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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: TAKAHARA, Minato

HOME ADDRESS: Chemainus, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08765 SEX: AGE:

OCCUPATION:

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER:

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____

Following goods left on the property of Mr. Gihei Kawahara, House #8, Chemainus,
marked "Minato Takahara"

3 beds and mattresses, Box of Boys' Festival dolls, Kitchen Utensils, Box of Chinaware
1 wash tub, 2 tables, 7 blinds, carpenter tools, stove pipes, 1 shoe box, Garden tools,
2 dressers, 1 box books, box of silverware, box of toys, clothes and cushions, guitar
bugle and violin, chairs, linoleum, kitchen cabinet, 1 garbage can, coat closet,
Shoyu(Japanese sauce) Wood in cellar Total value of these items - \$ 612.00
Following items left at Japanese Community Hall under the protection of B. C.P.B.:
1 wash tub, containing washboard, tin goods, cups and saucers, box containing China
pots and pans kitchen utensils. Value of these goods - \$95.00
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____

*payable negotiation
form in duplicate*

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Cheminus, B. C.

April 15th, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Dear Sirs:

I hereby wish to hand over my various articles which shall be left on the property of Mr. Gihei Kawahara, house # 8, which is marked thus: Minato Takahara:

3 Beds & Mattress - Value \$ 60.00	S- 2 Dress-ers - Value - \$50.00
Box of Boys' Festival Dolls 50.00	1 box of books ----- 5.00
Box of Kitchen Utensils ---- 30.00	Box of Silverware --- 75.00
Box of Chinaware ----- 50.00	Box of toys, clothes, cushions ----- 15.00
1 Wash tub ----- 3.00	Guitar, bagle & violin 30.00
2 Tables ----- 5.00	Chairs ----- 3.00
7 Blinds ----- 7.00	Linoleum ----- 10.00
Carpenter Tools ----- 200.00	S- Kitchen Cabinet ----- 5.00
Stove pipes ----- 1.00	1 Garbage can ----- 4.00
1 Screen door ----- 3.00	Coat closet ----- 2.00
1 Shoe box ----- 1.00	Shoyu (Japanese sauce) 5.00
Garden Tools ----- 5.00	Wood in cellar ----- 3.00

Total value of the above items are \$ 612.00

The following items shall be left at the Japanese Community Hall under the protection of the Local B.C.P.P.

- # 1. Wash tub containing wash-board, tin goods, cups and saucers ----- Values ----- \$ 20.00
- # 2. Box containing: Chinaware, pots & pans, kitchen utensils ----- \$ 75.00

Yours very truly,
Minato Takahara
per Mrs. *M. Takahara*

S. sold by auction Nov 22/43 to Chemainus I.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

Household effects left on the property of Gihei Kawahara, House #5, Chemainus, B.C.

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 18th day of April 1942.

(Signature) _____

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov 16/42

Full Name TAKAHARA Muriato
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08765 ☒ Male - Female
(check) Age Sept 20, 1912

Former Address Chermaines, B.C.

Date Evacuated 12/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C. RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife KIRONO, Kiyoko, Rq 08766

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother TAKAHARA, Yae-no^(Japan) Name of Father TAKAHARA, Moringo^(Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Richard Koichi (m) Feb. 3/41

Our File No. 5193 Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Requested By L. Zarrant

Additional Information millhand

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

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 281⁰⁶

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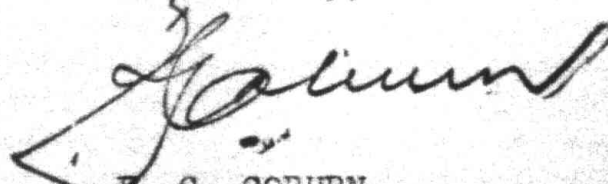
Dear Sir:

Re: TAKAHARA, Minato #08765

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 18.94
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.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 21/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 300~

Dear Sir:

Re: TAKAHARA, Minato ⁵¹⁹³ #08765

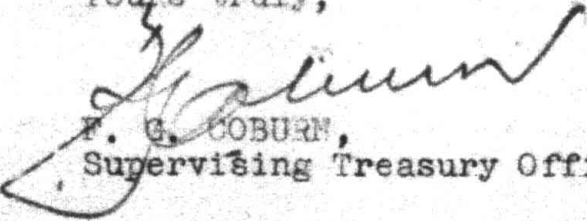
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 300.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5193

July 5, 1946.

Re: Minato TAKAHARA, Reg.No. 08765

This file reveals a claim lodged by Gihei KAWAHARA, File 1745,
in the amount of \$45.00, against this man. *Paid according to memo label*

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

J. M. Harrison
July 5, 1946.

/TM

KAWAHARA Gihei, Reg. No. 08895,
has today notified the Custodian that
he has received the \$45.00 owing to
him from Mr. Minato Takahara.

August 5rd. 1946.

B. W. Chape
for the Custodian
314 Powell St.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5193

July 5, 1946.

Re: Minato TAKAHARA, Reg.No. 08765

On April 18, 1942, this man reported his property to the Custodian, but was evacuated before he had signed this declaration. On April 15, 1942, his wife supplied this office with a signed list of the personal effects of her husband.

The household effects of this couple were reported to be in House #8, Gihei KAWAHARA, Chemainus, except for a wash-tub and a box, both containing dishes and utensils, which were left in the Japanese Community Hall, at Chemainus. The items left in the Hall were shipped to Mrs. TAKAHARA on May 23, 1942. A tool box and two boxes of kitchen utensils were shipped to this man on December 3, 1942. A request for shipment of rolled mattresses was made on July 17, 1942, but the files do not reveal that these were shipped. Some chattels were sold and the net proceeds of the sale were credited in part to the account of the wife and in part to the husband's account. The net credit in the account of Minato TAKAHARA from the sale of chattels is \$8.97. The sum of \$13.94 was transferred from his account to Chattel Suspense Account because the articles from the sale of which this sum was derived had not been declared by TAKAHARA. Many items reported by TAKAHARA are unaccounted for. A list of these appears directly behind this summary.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$5.97 as refund of one per cent wage deduction for 1941.

The sum of \$4.00 was credited to this account from the sale of two pieces of fishing net, which were found among the goods of this man.

This file reveals no other property.

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

G. Matheson

July 5, 1946.

/FM

MISSING CHATTELS

July 2, 1946

Files Nos. 6575 & 5193 Mr. & Mrs. Minato TAKAHARA, Reg.Nos.08765 & 08766

The following articles declared by this couple have not been accounted for:

3 Beds (1 spring was sold)
1 Washtub
2 Tables
7 Blinds
Stove pipes
1 Screen Door
Garden Tools
Guitar, bugle & violin
Chairs (number unknown)
1 Garbage Can
Coat Closet
Shoyu Sauce
Wood in cellar

1 Box Chinaware
1 Shoe box
1 Box Silverware
1 Box toys, clothes, cushions

{ 1 Bx. of kitchen utensils was shipped
on Dec.3/42, presumably one of these

(This may be the carton shipped to
Vancouver from which clothes were sold
for the net sum of 11 cents.

Matheson

CHATTEL SUMMARY

File Nos. 6575
5193

Re: Kiyoko TAKAHARA #08766
Minato TAKAHARA #08765

July 2, 1946.

The chattels of this couple were declared by Mrs. Kiyoko TAKAHARA on behalf of her husband, and also on her own behalf.

Declaration

April 15/42

House #8

Kawahara, Chemainus:

3 Beds * Mattresses	1 Mattress sold
Box of Boys Fest. Dolls	1 Spring sold
Box of Kitchen Utensils	Shipped June, 1943
Box of Chinaware	{ 2 boxes kitchen utensils shipped Dec. 3/42
1 Wash-tub	
2 Tables	{ Unaccounted for
7 Blinds	
Carpenter Tools	1 tool box requested July 17, 1942, Shipped Dec. 3/42
Stove Pipes	
1 Screen Door	
1 Shoe Box	{ Unaccounted for
Garden Tools	
2 Dressers	- 2 Bureaus sold Chemainus Auction #1
1 Box Books	- Shipped June, 1943
Box of Silverware	
Box of Toys,	
clothes, cushions	{ Unaccounted for, except for clothing sold May 3, 1946.
Guitar, bugle & violin	
Chairs	
Linoleum	Sold Chemainus #1 File 6575
Kitchen Cabinet	1 Cupboard sold Chemainus Auction #1
1 Garbage Can	
Coat Closet	
Shoyu Sauce	{ Unaccounted for
Wood in Celler	

Jap. Community Hall:

#1 Washtub, cont. washboard, tingoods, cups & saucers	{ Shipped to Mrs. Takahara
#2 Box, cont. chinaware, pots, pans, kitchen utensils	{ May 23, 1942.

Crock & mirror sold for File 6575 may have been removed from one of the boxes listed.

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

G. Matheson

July 2, 1946.

/TM

Camp #1 ^{Mileson}
Princeton, B.C.
July 22nd/42.

Mr J. L. Shear.

Dear sir:-

In replying to your letter
referred in your files 1746 & 8193
mentioning about \$4500 due to G.
Kamahara in chequaires, Claimer
G. Kamahara owes me many times
much as I do him. And I have no
intention of correcting that ~~sum~~ sum for
that we are relatives as an Uncle
and nephew, however, if he still wants
to claim his request I would like you
to advise him to pay me his debt
immediately.

Yours very truly

M. Takekura

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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JUL 31 1942

File No. 5193.
Registration No. 08765.

Re: Minato TAKAHARA.

Provincial Government of B. C. refund of 1% Wage Deduction
for the period Jan. 1/41 to June 30/41. - Cheque No. A 4230.....\$5.97

NAME TAKAWARA, MinatoREGISTRATION NO. 08765FILE NO. 5193

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Manaimo, B. C. on Nov. 22, 1943-April 5, 1944

Bureau	Transferred to Chattel Mortgage Acct.	18.00	Savings Account
Cupboard ✓	July 3, 1946.	0.50	"
Desk	c.g.	2.50	"
Mattress ✓		3.50	
Bureau ✓		5.00	
Bureau ✓		2.00	
1 Spring ✓		2.05	

Total:

\$ 33.55 13.05

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.35 1.30
 (Advertising: 0.35 0.14
 (Moving: 4.06 2.75

\$ 10.75 4.19

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 22.80 8.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. H. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Chenaime 1

Remarks.

NAME TAKAHARA, Minato

REGISTRATION NO. 02765

FILE NO. 5191

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 71 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. on May 3rd, 1946.

-clothing \$.15

Total	(Auctioneer's fee .01	\$.15
Less Expenses:	(Advertising .01	\$.04
	(Moving .02	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$.11

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 64

Remarks.

INVENTORY OF CHATELS PICKED UP BY MR. JAMES AT CHEMAMINUS
FOR REMOVAL TO HANAIKO FOR AUCTION

YAKAHARA, H. - 08766

File No. 4975

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1 mattress
1 spring
1 cupboard
1 bureau
1 roll line
1 arm chair
1 screen door
1 screen windows
1 crt. misc.

1 blind
1 garbage can
1 bureau
1 box misc.
1 bed & rails
1 bdl. chairs
1 tub
1 creek

The Release and shipping bills filed behind this memo were received
from Mr. Alfred Stubbs, Chemainus, on June 13, 1946.

*These
commentaries
have been
found incorrect
in many cases
J.M.*

J. M. Harrison

June 19/46

File: 5193
G/181

July 2, 1946.

To: Miss C. Girard

From: F. Matheson

Re: File 5193, Minato TAKAHARA, Reg. No. 08765

With reference to Chamainus Auction #1, Nov. 22/43- Apr. 5/44, please transfer from the account of this man to Chetel Suspense the following items:

G/181
Bureau \$18.00
Desk 2.50
20.50

Minato TAKAHARA is leaving this month for Japan, and has inquired about his funds. If you could therefore give this transfer early attention it would be appreciated.

F. Matheson

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 5193, TAKAHARA, Minato:

Credit: G/181 - Realized: \$20.50 -- Less Expenses: \$6.56 -- Credited: \$13.94

"	5193	"	\$13.05	"	"	\$4.19	"	<u>\$8.86</u>
								\$22.80

Transferred, July 3, 1946.

C. Girard

The Custodian.
Dept of The Secretary of State.
Japanese Evacuation Section.
Vancouver B.C.

P.O.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Box	ABB. 17 1944
File No.	Chemaimus B.C.
Ans.	13th April 1944.
Referred	<i>Green</i>

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Dear Sir,

File 5193
Regn No 0 8 7 6 5, *Minato* M. TAKAHARA. Chemaimus.

Amongst the goods and chattels of the above named Evacuee which your Auctioneer Mr James did not consider worth taking to Nanaimo were some Fish Nets stored in a loft.

I had an offer for two pieces of these and after consulting with Mr James as to price and being advised that \$2. 00 was the going price as the goods were very dry and showing signs of rot, I disposed of these two nets at the figure he named for which please find cheque in the sum of \$4. 00

Yours very truly.

Original sent to [unclear]

(IN DUPLICATE)

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July 5, 1946.

Mr. Minoru TAKAHARA,
Reg. No. 08765,
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir:

During the recent visit of Mr. Good of this office to Tashme, you inquired about the funds standing to your credit with this office. In regard to these funds, we wish to inform you that your credit balance at this time is \$18.94. The sum of \$13.94, which had been credited to your account was transferred to another account as it was found that the articles from the sale of which this sum was derived were not among the articles reported by you to this office.

Your account was credited with the sum of \$8.97 from the sale of chattels identified as your property. The account of your wife was credited with the sum of \$8.34 from the sale of chattels identified as her property, and this sum has been placed to the open credit of Mrs. TAKAHARA.

Your account has been credited with the sum of \$4.00 from the sale of two pieces of net found among your effects.

Your account has been credited with the sum of \$5.97 as refund of one per cent wage deductions for the year 1941.

Mr. Gihai KAWAHARA filed a claim for \$45.00 against you. As this office has no knowledge of the payment of this liability by you, the funds in your account are being held. We would appreciate hearing from you in regard to this claim. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/TM
Enclosure

Jashme B.L.
July 17th 1946

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Historian
Panama B.L.

VACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 19 1946
File No.	5123
Attn.	Madison

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of July 5th stating that I have a credit balance of to this time, the amount of \$18.94 plus \$13.94, plus \$8.97 from the sale of my chattels; plus \$4.00 from sale of 2 pieces of red found among my effects, plus \$5.97 as refund of 1% wage deduction for the year of 1941. Totalling \$51.82.

A. I am repatriating to Japan around Aug. 3rd I am in need of money a great deal to buy clothes for my family & myself. I would help me ~~a great deal~~ if you would send me the above amount as soon as possible.

I am enclosing a receipt for the claim of \$45.00 which I was filed against me from Mr. Tanaka.

I have paid this amount to Mr. Rawson
at Hastings Park.

Please send me my credit balance
in your earliest convenience.

Yours, Truly,
M. Takahara.
Munich

File 1746

July 19, 1946.

To: Mr. Bell

From: F. Matheson

Re: Gihel KAWAHARA, File 1746 & Minato TAKAHARA, File 5193

The file of Minato TAKAHARA revealed a claim of \$45.00 filed by Gihel KAWAHARA. On referring this to Minato TAKAHARA, he sent me a memorandum reading as follows:

"KAWAHARA, Gihel KAWAHARA, Reg. No. 08696,
has today notified the Custodian that he
has received the \$45.00 owing to him from
Mr. Minato Takahara

August 3rd, 1942. "

Signed: "D. H. Chape for the Custodian,
314 Powell Street"

We are accepting this memorandum as proof of payment of this debt,
and all funds now in the account of Minato TAKAHARA, Reg. No. 08765, File
5193, are being freed.

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July 19, 1946.

Mr. Minato TAKAHARA,
Reg. No. 08765,
TASHME, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 17th, we are sorry to advise that you have misunderstood our letter of July 5th.

Your credit balance with this office totals \$18.94, made up as follows:

Credit from sale of Chattels	\$8.97
" " of 2 Pieces of Net	4.00
" " refund of 1% wage deductions	<u>5.97</u>
	18.94

The account of your wife has been credited with the sum of \$8.34 from the sale of chattels.

We are accepting the memorandum you have sent to us as evidence of payment of the \$45.00 claim filed against you by Mr. Gihei KAWAHARA, which leaves your account free of liabilities.

The funds in your account cannot be remitted to you from this office, however, as the accounts of all applicants for repatriation are frozen. The \$18.94 in your account will be subject to the usual arrangements made with the Department of Labour at the time of your departure for Japan.

We are notifying the Custodian representative, who will be in Tashme again in a few days, that the money in your account is free from encumbrances.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM