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BUREAU POWELL STREET
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: HIGO, Yasuyuki

HOME ADDRESS: Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04262 SEX: Male AGE: 27

OCCUPATION: 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: Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, 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

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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: House No. 41, Vancouver Cannery,
Eburne, B.C. Company House
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers Ltd., Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: 10¢ for every fish caught. Rent paid up to last October.
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: 3 stoves, 3 boxes Chinaware, 9 chairs, 1 rocking chair, 2 closets
3 bureaus, 8 beds, 1 baby bed, piano, gramophone, Koto,
clock, 1 box tools, 2 Singer Treadle sewing machines, 1 dining
set consisting of 6 chairs, 1 buffet, 1 table, 3 linoleums,
1 inlaid linoleum, 1 chest, 2 tables.

All above located at House No. 41 Vancouver Cannery,
Eburne, 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: 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) None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 23rd day of April 1942.

M. L. Blackwood.

Witness

(Signature)

Yasuyuki Sato

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 26/43

Our File No. 5231

Full Name HIGO, Yasuyuki
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04262 Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr. 1, 1915

Former Address Vancouver Cannery, Sturtevant, B.C.

Date Evacuated 19/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Slocan Extension, B.C.
Raymond, Alta. (18/1/42)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (KAMITAKA HANA) of Father Zentaro # 04369

Names of Children under 16 Yuki # 04370 1289

Requested by DDI Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of
Sasboat # 0156 N.W. N.C. Ser. N.W. 026-0

REAL . PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5231

February 22, 1946.

RE: Yasuyuki HIGO, Reg. No.04262

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area in British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no fire insurance.

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

February 22, 1946.

REM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie

R. B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5231

February 26, 1946.

RE: Yasuyuki HIGO, Reg. No. 04262

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 23/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 19/42, declared chattels as set forth on Chattel Schedule, left at Vancouver Cannery house #41. We did not remove any chattels from any of the Vancouver Cannery houses as the Cannery people themselves had removed these goods from the different houses and stored them in their warehouse, and we subsequently removed them from this warehouse to our own. According to a Custodian release on file dated Feb. 14/44, and a memo from Mr. Harris to Mr. Mackenzie dated April 20/44, a shipment was made to the above from the Vancouver Cannery warehouse on April 20/44. A list of things included in this shipment is shown on the Chattel Schedule. Other goods declared by the above were found to be tagged with the name of Zentaro HIGO, File 6290, father of Yasuyuki HIGO. These will be dealt with on his file.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:
Vessel

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "ROSIE", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$566.75, and this sum was paid to HIGO on April 29/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

Radio

A radio, surrendered by the above to the R.C.M.P. on Dec. 13/43, was handed over to the Custodian on Dec. 17/45, and sold at auction for the net sum of \$22.71, and this amount credited to his account. HIGO has requested this money be sent to him. As this is his entire balance with the Custodian, we are remitting him a cheque for this amount and closing his file. The R.C.M.P. receipt is on file.

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.

February 26/46
RBM:LBW

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

January 3, 1947.

CHattel Summary

Re: Zentaro HIGO
Registration No. 04369

Re: Yasuyuki HIGO
Registration No. 04262

Although Zentaro HIGO did not declare chattels left in the protected area, goods were removed from the Vancouver Cannery under his name. In his letter of December 10, 1946, he states that all the household goods removed under his name belong to his son, Yasuyuki HIGO, and he requested the proceeds from the sale be forwarded to his son.

Yasuyuki HIGO declared many items which were neither found nor auctioned in his name, and we can assume the goods tagged under the name of his father belong to him.

The piano mentioned on the father's Summary was declared by the son and it is still in the possession of Mr. Bicknell of the Vancouver Cannery. The son, Yasuyuki, now requests the Custodian to sell this piano. This will be followed up as soon as possible. *Sold Feb 24, 1947, for \$25.00*
See 2nd appraisal from 22nd and 23rd Japanese March 20, 1947.

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


George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 5231

February 22, 1946

RE: Yasuyuki HIGO, Reg. No. 04262

DECLARED
April 23/42

DISPOSITION

8 Beds	2 shipped to above on April 20/44
1 Baby bed	1 double bed shipped to his father on Feb. 17/43
Koto	Shipped to the above on April 20/44
Clock	Stored as personal
	Shipped to father on Feb. 17/43
3 Stoves	One stove shipped to father Oct. 20/42
3 Boxes chinaware	2 Cartons household utensils & 1 4 gallon tin sauce shipped
9 Chairs	to father on Oct. 20/42
1 rocking chair	
2 Closets	
3 Bureaus	
Piano	<i>Sold Feb. 25/47.</i>
Gramophone	
1 Box tools	
2 Singer treadle sewing machines	One sewing machine shipped to father Oct. 20/42
1 Dining set consisting of	
6 chairs, 1 buffet, 1 table	
3 Linoleums	
1 Inlaid linoleum	
1 Chest	
2 Tables	
	1 Box effects and 2 saws shipped to the father, Zentaro HIGO
	on Feb. 17/43
	Shipped to father on April 20/44 - 1 Bundle blinds
	1 Carton effects consisting
	of kitchen utensils, silver
	tea set and silver cake plate

All the other goods declared by the above which were found in the Vancouver Cannery warehouse were moved to storage and auction room in the name of Zentaro HIGO, File 6290, father of the above, and will be dealt with on his file.

A musical instrument, the koto, was found stored in the house of FUKUSHIMA, Jisuke, File 3319, tagged with the name of Zentaro. We wrote to Zentaro HIGO inquiring if he left this instrument at this house and he confirmed this. It is now in our storage as personal property.

Information on file.
February 27, 1946.
REM:LBM

The above schedule is certified to be in accordance with the

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

CHattel Schedule

File Nos. 6290 & 5231

Nov. 6/46

RE: Zentaro HIGO, File 6290, Reg. No. 04369
Yasuyuki HIGO, File 5231, Reg. No. 04262

DECLARED BY Yasuyuki HIGO on Apr. 23/42 at House #41, Vancouver Cannery, Borneo	INVENTORIED in the name of Zentaro HIGO - some on Dec. 17/42, some Feb. 22/43 & some on June 11/45, at the Vancouver Cannery	SOLD	OTHER DISPOSITION
3 stoves	1 living room stove shipped to Zentaro HIGO Oct. 20/42		
3 boxes chinaware	1 gas heater sold June 29/45		1 not found
	2 boxes household goods shipped to Zentaro Oct. 20/42		
	1 box of effects shipped to Zentaro on Feb. 17/43		
	1 carton effects shipped to Yasuyuki on Apr. 18/44		
9 chairs	1 garden chair	Sept. 30/44	
1 rocking chair	9 kitchen chairs	March 16/45	
	1 rocking chair	March 16/45	
2 closets } in letter	1 cabinet	Nov. 24/44	
3 bureaus } of Sept.	3 chests of drawers	Dec. 7/44	
1 chest } 26/46 he describes these as	dresser & mirror	Oct. 13/44	
2 bureaus }	1 wash stand and mirror	Dec. 7/44	
2 chiffoniers }			
1 china cabinet }			
8 beds	2 bed springs	March 2/45	
1 baby bed	2 bed springs	March 2/45	
	1 baby bed complete shipped to Yasuyuki on Apr. 18/44		
	1 bedstead	Dec. 7/44	
	2 beds & springs	Dec. 7/44	
	2 Wiles bed ends, 2 springs and bdle. of bed rails shipped to Yasuyuki on April 18/44		
piano - still in storage at the Vancouver Cannery			
gramophone	1 gramophone	Nov. 24/44	
koto	1 koto		-in storage at Steveston
clock	shipped to Zentaro HIGO on Feb. 17/43		
2 Singer treadle sewing machines	1 shipped to Zentaro HIGO on Oct. 20/42		1 not found
1 dining set (buffet, table and 6 chairs)			not found
3 linoleums }			not found
enlaid linoleum }			not found
2 tables			not found

DECLARED, etc.

1 box tools

INVENTORIED, etc.

1 sack axes & tools }
1 square & hand saw }
1 wood vice }
1 bdlle garden tools } sold

sledge, pick,
pinch bar,
shovel, peavy

Nov. 24/44

) axe & spade March 16/45

2 saws shipped to Zentaro HIGO on
Oct. 20/42.

OTHER
DISPOSITION

1 can rice
1 empty carton (cabinet)
1 sack tied
1 bdlle pictures
1 bath pan
1 trunk clothes
1 suitcase
15 lengths of stove pipe
2 elbows
2 large crocks - sold
2 small jugs
1 coil rope
2 pr. short cars

likely discarded

missing

missing

missing

missing

missing

missing

missing

Dec. 7/44

missing

missing

likely sold with 2
dinghies left in care
of Mr. Ricknell
likely par of equip-
ment of fishing
vessel belonging to
Yasuyuki HIGO

1 anchor

2 carlocks - sold

June 29/45

1 water pump

missing

2 galv. cans - 1 gal. pail sold
1 can sold

Feb. 2/45

Feb. 2/45

1 fish cue

missing

1 bucket

missing

floor polisher - sold

Dec. 7/44

curtain rods - sold

Dec. 7/44

1 wooden box misc. articles (crock

Feb. 2/45

(iron pot

(2 mixing bowls

(2 crocks

1 small package & suitcase sold

March 2/45

1 box effects-etc. jars & lamp

March 16/45

1 carton contained koto mentioned
before on list

1 carton - some contents discarded

some contents to U.N.R.R.A.

Incas decorations sold

Nov. 7/45

1 stove board

no bid for it

1 sack kitchenware - sold

June 29/45

DECLARED, etc.

INVENTORIED, etc.

SOLD

OTHER
DISPOSITION

2 pails

June 2/45

In letter dated Aug. 27/46
Yasuyuki HIGO asks about
fishing nets stored under
his father's name. We wrote
to Mr. Bicknell of the Vancouver
Cannery, where Yasuyuki said the
nets were, and he replied that
there were no nets at that Cannery
in the name of Zentaro HIGO.

Nets were sold on the file of Yoshinori
HIGO, brother of Yasuyuki, File 9375,
from the Vancouver Cannery for the sum of
\$135.00. These may be the nets
Yasuyuki is enquiring about. Money for
nets has been sent to Yoshinori.

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

Nov. 7/46

LHM:

L. McInnon
L. McInnon

mailed to
Mr. Higo on
Nov. 20/45

NAME HIGO, Yasuyuki

REGISTRATION NO. 04262

FILE NO. 5231

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver on December 20, 1943.

Grenadier Mantel

\$ 27.00

Total:	Auctioneer's Fee	\$ 2.70	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Less Expenses:	Advertising	.37	<u>\$ 4.29</u>
	Moving	.22	
	Storage	<u>1.00</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:			<u>\$ 2.71</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 1.

Remarks.

NAME HIGG. Yasuruki

REGISTRATION NO. 04262

FILE NO. 5271

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 774 East Hastings, Vancouver, B.C. Dec. 6, 1946 - Feb. 3 and 25, 1947.

- R. S. Williams Square piano

\$ 25.00

Total

\$ 25.00

Less Expenses: nil

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 25.00

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Willis

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 70.

Remarks.

Auctioneer agreed, in view of poor state of piano, not to charge
any Auctioneer's Fee - No moving was charged.

MEMORANDUM

File 5231

April 20, 1944.

To: Mr. Mackenzie

From: Mr. Harris

Re: Yasuvuii HIGO

Chattels shipped today by Richmond Transfer Company to the
above include:

- 1 Baby Bed (complete) ✓
- 2 Bundles Bed ends ✓
- 2 Springs ✓
- 1 Bundle Bed rails ✓
- 1 Bundle Blinds ✓
- 1 Carton Effects. ✓

CHH/pls

SLOCAN



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address POPOFF No 59 Date FEB. 14 1944
SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, YASUYUKI HIGO, Police Registration No. 04262
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at VANCOUVER CANNERY WAREHOUSE
in possession of CUSTODIAN
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Shipped Apr. 20/44

- ☒ Two brown steel double beds (Frames & Springs)
- ☒ One brown steel baby bed (Frame, spring & mattress)
- ☒ Two blue & white enamelled kettles
- ☒ Two brown crockeries (Grinding bowl)

(Continued on attached sheet)

Original Address VANCOUVER CANNERY, GURNE, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver MAY 27TH 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address JUNE

Number in Family - 12 years and over 7

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 7

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED: *10th Dep. Secy.*
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

[Signature]
Claimant Signs Here

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIVN. & File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION & File No.

(J.R. 04262)

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

DATE Dec. 13th, 1942.

Re:

Thompson, HIGG, Vancouver Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

(Name of File)

On Mar. 9th, 1942

(Date)

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P.R. Jafferson, Cst.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Cat. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Stewart-Warner Grandier Mantel Radio (1) Ser. No. 12312. (Slightly scratched around edges).

FILE 5231

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Enemy property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Dec 17 1942



Custodian.

CERTIFIED CORRECT



P.R. Jafferson

MEMORANDUM

May 25th, 1943.

To: File 5231

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: HIGO, Yasukichi - Reg. 04262

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Stewart Warner Grenadier ✓ Mantel Radio. Ser. #13212. (Slightly scratched around the edges.)	\$ 9.50

Sold by Auction Dec. 20/1943 - Vancouver Radio.

sale Price: 27.00

Expense 4.29

am b credited 22.71

J. MacLean

Nov 12, 1945

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 12, 1944

Name: HIGO, Yasuyuki

Reg. No. 04262

File: 5231

Boat File No.: JFVDC 512

Name of Vessel: "Rosie"/"Rosie A.Y.H.1437" 30'x7'5"x3' (1930) Easthope 7
"Y.H."

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3156

Naval No.: NW.026-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,100.00

JFVDC Valuation: 259.00 Survey #421 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 28, 1942 /

Purchaser: Fred H. Hopton

Signature on Sales Papers: ☒ Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$575.00

Paid to JFVDC on ~~custodian~~: 575.00

Supervision Costs: 8.25

Balance due Owner: 566.75

Paid to: Yasuyuki HIGO, April 29, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*Reviewed
Nov. 19/45
Gm
Jm MacLennan*

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5231

February 22, 1946.

RE: Yasuyuki HIGO, Reg. No. 04262

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
February 22, 1946.
RSM:LEW

R. S. Mackenzie
R. S. Mackenzie

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Slocan City, B. C.,

Nov. 5th, '42.

P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I have 1 Stewart-Warner Grenadier
Mantel Radio Serial No. 13212 (Slightly scratched around
edges) stored at R.C.M. P. Barrack on March 9th '42. It
is a hosrt-wave radio. I would like to have that radio
as I'm sick in bed and won't be able to get up for at
least 3 months. There is no other musical instrument.
I will appreciate very much if you will send me my radio.
Please have short-wave disconnected.

I thank you,

Yours truly,

(Mr.) Yasuyaki Higo.
Reg. No. 04262.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. 5231

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 2, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Yasuyuki HIGO,
Reg. No. 04262,
Popoff No. 59,
SLOCAN, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 2 1946
File No.	5731
Ans.	
Referred	<i>MacKedie</i>

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of January 9th, 1946, we now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$22.71, being the proceeds from sale of your radio and your total balance with this office.

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted. When you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 23rd, 1942, you declared quite a long list of household goods, left at House #41, Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C. As you are probably aware, the Cannery people removed the chattels from the Cannery houses and stored them in their own warehouse. We note that a shipment from this Cannery warehouse was made to you on April 20th, 1944. All the other chattels in the name of "HIGO" were marked with the name of your father, Zentaro, and are dealt with on his file. These goods were declared by you, but tagged with your father's name. We have no record of moving the piano you declared. We assume you must have disposed of it prior to your evacuation.

According to information supplied to this office, you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "ROSIE", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$566.75, which was paid to you on April 29th, 1942.

Your radio, which was surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on December 13th, 1943, was handed over to the Custodian on December 17th, 1945, and sold at our auction for the net sum of \$22.71, and this amount credited to your account.

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

Yours truly,

R. B. MacKedie
R. B. MacKedie

Protection Department

REM:LBM
Encl. (2)

over

Slocan B.C.
March 29/46.

Dear sir.

Sorry for delaying so long.
I have received the cheque of \$22.71 on
March 6th. thank you.

The household goods and out left at
House #41 and cannery's warehouse which
tagged Zentaro Nigs ^{all} are belong to Gasmyrke
Nigs. Reg 046 04262.

Thank you

Yours truly
Gasmyrke Nigs

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April 6th, 1946.

Mr. Zentaro HICO,
Reg. No. 04369,
Popoff Farm,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have received a letter dated March 29th, 1946, from your son, Yasuyuki, in which he states that the household goods left at House #41, Vancouver Cannery, and at the Vancouver Cannery warehouse, although tagged with the name Zentaro HICO, all belonged to him.

The proceeds from sale of goods found tagged with your name were credited to your account.

Will you please let us know if you agree that these goods belonged to your son, and that the proceeds should be transferred to his account.

It is noted that on April 23rd, 1942, you signed a card stating that you owned no property in any protected area of British Columbia, yet on November 2nd, 1942, you sent us a Custodian Release for a wall clock and double bed, which were shipped to you on February 17th, 1943. In addition, the B.C. Security Commission shipped five pieces of effects to you on October 20th, 1942.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

ADM:LEA

BARNWELL, ALTA.,
AUG. 27/46.

% B. C. SECURITY COM.,
CUSTODIAN OFFICE
360 HOMER ST.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec. SEP 3 1946	File No. 5231
Ans.	Referred

DEAR SIR:-

I AM THE FORMER RESIDENT OF
VANCOUVER CANNERY, EBURNE, B.C. AM NOW
RESIDING AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

UNDER MY DADS NAME (MR. Z. HIGO)
I HAVE FILED A BIG PIANO AT THE
CUSTODIAN OFFICE. I WOULD LIKE TO
ASK WHETHER IT HAS BEEN SOLD.

PLEASE ~~(ADVISE)~~ ADVISE MR
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REGARDING TO
THE MATTER STATED ABOVE. ALSO
DO THE SAME WITH MY NETS, TAGGED
UNDER MY DADS NAME.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE

YOURS TRULY,
YASUYUKI HIGO

#04262.

P.S. As we are in very difficult
financial situation, we would
like to have the money for it
as much as possible, i.e.
if it's already sold.

Thank you.

Barnwell, Alta.,
Sept. 26/46.

The Custodian Office,
% B.C. Security Commission
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION SECTION	
NOV 5 1946	
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Dear Sir:-

~~We~~ had also few more worthwhile
articles under custodian list, under
the name of Z. HIGO.

TWO - BUREAU

TWO - CHIFFONIERS

ONE - CHINA - CABINET

ETC. (including Beds, stove, etc.)

Please let me know whether it
has been sold or not.

Thank you

Truly yours

Yasuyuki Higo

#04262

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November 7th, 1946.

Mr. Yasuyuki HIGO,
Reg. No. 04262,
BARNWELL, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letters of the 26th ultimo, we would advise that the bureau, chiffoniers and china cabinet you ask about were found tagged with the name of your father, Zentaro HIGO, and the proceeds from their sale, along with other goods found in his name, have been credited to his account with this office.

You claimed in your letter of March 29th, 1946, that all the household goods belonged to you. We wrote to your father on April 6th, 1946, for confirmation of this claim, but received no reply from him. If this is the case, we must have a letter from your father stating that the goods do belong to you and requesting that proceeds from their sale be released to you.

In your second letter of the 26th ultimo you ask about the possible cost of having your piano shipped to you from the Vancouver Cannery. As we do not know the weight of the piano we cannot give you an estimate on the cost and would suggest that you contact your nearest freight agent and he will be able to give you a rough estimate of the cost.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LFM:

March 2, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Yasuyuki HIGO,
Reg. No. 04262,
Popoff No. 59,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of January 9th, 1946, we now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$22.71, being the proceeds from sale of your radio and your total balance with this office.

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted. When you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 23rd, 1944, you declared quite a long list of household goods, left at House #41, Vancouver Cannery, Burnaby, B.C. As you are probably aware, the Cannery people removed the chattels from the Cannery houses and stored them in their own warehouse. We note that a shipment from this Cannery warehouse was made to you on April 20th, 1944. All the other chattels in the name of "HIGO" were marked with the name of your father, Zentaro, and are dealt with on his file. These goods were declared by you, but tagged with your father's name. We have no record of moving the plane you declared. We assume you must have disposed of it prior to your evacuation.

According to information supplied to this office, you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "ROSIE", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$566.75, which was paid to you on April 29th, 1944.

Your radio, which was surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on December 13th, 1943, was handed over to the Custodian on December 17th, 1945, and sold at our auction for the net sum of \$22.71, and this amount credited to your account.

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

Yours truly,

R. B. MacKendie
Protection Department

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JANUARY 14/47.

DEPT. OF THE SECURITY OF STATE,
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.
JAPANESE EVACUATION SEC.
DEAR SIR:—

AM ACKNOWLEDGING THE
RECEIPT, THE CHEQUE IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$79.83, WHICH
REPRESENTS THE PROCEEDS FROM
THE SALE OF CHATTELS.

I WILL BE VERY GRATEFUL
IF YOU'D FOLLOW UP MY REQUEST
TO IN SELLING MY PIANO AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU —

YOURS TRULY
YASUYUKI HIGO
#4262

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

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January 20, 1947.

Mr. H. P. Bicknell,
241 Shannon Road,
Eburne, B. C.

*Phone #
Richmond 1182-L-3*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 28 1947
File No.	5731
Ref'd	<i>Peters</i>
<i>sent to you</i>	

Dear Sir:

Re: Yasuyuki HIGO
Neg. No. 04262

With reference to the piano which is stored in the Vancouver Cannery for the above Japanese, we have just received a letter from Mr. Higo requesting us to dispose of this piano. Would you kindly supply this office with the name, make and type of piano, also when it would be convenient for this office to remove this piano.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

George Peters

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

Dear Sir:

*The piano is by R S Williams & Son of
Toronto and is a grand and Apparenter.
in poor condition.
P.S. phone any day for your 2nd
Appoint meet.*

H.P. Bicknell

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5231

Attention Mr. Wills

Re:- Baby Grand Piano.

Dear Sir

We have offered this Piano for auction for the last two sales
the highest bid was \$26.00

This piano is in poor condition will you please give me
the lowest amount the Custodian will accept for same.

Yours truly

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Per

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675 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Ans.	
Entered	<i>M. Stead</i>

Dear Sir:-

We have today examined R. S. Williams square grand piano situated at 771 East Hastings St, Vancouver.

It is an extremely old piano, probably between sixty and eighty years, and is in very poor condition both mechanically and as to appearance. It would require an expenditure of close to \$200.00 to overhaul the instrument, and after that was done it would still be a very poor musical instrument judged by modern standards. The square grand is an early type of pianoforte, and is not to be confused with the grand or baby grand as we know today. In our estimation, the above piano, in its present condition, is absolutely valueless. Furthermore, the cost of overhauling it would exceed the value of the piano after the work was done.

Yours very truly,

The Williams Piano House Limited.

Per.

R. Williams
Manager.

*Has been offered to
Auction House
Office Uptown
RPW/w*

6289, 5231, 9375

August 1st, 1950.

Mrs. Tuki HIGO,
Box 54,
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

We regret to find that reply to your letter of June 27th has been overlooked.

As you are doubtless aware the Claims Commission was set up in 1947 to consider claims filed at that time. The Inquiry has been completed and we are not aware that any further claims can now be considered.

We may say that at the time Mr. Yasuyuki HIGO registered his assets with the Custodian he did not declare ownership of any fishing equipment. Yoshinori HIGO did declare three fishing nets stating the value to be \$215.00 and these were sold for \$135.00. Mr. Yoshinori HIGO did file a claim with the Commission in regard to the sale of the fishing vessel and fishing gear but he later abandoned his claim.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/js