943.

or File No. 575

Full Name HIKIDA, Yoshikazu (Roy)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08714 Male - Female
(Check) Age Jan. 8, 1920

Former Address Hillcrest, Duncan, B.C.
875 West 7th. Ave., City.

Date Evacuated Interned May 16/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Imperial Villa Paula Ltd., London, Ontario.
16/9/44 - 259 1/2 Wellington St., London, Ont.

Married - Single 566 Dundas St. London Ont. R.C.M.P. (23/9/44)
(Check) Checked April 23/47. Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother HIKIDA, Hideo (David) Name of Father Tomakichi #00705

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by CM Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millworker.

25.67

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 575

April 23, 1947.

RE: Yoshikazu Aoy HIKIDA, Reg. No. OW714

A claim was filed against a Mr. HIKIDA by the Vancouver General Hospital in the sum of \$11.50. This claim was filed on File 3057, Mr. Tomakichi HIKIDA, father of Yoshikazu. As the money standing to the credit of Yoshikazu was derived from a joint account he and his father had with the Royal Bank of Canada, Broadway and Main, it was thought that HIKIDA should pay this account from this account. On writing to both the father and son regarding this claim, Tomakichi advised in his letter of Feb. 21/47 that this account was really against his grandson, and the claim has now been placed on the file of Gengo HIKIDA, File 14428.

There are therefore no claims on the file of Yoshikazu HIKIDA.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

April 23/47
LMM:

L. M. McKinnch
L. McKinnch

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 575

April 23, 1947.

RE: Yoshikazu Roy HIKIDA, Reg. No. 08714

This file reveals that HIKIDA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

HIKIDA made his declaration to the Custodian on April 4/42 and was interned on May 16/42. He declared 2 tool chests marked with his name and personal clothing, all in his own possession at 875 W. 7th Ave. No tool chests were found belonging to him and none are found on the file of his father, File 3057. It would therefore appear as though the father may have taken them with him or the son disposed of them prior to the time they left the Coast. His personal clothing he would naturally take with him.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE:

His account was credited with the sum of \$6.21, being a refund of 1% wage deductions for the first six months of 1941.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES:

He declared \$70.00 in War Savings Certificates. We wrote to the Camp Commandant at Petawawa and asked him to find out where HIKIDA had left these Certificates. We were advised that HIKIDA had left them with his father, Tomekichi HIKIDA. We wrote to T. HIKIDA regarding these and he remitted 13 \$5.00 certificates to us on Oct. 13/42. He stated that he could only find 13 and not 14 as his son had advised us. In his letter of Oct. 21/42 through the Camp Commandant, HIKIDA agreed that there were only 13 certificates. These were mailed to HIKIDA on Oct. 22/45.

BANK ACCOUNT:

Although he did not declare a bank account on his original declaration, in his statement of Assets and Liabilities signed at Petawawa Internment Camp, he declared a bank account in the Royal Bank of Canada, corner of Broadway and Cambie in the sum of \$700.00. After a great deal of correspondence between the Custodian and the Camp Commandant, and between the Custodian and the Royal Bank of Canada, it was finally ascertained that Yoshikazu and his father Tomekichi HIKIDA had a joint account at this bank. In his letter of Oct. 2/42 the father states that all of the bank account belongs to his son. Yoshikazu confirms this through letter from Camp Commandant dated Oct. 21/42. We asked the bank to remit the balance of this joint account to the Custodian to be placed to the credit of Yoshikazu. A cheque in the sum of \$619.46 was received from them on Oct. 14/42 and this sum was credited to the account of Yoshikazu.

LIFE INSURANCE:

He declared a policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada in the sum of \$1000.00, number 2,269,832. Notice of premium due in the sum of \$48.76 was received in this office on Dec. 14/42. We wrote to the Camp Commandant and asked him to enquire whether HIKIDA wished to have this paid from his credit with the Custodian. Our letter was returned with the information that HIKIDA had been released. We therefore wrote to the Sun Life Company and advised that they could now contact HIKIDA direct regarding his insurance, giving them his address.

The following is a statement of his account:

	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Cheque received from the Royal Bank of Canada, corner Broadway & Cambie		\$619.46
Refund of 1% wage deductions for 1941		6.21
Cheque to HIKIDA on April 5/43	\$100.00	
Cheque to HIKIDA on Oct. 12/45	500.00	
<u>BALANCE ON HAND</u>	<u>25.67</u>	
	<u>\$625.67</u>	<u>\$625.67</u>

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

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

April 23/47
LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name HIKIDA, Mr. Yoshikazu

File No. 575

*Imperial Hotel
London, Ont.*

Reg. No. 08914

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2269832

Premium - \$ 52.10

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month February Day 1st

REMARKS:

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Att. sent 23/8/43

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 575.

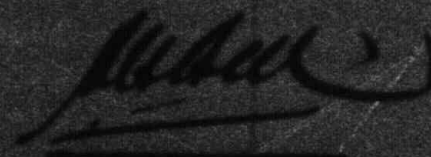
Yoshikazu (Roy) NIKIDA.

Reg. No. 08714.

NO CLAIMS RECORDED IN THIS FILE.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance
with the information on file.

13th October, 1945.



MB/P.

File No. 575

November 16th, 1943.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Yoshikawa (Roy) NIKITA - Reg. No. 08714

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

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NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. J.394 Name HIKIDA, Yoshikazu Roy

Camp Angler

Residence:

At time of internment: 875 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: c/o Mr. G.A. Gardner, Timber Contractor,
Gravel, Ontario.

Date Released from Internment 15th December, 1942.

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-4 dated 9-Dec-42

Conditions Released conditionally upon his abiding by his written acceptance of employment by G. A. Gardner, Timber Contractor, Port Arthur, Ontario, to whom he shall report without delay at Gravel, Ontario, for work in the Thunder Bay District, and that he comply with whatever regulations the British Columbia Security Commission may issue concerning him.

H. N. Streight,
Lt.-Colonel,
Commissioner of Internment Operations.

OTTAWA, 21st December, 1942.

DDJ-9

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian, Vancouver
Dependents' Section
File

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UNDERTAKING

I, **Yoshikazu Nikida** at present
of Angler, in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of
Canada, do hereby declare that I am a ^{Canadian born} Japanese.

~~national.~~

I now, in consideration of my release or
exemption from detention under Regulation **21** of the
Defence of Canada Regulations, hereby undertake and
promise that I will comply with enemy alien regis-
tration regulations and with orders issued by the
British Columbia Security Commission.

Dated this 15th day of December 1942

Witness J. M. Aru Coper

Signature Yoz. Y. Nikida

Department Of The Secretary Of State
Office Of The Custodian
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sand on, B.C.,
October 2, 1942.

✓
rec'd 9th 13/42

Dear Sirs or Madam.

• Giving to the letter which I received from your office today. I am forwarding you thirteen of these War Savings Certificates.

• You mentioned in the letter that there is suppose to be fourteen certificates but I was only able to find thirteen in my position but if I should come across another one I shall be sending it to you.

• Also I am mentioning you that all the money in the bank belongs to my son. I had it joint account with him ~~and~~ under my name till he was twenty-five.

Yours Truly,
Mr. Tomokichi Hikiida

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE
PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. 577

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
September 14, 1942.

file

Tomekichi Hikida, Esq.,
875 West 7th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

not at this address

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-1366, HIKIDA, Yoshikazu

According to information supplied by your son he operates a Joint Account with yourself in which there is a balance of approximately \$700.00.

It would be appreciated if you could kindly advise this Office at your earliest convenience what proportion of this Account belongs to your son.

Yours truly,

F. Carroll

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

File No. Int. 577.
Registration No. 08714.

Re: Roy Y. HIKIDA.

Provincial Government of B. C. refund of 1% Wage Deduction
for the period Jan. 1/41 to June 30/41. - Cheque No. 1403.....\$6.21

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Gamble & Broadway, Vancouver, B. C.

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

July 17 19 42

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1366, HIKIDA, Yoshikazu
Your File No. 577

In reply to your letter dated July 16th we have nothing further to report on Yoshikazu Hikida and T. Hikida except to confirm the fact that they have a joint account with us (both to sign) in an amount \$83.00 less than the amount you stipulate in your letter.

Trusting this information will be of some assistance,

Yours truly,

Rec'd	JUL 18 1942
File No.	577
Ans.	
Signed	<i>[Signature]</i>

[Signature]
pro Manager

DHB/LC
[Signature]

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No. Assurance
From the .Sun.Life . . . Insurance
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery. .July 1942. .

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy"

Policy No.	2,269,832	Date of Policy (i.e., due date of first regular premium)	Feb. 1, 1939
Life Insured	- Name Yoshikazu Hikida Born Jan. 8, 1920 Address Vancouver	Plan of Policy	20 year endowment
		Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	Can.\$1,000
Owner - if third party insurance	- Name - Address -	Premium - Amount	Can.\$52.10
		How Payable	Annually
		Due Dates	Feb. 1st
Beneficiaries	- Names Tomekichi Hikida Addresses - Relationship to Life Insured Father	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	-
		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	Can.\$122.73
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	-	Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	automatic premium loan
- give names and addresses -		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	Feb. 1950

Special Notes:

Mr. Spence
P.-1366

Petawawa, Ontario.
9th July 1942

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

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Ans.	
Referred	✓

P/W. P.-1366, HIKIDA, Yoshikazu.

Re: Your Legal Section 577 d/6-7-42.
The bank account referred to by the
M/N is in two names. T. Hikida his father and his
own Y.R. Hikida, he claims the amount in this account
to be approximately \$700.00 (Seven-Hundred Dollars).
He states he has not leased a Safety Deposit Box, he also
states that his father has \$75.00 (Seventy-five Dollars)
worth of War Savings Certificates belonging to him.

It seems that our letter of June 28th,
had the M/N confused with another Internee.

J.P. Orbell
Capt & Adjutant.
Petawawa Internment Camp.

J.P. Orbell
T. Hikida # 00705
Sandon, B.C.

DUPLICATE

Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

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May 29 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- 1366..... HIKIATA, YASHI KAZU (ROY)

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank ROYAL BANK
2. Branch Can. Royal Can. 412 VAN. B.C.
3. Cash Balance Approximately \$700.00

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity NIL
Wor Savings Cer. 140 \$5.00 total \$700.00
2. Where Deposited NIL

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description NIL
2. Location NIL
3. Municipality NIL

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company SUN LIFE
2. Number of Policies ONE NUMBER UNKNOWN
3. Amount of Each \$1000.00

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature NIL
2. Amount NIL
3. Name and address of debtor NIL

F DEBTS: 1. Nature NIL
2. Amount NIL
3. Name and address of creditor NIL

Witness

T. G. Hida
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look
after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME

ADDRESS

259 1/2 Wellington St.
London W.C.
Sept 16th 1945.

Dept of the Sec of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	R.B.P.
Referred	Bill

File No 575.

Dear Sir -

From past correspondence with you I understand that you will consider a request for a large single remittance as opposed to a series of smaller remittances for special reasons.

At the present moment I am in urgent need of my funds in your care as I am contemplating marriage in the very near future. And without the use of the above mentioned funds, I am afraid that my objective cannot be attained readily, as at this period of reconversion in industry, my income has been substantially reduced as is that case with income generally. In the light of these facts, I believe that that I am not making an unwarranted request when I ask that you transfer the funds to my account at the local Royal Bank branch.

Also I request that the war savings certificates in your care be sent to me.

Sincerely yours
L. K. Kishida

257 1/2 Wellington St.
London Ont.

Oct 22. 1945

Dept of the Sec of State.
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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but to you

Dear Sir-

Thru past correspondence with you I understand that you will consider a request for a series of small remittance for special reasons.

At the present moment I am in urgent need of my funds in your care as I am contemplating marriage in the very near future. And without the use of the above mentioned funds I am afraid that my objective cannot be attained readily, as at this at this period of reconversion in industry, my income has been substantially reduced, as is the case with income generally. In the light of these facts I believe that I am not making an untoward request when I ask that you transfer the funds to my account.

at the local Bank of Toronto City Hall
branch.

Also I request that the war savings
certificates in your care be sent to me

Sincerely yours,
Ray J. Nikida

November 22nd, 1948

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
24 Adelaide Street East,
Toronto, 1, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. G. E. Trueman,
Placement Officer

Re: Yoshikazu HIKIDA, Reg 08714

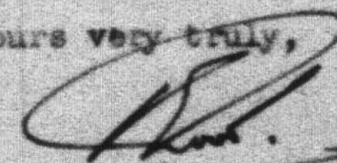
We received your letter of the 20th instant with reference to our cheque for \$25.67 in favour of the above.

After our cheque for the above amount had been forwarded we received on May 5th, 1947 a letter from Roy Y. Hikida dated April 21st, 1947 from 264 Bathurst Street, Toronto asking for a cheque for the balance of his account. We wrote to him at that address on May 6th, 1947 informing him that as the new address differed from the last address which we had there would probably be a slight delay in the letter and cheque reaching him.

We have on our files our cheque number 4610, dated April 25th, 1947 for \$25.67, payable to Yoshikazu HIKIDA, Registration 08714. This cheque has been endorsed "Yoshikazu Hikida" and was cashed at the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, Ontario on the 21st May, 1947. The endorsement on the cheque looks to us to have been made by the same person who signed the letters in our file of Yoshikazu Roy Hikida although these letters for the most part are signed "Roy Y. Hikida."

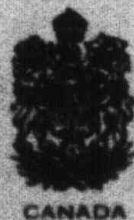
If you will refer to Mr. Hikida he will probably remember the circumstances under which he cashed the cheque at the Bank of Montreal on the date mentioned.

Yours very truly,



B. Geed
Comptroller

BG:HK



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

24 Adelaide St. E.,
Toronto 1, Ontario,
November 20, 1948.

Custodian of Japanese Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshikazu HIKIDA #08714

I am writing you this morning on behalf of the above Japanese Canadian who claims that you are still indebted to him to the amount of \$25.67, the balance of his account with you.

On April 23rd, 1947, you sent me a copy of a letter you had written to Mr. Hikida stating that you were enclosing a cheque for the above amount. Unfortunately, however, the address you ~~sent~~ was not correct. You sent it to 566 Dundas Street, Toronto, Ontario. It is true that when Mr. Hikida was living in London, he lived at 566 Dundas Street. After he moved to Toronto, however, his address was changed. I presume, therefore, that the cheque was returned to you and that you have been waiting to send it out again until you learn of his correct address.

Mr. Hikida is now living at 114 Nassau Street, Toronto. I presume, therefore, that you will be sending him the cheque for the balance of his account without too much delay.

Sincerely yours,

G. E. Truman
G. E. TRUMAN
PLACEMENT OFFICER.

GET/HO

c.c. - Mr. R. Y. Hikida,
114 Nassau St.,
Toronto, Ont.