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April 20/44

File No. 15105

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

Name: ADVANCE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD. Reg. No.: P/W/

Home Address

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description NIL

Vested

2. Buildings and Other Improvements NIL

3. Insurance NIL

4. Taxes (amount and where payable) NIL

5. Encumbrances NIL

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state) NIL

7. State if any other person has any interest NIL

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects This Company has an authorized capital of $60,000.00. of which 409 shares @ $100 each are issued. 214 shares are held by persons of the Japanese race— all resident in Canada. His last change in 1944 is 207 409 Japanese interest. 115 shares

2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property Jitaro TANAKA holds two-thirds of the shares and the balance is held by Mr. J. Suga of Swedish nationality.

3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property

4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities

5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same

6. Life Insurance

7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5

Remarks

J. Arthur MacLennan

BARRISTER AT LAW, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC

TELEPHONE: TATLOW 4354

311 BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS STREET WEST
Vancouver, B.C.

March 16th, 1949

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 17 1949
File No. 13103/10154
Ans.
Referred

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

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd. - Your File 13103/10154

Dear Sirs:

I acknowledge your letter of February 24th, 1949, and have looked into this matter. The situation was that I arranged to hold back the sum of $50.00 and not pay it to Mr. Jitaro Tanaka for the time being until I was assured that the $50.00 fee which you mention had been incurred for the appointment of Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons was a fee properly incurred by you on behalf of Mr. Tanaka. I then expressed my view to you that I saw no necessity for the appointment of Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons, and what was more, that at the time I was in touch with you, P.S. Ross & Sons, as far as I was aware, had not had an opportunity to do anything in this connection. It was under those circumstances that the sum of $50.00 was not paid to you for P. S. Ross & Sons, but was withheld.

The situation is just the same as before. The money is still in trust, but it seems to me that it should be paid to Mr. Jitaro Tanaka rather than to P.S. Ross & Sons. The latter firm was not appointed by Mr. Tanaka, but Messrs. Norris & MacLennan were at that time acting on his behalf, and there was no necessity for the intervention of anyone else. You might let me know whether you agree with this, and I will be in a position to remit the proceeds to Mr. Tanaka rather than send it to P. S. Ross & Sons or to you.

Yours truly,

J. A. MacLENNAN

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February 24, 1949.

Mr. J.A. MacLennan,
Barrister & Solicitor,
602 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

You will remember that the matter of a charge of $50.00 against the above Company has been referred to you on several previous occasions.

While no objection was made by the Custodian to the liquidation of this Company being handled by you, the Custodian had incurred a fee of $50.00 for the appointment of Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons to investigate for the purpose of liquidation. This was brought to your attention at the time and we received your assurance that this sum would be collected out of the proceeds of liquidation.

We are now required to make this payment, and it will be appreciated if you will remit this amount to us.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears,
Director.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
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506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

5th September, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

For your information we enclose copy of a letter which we have just received from Messrs. Norris & MacLennan in regard to your fee for Services Rendered in connection with the Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

You will likely discuss this with me at some convenient time.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears

F. G. Shears,
Director.

Our a/c is against the Custodian who instructed us - We have no dealings and bill for determination - Norris & MacLennan - Vancouver Solicitors for Field.

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NORRIS & MacLENNAN
Barristers at Law, Solicitors
Notaries Public

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

September 4, 1946.

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

Attention Mr. Shears.

Dear Sir:

Re Advance Manufacturing Company
Your File 13103

We acknowledge your letter of the 29th ultimo and, as arranged, with you, we held back $50.00 to take care of the account of P. S. Ross & Sons should it develop that they have a proper claim for services against the above Company.

We fail to see where P.S. Ross & Sons could have performed any services at all for the Company but certainly we find it difficult how $50.00 could be a proper amount. We believe there must be some mistake in this connection but, if not, you might ask P.S. Ross & Sons to forward us an itemized statement of their account, as we are not authorized to pay them until we are satisfied that it is proper to do so.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN

Per: "J.A. MacLennan"

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August 29, 1946.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Barrister & Solicitors,
602 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Company

You may remember that when you were dealing with the affairs of the above company I spoke to you on the telephone advising you Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons had been appointed to carry out investigation and liquidation of the Advance Manufacturing Company. We offer no objection to liquidation being completed through your firm, but advised you that the Company would be required to take care of Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons account for services. We enclose this account herein in the amount of $50.00 and would ask you to kindly take care of this, remitting the amount direct to Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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cc: Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons.

File #3103
#10134

12th June, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

To: The File

From: Mr. F. G. Shears

Re: The Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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P. S. ROSS & SONS

Office Memorandum

To Mr. F. O. Shears Date 26th January, 1949

From Mr. Frederick Field Subject Advance Manufacturing Coompany

When Reply Wanted

We have received an enquiry from our Montreal office regarding the collection of an account filed with you against the Advance Manufacturing Company in the amount of $50.00. You will recall that it was understood that Messrs. Norris and MacLennan would arrange for payment of this account. Is there anything that I may advise our Montreal office?

Fred Field

Rec'd Jan 26
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Norris & MacLennan

BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC

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

Rec'd SEP 5 1946
File No. 13103/1054
Ans.
Referred Mr. Shears

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 5254

CABLE ADDRESS, "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS STREET WEST

Vancouver, B.C.

September 4, 1946.

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

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Company
Your File 13103

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We fail to see where P. S. Ross & Sons could have performed any services at all for the Company but certainly we find it difficult how $50.00 could be a proper amount. We believe there must be some mistake in this connection but, if not, you might ask P. S. Ross & Sons to forward us an itemized statement of their account, as we are not authorized to pay them until we are satisfied that it is proper to do so.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN.

per

JAM/CW

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August 29, 1946.

Messrs. Morris & MacLennan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
602 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Company.

You may remember that when you were dealing with the affairs of the above Company I spoke to you on the telephone advising you Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons had been appointed to carry out investigation and liquidation of the Advance Manufacturing Company. We offer no objection to liquidation being completed through your firm, but advised you that the Company would be required to take care of Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons account for services. We enclose this account herein in the amount of $50.00 and would ask you to kindly take care of this, remitting the amount direct to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS:AS
encl.
cc: Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons.

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

24th June, 1946.

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K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Referring to the sale of the Japanese shares in the above company. Mr. Tanaka was able to secure a permit to come to Vancouver and we are advised that an arrangement has now been entered into under which Mr. J. Enga is to purchase all the Japanese shares for the sum of $18,000.-

I have advised Messrs. Buell, Ellis & Sargent, Solicitors on behalf of Mr. Enga, that the Custodian is offering no objection to the sale of these shares in view of the transaction being satisfactory to the owners.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

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24th June, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

I have received a letter dated June 18th from Messrs. Buell, Ellis & Sargent relative to the sale of shares by Mr. Jitaro Tanaka to Mr. Enga, a copy of which it is indicated was sent to you.

I have replied advising that the Custodian is not offering any objection in view of the sale being satisfactory to the Japanese shareholders, this applying to the present sale and to the purchase and transfer of shares which may have been previously negotiated.

We recently asked you to investigate the affairs of this company, but in view of the arrangements now being made by Mr. Tanaka, we will ask you not to proceed any further.

I understand that for services already rendered a fee of $50.- should be taken into consideration. In this connection I have already advised Mr. MacLennan of Messrs. Norris & MacLennan and he has agreed to see that this is taken care of by Mr. Tanaka. He preferred to do this rather than than I should ask Messrs. Buell, Ellis & Sargent to make any deduction from the amount which they are remitting to Messrs. Norris & MacLennan for the purchase of the shares.

In the circumstances it might be desirable for you to send your account to Mr. MacLennan for his attention.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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24th June, 1946.

Messrs. Buell, Ellis & Sargent,
Senkler, Buell & Van Horne,
202-206 Pacific Building,
744 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in which you advise that an arrangement has been entered into with Mr. Jitaro Tanaka for Mr. Enga to purchase all the shares of the Japanese shareholders of the above company for the sum of $18,000.

The Custodian has not brought the shares of this company under direct control by special vesting and in view of the arrangements being satisfactory to the Japanese owners, the Custodian offers no objection to this sale. As far as the Custodian is concerned this would also apply to the purchase and transfer of shares which may have previously been negotiated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

BUELL, ELLIS & SARGENT
SENKLER, BUELL & VAN HORNE
Barristers & Solicitors
WILLIAM SENKLER BUELL, K. C. (1941)
THOMAS E. H. ELLIS JOHN P. SARGENT
E. M. RUSSELL

Rec'd JUN 19 1946
File No. 13103/10/47
Ans. 24/6/46 Phone
Noted Mr. Shears

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 9281
CABLE ADDRESS "SENKS"
202-206 PACIFIC BUILDING
744 WEST HASTINGS STREET
VANCOUVER
CANADA

June 18th, 1946.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Branch,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Shears

Dear Sir:

re Advance Manufacturing Company Ltd.

This is to confirm the writer's conversation with your Mr. Shears yesterday with reference to the above company. A tentative arrangement has been arrived at between Mr. J. Enga and Mr. Jitara Tanaka to purchase all the shares of the Japanese shareholders of the above company for the sum of $18,000.00, Mr. Jitara Tanaka representing all the other Japanese shareholders as well as himself.

The proposed sale of the shares is subject to the approval and consent of the Custodian of Enemy Property and we, therefore, apply on behalf of our client, Mr. Enga, for this approval and consent. Included in the approval and consent of the present transaction, we wish also to obtain the approval and consent of the previous purchase and transfer of shares in the company from the Japanese interests to our client and other shareholders of the company outside the Japanese shareholders, and about which transfer some question was raised by your office. We would, therefore, ask you to include in your approval and consent a clearance for all previous transactions. We are writing a similar letter to Mr. Field.

Yours faithfully,

Buell Ellis & Sargent

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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13th May, 1946.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Company Ltd.

I have your letter of the 10th instant. The above matter has been receiving consideration.

Action was deferred in order that Mr. Enga might have an opportunity of submitting a reasonable offer.

On April 11th Mr. MacLennan wrote advising that Mr. Enga's Solicitor had offered $12,500.- for the Japanese interest and that he was writing to Tanaka. A few days ago Mr. MacLennan advised us that Tanaka had refused this offer and requested a visiting permit to come to Vancouver immediately.

I replied stating:

> "As I believe you are aware, this Department has consistently abstained from requesting permits to be issued to Japanese to visit Vancouver. In the present case, therefore, we are not prepared to take any action, but we would, however, raise no objection if we are contacted by the Department of Labour and would be glad to co-operate if you are able to have your request considered by the authorities who handle this matter."

Mr. Brown of the Security Commission 'phoned me on Saturday and while I adhered to the position we have always taken I indicated that his would be a case where we would not suggest that they did not issue a permit. Apparently from what Mr. Brown told me the Police are well acquainted with Tanaka and are not very favourable to issuing a permit. The matter, however, is in their hands.

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K.M. Bright, Esq.

I mentioned to Mr. Field that Tanaka had requested a permit and Mr. Field thought that this would be a case where we should not offer any obstruction to his coming.

If a permit is not secured it is my intention to request Mr. Field to investigate the affairs of the above company without further delay.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Rec'd MAY 11 1946
File No. 15103 | 10154
Ans. 13/5/46 RMH
Referred RM Sleeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. J-123

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

May 10, 1946.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of letter received from J. Tanaka under date of May 7th.

Will you be kind enough to refer to our letter under date of March 11th and let us know if any progress has been made.

You might also let us have your views with respect to Mr. Tanaka visiting Vancouver.

Yours very truly,

K. W. Wright
Counsel to the Custodian

KWW/FC.

COPY

Jitaro Tanaka,
4396 DeBullion St.,
Montreal 18, P.Q.
May 7, 1946.

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re- Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Dear Sir:

I have come to conclusion that unless I get a visiting permit to my Factory, it is hopeless to settle this deal.

It is four years since I left my factory, during that time I have applied few times for a visit, however, authority have told me to delay the matter little longer, this have been to my disadvantage, however, I did not press but today I cannot delay this prolong negotiation any longer.

Trusting your good office shall assist me in getting my visiting permit to factory, which we could settle this question.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. Tanaka.

13103/10154

7th May, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Company Limited.

We wrote you on March 26th indicating that it might be advisable to wait for a short while on the possibility that Mr. Enga might submit an offer which might be acceptable to Mr. Tanaka.

On April 11th Mr. MacLennan wrote advising that Mr. Enga's Solicitor had indicated that he would offer $12,500.- for the Japanese interest and that he was writing to Tanaka. We have received from Mr. MacLennan letter reading as follows:

> "We received a telegram from Mr. Tanaka advising that the compromise offer made by Enga is refused. Mr. Tanaka requests a visiting permit to come to Vancouver immediately. In view of the nature of this business we think you will agree that it is advisable that Mr. Tanaka should come here at the present time. We think this is a case in which your office should advise the Department of Labour that it is in the interests of all concerned that Mr. Tanaka be granted a permit. Before we communicate with the Department of Labour, we would like to have your advice as to this."

As you are aware, our Department has always refrained from requesting that any permit be issued and I have so advised Mr. MacLennan. If the Department of Labour are prepared to grant a permit we would offer no objection.

I have asked Mr. MacLennan to let me know immediately whether he is able to make the arrangements we suggest, otherwise we would ask you to proceed without any further delay as this matter is likely to drag on from time to time and Tanaka's interest may be prejudiced.

Yours truly,

FGS/PMH

F. G. Shears,
Director.

13103/10154

7th May, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Company Limited.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 30th.

As I believe you are aware, this Department has consistently abstained from requesting permits to be issued to Japanese to visit Vancouver. In the present case, therefore, we are not prepared to take any action, but we would, however, raise no objection if we are contacted by the Department of Labour and would be glad to co-operate if you are able to have your request considered by the authorities who handle this matter.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

Norris & MacLennan
BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC

T. G. NORRIS, K.C.
J. A. MacLENNAN, LL.B.

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

CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE PACIFIC 8284

Rec'd MAY 1 1946
File No. 13103/10154
Attn. Mr. Shears

April 30, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C. Attention Mr. Shears

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,
and Jitaro Tanaka

We received a telegram from Mr. Tanaka advising that the compromise offer made by Enga is refused. Mr. Tanaka requests a visiting permit to come to Vancouver immediately. In view of the nature of this business we think you will agree that it is advisable that Mr. Tanaka should come here at the present time. We think this is a case in which your office should advise the Department of Labour that it is in the interests of all concerned that Mr. Tanaka be granted a permit. Before we communicate with the Department of Labour, we would like to have your advice as to this.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

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Norris & MacLennan
BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC

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

CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE PACIFIC 8284

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

Rec'd APR 17 1946
File No. 13103/1015
Ans.
Referred Mr. Shears
Sent to P.S. Ross

April 16th, 1946.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Shears

Dear Sir: re Jitaro Tanaka and Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Further to our correspondence herein it has occurred to us that it would be advisable, at this time, for the Custodian or his representative, to make a complete inventory of the assets of the above Company. If it develops that the Company is to be wound up it is in the interest of Mr. Tanaka to make sure that all chattels and equipment which should be on the premises are there at the time an inventory is taken after a winding up is resolved upon. There ought to be some check on Enga in that connection.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

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JAM/CW

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BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS ST. WEST
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CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE PACIFIC 8254

File No. 12103 | 10154
Attn. Mr. Shears

April 11th, 1946,

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Shears

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

This will confirm the writer's telephone conversation with you today where we advised that Mr. Enga's Solicitor, Mr. Ellis, had offered, on behalf of Mr. Enga, $12,500.00 for the Japanese interest in the above Company.

As you will recollect, Mr. Tanaka was asking for $20,000.00 for his interest alone and we presume this offer will not be acceptable. At the same time, we are writing to Mr. Tanaka, air mail, today, to obtain his instructions. Mr. Enga's Solicitor advises that failing acceptance by the Japanese of that amount then Enga is prepared to wind up the Company and to divide the proceeds of the winding up in accordance with the share holdings.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per

JAM/CW

13103/10154

Your file 295-192

26th March, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Further to our letter of the 14th instant.

For your information I enclose copies of letters from Mr. Jitaro Tanaka dated March 18th to ourselves and to Mr. J.A. MacLennan and also Mr. Tanaka's letter of March 21st.

The desire he expresses in these letters is not identical. However, we will continue to wait until the end of this month before you proceed to act upon the Order appointing you to investigate, but we would suggest that you take immediate action at that time.

It might be desirable for you to again indicate to Mr. Ellis of Messrs. Buell, Ellis & Sargent that unless a specific offer is received by the end of this month, you will proceed to carry out the Custodian's instructions.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

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Rec'd MAR 25 1946
File No. 13103/10154
Ans.
Mr. Shears

File-10154-13103.

Jitaro Tanaka,
4396 DeBullion St.,
Montreal, 18, P.Q.
March 21, 1946.

Mr. F. G. Shears, Director,
Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of the 13th instant informing that investigation has been deferred until the 1st of April, in view to the fact to the note content in last letter.

I wish to call to your attention that it is not our desire to have our shares offerring almost limiting to one person, if we made offering advertise to the public I think quicker and satisfactory result can be achieved. This action has been interfered by Mr. Enga in our previous effort, although we have majority of shares in our favour but we have withheld this action in order to settle for more in friendly terms. However, it does seem to me Mr. Enga attitude is not entirely sincere in this matter, when he take the view that he seem fit to ignore our constant request for Finencial statement, withholding Annual General Meeting and all of our business letters to him and moreover, refusal to have our charter accountant and appraisal to make the check up on Company's Books and to ascertain the present value of this company in order to make a proper settlement.

After all Mr. Enga's interest in Company is only one-third, therefore, any objection by him in regarding ot make disposal to public should be ignored, not only to the matter of control power we possess but as proven facts, administration of Company affairs and not considering welfare of all the shareholders, by taking advantage of trusted position I was forced to place on him on account of compulsory evacuation. To be fairness to the all shareholders, offering should be excercise more in wider field for quicker and satisfactory result.

Trusting above mentioned receive your attention,
I remain.

Yours very truly,

T. Tanaka

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd MAR 21 1946
File No. 13103/10154
Ans'd
Ref'd

Jitaro Tanaka,
4396 Debullion St,
Montreal, 18, P.Q.
March 18, 1946.

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Administration Dept., Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver, B. C.

File- 13103,, 10154.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed copy of letter which I forwarded to Mr. MacLennan my solicitor will give self-explanatory of attitude I have on recent request from my lawyer to your office for delaying the investigation for time being.

Kindly note at the date of expiration April 1 start immediate investigation on Company, unless you hear direct from,me. I have instructed Mr. Maclennan not to request Custodian to refrain from investigation in last letter, unless, Mr. Enga show good faith and substantial deposit to the propesition because I was afraid of this.

Yours very truly,

Jitaro Tanaka,

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd MAR 21 1946
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Jitaro Tanaka,
4396 DeBullion St.,
Montreal, P.Q.
March 18, 1946.

Mr. J. A. MacLennan:
602 Hastings St., W,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. MacLennan:

Received your letter of 14th instant, it is much surprise to,me that you have again requested Custodian to delay an investigation until end of the present month. On basis of vague propesition by Mr. Enga's solicitor in matter of proper valuation of my interest.

I cannot see much could be accomplish on appraised statement prepared for insurance purpose and especially in case appraised by them, there would be many fiscal assests would be missing, such as valuation of present worth of property, concret foundation, cement floor and etc., because usual practice these are not advisable to be insured, furthermore, liquid assests are not shown and correctness of Company's books are in doubt since Mr. Enga behavior is contrary to the good management, therefore, question of proper valuation for my shares would be impossible to find. Present attitude of management to refuse proper check-up and appraisal of whole company, moreover, refused to send financial statement for last two years and ignoring all my business correspondences for last three years, as same to other Japanese shareholders. If they are faithful in this recent proposition, only honorable thing would be to accept my price I gave them two years ago, otherwise, have a complete investigation in whole company matter by our experts. And still at this moment according to your letter they want to discuss matter from appraisal statement for insurance purpose, for basis of valuation of company worth or shares which is same. We are just wasting our time and all the benefit are theirs, little information we get by this statment would hardly be any assistance for future purpose.

I frankly say, I do not approve, however, only twelve more days till end of expiration of this bargain you made, I shall abide till then, but under any circumstance no further extension as we have been fooled so many times before with same method.

Yours very truly,

Tanaka

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14th March, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Company Ltd.

We thank you for your letter of the 7th instant and upon referring this matter to Ottawa it has been suggested that we defer any action until the 1st April in order that Mr Enga may have an opportunity of submitting a reasonable offer.

I enclose herein a copy of my reply to a letter received yesterday from Mr. Tanaka reading as follows:

"Kindly send me at your earliest convenience copy of P.S. Ross & Sons report in matter of inspection in above company, especially in Financial Statement for last two years, which present management have completely ignored my many request for the statement.

This will behalpful for our general discussion at Ottawa as they have mentioned that interview delayed until they have a complete report from your office, unless I have some knowledge of Company affairs in general beforehand it would be very hard for me to decide."

We presume that you will immediately advise Mr. Ellis of Messrs. Buell, Ellis & Sargent that a specific offer must be received before the end of this month otherwise you will be required to make an investigation on our behalf.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/FMH
encl.

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13th March, 1946.

Mr. Jitaro TANAKA,
Registration #06166,
4396 DeBullion St.,
Montreal, 18, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Your letter of the 7th instant addressed to Mr. W.J. Johnston has come to my desk for attention.

As you are aware, we received instructions from Ottawa appointing Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons to investigate the affairs of the above company.

In pursuance of this, upon contacting the Solicitors representing Mr. Enga, P.S. Ross & Sons were informed that Mr. Enga had recently submitted an offer to Messrs. Morris & MacLennan for the purchase of your interest in this company, but that the offer was not acceptable.

P.S. Ross & Sons were then informed that a firm of Chartered Accountants had now been consulted to ascertain the present value of this company and upon receipt of their report Mr. Enga would then consider making a revised offer which might be warranted by the report received.

In view of this Mr. MacLennan suggested that it would be desirable to withhold further investigation until Mr. Enga had submitted a revised offer. This suggestion was referred to Ottawa and we have today been advised that under the circumstances our action should be deferred until the 1st April in order that Mr. Enga might have an opportunity of submitting a reasonable offer. At that time we will contact you again if any offer received appears to be satisfactory, otherwise P.S. Ross & Sons will proceed to carry out their investigations and make their report to us so that we will be in a position to take any further action which may be required.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

VIA AIR MAIL

MAR 13 1946
File No. 12103
Mr. Shears

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FILE NO. J-125

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

March 11, 1946.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

We have for acknowledgment your two letters of March 7th, together with the enclosures.

Under the circumstances we suggest that you defer action herein until the 1st day of April in order that Mr. Enga may submit a reasonable offer.

It is noted that Mr. Ellis advised Mr. Field that he had recently submitted an offer to Messrs. Norris & MacLennan on behalf of Mr. Enga. Please note the communication addressed to Mr. Johnston under date of January 7, 1946, signed by Tanaka, indicating that MacLennan was to discontinue further negotiations. Under the circumstances it might be well for you to keep Mr. Tanaka fully informed as to what is taking place and at the same time find out if Mr. MacLennan is again acting for him.

Yours very truly,

K. W. Wright
Counsel to the Custodian

KWW/FC.

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

7th March, 1946.

13103

K.W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Inspection Order
Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The Order signed by the Assistant Deputy Custodian dated 14th February, 1946, was duly received and has been forwarded to Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons.

I am enclosing copy of their correspondence of today's date from which you will see that some further negotiations have been carried on between Mr. MacLennan and Mr. Ellis and that it is suggested that our investigation might be deferred so as to allow Mr. Enga an opportunity to submit a reasonable offer.

Kindly advise if you consider this will be satisfactory, or whether without further delay we can instruct P.S. Ross & Sons to proceed on our behalf.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

encl.

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P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

Rec'd MAR 7 1946
File No. 13103
Ans
Mr. Shears

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
7th March, 1946.

Our File 295-192

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

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Mamufacturing Company Limited

We acknowledge your letter of even date enclosing in duplicate an Inspection Order covering the above company. We advised you in our interview this afternoon that we telephoned Mr. Ellis of Messrs Buell, Ellis & Sargent, who represents Mr. Enga of the above company, and he advised us that he had recently submitted an offer to Messrs. Norris & MacLennan on behalf of Mr. Enga to purchase the shares of the Japanese shareholders. The offer was not acceptable and it was determined that Messrs. McIntosh & Harder, Chartered Accountants, would consult the accountant of the above company, a Mr. J. Martin, and report what, in their opinion, was a reasonable value of the Japanese interest. Mr. Ellis advised that if warranted by McIntosh & Harder's report Mr. Enga would increase his offer. Mr. Ellis requested that in view of this we should withhold proceeding with our investigation for a few days.

We then telephoned Mr. MacLennan and he confirmed the foregoing information received from Mr. Ellis and also suggested that our investigation be deferred until Mr. Enga had had an opportunity to submit a reasonable offer.

In view of the foregoing, and as agreed between us, we have written to Messrs. Buell, Ellis & Sargent and Messrs. Norris & MacLennan, advising them that we would withhold proceeding with our investigation until you have reported the present situation to your Ottawa office and received further instructions. A copy of each letter is enclosed.

We are accordingly returning your file #13103 on the above company and will do nothing further in this matter until we hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

Encls.

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[redacted]
7th March, 1945.

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Dear Sirs

[redacted]

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of even date whereby you advised us that progress was being made by your client, Mr. Hugh of the above company, to purchase the Japanese interests.

Mr. F. B. Sherry, the local director of the Controller's office, has agreed that we shall withhold proceeding with our investigation until he has received the present situation to his Ottawa office and received further instructions.

Yours faithfully,

O. J. Rose, Esq.

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7th March, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: The Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Mr. K. W. Wright has informed me that an investigation of the above company appears to be advisable.

Appointment of P.S. Ross & Sons to inspect the administration of the property of the above company is enclosed herein in duplicate.

Our file #13103 is attached for your information and it is desirable that you should proceed in this matter without delay and your co-operation in this regard will be appreciated.

Mr. Wright asks to have a copy of your Report and to be kept informed of how your investigation is progressing.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH
attach.

13103 out to Mr. Sheard.

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd FEB 18 1946
File No. 13103
Ans'd
Rec'd Johnston

Jitaro Tanaka,
4396 DeBullion St.,
Montreal, 18, P.Q.
Feb, 15, 1946.

EXECUTION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 18 1946
File No. 13103
Ans. T/2/16 Ph.N.
Referred Mr Sheard

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Administration Dept., Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: File 13103-10154.
Re: Advance Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

I have received the letter this morning from Ottawa, instructing your office and directing Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons of Vancouver to inspect and have complete report upon this Company.

I would imagine this inspection covers not only Company's Books and records, but also, appraising the valuation of Company's Assests to present net worth.

Please be advised other Japanese shareholders have requested the writer to act in their behalf, which I have consented, providing it does not jeopordize my interest and my settlement.

Trusting to hear from you very soon, I remain.

Yours very truly,

Jitaro Tanaka

Jitaro Tanaka.

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FILE NO.

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

February 14th, 1946.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
Your Files 13103 & 10154
Evacuee Section.

It appears advisable to have P. S. Ross & Sons investigate this Company, and I am, therefore, enclosing three copies of their appointment duly signed by the Assistant Deputy Custodian.

Will you be good enough to let us have a copy of their report, upon receipt of which we will take the matter up with Mr. Tanaka.

Yours very truly,

K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian.

Encl.
KWW/MEM

The Secretary of State, under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943) by his duly authorized and lawful Deputy, hereby appoints P. S. Ross & Sons of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Inspectors under the said Regulations, to inspect the administration of the property of Advance Manufacturing Company Limited, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and authorizes the said P. S. Ross & Sons to inspect all books, files and documents relating to the subject matter of the inspection, regardless of who owns or controls such books, files and documents, and to require a person able to give information relating to the subject matter of the inspection to give such information to the said P. S. Ross & Sons and, if accompanied by a police officer, to enter and search any premises used in connection with the subject matter of the inspection, and to seize and retain any books, files or documents found therein. And the said P. S. Ross & Sons shall from time to time make such reports and recommendations as they may deem necessary or the Secretary of State may require.

DATED at OTTAWA, this 14th day of February A.D. 1946.

A. W. Mathieu

Assistant Deputy Custodian

309 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
18th January, 1946.

13103 & 10154
Evacuee Section

Mr. Jitaro Tanaka,
#06166,
4396 DeBullion St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alberta Reconstruction Co. Ltd.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and note contents.

We have forwarded information concerning the affairs of the Company to the Custodian in Ottawa for his attention and on receipt of instructions from him we will communicate with you without delay.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
18th January, 1946.

13103 & 10154
Evacuee Section

K.W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

As requested by you on your recent visit to Vancouver, we are forwarding herewith copy of letter of 7th instant received from Jitaro Tanaka and copy of letter of 14th instant received from Messrs. Morris & MacLennan in connection with the affairs of the above Company.

We have advised Mr. Tanaka and his Solicitors that the matters referred to in their letters will be considered by the Custodian in Ottawa and that on receipt of instructions we will communicate with them.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG
Encls.

Norris & MacLennan
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T. G. NORRIS, K.C.
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd JAN 15 1946
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd

January ~~14~~, 1946

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

Your File 13103
Attention Mr.Johnston

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

We acknowledge your letter of the 10th instant and have to advise as follows:

We have been endeavoring to arrive at some settlement with Mr. Enga, through his Solicitor Mr. Ellis, of the firm of Messrs. Buell, Ellis and Sargent. A considerable time ago, before Mr. Ellis came into the situation at all, we had one or two interviews with Mr. Enga and endeavored to make an arrangement whereby Mr. Tanaka would receive $20,000.00 for his shares. Mr. Enga. at that time, did not feel that $20,000.00 was out of the way as Mr. Tanaka had approximately a one-third interest, and the business was valued, by Mr. Enga, as being worth somewhere between $65,000.00 and $70,000.00.

Upon Mr. Ellis being consulted he went into the question and became concerned over the fact that the Company did not appear to have made proper issue and allotment of 92 shares that have been issued to Mr. Enga and a similar number to Mr. Tanaka. It appears that there is a possibility that these shares were issued without consideration and there is, therefore, a prospective liability on behalf of both Mr. Enga and Mr. Tanaka that should the Company experience financial difficulties both Mr. Enga and Mr. Tanaka could be called upon for a contribution to the extent of $9,200.00 each. Mr. Ellis suggested in a letter to us of October 12th last that the value of the Japanese share holding interest in the Company amounted to approximately $8,250.00 because of some abstruse reasoning arising out of the method of issuing the shares. We might say we have been unable to follow Mr. Ellis' reasoning in that connection. At the same time, Mr. Ellis conceded that his figure of $8,250.00 was based on the value of the assets shown on the Balance Sheet and did not take into account the possible value of goodwill and Mr. Ellis suggested that Mr. Enga, in considering the purchase of the Japanese shares, may be

prepared to make some adjustment in that regard. We consulted with Mr. Ellis in this connection and told him we could not, for a moment, agree to his figure and asked that we be permitted to have an accountant go over the books of the Company in order that we might obtain a complete picture of the situation. We assumed that there would be no difficulty with Mr. Ellis over that and we wrote him on November 2nd last that we assumed there would be no objection but that we would like to have Mr. Ellis' confirmation. We also asked Mr. Ellis for any Balance Sheets of the Company for the past three years which might be available, as well as copies of the Income Tax Returns of Enga and the Company. Mr. Ellis refused point-blank to let us have any information as to the Income Tax Returns of Enga and said he would consider whether he would let us have any other of the information. We also advised Mr. Ellis that if an appraisal of the equipment, machinery and chattels of Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd. had recently been made, we would like to have the particulars and if not kindly to inform us so that we might arrange for one. We subsequently telephoned Mr. Ellis and he apparently had taken no step in the matter and was not in a position to advise whether there was any inventory taken or not. We accordingly instructed Mr. Thompson or Messrs. Thompson & Binnington, to attend and make an inventory and let us have his estimate of the valuation of the machinery, equipment, etc., on the premises. Mr. Thompson attended and was refused permission by Mr. Enga to make such an inventory. We telephoned Mr. Ellis and told him to let us have his refusal in writing and he took the attitude that he was not refusing at all but that he was giving the matter some consideration. We wrote him on November 17th asking for advice from him whether he persisted in refusing Mr. Thompson access to the premises for the purpose of making the appraisal or whether he was now going to permit it. Mr. Ellis subsequently telephoned us that he was not refusing but he was still thinking it over. We subsequently instructed accountants Messrs. McIntosh , Harder and McVicar to investigate the books and Mr. McIntosh was in touch with an accountant employed by Mr.Ellis, and arranged to communicate with Mr. McIntosh and give him full particulars and let him have access to the books. Nothing further was done in that connection. Mr. McIntosh advised us that he had not heard from the accountant and we told him there was no point in pursuing the matter further if that was the attitude being taken by Enga and his Solicitors.

It seems to us that we have done everything we can in order to arrive at some solution short of either taking legal action or asking the Custodian to step into the picture and take over on behalf of the Japanese interest. We believe that some action on the part of the Custodian at this time would have a salutary effect and it would be our suggestion that the Custodian

arrange for the appointment of Mr. McIntosh, of the firm of Messrs. McIntosh, Harder and McVicar, of 514 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, to go into this question and ascertain the proper value of the Company as a going concern, in order either that the Custodian may subsequently step in and take control or that an action may be brought on behalf of Mr. Tanaka for such damage as he may have suffered through the actions of Mr. Enga.

We omitted to mention that Mr. Ellis shortly after November 17th last telephoned us to the effect that he had already had an inventory and valuation of the machinery and equipment made and that at the moment of talking to the writer he thought there would be no objection to letting us have that in order to save the cost of a further inventory. Mr. Ellis was going to consider that matter again before finally letting us have the statement. He never did let us have the statement and presumably he decided against letting us have this information.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per

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Jitaro Tanaka
4396 DeBullion St.,
Montreal, 18, P.Q.
Jan, 7, 1946.

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File No. 13103-10154
Ans.
Referred Johnston

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Administration Dept.,
Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver, B. C.

File 13103-10154

Dear Sir:

In regarding to affair of Advance Manufacturing Company Limited of your city, we have been trying to find some solution to work out satisfactory settlement for almost two years so far without any result. Report I received from my solicitor Mr. MacLennan as to the date fails to show any prospect of early settlement. Therefore, on December 10th I have notified Mr. MacLennan to discontinue further negotiation after January 15, 1946.

This leave whole matter in your hand, as you are quite aware of general situation of Company through my solicitor and myself, as for myself I am completely kept dark of any of company affairs for last three years by present management. Wish to have immediate protection and decision as to what steps you intend to take to effect an immediate satisfactory settlement.

Your earliest reply shall be much appreciate, I remain.

Yours truly,

Jitaro Tanaka

Jitaro Tanaka.

P. S. Enclosed please find notice of premium due on my Life Insurance, which I hope you will take care of same.

ENCL.

cheque sent 11/1/46.

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ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd OCT 27 1945
File No. 13103
Ans'd notified
Refer'd Johnston

October 26th, 1945.

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

Attention Mr. Johnston

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
Your File No. 13103 & 10154
Evacuee Section

Put to you

We acknowledge your letter of the 25th instant and wish to advise that our file, in this connection, is in the hands of our Mr. Norris who is, at present, in the hospital.

You may be sure that as soon as our file is returned to the office you will be hearing from us further in this regard and will receive a copy of our letter to Mr. Tanaka.

Yours truly,
NORRIS & MacLENNAN,
per

JAM/CK

13103 & 10154
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 25th, 1945

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

Attention: Mr. J.A. MacLennan

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing herewith, for your information, copy of a letter, dated October 13, 1945, received from Mr. Jitaro Tanaka, and which we referred to in our telephone conversation of the 15th instant. At that time you stated you would let us have a copy of your letter to Mr. Tanaka, and we would be glad to receive same.

We would also like to have further information regarding the proposed accounting of the books of the above mentioned Company.

Please let us hear from you in this connection at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF
Encl.

ENEMY SECTION
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File No. 13103
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Refer'd

File 13103

Jitaro Tanaka,
4396 DeBullion St.,
Montreal,18.P.Q.
October 13, 1945.

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Administration Dept., Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: File 13103 & 10154.

To,this date my request to your office for financial statement of Advance Manufacturing Company Limited for year of 1944 and failure of Mr. Enga to reply to my many letters are not explained in your last letter. I would appreciate very much your earliest attention in these matter, as I could not get any result from the company in way of ordinary course, however, power vested in your office for management and control of evacuees properties, also, authority to carry on protection for a such property you would have no trouble of getting satisfactory result from the company as it is almost indispensible to have such a report in your office to function the nature of your office work. Please be advised I would like to have a certified charter accountant statement for the year of 1944, as previous two statements were not to my satisfaction.

As to the content of your last letter the matter of satisfactory settlement is under your consideration, which is also my desire to arrive to soon as possible. However, Mr. Enga does not realize that your office will not tolerate the ideas he has in his mind much longer, quicker you make him realize the sooner the result we get.

Trusting to hear from at your earliest conenience, I remain.

Yours truly,

Jitaro Tanaka.

Jitaro Tanaka.

JT/

Oct 15/45
Had 'phone conversation with Mr McLennan and he is writing TANAKA re this matter. Will let us have copy of letter. He is also arranging with Mr Ellis for an accounting.

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
September 17th, 1945

13103 & 10154
Evacuee Section

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

Attention: Mr. J. A. MacLennan

Re: Advance Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing herewith, for your information, a self-explanatory letter, dated September 13, 1945, received from Mr. Jitaro Tanaka.

For several months past, clarification of the situation regarding the sale of shares or the business itself relating to this Company has been promised, but apparently no satisfactory progress has been made. Your letter of May 11, 1945, appears to present the attitude of Mr. Enga correctly, and we therefore believe an accounting is long overdue.

We will be pleased to receive a further report from you at an early date.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF
Encl.

Jules 13103. Advance Mfg. Co.
10154 J. Tanaka

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd SEP 17 1945
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd

Jitaro Tanaka,
4396 DeBullion St.
Montreal, 18, 1945,
Sept, 13, 1945.

Rec'd 17/9/45

to Johnston.

~~Mr. P. Douet~~,
Custodian, Administration Dept.,
Royal Bank Bldg, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to my business Advance Manufacturing Company Limited, 975 Vernon Drive, Vancouver, B. C. Which I am major shareholder prior to my evacuation and now. I am most concern about condition of business affairs, I have written many letters in past one and one-half year and are unable to get any reply at all, even requesting for financial statement for last year has been so far ignored.

Therefore, about fifteen months ago I have instructed Mr. J. A. MacLennan my attorney to interview with Mr. Enga who is looking after the company, at that time Mr. Enga felt either he or I should withdraw from the Company if a reasonable purchase price could be obtained, Mr. Enga's concern at the time is over the fact that if I return to Vancouver and take active part in operating the Company, he is afraid many of the good accounts of the Company will disappear, (however, I am founder of the above mentioned Company and was managing all the business affairs whereas Mr. Enga was my assistance and looking after the production part) nevertheless, I have agreed to sell my interest in Company for $20,000 net to me and this matter has been in hand of Mr. MacLennan for over fifteen months. He has been doing his best to close the deal but as he mentioned in letter to your office in last April situation was hopeless to continued any further. We had several prospect purchasers, however, due to the poor co-operation on part of Mr. Enga they have been discouraged while he is willing to accept purchaser who would take shares apart from his capacity as shareholder, but would have no say or management in the running of the business and even employment could not be guaranteed. A purchaser of that kind is pretty hard to find. About two week after the letter which he wrote to your office he was notify from Mr. Enga's attorney Mr. Ellis that he has instructed by Mr. Enga about purchasing my interest in Company, this we thought it was in good faith and requested your office to restrain for time being as we like to work this thing out ourselves, but four months has elapsed since that time so far nothing definite in sight, during that time they want some information of shares situation which Mr. Ellis accountant had little difficulty, this has been fully explained threemonths ago.

This is general picture of my business condition, therefore, as your office as protecting power of evacuees, I would appreciate very much if you could get me the information how far this deal has progressed and prospect. The reason Mr. Enga totally disregard all my letters and failure to supply me with financial statement.

I have explained in many instance unless I get some cooperation from him, I am forced to request Custodian to step into for my protection and it would add unnecessary expenses and he might be chief sufferer, might interfere with the operation of the Company, also, may find better to wind it up the Company. But so far he is taking advantage of our request to your office for chance to work ourselves, at moment I am not so anxious to dispose my interest now as Pacific hostility have terminated and I maybe able to return to Vancouver to take my position again, but my chief concern is what is a reason of ignoring my letters, there is no ground for such an attitude even deal which we are in progress, after all it was his idea and benefit was all his.

Trusting to hear from you at earliest convenience, I remain.

Yours truly,

Jitaro Tanaka.

JT/

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ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd JUN 27 1945
File No. 13103
MR Johnston

June 26th, 1945

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

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,
Your File No. 13103

We acknowledge your letter of the 25th instant and are still endeavoring to straighten out the question of the share holdings of the Company. There is some question as to whether the shares which have been issued have been issued as fully paid up and before Mr. Enga is prepared to take any more shares, he wants to be sure there is no liability attached to them. The writer had a short discussion with Mr. Ellis this morning and we expect this matter to be clarified very shortly. He, in turn, is having difficulty because Mr. Granville Mayall was Solicitor for the Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd. at one time and Mr. Mayall has been engaged in other matters.

We expect this whole situation will be clarified shortly.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per

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ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd JUN 16 1945
File No. 3103
Ans'd
MR JOHNSTON

June 15, 1945

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

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Mr. Ellis, Solicitor for Mr. Enga, is presently having an accountant check over the books of the Company to ascertain, if possible, the value of the shares. As soon as that is done, he has arranged to have a discussion with the writer with the object of arranging for a sale, to Enga, of the shares in the Company representing the Japanese interest.

We shall be in touch with you just as soon as this has taken place and we expect the discussion with Mr. Ellis will not be long delayed now.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per

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ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd MAY 16 1945
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd

May 15, 1945.

The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co.Ltd.

Mr. Thomas E. Ellis, Solicitor of this City, has now been in touch with us.. He has been instructed to represent Mr. Enga and has indicated that there is a possibility of some arrangement being worked out where Mr. Enga purchases Mr. Tanaka's shares.

We would appreciate it, therefore, if you would do nothing about our letter to you of the 11th instant until we have had a chance to go into the matter fully with Mr. Ellis.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per J. A. MacLennan
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Rec'd MAY 12 1945
File No.
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May 11th, 1945.

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

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,
Your File No. 13103 Evacuee Section

We acknowledge your letter of the 27th ultimo and have been endeavoring to obtain the co-operation of Mr. Enga in disposing of the property satisfactorily to all concerned. Mr. Tanaka, however, is very anxious that we make some arrangement. We have tried to interest some of the furniture manufacturing companies in the East and some have shown slight interest but advise that they will not make up their minds till the post-war situation is a little clearer.

Mr.Enga has not been altogether co-operative. As a result of an advertisement we inserted in the paper, some time ago, we had several inquiries but Enga has discouraged them all. We wrote to Mr. Enga on March 2nd and took up with him then some of his objections. He had advised us that he was not opposed to having Mr. Tanaka's shares sold to someone who would be employed in the business but that any person coming in should know something of the furniture business and not demand too high a salary. Enga, however, would not specify what knowledge was required nor would he specify a salary which the business would pay to some such person. He did not reply to that letter of March 2nd and on April 16th last we wrote to him again asking him to telephone us and arrange an interview. Enga has not seen fit to get in touch with us at all and it seems to us that possibly Mr.Enga's ambition is to make it as difficult as possible so that he will remain in sole charge of a very fine business, without having to pay out monies which should be accruing to the holder of Mr. Tanaka's shares.

We have informed Mr. Enga that if this situation persisted you would undoubtedly enter into the picture very

soon and that it would not only be to Mr.Tanaka's disadvantage but that Enga himself would be one of the chief sufferers. It seems to us that it is in Enga's mind that he may be able to take advantage of Mr. Tanaka and profit at his expense.

In view of the fact that we cannot obtain the co-operation of Mr. Enga, it might be in the best interests of all concerned if you were to write to Mr. Enga and advise that unless he co-operates you will have to take steps to protect the interests of the Japanese.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per

JAM/CK

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602 HASTINGS ST. WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C. March 1, 1945.

The Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

We acknowledge your letter of the 17th ultimo and since our letter to you of January 18th we have been in touch with the Kroehler Manufacturing Company. They have shown some interest and have asked for further information. If a deal is made with them, it will be on the basis of the entire business being sold to them. We have also received the names of two other Companies, one in Manitoba and one in Ontario to whom we are writing as the best opportunity for disposing of the business as a going concern seems to be to sell to an eastern manufacturing company which might desire to open a branch in the west.

Mr. Enga has not, apparently, the funds required to purchase Mr. Tanaka's interest even on the basis of $10,000.00 cash and arrangements for retirement of the balance. Mr. Enga advises he cannot manage it because of other personal investments. At the same time Mr. Enga has advised that he is not against a proposal for a purchaser to buy the shares of Mr. Tanaka and that purchaser coming into the business, the only stipulation being that the person who purchases the shares should have an adequate knowledge of the furniture business. The question of salary to be paid to such purchaser also concerns Mr. Enga but we feel it may be possible to work out something along these lines failing a sale of the entire business. We are today writing to the further prospects in Manitoba and Ontario as we have just received information that they might be interested. We shall be in touch with you again when there are further developments herein.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN

Per

JAM/BM

13103
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
27th February, 1945.

Messrs. Morris & MacLennan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance Manufacturing Company Limited

With reference to your communication of 16th January, will you kindly let us have a report herein.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG

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File No. 13103
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Refer'd

January 18, 1945.

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

Attention Mr.Wright

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co.Ltd.

We acknowledge your letter of the 17th instant and have to advise that, so far, we have not yet been able to effect a sale of any of the Japanese interests in the business. We have, however, had an inquiry in respect of the sale of the whole business as a going concern and have arranged to obtain from Mr. Enga, the Managing Director, a copy of the financial statement to show to the prospective purchaser. We have no assurance, however, that the prospective purchaser will take over the concern.

Apart from this, we have no further prospects at the moment, but, if nothing transpires from the latest prospect, we have further instructions from Mr. Tanaka to negotiate again with Mr. Enga for the purchase of Mr. Tanaka's shares, by Mr. Enga, for the price of $20,000.00. Mr. Tanaka, however, requires, as a minimum, a cash payment of $10,000.00 and suitable arrangements for speedy payment of the balance, and it may not be possible for Mr. Enga to meet these requirements.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per

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ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd DEC 16 1944
File No.
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Refer'd

December 15, 1944.

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

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,
Your File #13103

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 mean to leave the impression that Mr. Enga desired to purchase the interests of the Japanese. Actually, we had discussed the matter with Mr. Enga 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. Enga, 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 assume, however, we agree that the remaining Japanese would most likely be willing to accept a price for thir 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. Enga doesn't wish to have any interference of any nature along these lines, although we must say that Mr. Enga 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. Enga 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. Enga 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. Enga'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,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per

JAM/CK

P.S. We have discussed with Mr. Enga also the possibility of his purchasing Mr. Tanaka's interest and that may be worked out although Mr. Enga has not the cash available. We propose to consult Mr. Tanaka to see what arrangements he would make on 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 net cash which could be forwarded to him in Montreal immed ately.

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

13103
Evacuee Section

Messrs. Norris & Haslemann,
Barristers and Solicitors,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Haslemann

Dear Sirs:

Re: Advance 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:

Jitaro TANAKA - 4396 DeMillion St., Montreal, P.Q.
Setaro TANAKA - c/o Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont.
Kesaburo UNO - Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.
Yuki UNO - Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

As Jitaro Tanaka, Kesaburo Uno and Yuki Uno are all evacuees and Setaro Tanaka 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. Enge desired to purchase the interest of the Japanese and that you hoped to come to some arrangement whereby Tanaka 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,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DS

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Refer'd

December 8th, 1944.

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

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir: re Advance Manufacturing Co.Ltd.,
and Jitaro Tanaka

With further reference to your letter of the 7th instant, we have now received from the Registrar of Companies Annual Report of Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd., made up to the 22nd day of February, 1941, showing the Shareholders at that time. We have also received Annual Report made up to the 14th day of April, 1944.

We enclose, herewith, particulars of these returns for your information.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

per

JAM/CK

Encls.

ANNUAL REPORT made up to the 22nd day of February, 1941.

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	NUMBER OF SHARES HELD
ENGA	ERLING	177 W. Pender St. Vancouver, B.C.	Laborer	33
ENGA	JOHANNES	2106 Napier Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Foreman	152
HOBBS	Florence W.	2710 Charles St., Vancouver, B.C.	Stenographer	5
OLSEN	JOHN	2119 East 46th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.	Woodcarver	5 / 195
TANAKA	JITARO	105 W. 20th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.	MANAGER	152
TANAKA	Staro	116 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.	Sander	4
UNO	YOSHIO	305 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.	Polisher	36
UNO	YUKI	305 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.	Polisher	22
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ANNUAL REPORT made up to the 14th day of April, 1944

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	NUMBER OF SHARES HELD
ENGA	ERLING	177 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.	Labourer	33
ENGA	JOHANNES	2106 Napier St., Vancouver, B.C.	Foreman	164 up 17
HOBBS	Florence	3756 Yale Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Stenographer	5
OLSEN	John	2119 East 46th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.	Wood Carver	5 / 107
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509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
7th December, 944.

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

Attention: Mr. MacLennan

Dear Sirs:

RE: Advance Manufacturing Company Ltd.,
and Jitaro TANAKA

With reference to the interview your Mr. MacLennan had with Mr. Shears and the writer on the 17th ultimo, will you be kind enough to let us have list of the shareholders of Advance Manufacturing Company Ltd., together with their present addresses and holdings, at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG

November 17th, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: FILES NOS. 13103 and 10154

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: Advance Manufacturing Company Ltd., and Kitaro TANAKA

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

Mr. McLennan 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. McLennan 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. McLennan 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 Enga 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

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

(C.I.B.) "E" Division.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 935-768
Your Ref: 13103
H. Q. FILE No.

Vancouver, B.C.
August 4th, 1944.

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd AUG 5 1944
File No.
Ans'd

Attention: Mr. Wright.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Charles J. TANAKA,
JR#06166.

Further to telephone conversation with Sgt. Barnes of this morning, I attach hereto, for your information, copies of correspondence in this connection.

Yours truly,

(C.K.Gray) Supt.
Commanding "E" Division.

JKB/JW
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Chas Jitaro Tanaka,
4396 DeBullion St.,
Montreal, P.Q.
July 29th,1944.

Constable Davidson,
The Officer Commanding "E" Division,
Royal Mounted Police,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;

Will you kindly issue the permit for my visit to Vancouver on urgent business matter, for three weeks stay at my factory.

At this time, my business associate Mr. J. Enga is sick and doctor advise him to stay in bed and not to bothered with the business for several months at least, as he is suffering from "jaundice" so it will take long time till he be able to attend to business, therefore, my service is indispensable to arrange or settle many urgent matters, so it will not jeopardize operation of firm.

Kindly favour my humble request, I remain,

Yours truly,
sgd
Chas J. Tanaka.

(C.I.B.) "E" Division.

935-768

Vancouver, B.C.
August 4th, 1944.

Mr. Charles J. Tanaka,
4296 DeMullion St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir;

I have for acknowledgment your communication dated July 29th,1944.

Your application for a permit to visit Vancouver is not approved. The Advance Manufacturing Company regarding which you wish to visit here is being taken care of by the Custodian's office and unless the Custodian advises me that he requires you here in connection with business matters of that firm, permit to visit here cannot be issued to you.

Yours truly,

sgd

JKH/Jw (C.K.Gray) Supt.
Commanding "E" Division.

The O.C., R.C.M.P., "C" Division, MONTREAL, P.Q.

FORWARDED for your information, together with copies of the letter dated July 29th,1944, from TANAKA, to which this is a reply. For your information, this man is a Japanese National who gave the authorities considerable trouble before he was evacuated from this area. He owns a two-thirds interest in the Advance Manufacturing Company and one-third interest owned by J. Enga referred to in his letter. The Custodian of Enemy Property administer this

B.C.Ref:936-768

RE: Jisaro TANAKA - JM#06166.

business at the present time and I have been in communication with them this morning regarding this matter and they state it is not necessary for Tanaka to visit here for business reasons. Consequently, his request to visit here is not approved and I am advising you as you may consider it desirable to inform Tanaka that if he does come here without a permit, he will be liable to prosecution.

Vancouver,
4-8-46
JKR/JF Encl:

(J. Fripps) Supt.
Officer i/c C.I.B.

F. J. CARTER, C. A. *Telephone:* MA RINE 0043 W. TOMLINSON, C. A.

CARTER & TOMLINSON
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The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. R.P. Alexander

Dear Sir: Re: **Constable Furniture Company Limited**

In your letter of the 27th inst., it is stated that we could expect a prompt reply to our enquiry re: Jitaro Tanaka, Manager of the Advance Manufacturing Company Limited. For your information the latter was enquiring again yesterday when payment of the dividend could be expected.

A meeting of the inspectors of the estate is to be held on Tuesday next when the payment of a dividend to the unsecured creditors is to be authorised.

Kindly let us have your instructions in this matter.

Yours truly,

CARTER & TOMLINSON,

Per: F.J. Carter

FJC:BC

10154

4th June, 1942.

Messrs. Carter & Tomlinson,
626 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Jitaro Tanaka - Reg. No. 06166
Constable Furniture Co. Ltd. and
Advance Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Replying to your letter of the 28th ultimo there appears to be no reason, in so far as the Custodian's office is concerned, why the dividends payable in the liquidation of the Constable Furniture Co. Ltd. should not be paid to the Advance Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Yours truly,

C. L. Drewry
Manager

CLD:LF

F. J. CARTER, C.A. | *Telephone:* MARINE 0043 | W. TOMLINSON, C.A.

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May 28th, 1942.

Letter please

R.P. Alexander, Esq.,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Constable Furniture Co. Ltd.

We have your letter of the 27th inst. Jitaro Tanaka is the full name of the manager of the Advance Manufacturing Company Limited 975, Vernon Drive, City, and his police registration number is 06166. It is reported that Tanaka holds two-thirds of the shares in the company and the balance is held by Mr. J. Enga of swedish nationality.

Yours truly,

CARTER & TOMLINSON,

Per: [signature]

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May 27, 1942

Messrs. Carter & Tomlinson,
805 Royal Trust Building,
626 Pender Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of May 22nd regarding the liquidation of the Constable Furniture Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

In order that we may give your letter due consideration would you please be good enough to give us the full name of Mr. Tanaka, his present address and if possible, his Police Registration number.

With this information before us we can reply promptly to your enquiry.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

Mr Alexander

F. J. Carter, C. A. | *Telephone:* MA rine 0043 | W. Tomlinson, C. A.

CARTER & TOMLINSON
Chartered Accountants

805 ROYAL TRUST BUILDING
626 PENDER STREET WEST
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May 22, 1942.

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Constable Furniture Co. Ltd.
Vancouver, B.C.

The above concern is being liquidated by me for the benefit of its creditors. Included in the list of creditors is that of the Advance Manufacturing Company Limited, 975 Vernon Drive, with a proved claim of $ 1,517.14. The representative of this firm J. Tanaka is a Japanese National and being one of the larger creditors was appointed an inspector. As the estate is expected to pay a dividend of approximately 70 to 80 cents on the dollar in the near future and as Mr. Tanaka is enquiring when this dividend will be paid will you kindly advise whether it is in order for the funds to be paid to company.

Yours truly,

F. J. Carter
Trustee.

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Carter telephone reported that above matter had been all closed
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Custodian's Office,
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re file no....313

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of February 16th, with the exceptions of Mr. J. Tanaka, Mr. S. Tanaka, born in Japan, and Mr. J. Enga, Mr. E. Enga, born in Norway, the shareholders of this company are Canadian born, and at this time all are residing in Canada.

The shares, divided into cash, bonus' and good-will, were issued February 17th, 1941, and to our knowledge were still held by the original shareholders at December 7th, 1941, in their own right and that no one else had any interest in the shares or the funds used to purchase same either directly or indirectly.

The beneficiaries of the estate of Mr. Y. Uno reside at 305 W. 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

The ADVANCE MFG. CO. LTD.

PER J. Butler

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
February 16, 1942.

Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,
975 Vernon Drive,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shareholders

I have your letter of February 14th and wish to thank you for the information given.

You have not, however, answered the last paragraph of my letter of February 13th with particular reference to the last three lines. You might advise me as to where the beneficiaries of the estate of Mr. Uno reside.

Yours truly,

(G. N. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re File no.....313

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of February 13th, enclosed, please find list of shareholders to-gether with their number of shares held in this company.

Re-organization of the company took place February 17th, 1941 when the authorized capital was increased to $60.000.00. The paid-up capital to date is $40.900.00.

Hoping you will find this information to-gether with enclosed, to your satisfaction, we remain,

Yours truly,

The ADVANCE MFG. CO. LTD.,

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ADVANCE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

SHAREHOLDERS AS AT FEBRUARY 17th, 1941.

NAME	NO. OF SHARES
ENGA, E	33 shares
ENGA, J	152 "
HOBBS, F.W.	5 "
OLSEN, J	5 "
TANAKA, J	152 "
TANAKA, S	4 "
UNO, YOSHIYUKI (deceased)	36 "
UNO, YUKIO	22 "
TOTAL	409 shares

Mailed February 14th, 1942.
No changes to date.

1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
February 13, 1942.

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Advance Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,
975 Vernon Drive,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shareholders

I have your letter of February 10th and I would appreciate being advised as to the number of shares held by each of the parties referred to. I would refer you to your annual report of July 15th, 1940, in which you show only three shareholders with an issued stock of 35 shares. Your letter of January 8th states that Mr. Tanaka holds 100 shares out of a paid up capital of 409 shares.

I would appreciate being advised fully as to the issuing of the additional shares and receiving a statement from you that the shares are held by these parties, and were held by them on the 7th of December, 1941, in their own right and that no one else had any interest in the shares or the funds used to purchase same either directly or indirectly.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

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Custodian's Office,
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: File No.....313

Gentlemen:

With reference to your inquiry of February 10th, the following is the list of shareholders in this company, to-gether with their addresses and date of entry:

Johannes Enga	2106	Napier Street	July 1933
Erling Enga	177	W. Pender "	Feb. 1941
Florence W. Hobbs	2710	Charles "	Feb. 1941
John Olsen %	2119	E. 46th Ave.	Feb. 1941
Jitaro Tanaka	105	W. 20th Ave.	July 1933
Sataro Tanaka	117	W. 6th Ave.	Feb. 1941
Yukio Uno	305	W. 4th Ave.	Feb. 1941
Yoshiyuki Uno %	305	W. 4th Ave.	July 1933

Regarding Mr. Yoshiyuki Uno, his shares are in the hands of the Administrator at the present time, as he passed away January 16th, 1941.

ADVANCE MFG. CO. LTD.,

per

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Price, 10 cents.
Registration fee, $1.

Certificate No. 13551

FORM 12.

"COMPANIES ACT."
(Section 157.)
SECTION 163

ANNUAL REPORT

of ADVANCE MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED

made up to the 13th day of July, 19 40 (being the day after the date of the First Ordinary General Meeting in 19 40).

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL AND SHARES.

1. The authorised Capital is $ 10,000 divided into { 100 Shares of $ 100 each. / ..... Shares of $ ..... each.

2. The Number of Shares authorized is .....

3. Total Number of Shares taken up to the said ..... day of ....., 19 35

(which Number must agree with the total shown in the list as held by existing members) .....

Number of Shares issued subject to payment wholly in cash none

Number of Shares issued as fully paid up otherwise than in cash 35

Number of Shares issued as partly paid up to the extent of ..... per Share otherwise than in cash .....

4. There has been called up on each of ..... Shares $ .....
..... Shares $ .....
..... Shares $ .....

5. Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment ..... $ .....

6. Total amount (if any) paid on ..... Shares forfeited $ .....

Total amount (if any) agreed to be considered as paid on .....

..... Shares which have been issued as fully paid up otherwise than in cash $ 3500.00

Total amount (if any) agreed to be considered as paid on .....

..... Shares which have been issued as partly paid up to the extent of ..... per Share $ .....

Total amount of Calls unpaid ..... $ .....

Total amount (if any) of sums paid by way of Commission in respect of shares or Debentures or allowed by way of Discount in respect of any Debentures, or, in the case of a specially limited company, of any Shares, since the date of last report or (in the case of a first report) since the date of incorporation ..... Com., $ nil

Dis., $ .....

Total amount of the Indebtedness of the Company in respect of all mortgages registered or required to be registered with the Registrar ..... $ nil

(NOTE.—*Where share warrants have been issued, the particulars required by section 157 must be included in this report.*)

SECTION 163

1. Authorised capital refers to capital in shares with nominal or par value.
2. Number of shares authorised refers to shares without nominal or par value.
1, 2, 3. Where there are shares of different kinds, classes, or amounts, state the particulars separately.
4. Where various amounts have been called, or there are shares of different kinds or classes, state the particulars separately.
5. State separately what has been received on forfeited shares.
6. State the aggregate number of shares forfeited.

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Filed and Registered this 9th day of December 1940.

W. L. LLEWELLYN,
Deputy Registrar of Companies

FULL NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS WHO ARE THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY.

JITARO TANAKA	105 W. 20 Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., Manager.
JOHANNES ENGA	2106 Napier Street, Vancouver, B.C., Wood Turner.

BALANCE-SHEET made up to the.....day of....., 10....., containing the particulars of the Capital, Liabilities, and Assets of the Company, and signed by the Company's auditor.

(NOTE.—*See section 151 as to form and contents of balance-sheets.—A Private Company as defined by the Act is not required to include a balance-sheet.*)

LIST OF PERSONS holding Shares in the Company and of Persons who have held Shares therein at any time since the date of the last Report, or (in the case of a first Report) since the date of incorporation, showing their full Names, Addresses, and Occupations, and an Account of the Shares so held, *including* the dates of forfeitures and cancellations.

(Note.—If there are more than one hundred members and the names are not arranged in alphabetical order, there must be annexed an alphabetical list of such names.)

FULL NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND OCCUPATIONS.				ACCOUNT OF SHARES.			
SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.	Number of Shares held by EXISTING Members at date of Report.*‡	† Particulars of Shares Transferred by Persons who are still Members, and Persons who have ceased to be Members.		REMARKS.
					Number.‡	Date of Registration of Transfer.†	
TANAKA	JITARO	105 W. 20th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.	Manager	15			
ENGA	JOHANNES	2106 Napier Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Wood Turner	15			
UNO	YOSHIO	305-4th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.	Woodworker	5			
			TOTAL				

* The *Aggregate* Number of Shares held, and *not the Distinctive* Numbers, must be stated, and the column must be added up throughout, so as to make one total to agree with that stated in the Summary to have been taken up.

‡ When the Shares are of different kinds or classes these columns may be subdivided so that the number of each kind or class held or transferred may be shown separately.

† The date of Registration of each Transfer must be given as well as the Number of Shares transferred on each date. The particulars must be placed opposite the name of *the Transferor, and not* opposite that of *the Transferee*, and the name of the Transferee must be inserted in the "Remarks" column, immediately opposite the particulars of each Transfer.

SIGNATURE .....

(State whether Director, Manager, or other Officer).....

(Sign on back if list is continued there.)

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

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter received a few days ago inquiring about business connections with alien Japanese, Mr. Jitaro Tanaka of 105 W. 20th Avenue, City, has one hundred fifty-six shares common stock in this company, par value $100.00. The authorized capital is $75.000.00 with paid up capital 409 shares. Mr. Tanaka is director of this firm at the present time.

Outside of this, we have no business connections with Japanese.

The ADVANCE MFG. CO. LTD.,

Sec. F. Butler.

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