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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: TANIWA, NorimichiHOME ADDRESS: Chemainus, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 08593 SEX: Male AGE: 34OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: Victoria Lumber Co., Chemainus, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MATSUEADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: As above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Susan Sanae (F)
Yoshinori Kenneth (M)
Yoshinori Stanley (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: As aboveAGE OF CHILDREN: 4, 2, 6mo.

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: 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: 2-storey frame house, Chemainus, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. K. Nakahara, Chemainus, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$5 mo. pd. to date.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

As per list attached:

see attachment

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)
8. BANK ACCOUNTS:
9. LIFE INSURANCE:
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 22nd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M. J. J. J. J.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Pl. 26/3/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug. 21/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

TANIWA NORIMICHI

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08593

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Sept 15, 1907

Former Address

Chemainus, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept 26/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Bay Range Station, B.C.

J.H. Lehtis, Geraldton, Ont. Jan 27/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

mi
HIKIOA Matsue # 08592

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

mi
JIOBU Maki

Name of Father

Risakuro (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

Sanae Susan (J) Feb 14/28

Aoshinori Kenneth (M) Apr 19/40 Stanley Hiromichi (M)

Sept 30/41 Masako Norma (J) Jan 11/43

Requested by

J.B.

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

millhand

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to file - OK
29-9-43 8-11-43
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LIABILITY SUMMARY

Files 5325
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June 18/47

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Norimichi TANIWA
Reg. Nos. 08593 & 08592

The following claims have been filed against Mr. Norimichi TANIWA:

George Treen	\$29.80
Bank of Montreal	51.25
The Grolier Society Ltd.	11.76
Nanaimo Bottling Works	29.85
O. KONDO Co.	641.69

The following claims were filed against M. D. TANIWA - presumably against Mrs. Matsue TANIWA, wife of Norimichi TANIWA:

MacKay, Smith, Blair & Co. Ltd.	\$165.20
MacDonald's Consolidated Ltd.	11.96

After writing several letters to TANIWA regarding these claims and receiving no answer, we wrote to the B.C.S.C. and asked them to interview him with regard to these claims. He replied on Sept. 4/43 stating that TANIWA acknowledged all the claims with the exception of the Bank of Montreal, of which he said he had no record, and he denied owing the Nanaimo Bottling Works anything. He further advised that he could not pay these accounts. We wrote to all the creditors on Sept. 14/43 advising that we would take no further action in the matter and giving them the address of Mr. and Mrs. TANIWA so that they could contact them direct if they cared to do so.

The Grolier Society Ltd. on receipt of this letter wrote and asked us if we could get the books back. It was finally agreed that TANIWA would pay \$2.00 on this account monthly, same to be deducted from his wages by the B.C.S.C. One payment was received and remitted to the Grolier Society Ltd. leaving a balance of \$9.76 owing on this account. This would appear to be the only payment made by TANIWA on this account.

As TANIWA has only a credit of \$17.89 with the Custodian, there would be no point in trying to divide this small sum among his creditors. The Custodian therefore is taking no further action in the ~~collection~~ payment of these claims.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
June 18/47
LHM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5325

June 27th, 1947.

Re: Mr. Norimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08593

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 22nd, 1942. He was evacuated on September 26th, 1942.

In his declaration he reported chattels as listed on the Chattel Schedule. The goods left in the Japanese Hall, Chemainus, were shipped to his wife in May, 1942. On November 13th, 1942, this man asked for shipment of certain goods, all of which appear to have been shipped to him. Chattels identified as the property of this man were sold at Chemainus auction No. 1 for the net sum of \$8.16. A box identified as the property of his wife was sold at Chemainus auction No. 1 for the net sum of thirty-four cents, which is being transferred to the account of the husband. Chattels identified as the property of this man were sold at Nanaimo auction No. 2 for \$9.73. The sales and shipment leave the following articles not accounted for:

- 1 cupboard
- 1 violin and case
- 1 box of medicine
- 1 toilet
- 3 counters
- 6 stools
- 1 biscuit rack
- 3 showcases
- 7 blinds
- lumber
- 2 wooden trays
- 1 roll canvas
- 6 office files
- 1 can floor oil
- 3 ladders
- floor mop and broom
- 1 box coat hangers
- 4 tables

It is not known whether these goods were stolen or discarded as valueless, or whether they have been wrongfully credited to the account of some other person from Chemainus.

The inventory taken recently at 604 E. Cordova St. shows that one Koto is in storage under the name of Mrs. Norimichi TANIWA. However, neither Mrs. TANIWA nor her husband declared ownership of a Koto.

This man declared \$60.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Reference is made in this file to a small store built on property belonging to Kijiro NAKAHIRA, File No. 673. From information in this file it is shown that the building referred to was claimed by Iwao TANIWA, brother of Norimichi TANIWA, whose file number is 5188. Norimichi TANIWA reported no interest in this building and no interest in this building is revealed by his file.

This file reveals no other property of any kind whatsoever.

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

Smithson
June 27th, 1947.

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CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File Nos. 5325
6578

June 18/47

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Norimichi TANIWA
Reg. Nos. 08593 & 08592

Mrs. TANIWA
Did not declare
any chattels on her
original declaration,
but in Custodian Release
dated May 16/42 she
requested shipment of
following:

6 pieces, numbered,)
1-6.) According to a letter dated Aug. 25/42 from our agent, Mr.
A. Stubbs, these six pieces were shipped to Mrs. TANIWA on
May 23/42.

However 4 boxes of goods containing the following were sold
in her name at Vancouver Auction #62, on April 26/46:

Mah Jong set	}	This would seem to be in error, as an extract on file attached to Inventory #123, states that the 4 boxes contained, drugs, books, harps, and pictures. Also these are listed on this extract as belonging to N. TANIWA, and should at least be on his file, not on her file. <i>not found</i> <i>transferred to Suspense June 27/47</i> <i>FM</i>
picture frame		
cutlery		
plane.		

DECLARED by Mr. TANIWA
on April 27/42

6 boxes left in Japanese
Hall, Chemainus, contents
as follows:
#1 - kitchen utensils
#2 - dishes
#3 - baby's high chair
#4 - children's belongings
#5 - Singer sewing machine
#6 - miscellaneous

These would appear to be the same boxes as the wife
declared and which were shipped according to Mr.
Stubbs letter of Aug. 25/42.

DECLARED by Mr. TANIWA to be
left in house situate at the
Corner of Oak & Craft Sts.,
Chemainus.

6 chairs
2 cupboards
1 kitchen range
1 heater
1 baby's play pen
3 boxes boys' and girl's
festival dolls

INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN
(See list dated June 19/46
on file of Mr. TANIWA, 5325)

bile chairs - 6 sold
1 cupboard - 1 sold
1 range, top, base & parts
1 stove
1 play pen
3 boxes dolls } sold large
1 carton dolls } quan. toys

	SOLD	OTHER DISPOSITION
Chemainus #1		
Nanaimo #2-1 not found		
Chemainus #1		
" "		
" "		
Nanaimo #2		

DECLARED, etc.

INVENTORIED, etc.

SOLD

OTHER
DISPOSITION

1 box kitchen utensils
1 box hardware
1 baby carriage

Custodian Release asking for shipment of these, together with a tub of Japanese soya sauce and vinegar, dated Nov. 13/43 is on file. Mr. Stubbs was advised to make this shipment, but there is no definite indication on file that these were shipped, but as TANIMA does not ask for these again, it may be assumed the shipment went forward. ~~information~~

1 violin & case
1 box medicine

1 box harps shipped from Nanaimo to Vancouver
1 box drugs shipped from Nanaimo to Vancouver

1 toilet

This would more than likely be considered a fixture

3 counters
6 stools
1 biscuit rack
3 showcases
7 blinds
lumber
2 wooden trays
1 roll canvas
6 office files
1 can floor oil
3 ladders
floor mop and broom
1 box coat hangers

Either these were not found by the Custodian or they were not considered of sufficient value to move to auction.

Some showcases were sold and proceeds credited to acct of Hitachi Okada whose goods were left with those of the TANIMA family

4 tables

1 inventoried, but it is missing
3 not found

Continuation of inventory

5 cartons of effect
1 crate misc.
1 box crockery
1 bble. extension rods
1 suitcase
1 books
2 cartons glass
1 parts
1 pails
1 box
2 bbles cribs

1 pr. shoes sold Dec. 13/44
dishes " "
sundries " "
paper cutter " Chemainus #1
crock " "

1 Box credited to acct of wife. Proceeds being transferred to acct 5325

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
June 18/47
LHM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

Original sent Dec 12/44
NAME TATIVA, Harland

REGISTRATION NO. 08593

FILE NO. 5325

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

4 Chairs ✓	\$ 3.00
1 Stove ✓	2.00
1 Range ✓	5.00
Paper cutter ✓	0.75
Crock	0.75
Play pen ✓	0.50
Box	0.50

Transferred from wife's file 6578-28/6/47.C.S.

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: ~~1.24~~ 1.24
(Advertising: ~~0.14~~ 0.14
(Moving: ~~2.62~~ 2.62

Net Proceeds Credited:

4.50 4.50
6.00 6.00
<u>8.50</u>

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Cheniamus 1

Remarks.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS PICKED UP BY MR. JAMES AT CHEMAMUS
FOR REMOVAL TO NANAIMO FOR AUCTION

TANIWA, N. - 08592

File No. 5325

3 bdl. chairs *	2 crt. glass ✓
5 crt. per. effects ✓	1 stove ✓
2 bdl. cribs ✓	1 parts ✓
1 crate misc. ✓	1 cupboard ✓
1 box crockery ✓	1 pails ✓
1 bdl. ext. rods ✓	1 box ✓
1 suitcase ✓	1 crt. dolls ✓
3 box dolls *	1 range *
1 table ✓	1 top ✓
1 play pen ✓	1 base & part ✓
1 books ✓	

*These inventories in many cases
are not an actual list of the goods
moved in the name of the person up for
sale, and should not be relied upon
to any extent*

J. Maclean

19/46

NAME TANIMA, Norimichi

REGISTRATION NO. 08593

FILE NO. 9325

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Nanaimo, B. C. on December 13, 1944.

Toys ✓	\$ 2.50
Toys ✓	0.75
Developers ✓	0.50
Toys ✓	2.50
Pr. of shoes ✓	1.00
Toy ✓	1.00
Dishes ✓	0.50
Sundries ✓	0.25
Toys ✓	0.50
Toys ✓	0.25
Toys ✓	0.75
Toys ✓	0.50
Toys ✓	0.25
Toys ✓	0.15
Cabinet ✓	1.75

Total

\$ 13.15

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.31
(Advertising: 0.15
(Movings: 1.96

\$ 3.42

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 9.73

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Nanaimo 2

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 6474
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Dec. 11th, 1944.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Hitoshi OKADA
Iwao TANIWA
Norimichi TANIWA

Further to my memorandum to file of September 1st, 1944 and letter to Mr. Stubbs of September 5th, Messrs. Bell and Green were unable to learn anything further on their trip to Nanaimo and Chemainus in November 1944.

Although there was trouble with house-breaking at Chemainus and some might have been stolen, my memorandum referred to above, reveals there was very little of value left here insofar as the Tanikas were concerned. The position, however, is not very satisfactory in regard to Okada's possessions and further enquiries are being made.

HFG:IF

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December 11th, 1944.

Messrs. Iwao and Norimichi TANIWA,
Reg. Nos. 08698 and 08593,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Our files indicate that you did not leave very much of value in Chemainus when you were evacuated from there and we have now disposed at auction of what we could find as per sheet attached herewith. The net proceeds have been credited to your account.

We believe that Mr. Hitoshi Okada lived with you and may have left some belongings on the premises inhabited by you. We understand he is also at Slocan and perhaps you could discuss our enclosure with him and see if any of the articles may have belonged to him. Please then write and advise us of the results of your discussion.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*(Not to be followed
further unless
we hear from Okada
or Tanawa)*

Enc.
HFG:IF

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8th December, 1950.

Mr. Noriichi TANIMA,
Regn. No. 08593,
500 McIntosh Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7th December, and enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$18.23, being proceeds from sale of chattels identified as your property.

This amount was forwarded to you in July, 1947, at Geraldton, Ontario, but was returned with the notation "Address unknown".

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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December 20th, 1948.

The Manager,
The New Canadian,
2498 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Evacuee Addresses.

We have in the past availed ourselves of your good offices in locating Evacuees who had removed from the last address that we had on our records, and it would be appreciated if you would again assist us in this direction by supplying us with the addresses of any of the individuals listed at foot hereof, whose present whereabouts may be known to you.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.

TANINA, Norinichi
KORAYASHI, Hiroyoshi Jack
OYE, Tomomi

Reg. No. 08593	File 5325
Reg. No. 11534	File 4142
Reg. No. 12160	File 4956

MEMORANDUM

June 27th, 1947.

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: Miss F. Matheson

RE: Mrs. Matsuo YAMINA, Reg. No. 08592, File No. 6578

This woman declared ownership of no chattels. It is doubtful if goods sold at Vancouver auction No. 62 belonged to either this woman or her husband. Would you, therefore, transfer these goods to Chattel Suspense.

In regard to homes sold at Chemainus auction No. 1, would you please transfer the proceeds from this sale to the account of Norinichi YAMINA, Reg. No. 08593, File No. 5325

F. Matheson

Accounting Department

Charge to File 6578 and credit as follows:

Chemainus 1 - Credit to 5325 -
Realized: \$0.70 -- Less: Expenses: \$0.16 -- Credited: \$0.54

Vancouver 62 - Credit to Chattel Suspense Account - 6578 -(Benaim or Chemainus ?)
Realized: \$6.70 -- Less: Expenses: \$0.62 -- Credited: \$6.08

Transferred, June 28, 1947.

C. Girard

MEMORANDUM to File 5325

November 1, 1946

Re: Norimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08593

The file of Iwao TANIWA, Reg. No. 08698, File 5188, contains the following communications:

Letter from Vancouver Ice & Cold Storage Ltd. - March 30, 1942:

"We have a conditional Bill of Sale with the above party (I. TANIWA) dated April 7, 1939, Agreement registered at Nanaimo Registry Office April 12, 1939, Registry No. 46373, covering one Four-hole 1939 Model Kelvinator Ice Cream Cabinet. Payments due us on this machine are in arrears 26 months as at March 10, 1942, for a total of \$130.00.

Total balance outstanding \$145.18, plus interest at 7% on overdue payments.

The writer was in Chemainus last Saturday and was advised by a Mounted Officer to contact your office on my return. We would appreciate your co-operation in enabling us to regain possession of this machine by virtue of default of agreement by I. TANIWA."

Report by A. Stubbs, Custodian agent, May 24, 1942:

"My efforts to locate the ice cream cabinet mentioned by your Mr. R.P. Alexander were unavailing and I have again inspected the property covered by this registration with Constable McKay. There is no ice cream cabinet in the premises but the Constable informs me that the Sheriff from Nanaimo entered the premises before the evacuation was definitely mooted and took possession of many articles, which were removed. As your Representative I suppose I am at liberty to say that Taniwa operated on a shoe-string so to speak from the very commencement in fact he always had difficulty in raising money to pay for his electric light until he was advised that any unpaid meter reading after being due for 15 days called for the cutting off of the supply. My information would appear to convey that the Sheriff stepped in and seized what he could; no doubt he had the necessary warrant. But at that time the property had not come under the Custodian's administration."

On June 2, 1942, the Vancouver Ice & Cold Storage Ltd. were notified that we could not find the ice cream cabinet and it was suggested that they communicate with the Sheriff at Nanaimo.

We have heard nothing further from the Vancouver Ice & Cold Storage Ltd. and have taken no further action.

It would seem that the store was operated by Norimichi TANIWA, File 5323, or by this man and his brother Iwao TANIWA. The building in which the store was located was owned by Iwao but was occupied by Norimichi.

J. Matheson

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Bay Farm No. 13

Date Nov. 13, 1942

Slocan City, B. C.

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

I, TANIWA, Norimichi, Police Registration No. 08593

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Corner of Oak and Croft Streets

in possession of Constable McKay at Chemainus has key.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

- ✓ 1 Box Kitchen Utensils - packed but no cover.
- ✓ 1 Box Hardware - no cover - in storeroom.
- ✓ Japanese Soya Sauce - under stairway
- ✓ Vinegar - under counter in store.
- ✓ 1 Baby Carriage - unpacked.

Original Address Cor. of Oak and Croft Streets

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 26, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 0

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 3

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter Hartley

N. Taniwa
Claimant Signs Here

*This was among
the papers received from
Mr. Shubbs, Chemainus
in June, 1946
G. Macdon*

unrefuse

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Bay Farm N-13

Date Nov. 13, 1942

Sloosan City, B.C.

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

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Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 26, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 0

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 3

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter Hartley W. Taniwa
Claimant Signs Here

*See copy placed
in file Jan 1946
JRM*

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December 11th, 1944.

Mr. Hitoshi OKADA,
Reg. No. 08553,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to ours of August 31st, we are afraid that we have very little further information to give you. The writer was recently at Chemainus and his visit threw no further light on the disposition of your belongings.

Our records show that a few items were sold and credited to the accounts of Iwao TANIWA and Norimichi TANIWA with whom you lived but none of these items are recognizably yours and they are, in any case, of very small value.

We see that a number of items were sold for other evacuees bearing the name of Okada, but these apparently all lived in "Okada's Camp" being the property of your brother, Haruyuki.

The only thing we can suggest is that you contact the Taniwas who are also at Slocan and write us if you have any further suggestions to make or questions to ask.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

File 5325.

October 14th, 1944.

Mr. Norimichi TANIKAWA,
Registration No. 08593,
Bay Farms,
SLOCAN, B. C.

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS FOUND IN STORE ON CORNER OF OAK ROAD AND
CROFT STREET, CHEMUNUS.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 14 1944
File No. 532546474 5188
Ans.
Referred *Grane*

PO Box 103.

Chemainus B.C.

12th Feb 1944.

Sept.

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

Dear Sir,

Files 5325. 6474. and 5188.

Replying to your letter of Sept 5th by Mr Green, Protection Dept, I am working on the information you require and will write you so soon as I can .

You will realise that when Mr James took over I did not check anything or any of his work but from such files as I have kept and information I will get from Mr Rufus Smith no doubt we may be able to give you such information as will be of value to you in clearing your files.

Yours very truly.

W. H. P. Smith

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September 5th, 1944.

Mr. Alfred Stubbs,
Chemainus, B.C.

Re: TANIWA, Norimichi, File No. 5325
OKADA, Hitoshi Arthur, File No. 6474
TANIWA, Isao, File No. 5188

Dear Sir:

We wonder if we may again trouble you in connection with some of the goods of the above Japanese which were said to have been left in house no. 6 on Kawahara's property.

From various correspondence on file it seems pretty clear that the TANIWA's never owned very much of value. However, the articles that they did declare do not seem to have been accounted for in the auctions at Nanaimo and we wonder if you have any recollection of what was removed by Mr. James and his helpers.

Your letter of August 25th, 1942, states that the only article of any appreciable value was the kitchen stove, the balance, so far as you could judge, not being worth more than \$75.00. When they were moved to auction, Norimichi TANIWA's things only fetched \$12.00 gross, of which the range went for \$5.00. One or two items, which were probably considerably over-valued, do not appear to have been accounted for, e.g. Festival Dolls, toilet (which was perhaps a fixture), a baby carriage and some counters and stools which were probably home-made and not worth moving.

I. TANIWA'S things fetched a gross total of \$61.35 and here again there are some items unaccounted for, e.g. a double bed, valued by him at \$25.00, and a tool box valued at \$75.00.

All this is doubtless susceptible of explanation, but we have now heard from Hitoshi OKADA. He points out that he declared all his belongings as left in house no. 6 and it

(over)

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5325
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September 1st, 1944.

TO: FILE

FROM: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: TANIWA, Norimichi
File No. 5325

The above declared items totalling \$512.25 in value, left in the building at the corner of Oak and Croft Streets. Some of these values seem high, e.g. Festival dolls, \$135.00, box medicine, \$68.00.

He also declared 6 boxes left in the Japanese Hall, but all these were shipped to Mrs. Norimichi TANIWA, file 6758, on or about 16/5/42. Her file discloses no further chattel transactions except for the sale of a box for the net sum of .34¢.

It appears from file 5325 and that of the brother Iwao TANIWA, file 5188, that these Japanese operated a small store as a sideline, and this is dealt with further below.

Re: TANIWA, Iwao
File No. 5188

The above declared as left in House no. 6 of G. Kawahara (the reference is to a collection of cabins of the poorest type locally known as "Kawahara's Jap Town") items valued at \$629.00. Here again values seem high (box of books \$130.00, gramophone records \$85.00).

He also declared 4 items left at the Japanese Hall, which were shipped to him on May 23rd, 1942. (See letter 24/6/42).

On May 24th, /in file 5188, Mr. Stubbs wrote apropos of a claim from the Vancouver Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. -

"There is no Ice Cream Cabinet in the premises but the Constable informs me that the Sheriff from Nanaimo entered the premises before the evacuation was definitely mooted and took possession of many articles which were removed.

As your representative I suppose I am liberty to say that

(over)

Memo to File No. 5325
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September 1st, 1944.

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: OKADA, Hitoshi Arthur
File No. 6474

The above declared on April 23rd, goods stored in House No. 6 to the value of \$772.00, as well as 6 items in the Community Hall, which were shipped May 1942. There is some doubt as to whether this is a duplication of Norimichi TANIWA's declaration, as the 6 items in the Community Hall are very similar to those declared by Norimichi TANIWA at the same place.

This declaration had been previously overlooked and was brought to our attention by H. Okada's letter of 18/8/44. It is being followed up.

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May 16th, 1944

Mr. B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department,
Dept of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 20 1944
File No.	5325 6578
Ans.	✓
Referred	<i>Dusenbury</i>

Dear Sir:-

Re: Norimichi TANIWA, Reg. #08593
Your file - 5325/6578

We appreciate the effort put forth on our behalf to collect the account of N. Taniwa, formerly of Chemainus, B. C., and the arrangement you have now made to take \$2.00 per month from Mr. Taniwa's wages until our account is paid in full.

We presume that this money will be turned into your office, and held until final collection has been obtained for us.

Yours truly,

THE GROlier SOCIETY LIMITED,

[Signature]
Credit Manager.

ESC/SM
[Signature]
[Signature]

please file in 5325

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May 8th, 1944.

The Grolier Society Ltd.,
The Federal Building,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

re: Morimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08593

Please refer to our letter of the 21st ult. and to your
reply to same relative to the above claim.

Our action of the 21st ult. in applying to the Supervisor
at the point of location has brought results, and it has been arranged
to take \$2.00 per month from TANIWA's wages to apply on this account.

In due course you will hear further from us.

Yours truly,

BRD:DE

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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May 6th, 1944.

Mr. M.L. Brown,
B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Horimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08993 and
The Grollier Society Ltd. - \$11.76

We are in receipt of yours of the 5th inst. relative to the above claim, in which it is noted that TANIWA will allow \$2.00 per month deduction from his wages to apply on this account of \$11.76.

This meets with our approval, and we shall be glad to receive this amount from time to time until the claim is settled.

Thanking you very much, as well as your Slocan Supervisor, we remain,

Yours truly,

BRD: [Signature]

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.



EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	5325+6578
Ans.	R.P.D.
Referred	Dusenbury

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 5th 1944

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

Dear Sir,

Re TANIWA Norimichi #08593
Custodian File #5325,6578

Referring to your letter of the 21st inst.,
our Slokan Supervisor has interviewed the above named,
who is willing to pay the debt of 11.76 at the rate
of \$2.00 a month by deduction of wages.

Assuming that this arrangement meets with
your approval we have instructed our Treasury De-
partment to make these monthly deductions.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

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April 28/44

Re: your File 5325
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Referred	Dusenbury

Mr. B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Norimichi TANIWA - Reg.No.08593

We appreciate the assistance you are giving us in an effort to adjust the account of Mr. N. Taniwa.

We will be interested to know whether your Supervisor of the B.C. Security Commission can persuade Mr. Taniwa, either to pay this outstanding balance or surrender the volumes to enable us cancel the agreement.

Yours, truly,

THE GROLIER SOCIETY LIMITED,

ESC/SM

Credit Manager.



Factory 101
Phone 11712

Factory-101 Street

Nanaimo Bottling Works
Manufacturers of Aerated Waters

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 20 1944

File No. 65-78-5325

Ans.

Referred

NANAIMO, B.C. April 18th. 1944

Office of Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: A. McAlister
Claims Dept.

Dear Sir:-

Ref. No. 5325
6578

In compliance with your advise in your letter of September 14th. 1943 we wrote Harimichi Tanawa, Reg. No. 6893 Slocan Extention, B.C. in regards to his account of \$29.85 owing to us, but so far have had no reply from him.

We are enclosing copy of letter we sent to him, the contents of which, I think will convince you that he has no intention of paying this account.

Awaiting your further advise we are,

Sincerely Yours

Nanaimo Bottling Works

Per

James Edgar Parrott

EVACUATION SECTION

APR 20 1944

File No.

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Referred



Factory 204
Name 1171L

Factory—Mill Street

Nanaimo Bottling Works

Manufacturers of Aerated Waters

NANAIMO, B.C. October 25th. 1943

Norimichi Tanawa
Registration No. 08593
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Copy

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I presented a statement of balance of account owing by you to us for collection to the office of Custodian. I recently got a reply from them saying that they had submitted my claim to you and that you had replied as follows "There is nothing owing to that company".

They suggested that I write you direct, and advise them of any result.

Our records show that there is still a balance owing to us of Twenty Nine Dollars, and Eighty Five Cents.

I cannot quite understand your attitude towards this claim since I was so disgusted with your attitude when we tried to have it settled up before you left Chemainus.

By way of refreshing your memory I will draw your attention to what transpired at that time. At August 31st. 1942 your account showed a debit balance of Thirty Eight Dollars & Eighty Five Cents. A statement for that amount was presented to you on March 18th. by our driver, and you did not dispute the account at that time, but offered to pay One Half if he would settle it in full for that amount. Our driver phoned me long distance to see if that was acceptable to me, but I replied "No" I realized that you were just trying to take advantage of the situation. The driver then advised you of my answer, and after considerable discussion you paid him Five Dollars on account, and told him that we would have to collect the rest from your custodian, he then asked you who your custodian was, and you replied the Dominion Government, they were sending you away, and they would have to pay your bills.

At that time you returned goods to the value of Four Dollars making a total credit of Nine Dollars which brought your account down to Twenty Nine Dollars, and Eighty Five Cents the amount shown on statement attached.

Since the claims department of the Japanese Evacuation Section is waiting to hear the outcome of this letter may I ask for a definite reply by return mail, for after waiting a reasonable time I will furnish the department with a copy of this letter, requesting them to take the necessary action for the collection of this account.

Sincerely Yours
Nanaimo Bottling Works
Per

James E. Curran

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April 21st, 1944.

Messrs. Nanaimo Bottling Works,
Nanaimo, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$29.85 - Norimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08593

We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. relative to the above claim and thank you for the enclosed copy of your letter to TANIWA.

He seems to be a rather difficult person to handle from what you say, and also from our experience with him in respect to the various claims lodged in this office against him. The Superintendent of the B.C. Security Commission reported in September last in regard to him and the claims as follows:

"As far as prospects for payments are concerned at present they are nil, and apparently it will be the same way for some time to come."

In view of the situation, it is advisable that we leave the matter of the collection of this account of yours for you to decide on the action to be taken by yourself.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 21st, 1944.

Mr. H.L. Brown,
B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Horinichi TANIKAWA, Reg. No. 08593

Please refer to your letter of the 10th September last with enclosure relative to the above party. One of the claims submitted to TANIKAWA by this office was for \$11.76 by the Grolier Society Ltd., Toronto. In September last we received a letter from that Society which we quote as follows:

"We understand that Mr. Tanikawa has no money at present to settle the account of \$11.76. However, as the volumes were sold under lien contract, is it not possible to arrange with our subscriber to return the volumes, and we then would relieve him of further responsibility?"

We appreciate your assistance, and if the volumes can be recovered, we will give you instructions where to ship."

We wrote to TANIKAWA immediately we received that letter, and again on the 8th of November last, but without receiving any reply. As the books in question were sold to him under a lien contract, and as he admits owing \$11.76 on account of these books, he should be compelled to do one of the two things open to him.

We should appreciate your further co-operation so that we can reply to these people as to what TANIKAWA intends doing. So far we have had only a mere admission of the debt.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 21st, 1944.

The Grolier Society Ltd.,
The Federal Building,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$11.76 - Norimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08593

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd September last relative to the above, and to say that we withheld answering same until we heard from TANIWA.

However, he seems a rather difficult person to handle and we have not received any answer to our letters to him regarding your account, as stated in your letter.

We are now writing the Supervisor of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location for his assistance in obtaining some action from TANIWA, either by payment of the account or surrender of the books in question. We shall advise you of the result of this action on our part.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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September 30th, 1943.

Mr. Norimichi TANIWA,
Registration No. 08593,
Bay Farms,
Sloean, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$11.76 - Grolier Society Limited, Toronto

We reported to the above company what you said to the Supervisor at Sloean City regarding this claim, namely, that you admitted it as correct but that you were unable to pay. We now have their reply, a copy of which we enclose to you herewith.

Please read this carefully and, if necessary, take it to the Supervisor there for assistance in replying.

Let us have an early answer so that we can advise this company accordingly.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Your file - 5325 &
Sept. 22nd, 1943 6576

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Referred	<i>W. White</i>

Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Department,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. N. Taniwa. Reg. No. 08543
Slocan Extension, B.C.

We understand that Mr. Taniwa has no money at present to settle the account of \$11.76. However, as the volumes were sold under lien contract, is it not possible to arrange with our subscriber to return the volumes, and we then would relieve him of further responsibility?

We appreciate your assistance, and if the volumes can be recovered, we will give you instructions where to ship.

Yours truly,

THE GROlier SOCIETY LIMITED,

[Signature]
Credit Manager.

ESC/SM

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[Handwritten notes and signatures]

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September 14, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:

re: \$641.69 - O. Kondo Co.
Norimichi TANIWA

We submitted the above claim to TANIWA for payment and he has replied admitting same. However, he states that he is unable to make payment at the present time.

He has no funds on hand with the Custodian, and in view of the number of claims lodged with us against him the prospects for payment are not bright.

TANIWA's address is:

Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Unless requested by you to do so we shall take no further action on this claim.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

Mr. Geo. Treen,
220 W. Broadway,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$29.80 - H.D. TANIWA, Chemainus, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to TANIWA for payment, and after several efforts on our part he replied admitting the claim. He states, however, that he is unable to pay same at present.

In view of several claims on file against him with the Custodian, prospects for payment are not bright.

Should you wish to write to him his present address is:

Norimichi TANIWA,
Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

In case you and he arrange a settlement please advise this office.

We shall take no further action pending future developments.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

Nanaimo Bottling Works,
Nanaimo, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$29.85 - Norrie TANIWA, Chemainus, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to TANIWA for payment some time ago, and after several efforts on our part received his reply, stating:

"There is nothing owing to that company."

In view of what he says we suggest that you write to him direct. His address is:

Norimichi TANIWA,
Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Should you and he come to any definite agreement please advise this office.

We shall take no further action pending future developments.

Yours truly,

A.
A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

The Grolier Society Limited,
1105 Federal Building,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$11.76 - M. TANIWA,
Box 90, Chetumus, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to TANIWA for payment some time ago, and after several efforts TANIWA replied admitting the claim. He states, however, that he is unable to pay at the present time.

We have no funds of his on hand, and the prospects do not seem bright for settlement in view of several other claims lodged against him with the Custodian.

His present address is:

Norimichi TANIWA,
Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Should you write to him and come to any settlement please advise this office.

We shall keep the claim on file, but shall take no further action pending future developments.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

Messrs. Macdonalds Consolidated Ltd.,
532 Herald Street,
Victoria, B.C.

*Ans
Recd*

Dear Sirs:

re: 811.96 - M.B. TANIWA

We submitted the above claim to Mr. and Mrs. Norimichi TANIWA for payment some time ago, but received no reply until we applied to the Supervisor at Slocan City for his co-operation.

We now have TANIWA's answer admitting the claim, but stating that he is unable to pay at the present time. In view of this we shall be unable to do more now, but shall of course keep the claim on file pending future developments.

Should you wish to contact him direct his address is:

Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

If you should write to him and you and he arrange a settlement please advise this office.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
1225 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$51.25 (Balance) - N. TANIWA, Chemainus, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to TANIWA for payment some time ago, and after several efforts on our part have received his reply stating that he has "No record" and "Would like to have some further particulars regarding it."

In connection with this party, we have nothing to add to what was said in our letter to you of the 6th October last.

TANIWA's address is:

Norimichi TANIWA,
Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.,

and we suggest that you write to him direct, with such details as you may think necessary.

We shall take no further action, pending further advice from you.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association Limited,
602 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: MacKay Smith, Blair & Co. Limited v.
M.D. TANIWA, Chemainus, B.C. - \$165.20

Referring to our letter to you of the 2nd of July last relative to the above claim, we wish now to advise you that we have heard through the Supervisor at Slocan City, to whom we applied for co-operation in obtaining an answer from TANIWA. TANIWA admits the claim and states that his prospects of payment at present are nil.

We have given you his address and that of his wife and shall, therefore, take no further action.

We shall of course keep the claim on file for any future developments.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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Slocan City, B. C.
September 4, 1943.

B. C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Re: Custodian Files #5325 and 6578
N. TANIWA, #08593

We are in receipt of your letter of September 1st in connection with claims against the above man.

We have interviewed Taniwa this morning and he acknowledges claims #1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 of this letter. Claim 2, Bank of Montreal....\$51.25, he says he has no record of this and would like to have some further particulars regarding it. Claim #5, Nanaimo Bottling Works....\$29.85, Taniwa says there is nothing owing to that company.

As far as prospects for payments are concerned, at present they are nil and apparently will be the same way for some time to come.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Supervisor (Sgd.) F. G. Skinner
per A
(F. G. Skinner)

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Encl. Sept 10/43

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August 31st, 1943.

Ans rec'd
Mr. E. L. Brown,
D. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Claims - Norinichi TANIMA. #06593.

We have submitted the following claims to TANIMA
and Mrs. TANIMA for payment:-

✓1. Mackay Smith, Blair & Co. Ltd.....	2164.20	<i>Admitted</i>
2. Bank of Montreal.....	51.25	" <i>to record</i>
✓3. Macdonalds Consolidated Ltd.....	11.76	" <i>admits</i>
✓4. The Grollier Society Ltd.....	11.76	"
5. Hamling Botching Works.....	29.85	" <i>denies</i>
✓6. George Treach.....	29.80	" <i>admits</i>
✓7. S. Kondo Company.....	641.69	"

We wrote to them on the 2nd of July, 1943, as to Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive and on the 7th of August, 1943, as to No. 7, but so far we have received no reply. As we desire to expedite a response from them as to the correctness, or otherwise, of these claims, and as to prospect for payment, if correct, we shall appreciate your co-operation to that end.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

A. Scallister,
Claims Department.

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cc - Mr. Brown.

P.S. Their addresses are:-

Reg. Nos. 06593 & 06592,
Glenn Extension, B. C.

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July 2nd, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Norimichi TANIWA,
Reg. Nos. 08593 & 08592,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We have received no reply to our letter of the 3rd of May, 1943 drawing your attention to a claim lodged by Mackay Smith, Blair & Co. Limited amounting to \$165.20.

We are now writing again giving a list of all the claims which have been lodged with the Custodian against you up to this date:

✓ Mackay Smith, Blair & Co. Ltd.	\$165.20
✓ Bank of Montreal	51.25
✓ Macdonalds Consolidated Ltd.	11.96
✓ The Grolier Society Ltd.	11.76
✓ Nanaimo Bottling Works	29.85
✓ George Treen	29.80.

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We request you to give the matter of a reply to this letter your immediate attention, and in the reply we would like you to state whether these claims are correct or otherwise. If they are correct we would appreciate receiving your cheque in settlement. The cheque should be made payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Yours truly,

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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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July 2nd, 1943.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association Limited,
602 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mackay Smith, Blair & Co. Limited v.
M.D. TANIWA, Chemainus, B.C. - \$165.20

Replying to your letter of the 29th ult. re the
above, we did not reply to your previous letter because we
are still awaiting a reply from Mrs. TANIWA.

No reply has yet been received and we are writing
to her again, also to her husband. Incidentally we have no-
one with the initials "M.D.". The correct name is Matsue
(Mrs. Norimichi) TANIWA, Reg. No. 08592, File No. 6578 and
her husband is Norimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08593, File No. 5325.

From our records it is not clear who was running the
store, so we are lodging the claim against both the husband and
wife. Neither the husband or wife have any funds with the Cus-
todian so we are not able to do anything at this time to assist
you in collecting this account.

We are writing to them again and if we get a reply
you will be notified of their action. Doubtless you would wish
to communicate with them direct. Their address is Slocan Ex-
tension, B.C.

Yours truly,

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A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
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December 4, 1942

No:	SENIMURA, Chozo	POB 532	Tachino	9544 - 9544
	TAKIWA, Norimichi	POB 533	Slonson	5335
	FUKUMOTO, E	POB 538	Lemon Creek	11299
	KAWAI, Sumako	POB 539	Lemon Creek	6667
	TARAKI, Toshiro	POB 542	Lemon Creek	11525
	YAMASHITA, J	POB 535	Lemon Creek	7853

Please arrange to ship the articles shown on the attached Custodian Releases, including any items pencilled out, if they can be found.

The freight charges may be shown as collect to Vancouver, with instructions to the Agent here to forward from here to the proper destinations.

Yours very truly,

G. W. Fisher,
Transportation

CC to Custodian

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September 4, 1942

Mr. Norimichi TANIWA,
Reg. No. 08593
Hastings Park, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the 7 room house at the corner of Oak and Croft Streets, Chemainus, you stated that you paid Kijiro Nakahara \$5.00 per month rent. Nakahara in his declaration to us stated that you paid him \$5.00 per month ground rent. Do you claim any interest in the house on this property and is there anything in writing to show your interest?

Your prompt attention to this request will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager

GDM/GH

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"COPY"
September 4, 1942

Memo for File

In connection with the Taniwa family:

Risaburo TANIWA, the father, is in Japan.

The above's wife, Naka, our File No. 6119, declares she has no real or personal property and lives in a rented house, No. 6, belonging to Gihei KAWAHARA, our File No. 1746.

The son, Norimichi TANIWA, File No. 5325, claims no real property but states that he lives in a two storey frame house, landlord being Kijiro NAKAHARA; paying \$5.00 per month rent.

Norimichi's wife, Matane, states that she lives in a dwelling house owned by her brother-in-law, Iwao TANIWA, for which she pays \$5.00 per month.

Another son of Risaburo TANIWA, Iwao, claims ownership of a 7 room house built on Lot 39, Block 55, Corner of Oak and Croft Streets, Chemsinus, the land being registered in the name of Kijiro NAKAHARA, File No. 673, and that he pays a ground rent of \$5.00 per month.

Kijiro NAKAHARA, File No. 673, is the registered owner of Lot 39, Block 55, for which he states that Norimichi TANIWA pays a ground rent of \$5.00 per month.

Briefly the situation is that Kijiro NAKAHARA owns the land on which Iwao TANIWA claims ownership of the house, both parties state that a ground rent of \$5.00 per month is paid, with the exception that K. NAKAHARA states that the money is paid by Norimichi TANIWA, whereas Iwao states that he pays it.

I will write the three parties concerned to see if there is anything in writing in regard to the ownership of the house.

GDM/GH

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C.
Sept. 2nd, 1942

Mr. Alfred W. Stubbs,
P. O. Box 103,
Chemsinus, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: TANIMA, Norimichi

With further reference to your reports of August 25th on the above Japanese and his wife and our letter of August 28th, we note from the list attached to Mr. Tanima's "JP" form that he had a considerable quantity of effects stored at his house on the corner of Oak and Croft Streets, Chemsinus. We see from the final sentence of your report on the husband that his effects are of no great value but would request you to make an inventory of these unless they agree exactly with the list given by him.

We are well aware of the difficulties of taking such inventories and should not request you to open up boxes. In the event that a physical check shows this man's effects to be very different from those declared, we would request you to send us an inventory for reference to the Japanese owners.

Would you please make this a standard practice in all your reports and advise further whether the articles found could be safely left where they are or whether, for protection purposes, they should be removed to the Community Hall.

The six boxes declared by the husband as having been left at the Community Hall, have been shipped as per release of May 16th and may, therefore, be ignored.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Follow up on 5325 only
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MEMORANDUM

August 28, 1942.

TO: Mr. Green.

FROM: Mr. Pears.

Re: Borinichi TANIMA, File #5325

This man declares nothing except personal property, and Stubbs' report is not complete in this matter.

I have made a notation in file #673, re ownership of the building on property owned by Kijiro NAKAHARA, file 673.

Will you please answer Stubbs' report.

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P.O. Box 103.
Chenaimus B.C.
25th Augst 1942.

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

Dear Sir,

Norinichi Taniwa O 8593.

*678
note made
in this file*

This man is the son of Mrs Naka Taniwa and married some three years ago his wife being your O 8592 Mitsu Taniwa; I believe they have two small children and they had a small store and house over on the property of your O 8611 K Nakahara. The actual ownershaip of the store and house is in doubt but the property was held on a ground rent of \$5. per month payable to K Nakahara.

Norinichi Taniwa was employed on the Boom by the Lumber Coy here and his income came from this source; the store was a side issue evidently and was not at any time prosperous and always appeared to be short of cash in fact, on more than one occasion, he was threatened with the loss of his Electric light account of non-payment of the previous months consumption.

You may recollect some correspondence regarding an Ice Machine the property of the Vancouver Cold Storage Supply Coy and my informing you that the Sheriff from Nanaimo stepped in and seized this before the evacuation proceedings were actually established.

The only article of any appreciable value in the house is the Kitchen Stove; the rest of the effects so far as I can judge, unless there may be some in packing cases, would not bring more than \$75 at the outside.

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Yours very truly,

Alfred J. [unclear]

Hand to Mr. [unclear]



Factory 224
Room 1171L

5325

Factory-MB Street

Nanaimo Bottling Works
Manufacturers of Aerated Waters

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NANAIMO, B.C. April 29th. 1942

L.A.

card sent
1/5/42

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

Dear Sirs:-

On March 19th. we wrote to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in regards to a Japanese who owed us a bill, and was being evacuated. This letter was forwarded on to you, and you wrote us asking for the name and address of this Japanese, and, if possible, his police registration number.

We tried to get his registration number from the police both here, and Chemainus, but without success, as they claimed this was confidential, and could not be given out.

We were advised that notices had been placed on the Japanese buildings at Chemainus advising interested persons to communicate with the undersigned; H. G. Hinton, Custodian of Japanese Affairs, 811 Toronto Bank Building, Victoria.

On April 11th. we wrote Mr. Hinton on the matter, but so far we have had no reply from him.

In compliance with your request of March 30th. the name and address of this Japanese is as follows;

Norrie Tanawa
Oak Street
Chemainus, Vancouver Island, B. C.

We would ~~appreciate~~ appreciate an acknowledgement of receipt of this letter. The amount of his indebtedness to us is, Twenty Nine Dollars and Eighty Five Cents.

Sincerely Yours

Nanaimo Bottling Works

Per

James E. Parrott

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DOMINION OF CANADA)
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA)
TO WIT:)
IN THE MATTER of the claim of the Bank of
Montreal (Main Branch, Victoria, B. C.)
against N. Taniwa of Chemainus, B. C., a
Japanese.

I, ROBERT C. McDOWELL, of the City of Victoria, in the Province
of British Columbia, Assistant Bank Manager, do solemnly declare and
say:-

1. THAT I am the Assistant Manager of the Victoria, B. C., Main
Branch of the Bank of Montreal, and have knowledge of all the circum-
stances connected with the debt hereinafter referred to.

2. THAT the above-named N. Taniwa of Chemainus, B. C., a Japanese,
is justly and truly indebted to the Bank of Montreal in the sum of
\$80.00 as shown by the account hereto annexed and marked "A".

3. THAT the said The Bank of Montreal has not nor has any person
by its order to my knowledge or belief for its use had or received any
manner of satisfaction or security from the said debtor whatsoever save
and except a promissory note dated the 10th day of October, A. D. 1941,
whereof a true copy is hereunto annexed.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing
it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if
made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the City)
of Victoria, in the Province of)
British Columbia, this 27th)
day of April, 1942.)

[Signature]
A Commissioner for taking affi-
davits within British Columbia.

A Notary Public in and for the Province
of British Columbia.

[Signature: Robert C. McDowell]

TANIWA Norimichi

Chemainus, B.C.

Reg. No. 08593

Key in possession of Unstable McKay, H.C. Police, Chemainus, B.C.

1 box kitchen utensils	\$ 35.00
3 counters (store)	25.00
6 stools	15.00
1 biscuit rack	4.50
6 chairs	6.00
4 tables	12.00
2 cupboards	5.00
3 showcases	6.00
1 kitchen range	45.00
1 heater	7.00
1 toilet	12.00
7 blinds	3.50
1 baby's play pen	3.50
3 bxs. Boys & girls Festival dolls	135.00
1 box hardware	30.00
lumber	50.00
2 wooden trays	6.00
✓ 1 violin & case	18.00
1 roll canvas	8.00
✓ 1 box medicine	68.00
6 office files	8.00
1 baby carriage	5.00
1 can floor oil	1.00
3 ladders	3.75
floor mop & broom	1.00
1 box coat hangers	1.00

The items listed above will be left in my building situated on the corner of Oak and Croft Streets., Chemainus, B.C.

Box No. 1--kitchen utensils	65.00
" " 2--dishes	35.00
" " 3--baby's high chair	4.50
" " 4--Children's belongings	15.00
" " 5--Singer sewing machine	108.00
" " 6--miscellaneous	4.50

The six items listed above will be left in the Japanese Community Hall on Croft Street., Chemainus, B.C.

S. Sell by auction 22/11/42 to 1/1/44 Chemainus
S. Sell by auction 13/1/44 Chemainus

Shipped-----Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

Total 6