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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10070

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: TANAKA Sataro

HOME ADDRESS: 117 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION No. 05444

SEX: male

AGE: 46

MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Cabinet maker--Advance Manufacturer, 975 Vernon Dr., Vancouver, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kiku

ADDRESS: same as above

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Misao (F) 14

ADDRESS: same as above

Sachie (F) 11

ADDRESS: " " "

Junko (F) 7

" " "

Haruyoshi (M) 20 months

ADDRESS: " " "

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 23rd day of May 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature]

(Signature) S. Tanaka

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 28/43

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all Name TANAKA, Satsuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05444 Male - Female
(Check) Age May 4, 1896

Former Address 117 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address ~~Empress St. c/o 3 (formerly) St. Catharines, Hamilton, Ont.~~
3679 Henri Julien Ave. Montreal P. Q. 13/41

Married - Single
(Check) nee
Name of Wife (TAKESU) Kiku #05445
Name of Husband _____

nee
Name of Mother (KAWASAKI) Akuri #08132 Name of Father Jikichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 18 Misao Phyllis (F) May 14/27 #16164 Sachie (F) Oct. 18/31

Junko June (F) June 26/34 Herbert Haruyoshi (M) Aug. 22/40

Requested by Olga Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Cabinet maker. Owns house & property

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 10070

Dec. 13/46

RE: Sataro YAMADA, Reg. No. 93444

A claim in the sum of \$100.00 was filed against Sataro YAMADA by Juhai YAMADA, File 11311. Mr. Sataro YAMADA has never been written to regarding this claim. We are therefore writing him today asking him if this account is still owing and whether he wishes his small balance of \$6.76 applied against this account.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
Dec. 13/46
LHM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10070

Dec. 13/46

RE: Sataro TANAKA, Reg. No. 05444

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

CHATELS: Mr. TANAKA registered with the Custodian on May 23/42. He was apparently interned very shortly after that and sent to Angler Internment Camp. He was released on Oct. 26/43. He declared no property of any kind whatsoever.

SHARES On Dec. 8/44 we received from the Registrar of Companies, Victoria, a report on the Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd. This report lists Sataro TANAKA as owning four shares in this company. This company is being liquidated by Norris and MacLennan.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: On Oct. 15/42 his account was credited with the sum of \$6.76, being a refund of 1% wage deductions for the first six months of 1941. This is his only credit with the Custodian.

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.

Dec. 13/46

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

10070

May 6, 1947

Mr. Sataro TANAKA,
Reg. No. 05444,
3679 Henri Julien Avenue,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$6.76, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds were received as refund of one per cent wage deductions for the first six months of 1941.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

10070 & 11014

May 6, 1947

Mr. Juhel TANAKA,
Reg. No. 00160,
North Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sataro TANAKA - \$100.00

We have written Mr. Sataro TANAKA in regard to your claim of \$100.00, but have received no reply. We would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Sataro TANAKA and endeavour to collect the amount which you state is due you from him.

The most recent address we have for Mr. Sataro TANAKA is

3679 Henri Julien Avenue,
MONTREAL, Quebec.

There are no funds in the account of Mr. Sataro TANAKA with this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
12th December, 1944.

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Business Section

Messrs. Harris & MacLennan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. MacLennan

Dear Sirs:

Re: Avonca Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

We acknowledge with thanks your communication of 8th instant enclosing list of the shareholders of the above named Company.

Search reveals that the addresses of the Japanese holders are now as follows:

Jituro TAMAKI - 4396 Beaubien St., Montreal, P.Q.
Satoru TAMAKI - c/o Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont.
Kenshiro UO - Leman Creek, Elson, B.C.
Yuki UO - Leman Creek, Elson, B.C.

As Jituro Tamaki, Kenshiro Uo and Yuki Uo are all evacuees and Satoru Tamaki is a released internee, the Custodian is willing to permit them to liquidate their holdings in this Company, provided there is no undue delay in this regard. In the list which you have furnished all are described as internees and if this were so, the Custodian would dispose of the assets in accord with the provisions of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943); shares would have automatically vested.

When you were here about a month ago, you advised that Mr. Hage desired to purchase the interest of the Japanese and that you hoped to come to some arrangement whereby Tamaki would receive a sum in the neighbourhood of \$20,000.00. As he is the largest shareholder, we assume the rest would be willing to accept a price for their holdings in line with the sum he is willing to take. Please let us know if this deal is progressing.

The Custodian will take no steps to vest the shares under the Orders-in-Council prior to February 1st, 1945.

Yours truly,

L.V. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KW/dg

MORRIS & MACLENNAN
Solicitors and Barristers

Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

December 15, 1944

The Canadian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Bright

Dear Sir: re. Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,
Your File 213103

We acknowledge your letter of the 12th instant.

We notice that in the list which we furnished you, the Japanese were described as Internees. We merely took this list from the Annual Returns which had been filed in Victoria and realize that, at any rate insofar as Jitaro Tanaka was concerned, he was not an Internee. We had nothing to do with preparing the Annual Returns of the company.

When we discussed this matter with you about a month ago we did not seem to leave the impression that Mr. Raga desired to purchase the interests of the Japanese. Actually, we had discussed the matter with Mr. Raga and his attitude was that he was just as well off to let the matter run along as it was. Mr. Tanaka, however, was concerned over the lack of returns from his interest, due to his enforced absence. What we have endeavored to do since then, is to find a purchaser, apart from Mr. Raga, who would take over Mr. Jitaro Tanaka's interest and possibly, if it could be arranged, to take over the interests of the other Japanese concerned. We, however, have no instructions to act for the other Japanese. As you know, however, we agree that the remaining Japanese would most likely be willing to accept a price for their holdings in line with any sum Mr. Tanaka is willing to take.

We advertised in a local paper for possible purchasers of Mr. Tanaka's interest and have had 2 or 3 interviews with prospective purchasers. The difficulty, however, is that prospective purchasers wish to go into the concern in some capacity to look after their investment and to assist in managing the business. On the other hand, Mr. Raga doesn't wish to have any interference of any nature along these lines, although we must say that Mr. Raga is reasonable and is attempting to co-operate with us insofar as he can make sure that any deal which is made does not prejudice his own position.

Yesterday we had a long discussion with Mr. Raga who then expressed it as his wish that we endeavor to sell the entire company for a sum in the neighborhood of \$65,000.00. The only possibility of that, however, is to try to arrange a sale of the business as a going concern to one of the Eastern furniture manufacturing companies who may desire a branch in the West, and we are looking into that phase to see whether something cannot be done. There is also a further possibility that a local purchaser may be interested in the neighborhood of \$65,000.00 if Mr. Raga will agree to be employed by the company for a period of years to ensure the new owners not being at a loss for a man of Mr. Raga's qualifications, as it is difficult to obtain, at the present time, a man who thoroughly knows the furniture business.

We note that you will take no steps to vest the shares of the Japanese prior to February 1st, 1945, and we thank you for this information. At the same time, we do not wish it to be taken that we are consenting, even after February 1st, 1945, to the shares of Mr. Tanaka being vested. It is our opinion that your office would have no authority, in any event, to vest the shares under these circumstances. However, that is a difficulty which we will not anticipate.

Yours truly,
MORRIS & MACLENNAN
Per: "J.A. MacleNNan"

JAM/CK

P.S. We have discussed with Mr. Raga also the possibility of his purchasing Mr. Tanaka's interest and that may be worked out although Mr. Raga has not the cash available. We propose to consult Mr. Tanaka to see what arrangements he would make as payment over a period of years, as, so far, his only instructions to sell his interest is on the basis that he would receive \$20,000.00 not cash which could be forwarded to him in Montreal immediately.

November 17th, 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILES NOS. 13103 and 10154
FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT
RE: Advance Manufacturing Company Ltd.,
and Jitaro TANAKA

Mr. MacLennan of Messrs. Morris & MacLennan called at the office today and interviewed Mr. F. G. Shears and Mr. K. W. Wright. He stated that C. J. TANAKA is now negotiating with Mr. J. Raga regarding the sale of shares now held in Advance Manufacturing Company Limited. It appears that Raga no longer desires to carry on the business if TANAKA retains his interest in the Company.

Mr. MacLennan advised that the holdings of TANAKA should be worth a price in the neighbourhood of \$20,000.00, and that TANAKA was willing to accept this sum. Mr. MacLennan was informed that as TANAKA left no debts in the protected area and was now in Eastern Canada, the Custodian would have no objection to such a deal, provided we satisfied ourselves that the remaining Japanese interests were not unduly prejudiced.

Mr. MacLennan agreed to send us a list of the shareholders, together with their present addresses and holdings.

We indicated that if enemy interests were disclosed we would probably want to come to some arrangement with Raga to purchase such shares at a price in line with the consideration TANAKA received for his stock.

K. W. WRIGHT

KWW/JF
CC: MR. SHEARS

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. **J 180** Name **TANAKA, Sataro**
Camp **ANGLER, Ontario.**

Residence:

At time of internment: **117 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.**

To which proceeding on release: **HAMILTON, Ontario.**

Date Released from Internment **26 October, 1943.**

Authority **R.C.M.P. letter** [redacted]

Conditions

Released conditionally upon subscribing
to Regulation 84 of the D.O.E.R. and
special Undertaking.

Defense and International Affairs

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ENEMY SECTION	
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Ans'd	
Referred	Miss Graham

[Signature]
(H. N. Streight),
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

Ottawa, 2 November, 1943.

Copy to:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
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