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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: TANAKA, MasaoHOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 460 Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04727SEX: MaleAGE: 29OCCUPATION: 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: B. C. Packers - Steveston, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TeruyeADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. Box 460 Steveston, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Box 460, Steveston, B. C.Lots 14 "A" and 15 "B" Block 14 of Section 10 Block 3 NorthRange 7 West Map 249 in the District of New Westminster.5-rooms-wooden-frame-building.2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 5-rooms wooden frame house,
wood shed. (2 sheds)3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$15.00 paid up to 1941

5. 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: in owner's possession
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: None
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:

✓ 1-Singer ^{shipped July} sewing machine (\$100.00); 1-stove ^{shipped 2nd} (\$60.00);
1-boiler stove (\$30.00); 1-bed ^{shipped July} (\$40.00); 1-closet (\$25.00);
1-sofa (\$10.00); 1-mirror set (\$15.00); 2-tables (\$15.00);
9-chairs (\$7.20); 2-writing desk (\$20.00); 1-look (\$10.00).

this property is at Box 460 Steveston, B. C.

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: None5. 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)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
1-44.00 War Saving Certificates8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Policy No. 2,043,269 with Sun Life
Assurance Co. of Canada, beneficiary - Matsuo Tanaka (father)
Main policy not yet issued Provisional policy in owner's possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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 31st day of March, 1942.(Signature) Masao TanakaV.A. Sturman
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE August 28, 1944

Our File No. 2292

Full Name TANAKA, Masao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04727 ^V
Male - Female
(Check) Age Jan. 9, 1913

Former Address P. O. Box 460, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 23/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check) ^V

Present Address P. O. Box 6, Whitemouth, Man. -

Grand Forks B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (UYEYAMA) Teruye #04991

Name of Husband - - -

Name of Mother ^{nee} (NAKATA) Masaye #05506 Name of Father Matsuzo #05503

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by K. Corker Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman.

In card requested Aug 30/46

R. Pax

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 20, 1944

Name: TANAKA, Masao

Reg. No. 04727 File: 2292

Boat File No.: JFVDC 545

Name of Vessel: "M.T." 30'x7'x3'6" (1929) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1742

Naval No.: NW.040-D

Owner's Valuation: \$600.00

JFVDC Valuation: 374.00 (With drum) Survey #493 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 6, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$500.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~max~~ ~~custodian~~: ~~7.50~~ 492.98 (See below)

Supervision Costs: ~~4.50~~ 7.50

Balance due Owner: 485.48

Paid to: M. Tanaka, May 7, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #363- British Columbia Packers Ltd. - \$50.10

Additional Information: B. C. Packers Ltd. held back \$7.02 to settle a debt owing by Tanaka. In this connection note claim for same amount filed with Custodian by B. C. Packers Ltd.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

NAME TANAKA Reg. No. 04727 File No. 2292

The above named Japanese declared on his J.P. Form signed 31st March 1942 that he had no Personal or Trade Debts. However on January 22, 1943, the following claim was lodged against him:

"B. G. Packers Limited..... \$7.02"

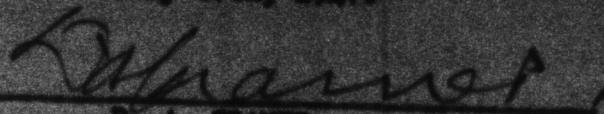
NAME TANAKA denied owing this claim. The following memo dated June 20th, 1944, is on file:

"In regard to the claim of B.G. Packers Ltd. which shows the sum of \$7.02 owing to that company, please note that B. G. Packers Ltd. deducted the sum of \$7.02 from the purchase price of the boat "M.T." which the company purchased from Tanaka.

This looks like the same debt."

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

July 17th, 1947.


D. A. CRAMER.

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REG. NO. 04727		NAME TANAKA, Masao			FILE NO. 2292	
COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
London & Lancashire Guarantee & Accident	<i>Transferred to Sigurdur Onesime Roy</i> 3403225	\$600.00	Aug.	28	1945	Lts. 14A, 15B of Blk. 14, Sec. 10, Blk. 38, 17th, E. side of 7th Ave., Steveston, Mun. of Richmond, B.C.

FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

Masao TANAKA Reg. No. 04727 File No. 2292

The above named Japanese declared on his J.P. Form signed 31st March 1942 that he carried no fire insurance.

This was found to be correct and on August 28th, 1944, our Insurance Department instructed T.C. King, agent at Steveston, to place a \$600.00 covering on the dwelling. On August 28th, 1944, there was issued

London & Lancashire Policy No. 3403225 - \$600.00 - covering the dwelling situate East side of 7th Avenue, Steveston, B.C.

This was transferred to Sigurdur Onesime Roy February 23rd, 1945.

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

July 17th, 1947.

D. A. Cramer

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

JAPANESE NAME: Masao TANAKA Reg. No. 04727 File No. 2292
CATALOGUE NO: 861
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7th Avenue near Dyke, Steveston, B. C.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 14A and 15B, Block 14 of Section 10, Block 3 North, Range 7 West, Map 249, Municipality of Richmond, in the District of New Westminster.
TITLE: Registered in the name of Masao Tanaka.
ENCUMBRANCES: Registered: Vesting Order filed No. 26322 - Oct. 12, 1943.

No. 77437-C Covenant re building encroachment contained in Deed deposited No. 122913-E.

Unregistered: No indication of any unregistered charges.

ASSESSED VALUES:

Land	\$450.00	
Improvements	600.00	Taxes - \$21.74
	<u>\$1050.00</u>	

CLASSIFICATION: This is a four room dwelling 36'x24' situate on two 25'x132' lots. We quote from F.H. Coulthard's valuation 22nd April 1944:

"This property is located on 7th Ave. near Dyke and consists of a four room dwelling 36 x 24'. Exterior - shingles, painted brown, roof in fair condition, post foundation in poor state. Interior - Boards papered but the paper is cracked and coming off, floors are rough and uneven, owing to poor foundation, sink only, outside toilet, serves with City light and water. This building is of poor construction and cheap material and in a deplorable condition throughout, and in a very poor district. Heated with stoves."

VALUATION:

House	398.
2 Lots @ \$50. each	100.
	<u>\$498."</u>

**HISTORY OF
ADMINISTRATION:**

This property was rented on a monthly basis to F.J. Marrs from August 15, 1942, consideration \$10.00 per month. Mr. Marrs vacated February 15th, 1943, and a Mrs. C. Byrnes took over on the same terms. Mrs. Byrnes was still in possession when the property was sold to Sigurdur Onesime Roy. Owing to sickness of her husband who was confined to an institution, Mrs. Byrnes was behind in her rents \$154.00. She has promised to pay up the arrears as soon as her husband comes out of the hospital and obtains work.

work.

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File No. 2292

Rents collected \$152.00 against which was a charge of \$3.00.

SOLD:

To: Sigurdur Onesime Roy for \$500.00 as at January 19, 1945.
Approval of Advisory Committee January 3rd, 1945.

Funds released to the credit of Masao TANAKA's account as at March 2nd, 1945, against which were the following charges: Real Estate Commission \$50.00, Valuation \$7.50, Advertising \$4.00, Registration Fees \$2.50, 1945 Taxes \$1.07 = \$65.07 leaving a net credit of \$434.93 from said transaction.

Adjustments as at January 19th, 1945, to the amount of \$3.27 Unexpired Fire Insurance Premiums were placed to the credit of Masao TANAKA's account.

The following Fire Insurance Policy:

London & Lancashire Guarantee & Accident Policy
No. 3403225 - \$600.00 - covering on frame dwelling
situate E. side 7th Avenue, Steveston, BC
was transferred to Sigurdur Onesime Roy February 23rd, 1945.

OLD CERTIFICATE OF TITLE:

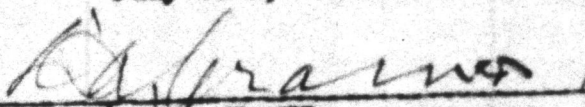
No. 122913-E

Masao Tanaka declared on his J.P. Form signed 31st March 1942 that the Title Documents were in his possession.

Certificate of Title No. 183561-E in the name of Sigurdur Onesime Roy was handed to him on 12th March 1945 and his receipt of even date acknowledging same is on file.

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

July 17th, 1947.


D. A. CRAMER.

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NOTE:- Masao TANAKA protested the sale of his property. See his letter dated February 5th, 1944, on file.. received February 6th, 1945).

Form OT-JAP-6
Rev. 1-1-7075

No. 1094

2292/04727

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Grand Forks, B.C.

Date Sept. 5th, 1945

The Government of Canada acknowledges that JAPAN Japan
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.

NOT NEGOTIABLE
----- \$550.00 ✓

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

MP
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Nov. 21/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

Re: TANAKA, Masao ²²⁹² #04727

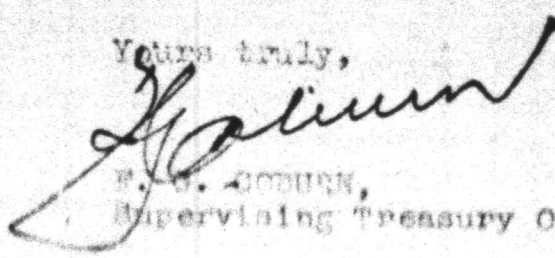
Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 350.00

Draft issued- - - - - \$ 350.00

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. GORDON,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGG/EJ.



BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION
*The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association, Limited*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
JOHN COWAN, M.C.I.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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May 8th, 1942.

Attention: Mr. C.L. Drewry

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

Dear Sir:

Regn. No. 04727

re: Masao TANAKA, P.O. Box 460, Steveston, B.C.

Pursuant to your instructions of the 22nd ult., our representative proceeded to Steveston and made a survey of the general position of affairs. Resultant details are shown as far as possible in the order given in your instructions relative to the filing of Agents' reports.

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

1. Location and nature of property:

Nature of realty:

Two lots upon which are standing the following buildings:
One wooden frame dwelling, one small building (presumably laundry or storage shed) and one old woodshed.

Location of realty:

Steveston, B.C.

Nature of Personal property:

As M. Tanaka was apparently evacuated to somewhere in Southern Alberta, leaving all entrances to his dwelling strongly barred, our representative was unable to obtain details of the contents. No other personal property has been disclosed during the course of our investigation.

2. Particulars of ownership:

Realty:

Although we have been unable to substantiate title, the declarant claims ownership of the real estate, that fact being supported by information obtained from the Land Department of the Municipality of Steveston, B.C.

3. Description of land and buildings:

Legal: Lot 14A and 15B, Block 14, Section 10, Block 3-B, Range 7/W,
Map 249 in District of New Westminster.

Re: M. TANAKA
Regn No. 04727

General: Assessed value \$450.00. Dimensions, each lot 25 ft. x 130 ft. The land is near water level, making excavating for basement purposes impracticable.

Description of buildings:

- (a) Wooden frame house, said to contain five rooms, is in fair state of repair. Shingled roof is in good condition. There is no basement.
- (b) Small building (laundry or storage house).
- (c) Old wood shed, being a roof on four posts, open on three sides.

4. Inventories:

No inventories of contents were prepared as entrances to the structures had previously been barred by the owner.

5. Particulars of insurance in force:

Fire:

No insurance in this category has yet been disclosed.

Life:

Sun Life Assurance Policy No. 2043269, 20 year endowment for \$1000.00. Beneficiary: Matsujo Tanaka (father). Policy has been in force for 13 years and premiums are reported to be paid to August 1942. It is now in possession of the Sun Life Assurance Co. The above information was obtained from the local insurance agent who advised, however, that instructions were received from the head office of the insurance company to the effect that no further information regarding Japanese policies would be provided as full details regarding these have been given to the Dominion Government.

6. Particulars of liabilities:

It is reported that 1942 taxes amounting to roughly \$15.00 will shortly be levied. An effort is being made to determine from other sources whether or not there are any other outstanding liabilities.

7. General remarks:

As already indicated, on instructions of the Custodian, entry into the buildings was not forced. Other Japanese in the neighborhood were reluctant to provide any information which might have indicated the possessor of the keys.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We suggest under the circumstances the present status be maintained pending changes necessitated by further developments. In the latter connection

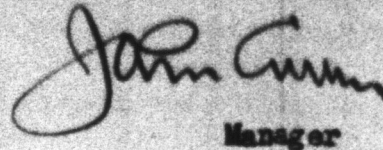
Re: H. TANAKA
Regn. No. 04727

our attention has been drawn to the fact that many vacant dwellings in the Steveston area may ultimately be required to house new employees of the local fish canning companies.

Trusting we may be favoured with your acknowledgment in due course, we remain

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED


Manager

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COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & Co., LTD.
ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS
CAR FINANCING

TELEPHONE 106

609 COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

22nd April, 1944

Catalogue #861

File #2292

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: Lot A and 15B, Block 14, Sec.10,
B5N/7W, Map 249, Steveston Townsite

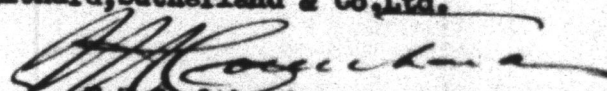
This property is located on 7th.Ave. near Dyke and consists of a four room dwelling 36 x 24'. Exterior- shingles, painted brown, roof in fair condition, post foundation in poor state. Interior- Boards papered but the paper is cracked and coming off, floors are rough and uneven, owing to poor foundation, sink only, outside toilet, serves with City light and water. This building is of poor construction and cheap material and in a deplorable condition throughout, and in a very poor district. Heated with stoves.

These two lots 25 x 132' front on a slough, and the property is rented to Mr. Byrnes for \$8.00 per month.

VALUATION:	House	398.
	2 Lots @ \$50.each	100.
		<u>\$498</u>

Yours very truly,

Coulthard, Sutherland & Co., Ltd.


F.H. Coulthard.

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Jan. 6th, 1945.

Thos. E. King, Esq.,
78 Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir

Re: Catalogue No. 861
7th Ave. near Dyke,
Steveston, B.C.
Lots 14A & 15B/14/10/BVN/R7N

Your letter of December 29th enclosing cheque for \$50.00 and offer to purchase the above property for the sum of \$500.00 has been received and considered.

This is to advise you that we are prepared to recommend the acceptance of this offer. Will you please forward to us a certified cheque for the balance of the purchase price, namely \$450.00.

We note that you wish this property to be registered in the name of Sigurdur Onasine Roy, Cannery Worker, of Steveston, B.C. Kindly let us know if the proposed purchaser is a British subject.

The necessary documents will then be prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and if our recommendation is acted upon, the documents will be signed and returned.

After the documents have been registered, a statement of adjustments of taxes, etc. will then be prepared, including registration fees, and forwarded to you.

The tenant will then be advised that the property has been sold, subject to the existing tenancy, and the owner will then be in a position to assume control of this property.

There is a registered charge No. 77437 C Covenant re building encroachment contained in Deed deposited No. 122913 E. The lease is subject to this encroachment.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director

GP:PR

Thomas C. King
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
COMMISSIONER
FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS

78 GEORGIA STREET

Stevedon, B. C.

December 29th, 1944.

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

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Ans.	
Replied	

Dear Sirs:

Re: Catalogue No. 861
Lots 14A & 15B/10/B3N/R7W.

I have a client who wishes to purchase
the above property owned by Masao Tanaka on 4th Ave
and Dyke in the town of Steveston, B.C.

cheque
✓ Certified amounting to 10% of the offer
\$50.00 is herewith enclosed.

The name of the purchaser is Sigurdur
Onesime Roy of the Town of Steveston who is a
Cannery Worker.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

Thomas C. King

Thomas C. King.

Catalogue No. 861,
File No. 2292
7th Ave. nr. Dyke, Steveston,
LAA, 15B/1A/10/B31/R7W/249

March 2nd, 1945.

SIGURDUR ONEZIME ROY

(purchaser)

In account with: The Custodian of Enemy Property

STATEMENT OF ADJUSTMENTS

(as at January 19th, 1945)

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Purchase price	\$500.00	
Cheques received		500.00
Seller's proportion of 1944 taxes 18/365 x 21.74		1.07
<u>Amount of rent collected</u>		
January 19th to January 31st 12/31 x 8.00		3.10
February 1st to February 28th		8.00
Registration fees on deed - 500.00	5.00	
Insurance premium - 60.5% x 5.40	3.27	
Balance owing to purchaser	3.90	
	<u>\$512.17</u>	<u>512.17</u>

BALANCE OWING TO PURCHASER . - \$3.90

STATEMENT RE SALE OF:

Name: **TANAKA, Masao**Catalogue No: **861**File No: **2292**Street Address: **7th Ave., Stevenson, D.C.**Reg. No. **04727**Legal Description: **14A, 13B/1A/10/B3E/R7B/249.**Date of Sale and Adjustments **January 19, 1945.**Sale Price **\$ 500.00**Real Estate Agents Commission **\$ 50.00**Charge for Valuation **7.50**Charge for Advertising **4.00**Land Registry Office Transmission Fee **2.50**

Encumbrances:

~~Unpaid vendor~~~~Mortgage~~~~Arrears of taxes~~~~Other charges~~

Adjustments:

Fire Insurance

3.27

Taxes to Jan. 18/45

1.07~~Water~~**65.07****\$ 503.27**Net Proceeds credited to your account
as of January 19, 1945.**438.20****April 17, 1945.**

Date:.....

George Peters.

Compiled by:.....

Catalogue No. 861
File No. 2292
7th Avenue nr Dyke, Steveston
14A,15B/14/10/B3N/R7W/249
Certificate of Title No. 183561-E

Control of property covered by Certificate of Title No. 183561-E is by me hereby acknowledged and I agree that all adjustments and incidents connected with the sale to me of the above property have been settled.

Receipt is also acknowledged of London & Lancashire Guarantee & Accident Co., Policy No. 3403225 which has been assigned to me.

Receipt is also acknowledged of cheque for \$3.90 representing closing of adjustments on sale to me of the above property.

Dated at Steveston B. C., this 12 day of March 1945.

Signed Liquidator Onezima Ray

Return to the Custodian

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re: 7th Ave. nr Dyke, Steveston.

I understand that any Japanese effects and furniture on the premises are not included in the sale. These will be removed by the Custodian as soon as possible but in cases where the furniture is included in the lease to the present tenant it cannot, of course, be removed until he is ready to vacate the premises. I undertake to give the Custodian at least two weeks notice of the date on which the tenant is vacating the premises and to allow the Custodian access to the premises in order to remove the furniture at a reasonable and convenient time following the termination of the lease.

Yours faithfully,

Liquidator on behalf of Roy
..... Signed

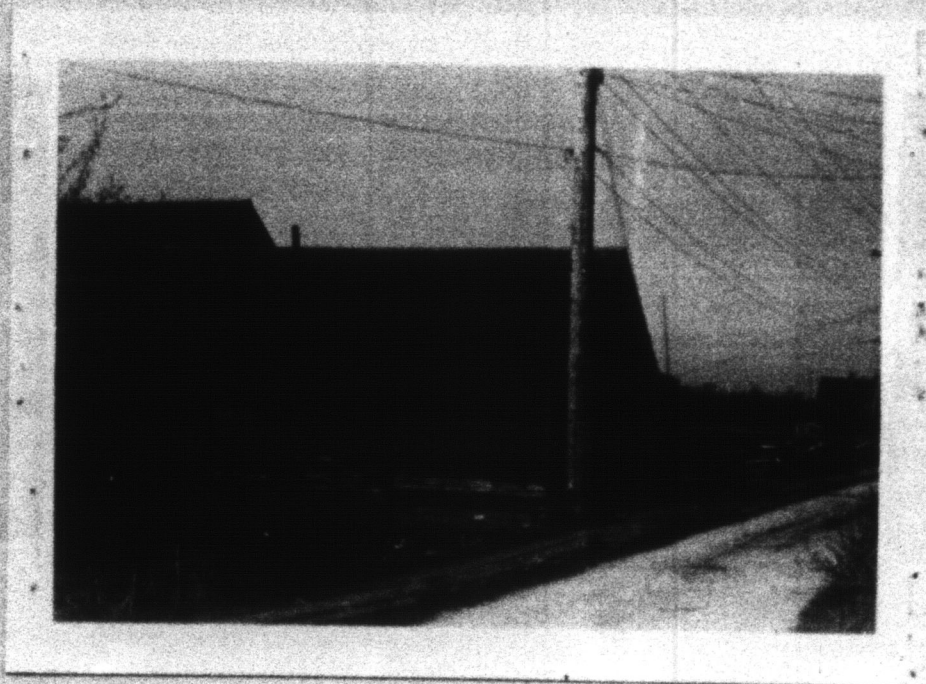
Return to the Custodian

TANAKA, Masao
Atagi Dyke & 7th Ave Steveston, B. C.
Evac. File 2292



Picture Taken April 13, 1943.

TANAKA, Masao
No. 12 Dyke, Steveston, B.C.
Evac. File 2292



Picture Taken April 13, 1943

Goods left in care of Mr. F. J. Marr, located in the house of Masao TANAKA, 7th Ave and Dyke, Burrard Cannery Site.

- ✓ 1 Davenport
- x ✓ 1 Table
- ✓ 1 Small Table
- ✓ 1 Heater
- x ✓ 1 Sewing Machine
- ✓ 1 Linoleum on floor
- ✓ Sundry Kitchen Utensils (Boat) *(Boat)*
- ✓ 1 Bureau
- ✓ 1 Bed and Spring
- ✓ 1 Wardrobe
- ✓ 1 Linoleum Rug
- ✓ 14 X Chairs *in shed*
- ✓ 1 Desk, Home Made
- ✓ 1 Linoleum on floor
- ✓ 1 Picture in Frame
- ✓ 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- x ✓ 1 Kitchen Range
- ✓ 1 Linoleum on floor *in shed*
- ✓ 1 Coal Oil Stove
- ✓ 1 Clothes Wringer
- ✓ 1 Axe
- ✓ 1 Cross Cut Saw
- ✓ 3 Axes
- ✓ 2 Coal Scoops
- ✓ Sundry Trolling Gear
- ✓ 2 Chests Drawers
- ✓ 2 Wardrobes, Cardboard,
- ✓ 1 Desk
- ✓ 1 Meat Cooler
- ✓ 1 Ironing Board
- ✓ 1 Round Table
- 1 Room packed with sundries and locked *all in shed.*

In Shed.

- ✓ 1 Bed
- ✓ 1 Set Net Guards
- ✓ 2 Rubber Coats
- ✓ 1 Wheelbarrow
- ✓ 2 Boat Mattresses

This place had been broken into and ransacked.

F. J. Marr

Massachusetts

file 2292/04727

Loether, Minnesota

Spring Net

- (A) TYPE NET == Bourber nets
(B) MESH == 9 inch
(C) PLY == 9 ply
(D) MESHES DEPTH == 40 meshes depth
(E) FATHOM LENGTH == 130 FATHOMS
(F) Net in small paper writing price
(G) Price 150¢

$9/2 \times 9 \times 40 = 120$
120.00

7 inch net

- (A) TYPE NET == Bourber
(B) MESH == 7 inch
(C) PLY == 6 ply
(D) MESHES DEPTH == 45 meshes depth
(E) FATHOM LENGTH == 100 Fathoms
(F) Net in small paper writing price
(G) Price 75¢

$6/2 \times 7 \times 45 = 100$
75.00

7 inch net

- (A) TYPE NET == Bourber
(B) MESH == 7 inch
(C) PLY == 6 ply
(D) MESHES DEPTH == 50 meshes depth
(E) FATHOM LENGTH == 100 Fathoms
(F) Net in small paper writing price
(G) Price 75¢

All nets in ABC paper
Net House (ATLAS CANNERY
PLANT)

$6/2 \times 7 \times 50 = 100$
75.00

sack net = 5¢

- (A) TYPE NET == Bourber net
(B) MESH == $5 \frac{3}{4}$ inch
(C) PLY == 4 ply
(D) MESHES DEPTH == 50 meshes depth
(E) FATHOM LENGTH == 200 Fathoms
(F) Net in small paper writing price
(G) Price 140¢

$4/2 \times 5 \frac{3}{4} \times 50 = 200$
140.00

Other nets noted Feb 8/42
1942

COPY

Goods left in care of Mr. F. J. Marrs, located in the house of
TANAKA, Masao 7th Ave., on Dyke, Burrard Cannery Site.

- 1 Davenport
- 1 Table
- 1 Small Table
- ✓ 1 Heater *Shipped Oct 20/43*
- ✓ 1 Sewing machine - *Shipped July 1943*
- 1 Lino. on floor
- Sundry Kitchen utensils (Boat)
- 1 Bureau
- ✓ 1 Bed and Spring - *Shipped July 1943*
- 1 Wardrobe
- 1 Lino Rug
- 14 Chairs
- 1 Desk (HM) in shed
- 1 Lino. on floor
- 1 Picture in frame
- 1 Kitchen cabinet
- Lino on floor
- ✓ 1 Coal oil stove
- 1 Clothes wringer
- 1 Axe
- 1 Cross Cut saw
- 3 Brailers
- 2 Coal scoops
- Sundry trolling gear
- 2 Chests drawers
- 2 Wardrobes (cardboard)
- 1 Desk
- 1 Meat cooler
- 1 Ironing board
- 1 Round table
- 1 Room packed with sundries and locked (all in shed)

In Shed

- ✓ 1 Bed
- 1 Set net guards
- 2 Rubber coats
- 1 Wheelbarrow
- 2 Boat mattresses

This place has been broken into and ransacked.

(There is no date on this list)

CLERK SECTION	
Rec	APR 30 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

40 Mr. C. Gauthier
Lethbridge, Manitoba
Sat. June 12, 1943.

Office of the Custodian
British Columbia Security Commission
355 Burrard St.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	JUN 17 1943
File No.	2292
Ans.	
Referred	M. Gauthier

Dear Sir:

I enclose your letter of May 4th, I have sent by P.O. Money Order, the amount you stated, namely \$7.00 with which to cover the necessary freight charges etc, for the articles, (sewing machine, 2 bed springs) which were to be sent to my father, Matsuo Tanaka at Grand Forks B.C. As yet I have received no word from you or my father, to the effect that he has received such articles. Could you please inform me as soon as possible, if the transaction is finished or if it is still in progress.

I should also like to inquire as regards to my property in Lethbridge. Is it occupied by a tenant? If so, could you send me the details as to how the rent is taken? Does the Custodian look after all such matters for us? I would appreciate it very much if you could enlighten my mind on these matters also.

Yours Truly,

M. Tanaka,

Reg. No. CH 727.

June 23, 1943.

Mr. Masao TANAKA,
Registration #04727,
C/o Mr. E. Gauthier,
Lorette, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 12th with reference to certain articles which you desire shipped to your father at Grand Forks. A copy of your letter is being sent to the B. C. Security Commission for their attention as they take care of all transportation pertaining to Japanese chattels.

In reply to the last portion of your letter, we would inform you that your property at Atagi Dyke and Seventh Avenue, Steveston, has been rented for \$10.00 per month.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green.
Protection Department.

GBS/MFP

Steverson, E. C.
July 12, 1943.

File No. 2292

MEMORANDUM

TO: E. B. Mackall

FROM: C. C. Robinson

Re: TANAKA, Masao

Re E. C. Security release of May 17/43, these goods were shipped as per instructions. Shipment was made July 8/43 via Richmond Transfer Co.

"C.C.R."

February 5/44,
Big Y Ranch,
R.R. #1,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Customs Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 7 1944
File No.	2292
Ans.	6/16/2 R
Referred	Deaton

Dear Sirs,

I have been informed by the
bookkeeper at Imperial Cannery in Steves-
ton, that all the nets, we left at altar
cannery net house, were either purchased
and paid to you or removed to your
own warehouses.

I would like you to let me know
whether my son's nets (Masao Tanaka's)
ie. 2 sockeye nets, 1 7 inch mesh net & 1
9 inch mesh, are purchased or are kept
in your warehouses.

Yours truly,
Masao Tanaka
05033.

check this

February 10th, 1944

Mr. Matsu TANAKA,
Registration No. 05033,
Big Y Ranch,
P. R. #1,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of February 5th enquiring about your son's nets left at the Atlas Cannery. While it is a fact that the B. C. Packers did purchase some nets left in the Atlas Cannery, we have no record of any belonging to your son being purchased by them. When our representative visited the Atlas Cannery, there were no nets remaining therein.

The B. C. Packers have all along disclaimed any responsibility for nets left in their care and as in this case none were declared to us by your son when he registered with us on March 31st, 1942, we are afraid there is nothing that can be done.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF NOTE TO FILE: There does appear on file an undated manuscript list of nets filed behind letter of February 15th, 1943. Nothing is shown when this was received or how it was attributed to this Japanese since the name is only written on in pencil in this office.

February 20, 1946. hbc

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

Foot of Campbell Ave.

VANCOUVER

Steveston, B. C.
February 28, 1944

Mr. Matsu Tanaka,
Big Y Ranch,
R. R. #1,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 25th, we wish to advise that we have absolutely no record of purchasing any nets belonging to your son Masao Tanaka. The following is a list made out by your son as stored at Atlas Cannery.

5 7/8 x 50 x 150 Fathoms cork and lead line.
7 x 45 x 100 fathoms.
7 x 50 x 100 "
9 x 40 x 130 "
2 cork and lead lines.

This is all the information we can give you on these nets.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LTD.

IMPERIAL CANNERY

(/s/ A. H. Cross)

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Bookkeeper

AHC/MJ

*original returned to
Masao Tanaka #04727
on Feb 20, 1946 Lee*

Big Y. Ranch
B. R. #1.

Grand Forks, B.C.
March 14/44

Protection Dept.
Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 16 1944
File No.	7081 2292
Ans.	247-3
Referred	Green

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter, some time ago, regarding the nets my son Masao Tanaka left at the Atlas Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

You stated that there were no nets left at the place when your representative went there. But according to the bookkeeper there says, those nets are either stored in your own warehouse or purchased and paid for by you and he also mentions there is a list made out by my son as stored at Atlas Cannery.

5 7/8 x 50 x 150 fathoms cork and lead line
7 x 45 x 100 "
7 x 50 x 100 "
9 x 40 x 130 "
2 cork and lead lines

There is a sale of Japanese owned nets
in Vancouver recently and as I have
a record of ~~having~~ having left those
nets, will you please make investigat
ion of them, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Matsuo Taro ka

March 27th, 1944

Mr. Matsu TANAKA,
Big Y. Ranch,
R. R. #1,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of March 14th asking about your son's nets. The very first difficulty with which we are faced is that your son did not declare any to this office prior to evacuation.

As we told you on February 10th, this office never removed any nets from the Atlas Cannery and the B. C. Packers will not assume responsibility for Japanese nets left on premises owned by them. Under these circumstances, there is very little that this office can do.

We see that the B. C. Packers bookkeeper has advised you that there is a list made out by your son as having been stored at the Atlas Cannery. It is just possible that if we receive this letter, we may be able to do something further. While the B. C. Packers can always take refuge behind their "No Responsibility" stipulation, we will be pleased to do all we can for you if you send us the letter you mention.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*up thru to answer
filing which no action*

HFG:IF

File no 2292.

Big Y. Ranch.
R.R. #1

Grand Forks B.C.,

April 4/44

Mrs. H. J. Green
Lustration Office
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 11 1944
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Dear Sir,

Thanks you very much for your reply of March 27th. regarding the nets my son, Masao Tanaka had left at Adles Lannery before evacuation.

I believe your word, saying that you never removed any nets from there and you could do very little as B.C. Packers assume so responsibility for Japanese nets.

I am enclosing a letter from the book-keeper at Imperial Lannery, mentioning that there is a list made ^{out} by my son as stored at the Lannery.

Please see if you could do something about them.

Yours very truly,
Masao Tanaka

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May 17th, 1944.

The Imperial Cannery,
B. C. Packers, Ltd.,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Japanese-owned nets at Atlas Cannery

We understand that at the time of evacuation of the Japanese, a number of nets were left in the Atlas Cannery. None, however, were ever removed from this Cannery by our representatives with the exception of 375 loose corks belonging to Hirokichi Morita and found in August 1943 when we believe the Cannery was to be renovated; nor does any equipment from this Cannery appear in your settlement with this office, except some old lead and cork lines belonging to the same man.

We are, of course, aware that you advised the Japanese that you could assume no responsibility for nets left in your buildings. In practice, however, you were so good as to exercise a measure of supervision and were, of course, interested yourselves in buying a number of nets.

Several Japanese have claimed that nets were left by them at the Atlas Cannery but in no case have we been able to trace the disposal of a single net. Reference to the file of Rinosuke Morimoto shows that this man visited the Cannery on August 7th, 1942 and reported some nets missing. At that time Mr. Gillespie advised that the Atlas Cannery was not being used and had been broken into. We scarcely think, however, that the complete contents could have been removed without this becoming general knowledge.

Can you throw any light on this matter? We have several concrete cases in mind, in particular that of Masao Tanaka whose father you recently advised that you had a record of nets stored by him at this Cannery. We have additional cases, but this one will illustrate our point as well as any.

(Over)

The Imperial Cannery

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May 17th, 1944.

We should be glad of any information you can give us as the present position is unsatisfactory as far as our records are concerned. Perhaps, also, it reflects on your Company though we quite understand that you assume no responsibility and have made this attitude clear from the beginning.

It occurs to us that it might be helpful if you give us a list of the nets originally stored at the Atlas Cannery according to your records, together with the disposition made of them as far as your records show. In this connection, we should mention that in the case of some nets held by you, we seem to have received duplicate payment and you might care to investigate this at the same time.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON

FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE.
P. O. BOX 939

VANCOUVER.
CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 10 1944

File No.

Ans.

Referred

STEVESTON, B.C.,
June 9th, 1944.

2292

The Department of Secretary of State,
Offices of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. H.F. Green

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 17th,
re Japanese owned nets at Atlas Cannery, we
wish to advise that we have checked our records
and can find nothing further, other than the
remittances we have already made to you. The
man in charge of these nets at the time, is out
of town at present, and we cannot contact him,
but immediately he arrives back in town, we will
forward you all the information that he can give
us.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LTD.,

IMPERIAL CANNERY.

make copy for file

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.....
Bookkeeper.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 20 1944
File No.	2292
Ans.	2372
Referred	

V. Mr. E. Gauthier
Loutte
Manitoba
July 18th/44.

Wilson

Custodians Office
506 Royal Bank Bldg
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir. -

Since I have not received
reply to my letter sent to you
on the 16th instance of this month
I am writing again.

I would like the money & statement
sent here of the fishing net and line
sold by B.C. Packers. I have heard
from them saying they placed the
sum of \$400 to you. I would like
also the list of our kitchen
belongings or others sold by you.
I believe that our house rent
have piled for four or five
months so together I would like
them sent here as soon as
possible. Thanking you

yours truly,
Masao Tanaka
04727.

July 31st, 1944.

Mr. Masao TANAKA,
Registration No. 04727,
c/o Mr. E. Gauthier,
Lorette, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of July 18th. We did not answer yours of June 16th as we were engaged in pursuing this matter further.

There must be some misunderstanding about the \$400.00 you say represents proceeds of fishing equipment sold by the B. C. Packers and remitted to us. We have not received any money from them for your account.

Moreover, we see that on February 28th, they wrote to your father saying, "We have absolutely no record of purchasing any nets belonging to your son, Masao Tanaka."

While we are still pursuing this further, the man in charge of the Atlas Cannery at the time of the Japanese evacuation is not in town and no information can be obtained for the time being. We again draw your attention to the fact that neither you nor your son declared any nets to this office when you registered your assets with us.

None of your household effects have as yet been sold.

Finally, we are passing your letter to our Administration Department to go into the question of rentals due to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

3rd January, 1945.

Thomas C. King Esq.,
73 Georgia Street,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Catalogue No. 861
Lots 14A & 15B/14/10/B3N/R7E.
7th Avenue, Near Dyke,
Steveston, B.C.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in which you submit an offer on behalf of your client, Sigurdur Onesime Roy, to purchase the above property for the sum of \$500.- and enclosing your client's cheque for \$50.00.

This matter is receiving our favourable consideration and we will be writing you again in due course.

Our official receipt for \$50.00 is enclosed herein.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

PMH

encl.

Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Whiteman, Frank
January 5, 1944.

EXAMINER'S SECTION
Rec'd. FEB 8 1945
File No. 2292
Ans. ✓
Referred

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by you that my property is on sale at \$500, and you have asked me to send my title over to you.

I am not willing to sell my property for less than one thousand dollars (\$1000), so I am going to hold my title until I receive an answer from you.

I have rented my house to Mrs. Burns when I left B. C., and I think there is supposed to be one and a half years rent coming to me now. Will ^{you} please let me know if you have ~~that~~ that money that money have I been forwarded to you or not?

I have changed my address to Whiteman, Kamitoba, so please send my letters to that address, P. O. Box 6.

Yours truly,
Frank Tanaka.

February 7, 1945

Mr. Masao TANAKA,
Reg. No. 04727,
P. O. Box 6,
Whitemouth, Man.

Dear Sir:

Re: 7th Avenue nr. Dyke, Steveston.
Lts. 14A & 15B, Blk. 14, Sec. 10.

We are in receipt of your letter of February 5th and have carefully read your comments in connection with the sale of your property.

The frank but courteous manner in which you present your complaint does not pass unnoticed and we can assure you that it has been the desire of this office to fulfil its obligations in as just and fair a manner as possible.

The policy of liquidation was, as you are aware, decided upon by the Government authorities at Ottawa and in the case of all properties, outside of the group of farms sold to the Director, the Veterans' Land Act, for use of returned soldiers, we have endeavoured to treat every sale on its individual merits.

While we appreciate that the sale of any property is a matter of personal concern and in some cases may be contrary to the wishes of the owner, we do believe that we have taken every possible step to secure fair and adequate prices.

Your letter, however, will remain on our file as an indication of your opinion in regard to this sale.

As we advised you on October 16th last, we are having trouble collecting the rent from Mrs. Byrnes. We have placed the matter in the hands of our Legal Department to collect the money owing and yesterday we received \$10.00 on account of the rent and a letter from her in which she stated that she will keep her rental payments up and pay up the arrears as soon as her husband is out of the hospital and starts work again.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

Warehouse.....

Date..... Feb 9 / 45

FILE NO. File 2292

NAME..... M. TANAKA

ADDRESS..... ATARI DYKE

I have examined the undermentioned articles and consider that they have no value.

4 small tables
1 damage bag. (destroyed by rats + moisture)
2 small cabinets
3 K chairs
some lino
H m desk. Left as junk

L. J. H.
Auctioneer..... L. J. Harris

The above mentioned articles have been abandoned

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NAME TANAKA, Masao

REGISTRATION NO. 04727

FILE NO. 2292

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on February 16, 1945.

✓ Cross cut saw	\$ 0.50
✓ Shovel	1.00
✓ Pike and sledge	1.50
✓ Shovel	1.05
✓ Crow bar	0.40
✓ Oil Stove	1.00
✓ Card table	0.50
✓ Dresser and mirror	1.25
✓ Dresser and mirror	5.25
✓ Cabinet	2.25

Total

\$ 14.70

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.47
(Advertising: 0.66
(Movings: 1.51)

\$ 3.64

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 11.06

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 29

Remarks.

*Original sent
May 5/45*

May 5, 1945

Mr. Masao TANAKA,
Reg. No. 04727,
P. O. Box 6,
Whitemouth, Man.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of April 23rd, enclosed find our cheque for \$348.40 being the balance of your account with the Custodian.

We also enclose list of chattels which have been sold at auction.

According to our records your sewing machine, a bed spring and a heater were shipped to you.

A couch, kitchen stove and clothes wringer, all of which are in very poor shape have been left for the time being with the tenant.

The following articles were abandoned as being of no value:-

4 Small Tables	3 Kitchen Chairs
1 Dunnage Bag (Destroyed by rats & moisture)	Some Linoleum
2 Small Cabinets	1 Homemade Desk

Will you kindly advise us that this accounts for all your real and personal property in the Protected Area with the exception of the goods about which we wrote you in our letter of April 24th last.

Yours truly,

G. D. Nilson
Administration Department

GDM/GH
Enc.

June 11, 1945.

Attention Mr. H. L. Brown:

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masao TANAKA 204727

We are in receipt of your letter of May 25th enclosing a copy of a letter received from your Manitoba Welfare Officer. It is quite true that there are arrears of rent owing by Mrs. G. Byrnes since November, 1943. This woman's husband was taken to an institution and had to depend on the Welfare Department for maintenance and we were unable to collect any rent owing to the delay in Mrs. Byrnes making arrangements with this department.

We received on February 6th, \$10.00 - \$2.00 of this being applied on water rates, but as this property was sold as of January 19th we were obliged to make adjustments with the new purchaser, from that date to the end of February, in the amount of \$11.10. There may be a possibility of collecting some of the arrears, but we are not very hopeful.

In regard to his request for information about a dresser, this was sold by auction, along with other chattels, and a report was sent to him on May 5th, 1945.

We have received a report from Mr. Harris at Steveston with reference to the Japanese bedspread. This was left in a damage bag in the shed and we regret that the rats destroyed it beyond repair. This was also reported to Mr. Tanaka on May 5th.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB

March 7, 1946.

Re: Masao TANAKA

Reg. #94727

recd books
The following table is extracted from the ledgers received from the B. C. Packers Co., covering their ATLAS CANNERY net house. The Japanese Fish Collector was instructed to have the Japanese *fishermen* enter in these ledgers, nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original ledgers are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, Director.

150 fa., mesh 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, depth 50 - Cork line	Lead line, Price	\$100.00
100 fa., mesh, 7 inch, depth 45,	Price	\$45.00
100 fa., mesh, 7 inch, depth 50,	Price	\$50.00
130 fa., mesh, 9 inch, depth 40,	Price	\$40.00
Cork line, Lead line	Price	\$50.00
Cork line, Lead line	Price	\$35.00

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J. Bidson

Norris & MacLennan

BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC

T. G. NORRIS, B.C.
J. A. MACLENNAN, LL.B.

CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE PACIFIC 9254

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS ST. WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
APR 5 1946	
FILE NO.	2222
DATE	12/6/46
INITIALS	Phd
SIGNATURE	Peters

April 4th, 1946. *copy to you*

The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Peters

Dear Sir: re Masao Tanaka, Reg. No. 04727

Your letter of February 20, 1946, to Mr. Masao Tanaka, has been referred to us for attention. We have also in our possession B.C. Packers Limited letter of February 28, 1944, in which they acknowledge the nets were stored at the Atlas Cannery. The value of the nets, we are instructed, amounts to \$585.00. If these nets were stored at the Atlas Cannery and that is acknowledged by the B. C. Packers Ltd., then how they can avoid responsibility to Mr. Tanaka is more than we can see.

We ask you, on behalf of the Japanese owner, to take immediate steps to recover from the B. C. Packers Ltd. the sum of \$585.00 for those nets. If the B. C. Packers Ltd. have not converted the nets to their own use they have allowed the nets to be converted and undoubtedly they are legally responsible. It would appear to be your responsibility, on behalf of the Japanese owner, to make sure that recovery is made.

We would like to have your advice in this connection and the fact that the Japanese concerned did not list the property with you in 1942 is no answer because the existence of the nets and the fact that they were stored at the Atlas Cannery is acknowledged by the B. C. Packers Limited as late as 1944.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per 

JAM/CW

12th June, 1946.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masao Tanaka.

I have your letter of the 4th April addressed to our Mr. Peters and note your comments in regard to certain nets which Masao Tanaka claims to have stored with the Atlas Cannery.

From the last paragraph of your letter you are evidently aware that these nets were not declared by Tanaka when he registered his property with us on the 31st March, 1942.

We have a copy of the B.C. Packers' letter of February 28th, 1944, to which you refer, and in which they say:

"The following is a list made out by your son (Masao) as stored at Atlas Cannery. This is all the information we can give you on these nets."

It is our understanding that certain Japanese left nets in this Cannery and supplied a Cannery employee with a list but that the Cannery Company did not check the nets or accept any responsibility, the arrangements being that if the Cannery Company required any nets which were suitable to their requirements, they would pay for same at the prices indicated by the Japanese. In some instances we were informed that the Cannery Company paid a Japanese for nets before evacuation and apparently the Japanese had access to his nets up until the time he was evacuated.

A record on our files from one of our employees dated December 2nd, 1943, states that: "There were no nets at the Atlas Cannery when I came to make up my inventory."

The Manager of the Atlas Cannery has stated that the Cannery was not being operated at the time the Japanese used the Net House and that the Net House has been broken into on several occasions.

We note from a record supplied us by the Atlas Cannery that the value placed by Masao on the nets listed with the company, as referred to above, was \$320.--. Your letter states that you are instructed to say the value of these nets is \$585.--. A letter from Masao dated February 15th, 1946, says: "My nets are worth \$750.-- at least".

12th June, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

To: The File

From: Mr. F. G. Shears

Re: The Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Mr. Jitaro TANAKA called at our office this morning and informed me that he was making arrangements with Mr. Enga to purchase the Japanese share interest in the above company for the sum of \$18,000.--. Mr. Tanaka stated that it was intended to distribute the money as follows:

Jintaro Tanaka	- 152 shares	\$15,600.--
Sataro Tanaka	- 4 "	100.--
Kosaburo Uno	- 30 "	1,500.--
Yukio Uno	- 16 "	800.--
	202 "	\$18,000.--

I pointed out to Mr. Tanaka that a sale of 202 shares for \$18,000.-- was approximately \$90.-- per share, whereas the allotment to the two Unos was on the basis of \$50.-- per share.

Mr. Tanaka informed me that he had authority to sell the shares for these Japanese and that Mr. MacLennan had wired these parties in order to get confirmation of their acceptance.

I later spoke to Mr. Sheppard on the telephone and informed him that these shares are not vested and that we appeared to have no interest in receiving money on behalf of any of these Japanese for the payment of debts and also pointed out to him the apparent discrepancy in the apportionment of the sale proceeds among the Japanese shareholders.

It was Mr. Sheppard's opinion that it would be quite desirable for the Custodian to let the Japanese handle this matter themselves through their lawyer, Mr. MacLennan, and that the Custodian should stay away from any negotiations in connection with same.

F. G. Shears

F. G. Shears,
Director.