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FILE No.

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

December 23, 1947.

K.W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg.,
7 O'Connor St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

We are enclosing herein P.S. Ross & Sons'
report covering the winding up of the following company -

Taiyo Printing Company Limited - 19th November, 1947.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears

F.G. Shears,
Director.

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Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
December 2nd, 1946

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

Re: Taiyo Printing Company Limited

Dear Mr. Shears:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo,
with enclosures.

Warrant herein, together with letter addressed to the
above Company c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, have been duly executed
by Mr. Mathieu and are returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. Foy

Encl.

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Evacuee Section.

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

November 27th, 1946.

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

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Taiyo Printing Company Limited.

In connection with the liquidation of the above company on advice of Mr. Sheppard Mr. Field has requested that it will be necessary to transfer shares herein to the Custodian and his nominees.

Vesting Order in the names of Japanese Evacuees covering the 10,000 shares was executed 10th day of July, 1943.

Enclosed is Warrant transferring the 10,000 Evacuee owned shares to the Custodian and his nominees, Mr. Good and the writer. . Also enclosed is letter addressed to the Company removing the Japanese Directors and appointing Mr. Good and myself Directors of Taiyo Printing Company Limited.

Kindly arrange for these documents to be signed by the Assistant Deputy Custodian and return in due course.

Yours very truly,



F. G. Shears,
Director.

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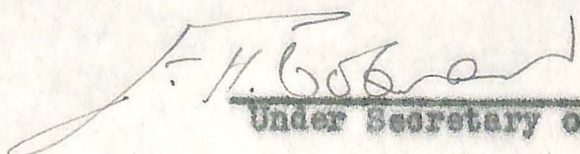
WHEREAS pursuant to the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy 1943, the Secretary of State on the 10th day of July, 1943, has appointed Frederick Field, Chartered Accountant of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, a representative of P. S. Ross and Sons, as Controller of the Taiyo Printing Company Limited with such powers as are exercisable by a liquidator in a voluntary winding-up of a Company; and has since terminated such appointment.

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of State now requires that the Company be wound up and dissolved under the provisions of the Companies Act, R.S.B.C. 1936, Cap. 42.

NOW THEREFORE the Secretary of State by his duly authorized and lawful deputy hereby requires you, the said Frederick Field to have commenced and continued all proceedings for a voluntary winding-up of this Company, and the Secretary of State as a shareholder of the said Company does hereby appoint you as his proxy to vote for him and on his behalf at any meeting of the Company to be held in connection with such winding-up proceedings, and in particular:-

- (a) To pass a Special Resolution that the Company be wound up and that you be appointed as liquidator, and,
- (b) To pass resolutions introduced at the final meeting before dissolution held pursuant to Sec. 222 of the Companies Act.

DATED at Ottawa, this 17th day of August, A.D. 1946.


Under Secretary of State

Copy for Mr. G. W. McPherson

12th February, 1946.

Our File 295-167

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

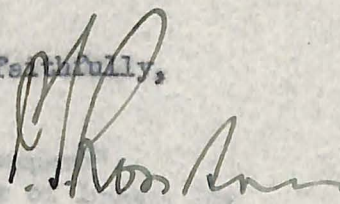
Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears

Dear Sirs:

Re: Taiyo Printing Company Limited

We enclose herewith copy of letter received today from the
Income Tax Department advising that there are no taxes outstanding against
the above mentioned company.

Yours faithfully,



Encl.

C O P Y

Department of National Revenue
Income Tax Division

739 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 11, 1946.

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

Re: Your File No. 295-167

Dear Sirs:

Taiyo Printing Company Ltd.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, it is advised that according to the records of this office and income tax returns filed to 31st December 1940, there are no taxes outstanding against the above company.

Yours faithfully,

"D. H. Sheppard"
Inspector of Income Tax

Copy for Mr. G. W. McPherson

February 25th, 1944.

Our File 295-167

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

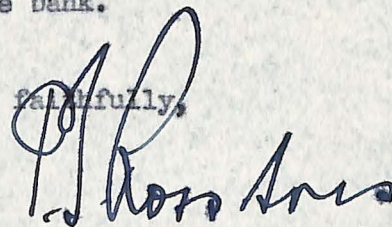
Attention: Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sirs:

Re: Taiyo Printing Company

The principal shareholder of this company, Mr. Denkichi Machida, operated the finances of the company through bank accounts other than in the name of the company. One of these was known as the Pioneer Halloch Box Company and we are advised that there is a credit balance in the account at this time at the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Sts. branch in the amount of \$4.85. You may wish, therefore, to have this money transferred to you by the bank.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. Ross". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, January 6th, 1944.

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

Attention: F. G. Shears, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Taiyo Printing Company Limited

I am enclosing P. S. Ross & Sons account
which has been approved for payment and I would appreciate if you would arrange to have the account paid.

Yours very truly,

G. W. McPherson
Executive Assistant.

GWMcP/AF
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506 Royal Bank Building,
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4th January, 1944.

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Re: Taiyo Printing Company Limited.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th December enclosing the release of the Control Order in the name of Mr. Field duly signed by the Deputy Custodian, for which I thank you.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears
FMH

F. G. Shears,
Director.

PMH

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Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
December 28th, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Shears:- re Taiyo Printing Company Limited

I acknowledge receipt of your letter
of December 11th with enclosures.

The release of the Control Order in
the name of Mr. Field has been duly signed by the Deputy
Custodian, and is returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

G. W. McPherson
Executive Assistant

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506 Royal Bank Building,
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11th December, 1943.

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Re: Taiyo Printing Company Limited,

We are enclosing herein Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons' report on the control of the above company. They have asked for a release to be granted to Mr. Field of the Control Order and this is enclosed herein for signature by the Deputy Custodian.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

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PLEASE QUOTE:.....

By direction of the Secretary of State for External Affairs

the attached *despatch* No. *149* of *Sept. 28* 194*4**3*

to *Consul General of Spain in charge of Japanese interests*

is referred to the ~~Minister of~~ *Custodian of Enemy Property*

FOR RECORD

Referred also to:

Labour

Ottawa *Sept 30* 194*4**3*

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Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Ottawa, September 28, 1943

NO. J

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Sir,

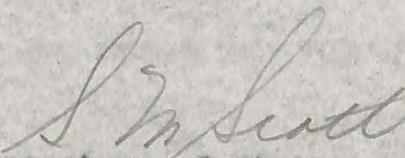
MACHIDA, Denkichii
Tashme, S.C.

I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 675 of J 565 of 30th August, 1943, as to the administration of the property of the above named man. It has been ascertained that this man is a naturalized Canadian and I therefore assume that you will not be interested further in the question of his property.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Under Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

24453
The Consul General of Spain
in charge of Japanese interests,
Sun Life Building,
Montreal, P.Q.

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

September 23, 1943.

The Under Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: S. Morley Scott, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Re: MACHIDA, Denkichi,
Tashme, B. C.

Further to my letter of September 11th, I have now received information from Vancouver that according to the R.C.M. Police report this party is a naturalized Canadian.

The Custodian would greatly appreciate being advised as to whether or not, in view of this party's nationality, the information requested by the Spanish Consul General should be supplied to him.

The Custodian plans, in due course, to give each Japanese evacuee, regardless of their nationality, a complete accounting of the administration of their affairs and is quite prepared to supply information to Mr. Machida direct at his request.

Your decision as to whether or not the affairs of Canadian citizens of the Japanese race come within the jurisdiction of the Spanish Consul General would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

GWMcP/FC.

(G. W. McPherson)
Executive Assistant.

VIA AIR MAIL

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

20th September, 1943.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State of Canada,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Re: Denkichi MACHIDA.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th September enclosing copies of correspondence regarding the above. The affairs of this party as revealed by our file are as follows:

While this property is referred to as a Rooming House containing 28 In the first place on April 9th, 1942, Mr. Machida signed a "No property" yellow registration card stating that he had no assets whatsoever. In due course, however, we came across various properties owned by Machida and on October 7th we asked H.D. Campbell to investigate this party's affairs and also suggested that they get in touch with Messrs. P.C. Gibbens & Co., Ltd., who had been handed an inventory of Machida's personal effects and insurance papers.

230 Alexander Street. This is a Rooming House of 28 rooms which had been left in charge of Mr. E.B. Skinner, the arrangements made between Machida and Skinner being that Skinner would collect all the rents, out of which he would pay operating expenses and retain a sum for his own services.

H.D. Campbell's report indicated that this was a very poor type of Rooming House, the tenants for the most part were old aged pensioners paying very low rents and that Skinner was only making a very bare living.

This property was opposite the Burrard Iron Works and we had a request from these people to purchase this property for the sum of \$1,400.00 as they needed same for the expansion of their war work. Their offer spoke of an old building of frame construction which may be condemned and which would have to be torn down. The property was

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independently appraised by Mr. Douglas Reeve for the sum of \$1,500.00. The whole matter was presented to the Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice Smith, and after a thorough review of the matter they were willing to approve of a sale if the Burrard Iron Works were prepared to pay \$1,750.00. A deal was finally arranged on this basis.

The Committee was aware that the assessment of the land was \$2,000.00 and improvements \$3,400.00 but that this had no relationship to the actual value of the property in its present condition.

In regard to the reference which Machida makes to Skinner being given 30 days notice to vacate, we had no concern in this matter, the building having been sold to the Burrard Iron Works and we understand that they made the arrangements for vacating with Mr. Skinner.

While this property is referred to as a Rooming House containing 28 rooms, the furniture, if it can be so called, in these rooms was practically worthless. We had the firm of Thompson & Binnington inspect this furniture and their report is as follows:

"The above premises can be classed as one of the lowest type of "Flop Houses", we have doubts whether the Public would attend an Auction Sale. There are approximately twenty eight rooms, and the Furniture in most of them consist of, an old Iron Bed, small Table and a chair, the odd room has a cheap Dresser, the only saleable articles are the odd dresser & chair, and they are very old and dirty and of the cheapest manufacture.

In our opinion the only way to dispose of this class of furniture would be to call in a number of the Second Hand Junk Dealers and accept the highest offer, and make it a condition that whoever buys it, will have to remove everything, as the Buyer may leave a lot of the goods on the premises, in his opinion not worth moving.

Hoping this is the information you require."

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In view of this report we had a number of Second-hand dealers inspect these goods and the highest offer which we received was \$55.00 which we have accepted.

The ground floor of these premises was occupied by the Taiyo Printing Company Ltd. of which Machida, his wife and brothers owned all the shares.

In view of the building being sold to the Burrard Iron Works it was necessary for some action to be taken in regard to the machinery and it was decided to vest the company and Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons were appointed as liquidators. After the usual routine of advertisement and appraisal etc. it was eventually sold for \$2,190.00, the appraised value being \$2,165.00.

334-336 Alexander Street.

This comprises a Commercial garage and a dwelling at the back. The position of this property when we took over was that the dwelling at the back was rented for the sum of \$25.00. The tenant, however, applied to the Rental Control Board and his rent was subsequently reduced to \$18.00 per month.

A tenant was found by this office, in conjunction with Messrs. P.C. Gibbens for the garage and was rented to the Granville Welding Company for the sum of \$35.00 per month. In this garage there was a quantity of old tires and junk. The tires were reported to the Wartime Prices Board and were recommended to offer them to a recognized dealer for sale, but after inspection they were returned as worthless and finally turned over to the Red Cross for salvage.

The rest of the articles in this machinery shop was segregated by our Protection Department and disposed of. In this building there was a locked room containing personal effects belonging to Machida, the key being in the possession of Mr. Skinner. These effects have now been removed to our own storage.

The rental situation just referred to is at present in existence and we are receiving a gross return of \$53.00 less the usual Agent's commission.

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662 Alexander Street.

This is a building which contains the machinery of a Box Factory. A search in the Land Titles office shows that it is registered in the name of Machida and the Certificate of Encumbrance indicates a clear title. We have an appraisal from Mr. Reeve on the building for the sum of \$1,800.00 and the Box Factory equipment has been appraised by Messrs. Galbraith & Sully for the sum of, Minimum price \$2,065.00 and Asking price \$2,657.90.

On September 10th we wrote to the British Columbia Security Commission Supervisor asking him to contact Machida for the purpose of securing, if possible, any documents which would indicate that Machida was the owner of this equipment. It has been arranged with our Mr. Wright that in due course this machinery will be offered for sale by tender.

In regard to Machida's contention that 2/3rds of his equipment has been stolen we are in no position to be able to check this, not having any original list of what was left there by Machida. We may state, however, that Machida apparently removed a number of parts belonging to the Box Factory to the garage situated at 334 Alexander Street and these items are still there. When we first took over this property it was open in the rear and anyone could have gained access to it. It is now boarded up. We may also state that Mr. Skinner was the one who was left in charge of these premises by Machida.

666 Alexander Street.

This building was empty when we took over our administration and a tenant was secured at a rental of \$30.00 per month, including the condition that all plumbing and other improvements required by the City Authorities and repairs of any kind would be effected at the expense of the tenant. Messrs. P.C. Gibbens considered this a very good offer and this was confirmed by our agent, H.D. Campbell.

The tenant, Mr. W.D. McNeil, advises us that he has spent about \$535.00 on improvements on this property and a letter from Messrs. P.C. Gibbens of September 9th, who have recently inspected

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the building, supports this statement and they mention that among the improvements that have been made is one bath, three toilets and other plumbing repairs and that the general inside appearance of these premises has been greatly improved and is now in a livable condition.

Yours truly,

Machida has a 2/3rd interest with other Japanese owners in the Ruskin Box Manufacturers Company. This is not a limited company. There is a law suit pending between these Japanese partners for an account and dissolution of the partnership and this matter is in the hands of Adam, Smith, Johnston, on behalf of Machida. Mr. Johnston has instructions from Machida to enter a defence to a writ issued against Machida by his two partners for dissolution of their partnership. Mr. Johnston advises us that on June 29th he lodged an application in the Supreme Court for an Order to have the Registrar take partnership accounts between the parties to the above action. At the present time this action has not been heard in Court.

Itemized statement of his account with you.

Enclosed is a statement of accounting for rentals etc. which have come through this office. Up until now this office has not sent any money direct to Machida as we had no request from him. We discovered from the British Columbia Security Commission that Machida was receiving maintenance from them and we therefore advised the Security Commission of the funds we had to Machida's credit and the revenues which we were receiving and we arranged with the Security Commission to send monthly remittances, the first of which in the amount of \$75.00 was sent on August 19th.

Yours very truly,

We understand from the Security Commission that Machida signed what they term a "Destitution Form". It was evident that when the Security Commission had knowledge of the assets under control they struck him off the relief and obtained an Order signed by Machida for repayment to them of the sum of \$192.77. Our file indicates that this order was typed on B.C. Security note heading, dated August 5th and reads as follows:

"Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to pay to the Treasury

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"Department of the B.C. Security Commission, the sum of One Hundred and Ninetyseven Dollars and Twenty Seven cents (\$197.27), and charge same to my account.

Yours truly,

(signed) D. Machida #02745."

This Order was sent to us in a covering letter by the B.C. Security Commission on August 14th, reading as follows:

"We enclose herewith an order signed by the above named to pay to this Commission \$197.27 and charge the sum against his account at your office. We would appreciate it if you would have this cheque made out to the Receiver General.

Also would you be good enough to prepare for MACHIDA an itemized statement of his account with you.

It will also be in order for you to forward to him \$75.00 per month until his balance is reduced to \$670.00."

The information which we received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is to the effect that Machida is a naturalized Canadian. This being the case, for my own information would the Spanish Consul have any particular jurisdiction over his affairs?

Yours very truly,



F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
December 28	Trans. from Car a/c		\$ 280.88	
January 14	Rent Collected		80.00	
	Commission	4.00		
	Sundry Disbursements	13.15		
January 27	Ck. Certificate of Encumbrance - Vancouver	1.00		
January 27	Ck. Certificate of Encumbrance - Vancouver	1.00		
February 9	B. C. Electric . Sec. Refund		15.00	
February 13	Rents Collected		11.00	
	Commission	1.00		
	Sundry Disbursements	4.65		
March 12	Rents Collected		18.00	
	Commission - P. C. Gibbens	1.00		
	Sundry Disbursements	16.55		
April 1	Ck. P. C. Gibbens - Union Fire Ins. Policy #4032737	61.50		
April 15	Rents Collected		168.00	
	Commission - P. C. Gibbens	8.40		
	Repairs	35.85		
May 14th	Rents Collected		88.00	
	Commission - P. C. Gibbens	4.40		
	Repairs	10.00		
	Sundry Disbursements	19.50		
May 28	P. C. Gibbens & Co., prem. Stanstead & Sherbrooke #900392			
	\$52.50. Union Fire #4034043 \$52.50.	105.00		
June 14	Reg. Land Reg. Office - registering Deed	8.75		
June 15	Rents Collected		93.00	
	P. C. Gibbens - Commission \$4.65. Repairs \$6.00	10.65		
June 16	J. R. & W. fees for appraisal of property	5.00		
June 17	Mrs. N. Barnet, cost of Deed to D. Machida	2.00		
June 29	City of Vancouver 1943 taxes	138.03		
	City of Vancouver 1943 taxes	114.00		
	City of Vancouver 1943 taxes	124.02		
July 12	Burrard Iron Works, purchase of 230 Alexander St.		1,750.00	
July 13	Reg. Vancouver Reg. Deed Lot 24/4/196	11.25		
July 15	Rents Collected		73.00	
	Commission - P. C. Gibbens & Co.	3.65		
	Moving machinery	20.00		
August 5	Reg. Vancouver Cert. of Encumbrance	1.00		
August 12	Ck. Galbraith & Sulley Ltd. appraisal of Machida Box Co. factory	30.00		
	Ck. City of Vancouver scavenging 336 Alexander St.	1.00		
August 21	Ck. Receiver General Refund of Maintenance.	197.27		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	Brought forward			
1943 August 21	Ck. Maintenance	953.62		
August 23	Ck. 4810, H. D. Campbell exp. taking inventory & disposing of chattels at 336 Alexander St.	75.00		2,576.88
August 25	Russell Wrecking & Fuel - Demolition 2 shacks at rear 666 Alexander St.	43.00		
August 26	Rents Collected - 336 Alexander St.	30.00		
	Rents Collected - 334 Alexander St.		18.00	
	Rents Collected - 666 Alexander St.		25.00	
	P. C. Gibbens - Com. \$3.65		30.00	
	Repairs \$16.40			
	Sundry \$8.65			
September 13	City of Vancouver Tax Jan 1/43 to Aug 31/43	28.70		
September 16	Thompson & Burmington - appraisal of furniture	128.21		
September 17	D. Kupehak - Rooming house chattels	5.00		
			55.00	
				CR \$1,441.35

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

September 11, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: MACHIDA, Denkichii,
Tashme, B. C.

I am enclosing copies of correspondence relating to the above party, which will, no doubt, be of considerable interest to you.

Your comments on Mr. Machida's letter would be greatly appreciated and I am particularly interested in the nationality of this party.

Yours very truly,

GWMcP/FC.

(G. W. McPherson)
Executive Assistant.

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

September 11, 1943.

The Under Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: S. Morley Scott, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Re: MACHIDA, Denkichi,
Tashme, B. C.

I have your letter of September 3rd, with enclosures.

This matter, of course, will require some investigation before the points raised in Mr. Machida's letter can be properly answered. For your information I would point out that a committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Justice Smith has been advising the Custodian on all cases relating to the sale of Japanese Evacuee property and if any sale of this party's property was made, it was made on the recommendation of that committee. The sale of Japanese Evacuee property in the City of Vancouver is just getting under way and first sale documents were only recently completed by the Deputy Custodian.

It appears from Mr. Machida's letter that many of the charges made should be brought to the attention of the British Columbia Security Commission since the Custodian's Office will have no information as to what the welfare department of that organization has done.

For your information, the writer himself negotiated an agreement with Mr. Collins of the British Columbia Security Commission to forward all cheques through the Commission's Treasury Department to the Japanese on the understanding that no attempt would be made by the Commission to use these cheques to influence the Japanese; they only requesting them to be handled in this way to keep a record of the funds which were being made available to the Japanese outside of their welfare department. This arrangement was explained to you at a meeting held in your Department a few months ago and attended by yourself and the writer.

The Custodian will be pleased to give your department a complete report as soon as it is available to this office.

Yours very truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Executive Assistant.

GWMcP/FC.

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Our File No. 295-167

11th September, 1943.

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

Attention Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sirs:

Re: Taiyo Printing Company
230 Alexander Street

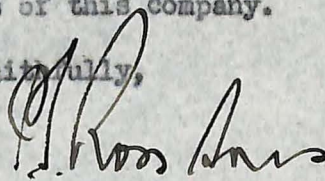
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We hand you herewith the key to the premises at 230 Alexander Street. The equipment previously contained therein has now all been removed.

There are, however, remaining in the premises several boxes of books which appear to be of a personal nature, and some old records of the Taiyo Printing Company, all of which we feel should be placed in storage. We have already advised your Mr. Spain that these articles are there and presume that you will now instruct him to arrange for the removal to the storage warehouse.

We shall submit to you in the near future a report showing the course of the liquidation of the assets of this company.

Yours faithfully,



Enclosure

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Our File No. 295-167

10th September, 1943.

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

Attention Mr. R. P. Alexander

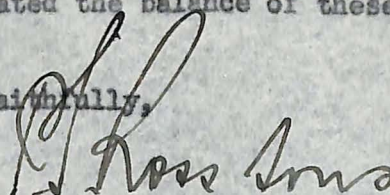
Dear Sirs:

Re: Taiyo Printing Company

Since receiving your letter of the 24th ult. we have endeavoured to find further copies of the brief prepared by Mr. T. G. Norris.

We regret to advise that our employee, in cleaning up the rubbish from these premises, has evidently treated the balance of these copies as being of no value.

Yours faithfully,





Department of External Affairs

REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO:
THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, September 3rd, 1943.

File No. 3464-R-40.

To: The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Department of Secretary of State of Canada,
O t t a w a.

Subject: MACHIDA, Denkichi, Tashme, B.C.

I enclose for your information, a copy
of a letter which I have received from the Spanish
Consul General. This letter is written by the above
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of his property.

I should appreciate it if you would let me
have such information as is available respecting
MACHIDA'S property in order that I may reply to the
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J. H. [Signature]
Under-Secretary of State
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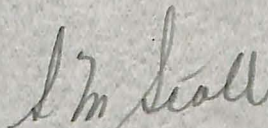
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Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

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Our file 295-167

18th August, 1943.

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

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears, Director

Dear Sirs:

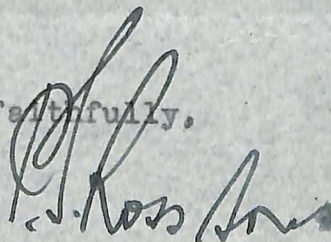
Re: Taiyo Printing Company

With reference to the unsold parcel No. 1 owned by the above company we communicated with Mr. George Beatty and the Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited with a view to their making a bid on this parcel. Mr. Beatty stated he was not interested, the Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited also stated they were not interested, but their Mr. Gordon phoned the writer yesterday and made a verbal offer of \$350.00.

We have received a firm bid for this parcel from Mr. E. C. Church of \$400.00. This parcel was appraised at \$500.00. The total appraised value of the plant was \$2,165.00. If this offer of \$400.00 be accepted it will mean a total realization of \$2,190.00. We have discussed this verbally with Mr. Shears and it has been agreed that this offer of \$400.00 shall be accepted.

We would appreciate having your confirmation in due course.

Yours faithfully,


P. Ross



The Hon. Pedro E. Schwartz,
 Counsul General of Spain,
 1155 Metcalfe St.,
 Montreal, P. Q.

1020 10th Ave.,
 Tashme, B. C.,
 August 14, 1943.

Dear Sir:

COPY

Aug. 5, 1943.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
 Office of the Custodians,
 Japanese Evacuation Section.

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to pay to the Treasury Dept. of B. C. Security Commission the sum of one hundred and ninety Dollars and twenty seven cents (\$197.27) and charge same to my account.

Yours truly,

D. Machida 02745

On August 5, 1943, the letter as above was forced upon me for my approval. The above sum of \$197.27 indicates the total amount of maintenance I received from the Welfare Dept. since my arrival here on October 3, 1942 up until July 1943. To explain this fully, until recent months I had no money held by the Custodians, therefore, the Commission allowed me supplementary maintenance but when the Custodians sold my car, truck and other things against my wishes, they took in money which was deposited into my account there, and then immediately they not only cut our maintenance but also stated that we must pay back \$197.27 we received during the period of ten months. At first, I simply refused to sign, so the treasury dept. made threats that I could be jailed if I did not sign, and later the Commission sent word that either I sign or my daughter who is working in the office shall be cut off the payroll. Even then, I was determined not to sign so I ripped the paper but seeing that I loved my family

too much to make them suffer I had no alternative but to sign on this paper which my daughter had patched. The Custodians have never sent us a statement of any kind indicating what money have been deposited in my account, yet when they feel that they have enough money accumulated in my account, they throw us out, forcing us to support ourselves. Although I did state previously in this letter that the money in my account must be from the sale of cars etc., of course, I cannot be too sure since the Custodians have never informed me as to where they obtained this money for me. With the Wartime Law have they the rights to sell whatever I own without my consent, and on top of that not let us know what they have done? Surely, there must be some say left for us too.

With reference to my properties, I have the following to my name:

230 Alexander St.	100.00
334 Alexander St.	150.00
336 Alexander St.	140.00
662 Alexander St.	27.30
666 Alexander St.	

When I left Vancouver, instead of registering my above properties and other assets directly with the Custodians, I did this thru my long trusted agents, P.C. Gibbens Co. Ltd., Real Estate, 254 E. Hastings St., Vancouver B. C., who in turn registered my assets with the Custodians. To this date, I have not received a cent of income from the rents obtained from the buildings. Also, before I left Vancouver, I paid off all the taxes on the properties, insured the buildings and machineries for the period of three years, therefore, you can see that there is no debts against my properties.

On July 7, I was called to Mr. Hartley, Supervisor's office. Here he read a letter from the Custodians stating that they have sold my property at 230 Alexander St., for the most ridiculous sum and that the Custodians wished me to sign consenting to this sale. Of course, I refused because I certainly do not want them to sell my properties. Later on July 15, my daughter went to Hope, B. C. to meet my friend Mr. E. Skinner to whom I left 230 Alexander St. in care. Here, my daughter learned that Mr. Skinner had received a notice on the 14th, stating that he must vacate the building within the following 30 days. I know that by the Wartime Law a person is allowed 90 days notice before vacating any premises but the Custodians simply take advantage of whatever possible. Also during their conversation she was informed that the buyer, Burrard Iron Works Ltd., was after my building for quite some time. When Burrard Iron Works inquired at P.C. Gibbens regarding the value of the property and building, Gibbens said "oh, it's not worth anything". Is it right for anyone to make such thoughtless reply. To them it might be worth nothing but considering the fact that I have put so much money and improvements into the building, surely, P. C. Gibbens could have taken that into consideration. Not only that, I have issued many a times, letters stating that no matter how much I am offered my buildings are not for sale. This buildings at 230 Alexander St., is divided into three:

At 662 Alexander St. I stored all my veneer equipments. The last time my daughter saw Mr. Skinner at Hope, he informed her that he has been watching our houses etc. as closely as possible and that one day when he was down to see 662 Alexander St. he found that two thirds of my equipments have been stolen. Checking into the matter he found that Gibbens was responsible for all this. I am almost positive that the Custodians and Gibbens are all in the same class, their main business being---taking away all Japanese money as possible instead of watching and protecting our belongings they try and sell out whatever they can get a hold off.

At Ruskin B. C. I left behind box factory equipments but I haven't heard anything regarding it. Also the Custodians are holding my promissory notes amounting to \$ 2488.07, to be collected from various people. Whether they'll collect them or not I cannot say, only time will tell.

I am unfit to work, due to Spine trouble. I hold here a statement issued by B. C. S. C. stating thus, yet, instead of protecting the disabled, when such trouble as stated in this letter occurs, they try to take my daughter's work away.

I am keeping a copy of this letter and if nothing can be done at present, then I shall have to wait till after war when I can produce this letter to help me win back what I lost and to voice what injustice has been brought upon us. Thank you.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) DENKICHI MACHIDA
02745

9-78A
Our File No. 295-167

9th August, 1943.

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

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears
Acting Director

Dear Sirs:

Re: Taiyo Printing Company Limited

We wish to confirm the fact that the bids received in respect of the equipment owned by the above mentioned company were opened today in the presence of Mr. Shears and our Mr. Field at the hour of 1:30 p.m. The following is a summary of the bids:

Parcel No. 2	Ernest Church	\$325.00
	Associated Printers	165.00
Parcel No. 3	Ernest Church	200.00
	B. C. Printers' Supply	225.00
Parcel No. 4	Ernest Church	150.00
	L. W. Campbell	350.00
	B. C. Printers' Supply	350.00
	East End Printers	550.00
Parcel No. 5	Harris Paint & Wallpaper Co. Ltd.	200.00
	B. C. Printers' Supply	375.00
	Associated Printers	175.00
Parcel No. 6	Tudor House	25.00
	Associated Printers	100.00
Parcel No. 7	Ernest Church	200.00
	Shilvock-Parkes Ltd.	230.00
Parcels Nos. 1-7	Nat Meltzer	1,400.00
	George A. Beattie	1,550.00
	Toronto Type Foundry Company Ltd.	1,500.00

The appraisals made of the various parcels are as follows:

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Parcel No. 1	-	\$ 500.00
" 2	-	400.00
" 3	-	250.00
" 4	-	450.00
" 5	-	250.00
" 6	-	45.00
" 7	-	270.00
" 1-7	-	2,165.00

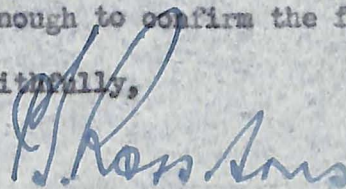
It was agreed between us that the following bids should be accepted:

Parcel No. 2	Ernest Church	\$325.00
Parcel No. 3	B. C. Printers' Supply	225.00
Parcel No. 4	East End Printers	550.00
Parcel No. 5	B. C. Printers' Supply	375.00
Parcel No. 6	Associated Printers	100.00
Parcel No. 7	Shilcock-Parkes Ltd.	230.00

It was agreed that we should contact Messrs. George A. Beattie and Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited and ask them if they care to make a bid on Parcel No. 1.

We would ask you to be good enough to confirm the foregoing.

Yours faithfully,



VANCOUVER NEWS HERALD, JULY 23, 1943.

NOTICE

NH-23-7-43

TAIYO PRINTING COMPANY LIMITED

Under the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939) the Secretary of State of Canada, in an order dated the 10th day of July, 1943, has required that the business of the above company be wound up, and has appointed the undersigned as Controller of the company with the powers of a liquidator.

Every creditor of the company must file proof of debt with the Controller within thirty days from the date hereof in the form prescribed by the Court under the Winding-up Act (Dominion).

FREDERICK FIELD, C.A.
Controller, Taiyo Printing Company Limited,
c/o P. S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C.,
21st July, 1943.

Our File No. 295-173

23rd July, 1943.

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

Attention Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sirs:

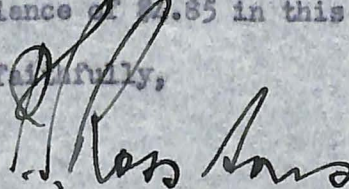
Re: Taiyo Printing Company Limited

We acknowledge receipt of Orders, duly signed and completed by Dr. E. H. Coleman, respecting the above mentioned company, appointing our Mr. Field as Liquidator.

We have had a valuation made of the machinery and equipment owned by the company and have advertised the assets for sale by public tender.

In endeavouring to ascertain whether or not the company possessed any bank account we find that the banking was conducted through the Bank of Montreal, Main Street Branch. The affairs were conducted by Mr. Denkichichi Machida as sole proprietor of the C. N. Auto Supply Company. The balance of this account was transferred in May, 1942 to another account, also conducted by Mr. Machida, and known as the Pioneer Halloch Box Company. We understand there is at present a balance of \$2.85 in this account.

Yours faithfully,



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

July 13, 1943.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Taiyo Printing Co. Ltd.

I have your letter of July 7th, with enclosures, which have been approved and duly signed by the Deputy Custodian, and are returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Executive Assistant.

GWMcP/FC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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FILE NO. 13104
Legal Section.

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 7th, 1943.

Mr. G. W. McPherson,
Executive Assistant,
Victoria Bldg.,
7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Re: Taiyo Printing Co. Ltd.

The above noted company owns a considerable amount of printing equipment at 230 Alexander Street, which property has now been sold to the Burrard Iron Works. This machinery must now be either sold or moved to storage. There have been three offers to purchase the machinery, and we have been informed that a further offer will be made within the next few days.

The shareholders of the Company have been communicated with on numerous occasions, asking their approval or otherwise to offers submitted, but to date we have received no reply. The cost of moving this machinery would be approximately \$500.00, and in addition there would be storage expenses. Therefore we believe it desirable that this equipment be sold by tender, after having been advertised in the usual manner.

We enclose herewith Vesting Order and Liquidation Order, which we would ask you to have executed, in order that P. S. Ross & Sons may be in a position to wind up the affairs of this Company, failing receipt of reply from the shareholders to our letter of June 29th, in which we informed them that an offer of \$1450.00 cash had been received. The property at 230 Alexander Street is owned by an evacuee, Denkichi Machida, and the transfer papers are now in your hands.

Yours truly,

K. W. Wright

COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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*Recommended and
approved for your
signature.
8/7/43*

VIA AIR MAIL

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FILE NO. 3205

Victoria Building,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

8th July, 1943

G. W. Wright, Esq.,
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary of State of Canada,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: Denkichi Machida and 230 Alexander St.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 30th June addressed to Mr. K.W. Wright and enclosing Deed of Land in favour of The Burrard Iron Works Limited which has been duly signed by yourself and for which we thank you.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears

F. G. Shears,
Director.

PMH

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF STATE
PROPERTY

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

June 30, 1943.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Denkichi Machida and
230 Alexander Street

I have your letter of June 22nd, with enclosures.

The sale of the property known as 230 Alexander Street has been approved by the Custodian and the documents, which have been duly executed, are returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Executive Assistant.

FC.

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FILE NO. 3205

Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 22nd, 1943.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Re: Denkichi MACHIDA and
230 Alexander Street.

We are enclosing herewith application for
Transmission and Conveyance in duplicate for execution.

An offer was received from the Burrard Iron
Works Limited to purchase this property as they urgently
require it for expansion of their business, which is
entirely devoted to the war effort. A valuation was placed
on the property by Messrs. Johnson, Reeve & Watson of \$1500.00
and the Advisory Committee recommended the price as \$1750.00,
which was accepted by the Burrard Iron Works, and we have
their cheque in full payment.

The property has been vested and there are no
encumbrances.

Your kind attention to this matter will be very
much appreciated.

Yours truly,



K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/W
Encl.

*Approved
1st of J. H.
28/6/43*

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,

Ottawa, April 22, 1943.

Your 13104 (Evacuee)
Administration
AHM/M

Dear Mr. Wright,

Re: Taiyo Printing Co. Limited

I have your letter of April 19th regarding the above Company's claim against the Japanese Legation in Ottawa for job printing charges incurred subsequent to October 7th, 1941.

After a search of our records here I find that no claim was filed with this office, nor have we any record of this matter. It is possible, of course, that the Printing Company obtained settlement of their claim through Mr. Schwartz, the Spanish Consul General in charge of Japanese affairs in Canada. It was understood that Mr. Schwartz would discharge all debts due by the Japanese Legation out of the moneys provided him for that purpose. That may be the reason why you have not received any replies to your letters.

Yours truly,

A. H. MATHIEU
Assistant Deputy Custodian.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 19th, 1943.

A. H. Mathieu, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Custodian,
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Mathieu: Re:-Taiyo Printing Co. Ltd.

The Taiyo Printing Co. Ltd. have a claim of
\$114.48 against the Japanese Legation in Ottawa for job
printing charges incurred subsequent to October 7th, 1941.

On February 9th, 1942, Mr. G. W. McPherson sent
them copies of Form "C" to enable them to register their claim,
but our file does not indicate that these were ever returned.
Letters have since gone forward to Mr. Shinichi Maeba,
Manager of the Taiyo Printing Co. Ltd., and Mr. and Mrs.
Denkichi Machida, Directors, but they have not replied.

Will you be kind enough to advise whether Form
"C" has ever been filed with your office in this connection.

Yours truly,


K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/W

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