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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION #2 SUB-DIVISION Vancouver CIB DETACHMENT Intelligence Section  
 PROVINCE B.C. DATE Dec. 19th, 1941.

FILE REFERENCES

**SECRET**

RE:

**Yoichi TAKAOKA - (Japanese)**  
**Port Alberni, B.C.**

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. No.

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H.A. Marted, A/Cpl.  
 Reg. No. 12041.



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No.

257

Date

Aug 30/43.

Full Name

TAKAKA, Yaichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

07445

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Feb. 11, 1895

Former Address

215 Argyle St., Port Alberni, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Interned Dec. 23/41

Died on February 13/45 at Winnipeg  
St. Osborne Asylum Hospital

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

(MORITA) Nobuko

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Deceased

Name of Father

Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Shoemaker.



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GENERAL SUMMARY

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Yoichi TAKAOKA, Deceased.

Reg. No. 07445

This Japanese National was interned on December 23, 1941, and died without being released at Fort Osborne Barracks Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on February 13, 1945. This man did not sign a "J.P." form but it was reported by the R.C.M.P. on December 19, 1941, that he owned cash in the Royal Bank of Canada, Port Alberni, in the sum of \$280.00 (verified by the Bank on January 30, 1942, as \$281.13); a \$50.00 Victory Bond (received by this office from the R.C.M.P. February 11, 1942); and stock and equipment in a shoe repairing shop in Port Alberni valued at approximately \$500.00.

The R.C.M.P. also reported that this man acknowledged debts as follows:

Denby Bros., Vancouver (on machinery)	\$280.00	Denby Bros. claim on file
Denby Bros., Vancouver (on stock)	100.00	\$364.84 covering both of these.
Storey & Campbell Limited	60.00	(Statutory Declaration April 25, 1942 - \$82.44.
B. C. Leather Company Limited	13.00	(Statutory Declaration May 6, 1942 - \$14.24.

In addition to the above information, it was reported by the Sun Life Assurance Company on Form "D" that this man held a policy in the sum of \$1000.00 having a cash value of approximately \$150.00 as at April, 1942.

Further claims were filed as follows:

A. H. Timms Limited	\$15.00	(for calendar advertising)
M. Furuya Co.	43.90	(for goods)
A. T. Sanders	75.00	(for 3 months rent, Feb., Mar., April, 1942)
City of Port Alberni	10.00	(interim maintenance for family)
Heijiro Hiraoka	150.00	(personal debt reported in letters of May, 1942, and Aug. 31, 1942, and confirmed as unpaid by Hiraoka, Tashme, Nov. 22, 1945.)

When Takaoka was removed by the R.C.M.P. his wife and two sons remained on the premises until March 23, 1942, when moved to Hastings Park, Vancouver, and later evacuated to Slocan on September 16, 1942. The store was locked up and, apparently, the key was received by the Custodian or his agent on March 23, 1942, and the case referred to Mr. H. G. Hinton, our Victoria agent. On June 12, 1942, Mr. Hinton reported that the shoe-making equipment and stock were removed to Burnip's warehouse, Port Alberni, for storage and recommended sale. Nobuko Takaoka in a letter in May 1942, reported tools belonging to her husband left with Mr. Glen of the A.B.C. Bakery, next door to Takaoka's shoe-making shop, namely:

Two Nailed Boxes, contents unknown  
One Wired Carton, Contents unknown  
Two Bundles Shoe Leather.

Mr. Hinton confirmed this stating that these goods were kept in a locked shed under the control of Mr. Glen.



The goods were inventoried by Mr. Robert Nimmon on July 2, 1942, the inventory covering all the goods belonging to this man (letter from Nimmon August 15, 1942). The goods shown on the inventory were advertised for sale by public tender on July 11, 1942, the closing date for tenders being July 27, 1942. Two bids were received:

Storey & Campbell Limited	-	\$550.00
Denby Bros. & Company Limited	-	704.50

The bid of Denby Bros. was referred to Takaoka and at first refused but later accepted by him by wire and a Bill of Sale was executed and the goods turned over to Denby Bros. on August 17, 1942, the proceeds of sale being credited to Takaoka's account in this office. Equipment forming part of the goods sold had been subject to a Denby Bros. Lien in the sum of \$270.00 (= \$280.00 declared by Takaoka to R.C.M.P.) and this sum was refunded to Denby Bros. together with their claim for unpaid for stock, making a total sum of \$364.84.

From time to time during 1942, with the consent of this office, certain sums were drawn by this man from his own bank account for the maintenance of his family, namely:

\$50.00, January 30, 1942.  
\$75.00, March 13, 1942,

leaving a balance of \$156.13 which, together with interest, making a total \$157.74, was sent to this office by the Royal Bank of Canada at Port Alberni on June 1, 1942, for his account. Other sums were remitted to him at the internment camp for his personal use and acknowledged debts were paid from his account as set out below:

Storey & Campbell Limited	\$82.44
B. C. Leather Company Limited	14.24
A. T. Sanders	75.00
City of Port Alberni	10.00
A. H. Timms Limited	15.00
<i>Sept. 2. (Mordue Bros.)</i>	<i>105.00</i>

At Takaoka's request his insurance policy was cashed in and the Cash Surrender value of \$146.53 was credited to his account on September 3, 1943.

The death of this man on January 25, 1945, was reported by the Department of Labour, together with their claim in the sum of \$110.86, being the amount of a bill of Mordue Bros., Winnipeg, for funeral and cremation. This was later, for an unexplained reason, changed to \$105.00 and was paid from the account of the deceased by the authority of the widow, Nobuko Takaoka, on March 22, 1945. A balance of \$72.01 remaining in Takaoka's Canteen Fund in the Internment Camp was accepted as payment in full of the share (\$75.00) of the funeral expenses assumed by the Department of National Defence. *This in addition to the Mordue Bros. bill.*

An effort was made by this office to get the next-of-kin to fill in a Memorandum of Particulars form for the administration of this estate but, failing this, the estate was referred to Mr. Ackland, Official Administrator, Port Alberni. Certified Copy of Letters of Administration were received from



him on November 1, 1946, together with Taxed Bill of Costs of the Solicitor, cash on hand, \$105.39, together with the \$50.00 bond, were sent to him with a statement of the outstanding debts. It is evident that after costs have been paid there will not be sufficient funds to satisfy the personal debt to Hiraoka and leave more than a few dollars over. At this date no Statement of Receipts and Disbursements has been received from the Official Administrator.

At the time of his death the statement of assets and liabilities according to our file was as follows:

ASSETS

Cash on hand in this office - \$103.89 ✓  
 Victory Bond 50.00  
 Cash in Canteen fund - 72.01  
 (Cr. late int. on Bond 1.50)

LIABILITIES

Claim, Heijiro Hiraoka - \$150.00  
 Dept. of Labour, funeral - 105.00  
 Dept. Nat. Defence, funeral - 75.00

According to information received from the Department of Labour, Royal Canadian Mounted Police files, the next-of-kin of this man are as follows:

Nobuko Takaoka, widow  
 Toshikumi Takaoka, son (19 years of age)  
 Joni Takaoka, son (9 years of age).

*This info. to  
 W.D. Ackland and  
 sent by Aug 30/46*

*[Signature]*

*Dec 2/47*

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## OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. 257Name: TAKAOKI, Yochi Reg. No.: 12041 P/W/ A-581Home Address Port Alberni, B.C.

## STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description This real estate  
  
Vested
2. Buildings and Other Improvements
3. Insurance
4. Taxes (amount and where payable)
5. Encumbrances
6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)
7. State if any other person has any interest

## STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects Shoe Repair business sold to Derby  
Brown for \$704.50.
2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property
3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property
4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities \$50.00 Victory Bond in  
Safety Deposit Box.
5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same \$157.74 recd. from Royal Bank  
of Canada, Port Alberni.
6. Life Insurance Shun Life Policy #203724 \$1000.00 (cashed Sept 7/43)
7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 Keijiro Hirakawa \$150.00 Life Insurance  
Premiums - \$246.00 cancelled.
8. Remarks

The ar. 24/43.



Division File No. 935-742

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division  
"B"

Sub-division  
Vancouver CIB

Detachment  
Intelligence Section

Date  
Dec. 19th 1941.

Re:  
Yoshihiko TAKAOKA - (Jap)  
Port Alberni, B. C.

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(Sgd.) H. A. Maxted, A/Cpl.  
Reg. No. 12041.



THE CUSTODIAN  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET  
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN  
REGULATIONS RESPECTING  
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No. Spa. Life ASXX  
From the Ins. Canada  
Compar April 1942  
Date of Discovery. . . . .

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy  
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No.	2,203,724	Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first August 10, 1935)	renewal
Life Insured	Name <u>Yoichi Takaoka</u>	Plan of Policy	XX Can. \$1,000
	Born <u>February 11, 1905</u>	Amount of Annuity	Can. \$40.10
	Address <u>P.O. Box 455, Port Alberni, B.C.</u>	Premium - Amount	Annually
Owner - if third party insurance	Name -	How Payable	August 10th
	Address -	Due Dates	
Beneficiaries	Names <u>Hobuko Takaoka</u>	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	
	Addresses -	Approximate Cash Value, if any, including	
	Relationship to <u>wife</u>	dividends, after deducting all policy	Can. \$149.12
	Life Insured	indebtedness	
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	-	Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic Premium Loan
- give names and addresses -		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	August 1949

Special Notes:



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE MANAGER

# The Royal Bank of Canada

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Answered .....

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

PORT ALBERNI, B.C.,  
January 30th, 1942.

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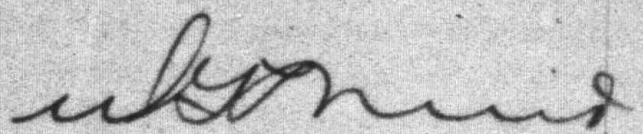
Mr. G. W. Mc Pherson,  
Custodian of Enemy Property,  
c/o P. S. Ross & Sons,  
Royal Bank of Canada Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 28th inst., we wish to advise  
that the balance at credit of Yoichi Yakaoka is \$281.13.

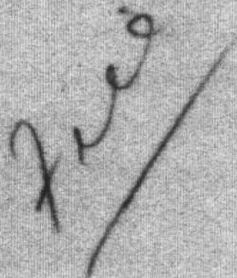
We have noted your remarks concerning further operation of the  
account.

Yours truly,



pro Manager

WGM/S





A. T. SANDERS  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
PHONE 5

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Answered

P. O. BOX 93

Port Alberni, B. C., 3rd February 19 42

McPherson Esqre  
Official Custodian Alien Property  
Royal Bank Building  
Granville Street  
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir

Re Y. Takaoka (Japanese)

Mr Takaoka has been in occupation of premises of mine situate on Lot 73 Argyle Street Port Alberni B.C. for a number of years at a rental of \$25.00 per month. He with his family lived on the premises and carried on there the business of Shoe repairing etc. Takaoka himself was taken into custody by the R.C.M.P. a few days after Japan had declared war last December. His wife, and son (aged 14 years, who was born in B.C. and is at present attending High School here) still reside on the premises, and Takaoka's Repair Machinery and equipment are still on the premises. A months rent of the premises viz \$25.00 fell due on the 1st inst, and when I approached Mrs Takaoka about payment of same, she requested me to write you for payment of same, in your capacity as Alien Custodian of her husband's property.

I would be obliged if you would let me know at your earliest convenience your views on the matter, and to whom I am to look to for payment of the rent.

Yours truly

*A. T. Sanders*

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## Corporation of the City of Port Alberni

OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERKCITY HALL,  
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

February 9th.1942.

Mr McPherson  
Official Custodian  
Royal Bank Building  
Hastings & Granville St  
Vancouver B.C.

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Answered .....

Dear Sir:-

Re Takaoka. Interned.

The above named Japanese has been interned for two months and no provision has been made for the support of his wife and two dependent children.

To keep the family from starvation the city has assisted them up to the amount of \$10.00 which is not adequate, but the city would like to know how to handle the matter, as we know they had money and securities, so that the city should not be called upon to support the family.

May we have the assurance that any expenditures made for food on their behalf will be refunded to the city. It does seem strange that no provision has been made for this family, as the lapsed time has given ample time to establish some system to prevent them being a charge on the city.

Yours truly

H. Bradley  
City Clerk.

#50-100  
Mr. Takaoka



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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
February 21, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Mathieu:

Re: Dependents of Interned Japanese

You will recall the negotiations which were carried on between our office and the relief authorities in Ottawa relating to the maintenance of the dependents of interned German and Italians, etc. I believe satisfactory arrangements were made whereby these dependents were put on relief but that the Custodian's office supplied the relief authorities with full information relating to the assets of such interned persons and made such assets available for the maintenance of the dependents through the relief authorities. The question of creditors, of course, cannot be ignored and any creditor should be at liberty to take action if he so desires.

Mr. Bradley, City Clerk of the City of Port Alberni has written me in regard to one interned person and I am enclosing a copy of his letter together with a copy of my reply. I am also forwarding him a copy of my letter to you.

Mr. Gardner is looking after these internees and this question is being raised every few days. Although there are not a large number of Japanese interned the majority of them are relatively poor and have large families. No arrangement appears to have been made to keep the families from starving and I would appreciate it if you could discuss this matter with the relief authorities in Ottawa and see if they will make some arrangement with the British Columbia Government, acting on behalf of the Minister. I would greatly appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible in order that we may clean up some of these while here.

Yours very truly,

-GWM:2/TC.



VIA AIR MAIL

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Answered

ADDRESS ALL  
COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE  
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE  
PLEASE REFER  
TO

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,

Ottawa, February 14th, 1942.

FILE NO.  
AHM/M

Dear Mr. McPherson,

Re: Dependents of Interned Japanese

On receipt of your letter of February 11th I immediately communicated with Mr. Hereford of the Labour Department who at first was reluctant to take any immediate action without first having the opinion of or discussing the situation with the authorities here, in view of the changed conditions of Dominion relief. However, after thinking the matter over he called me back to state that he was wiring Mr. E. W. Griffith, Provincial Relief Administrator at Victoria, to arrange for relief of the Takaoka family as soon as it is necessary to do so, that is after the funds now under your control have been exhausted.

Mr. Hereford explained that due to the changed conditions and the fact that he is going to be subcharged with work on the labour question which is now shaping up with the Japanese situation, he would prefer that the local authorities arrange to relieve him of the responsibility of this internee relief. For this internee relief he looks upon Dr. Coleman as his Deputy Minister, and I have discussed the situation with Dr. Coleman who agrees with Mr. Hereford to a certain extent, and he has already opened negotiations with the Commissioner of Internment Operations with a view to surveying the situation relative to the possibility of taking over this matter. Mr. Hereford advised me that he is prepared to loan his relief staff to the Internment Branch if they would take over the administrative responsibilities.

In the meantime Mr. Hereford has advised the B.C. authorities to continue extending relief where required for Japanese families, on the basis of the arrangement made for the German and Italian internees. You might, therefore, communicate with Mr. Griffith in Victoria, or the local authorities the same as we did at this end, and until a definite arrangement is made as between the Dominion office and the Provincial office you could probably arrange for the



## P. S. Ross &amp; Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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CALGARY VANCOUVER

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
700 ST. JAMES STREETMONTREAL, QUE.  
Vancouver, B. C.

11th March, 1942.

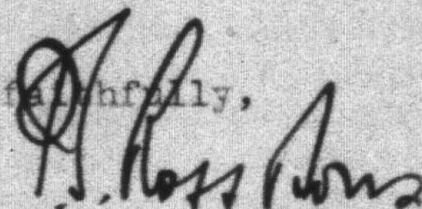
G. W. McPherson Esq.,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State  
and/or Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. H. P. Gardner

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we called at the shoe repairing shop of J. Takaoka while in Port Alberni, yesterday. The shop was locked up and we could get no answer at even the front or back door, there was a note on each door in Japanese, and we were unable to get any information in the short time we were there as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Takaoka, but it would appear that she is still residing at the back of the shop. Through the window of the shop, we saw what appeared to be complete equipment for a small shoe repairing establishment, but we noticed very little supplies still remained therein.

Yours faithfully,





W. A. DENBY  
PRESIDENT

M. S. DENBY  
SECRETARY

S. A. DENBY  
DIRECTOR



# Denby Bros. & Company Limited

*Importers and Jobbers of* LEATHER, SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE MACHINERY AND SHOE STORE SUPPLIES

163 PENDER STREET WEST

VANCOUVER, B.C.

BRANCHES AT  
VICTORIA & PRINCE RUPERT

Mar. 17/48

Custodian of Enemy Aliens  
301 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings St. W.,  
City

Dear Sir:-

A Japanese by the name of Y Takaoka of Port Alberni, B.C. has been doing business with us for a number of years and about thirty days ago he was taken into custody by the R.C.M. Police who refuse to permit him to make his usual monthly payments on our account; consequently, the business is closed and we have a debt against him for \$364.84, part of which is for leather and findings supplied to him in the usual way and the balance of \$270.00 for shoe machinery supplied to him nearly three years ago on Conditional Sale Agreement.

We enclose you the original Agreement made with him at the time of the sale, for your inspection. We would appreciate it if you would return same to us as this is our only security. At the same time would be glad to know if anything can be done to have our debt cleaned up by taking goods and machine to cover same if he is not permitted to issue a cheque on his Bank Account as he may be interned for an indefinite period.

Any information you can give us with regards to having the matter closed we would be grateful. Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

we are

Yours Truly;

Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd.





A. T. SANDERS  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
PHONE 5

P. O. BOX 93

Port Alberni, B. C., 20th March 1942

The Custodian's Office  
1404 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver B.C.

File No. 257

Dear Sir

Re Y. Takaoka

Referring to your letter of 4th ult. Yesterday I saw Mrs Takaoka prior to her leaving for Vancouver. She told me she had been instructed to hand the key of the premises which her husband rented from me, to you, which she has doubtless now done, or will do in the course of a day or so.

Mrs Takaoka left with her family, by train last night for Vancouver B.C. with the other local Japanese, locking up the premises, with her husband's shoe repairing machinery in it.

There is now two months rent, February and March, due me out of the premises. <sup>amounting to \$50.00 in all</sup>  
X

As I have a prospective tenant who is anxious to take the premises, I would be obliged if you would arrange to have Takaoka's chattels removed from the premises, and let me have possession of the latter, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly

*Anthony Sanders*



EXHIBIT No. 1268-5  
 DATE NOV 18 1946  
 FILLED BY R. J. Christie

Inventory of stock

Re:- Y. Takaoka

Port Alberni, B.C.

July 2/42

1	lb. Canadian Bellie		.30
14	lbs. Bulldog Leather #2	1.05	14.75
11	" Anglo Soel Leather X3	1.10	12.10
5	" Velvet " "	1.00	5.00
9	" Hyman Oak #1 " "	.95	8.55
7	" Anglo H-1 Sole " "	1.20	8.40
6	" " R-X " "	1.00	6.00
6	" Hyman Velvet " "	.95	5.70
8	" Sole Leather (3 pieces)	.80	6.40
11	" " (5 " " )	.75	8.25
6	ft. Chrome Patching	.35	2.10
5	prs. Mens Old Shoes Repaired	1.00	5.00
4	" Wo.s " " "	.75	3.00
1	pr. mens cut leather soles		.50
1	roll Carborundum 1 3/8 FS		2.55
1	1/6 dz. IT White Polish		2.00
5	hd. #000L Calks	.65	3.25
1/2	dz. Acme Toe Plates	1.25	.62
2	dz. pr. Empire Laces 24"	.30	.60
1/3	dz. Wos. Sock Linings	.65	.21
5/12	dz. Tiny Protrs.	1.00	.42
1	dz. mens Heel Lining	.20	.10
2/3	dz. " Compo Cork Insoles	1.00	.67
5/12	dz. Suede Heel Protrs.	1.50	.62
5/12	dz. Canvas Covers	.90	.37
1	lb. #222 Thread		2.50
3/4	lb. Crawford Thread	3.15	2.35
1	only tin Capo Harness Oil		.25
1	pt. Step Tread Cement		.30
1/2	pt. " " "		.15
1 1/2	dz. Leckies Toe Plates	.60	.90
1/3	dz. Hand Wax	.50	.16
1	pt. Wood Pegs		.20
2	only Eyelet Setting Machines		1.75
1	lb. Patching Leather		1.50
5/12	dz. Grey Felt Insoles		.56
1	dz. Grip Fast Heel Plates	2.60	.65
1	dz. Cards Repair Bits	1.00	.25
2	btls. Meltonian Dressing	.15	.30
1	ball Brabours Hemp		.40
10/12	dz. Miner Heel Plates	1.75	1.45
11/12	dz. Army Heel Plates		.90
2	bxs. Heel Braces		1.00
1	dz. Salvator Dublin	1.35	.68
1/6	dz. Nugget White Dressing		.20
1	dz. " paste (damaged)		.20
1/6	dz. IT Paste	.96	.16
1	only tin Meltonian Paste		.08
1	" " Elegant " "		.08
4	pr. Correct fit Heel Plates		.30
1	lb/ Holts Machine Wax	1.00	.25
1	only Pioneer Staples		1.00
8	pr. Gem Dance Taps		1.00
5	pr. White Leather Laces		1.00
5/12	dz. Ideal White Polish	2.00	.83
4	btls. Salvator Oil, Dyem		.40
10/12	dz. Porpoise Laces		.80
3/4	dz. Hose Savers		.90
9	pr. Mens Heel Liners		1.35
Carried Forward			122.26



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CABLE ADDRESS: ALL OFFICES "TOUCHE"  
CIRCUIT: BENTLEY'S A.M.C. WIRELESS UNION

ENGLAND, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FRANCE, PARIS.

HALL OF TORONTO BUILDING,

VICTORIA, B.C.

17th April 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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Mr. C. L. Drewry,  
Manager, Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Drewry:

287 When I was in Port Alberni last week, Mr. Darrell informed me that a Japanese by the name of Toichi Takaoka had rented premises from a Mr. Sanders, Barrister, up there, and on Takaoka's evacuation he had left sundry shoe repairing equipment on the premises. Apparently Mr. Sanders has written to you in respect thereof.

In order to let Mr. Sanders have the use of the premises, I arranged to remove the equipment to the Police storage at "Ota's Place". Mr. Darrell has prepared a list of the equipment which was removed.

With regard to the question of insurance, it would be well to protect all the stuff stored at "Ota's Place", and I would suggest that Turner Brothers Ltd. be asked to recommend what coverage should be taken out.

I have not yet received Registration Form for Takaoka, but presume that this will be coming to hand later.

Yours faithfully,

*H. G. Hinton*

HGH:LMS

3-5-42.

Has TAKAOKA registered?  
If so let me have file

*and  
mine*



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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
April 22, 1942.

Mr. Harold G. Hinton,  
c/o Geo. A. Touche & Co.,  
Bank of Toronto Bldg.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Hinton:

Re: Yoichi Tanaka.

It appears that this man operated a Boot & Shoe Repair shop. His stock and equipment are valued at about \$500. Mr. A. T. Sanders, Barrister at Port Alberni, is apparently the solicitor for the landlord, and it seems that there are three months rent in arrears at \$25.00 per month.

I enclose a memorandum written on brown paper, together with the key of the store. Would you ask one of your men to examine this whole matter and let me have a report with recommendations as to what should be done.

This matter is somewhat urgent, and therefore I would ask you to attend to it as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.  
(For W. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian.

Enc.  
ETR:MS



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EDWARD H. BRAD

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ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES.

FRANCE, PARIS.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,

VICTORIA, B.C.

6th May 1942.

Edgar T. Read, Esq.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Rec'd	MAY 7 1942
File No.	257
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Mr. Read:  
re Yoichi Takaoka

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, when I was in Port Alberni on Saturday I called on Mr. Glen of the A. B. C. Bakery on Argyle Street, Port Alberni, B. C. and confirmed that he was holding for the above Japanese the following : -

Two Nailed Boxes. Contents Unknown  
by Glen  
One Wired Carton. Contents Unknown  
by Glen  
Two Bundles of Shoe Leather

These are kept in a locked shed at the back of the premises.

The equipment was moved to Ota's Place some weeks ago. I advised Mr. Drewry about this on the 17th April.

Some insurance should be placed on these but perhaps it would be advisable for you to get in touch with the owner first and I so recommend.

Apparently there is no JP Form for this case.

I return the memorandum. I have no knowledge of the "cheque" nor of the debt owing to Hiraoka.

Yours faithfully,

*H. Hinton*

HGH:MHK  
Enc. 1.



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Port Alberni, B.C.,

May 29th, 1942

The Custodian of Enemy Property,

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: P/W P-1247, TAKAOKA, Yoichi.

As requested in your letter of May 27th., we are enclosing a cheque in your favor for \$157.74 representing the balance at the credit of the savings account here in the name of the above party.

We had previously advised the balance as being \$156.13; since then interest amounting to \$1.67 has been added, which, less \$.06 for a stamp, brings the amount to \$157.74.

Yours truly,

*RB Boomer*

Accountant

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156 13

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EXHIBIT No. 126A-10

DATE NOV 18 1940

FILLED BY K. D. Christie

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SOLE AGENTS ALL SERVICES "REPRESENT"  
CHIEF: EDWARD S. READ, VICTORIA, B.C.

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FRANCE, PARIS.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,  
VICTORIA, B.C.

12th June 1942.

Rec'd JUN 13 1942
File No. 257
Ans.
Referred

Edgar T. Read, Esq.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Your File No. 257 Legal Section

Dear Mr. Read:

re Yoichi Takaoka

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and in reply have to state that the approximate value of this man's equipment is around \$500.00.

I have no knowledge of what debts he owes but if he has no other assets to meet these debts I would recommend that the shoe repairing machine be sold.

As it would be expensive to move, I further recommend that it be sold in Port Alberni and would suggest that Turner Bros. Limited be asked to attend to the advertising and disposal of this.

The equipment is stored at Burnip's Warehouse and Mr. Russell Turner has already seen the equipment when he viewed the contents to get a value for insurance purposes.

It might, of course, be hard to sell there as the shoe repair men have their own equipment, but there might be room for another establishment.

Yours faithfully,

*H. G. Hinton*

HGH:MHK



VANCOUVER SUN, JULY 11, 1942

EXHIBIT No. 126A-F

DATE NOV 18 1948

FILLED BY

R D Christie

**FOR SALE**  
**EQUIPMENT FOR SHOE REPAIR SHOP**  
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Noon (Daylight Saving Time), Monday, the 27th day of July, 1942, for the purchase of the equipment for a shoe repair shop, including an American Stitcher-Model B. Finisher, Singer Patcher and various accessories.  
A copy of the inventory, together with information as to the location thereof and permission to inspect same, may be obtained by communicating with the undersigned.  
A certified cheque to the order of "The Custodian" for 10% of the offered price must be enclosed.  
Other the highest or any tender will necessarily be accepted.  
THE ENVELOPES ENCLOSING OFFERS SHOULD BE SEALED, MARKED "TENDER" AND MAILED DIRECT TO THE UNDERSIGNED.  
G. W. McPHERSON,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian, 505 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.



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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
August 1st, 1942

Camp Commandant,  
Angler Internment Camp,  
Angler, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re: R/V A-1247, TILAKA, Valchi and  
Shag Repair Shop

We are in receipt of your wire of the  
50th ult. reading as follows -

"387 RETEL 1247 RE TILAKA ACCOUNT OFFER SEVEN HUNDRED AND  
FOUR DOLLARS"

We are taking the necessary steps to  
complete the sale.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

KW/CJ



# Denby Bros & Company Limited

*Importers and Jobbers of* LEATHER, SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE MACHINERY AND SHOE STORE SUPPLIES

163 PENDER STREET WEST  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

BRANCHES AT  
VICTORIA & PRINCE RUPERT

Aug. 3/42

K.W. Wright, Esq  
For the Authorized Deputy of the  
Secretary of State and/or Custodian  
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
City.

Rec'd	AUG 4 1942
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Ans.	
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File 257 Re: Y. Takaoka

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the  
1st inst. accepting our tender for stock and equip-  
ment of the above.

We, therefore, enclose our cheque for  
\$634.05 covering the balance of our tender.

We would be glad to have your order so  
we can get delivery as early as possible.

Yours Truly;

Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd.

*W.A. Denby*

634.05  
70.45  
704.50



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CABLE: MONTREAL A.M.C. WESTERN UNION

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FRANCE, PARIS.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING.

VICTORIA, B.C.

8th August 1942.

Your File No. 257.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Rec'd AUG 12 1942  
File No. 257  
Ans.  
Referred

Dear Sir:

re: P/W A-1247, Yoichi Takaoka.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the  
5th instant.

With reference to the sale of the stock and  
shoe repair shop equipment to Denby Brothers & Company  
Limited, 183 Pender Street West, Vancouver, I would draw  
your attention to this office's letter of 6th May last,  
by reference to which it will be noted that there are two  
boxes, one carton, and two bundles of shoe leather belong-  
ing to this Japanese, which are stored with Mr. Glen of  
the A. B. C. Bakery, Argyle Street, Port Alberni. These  
boxes presumably contain the articles listed in the inven-  
tory which accompanied your letter.

I would also point out that the equipment  
shown at the end of the inventory under the heading of  
"Machines" does not correspond with the articles of equip-  
ment which are stored at William Burnip's Warehouse at  
Port Alberni. These are as follows:

- 1 Stitching Machine Model B, No. 2337 (American Make)
- 1 Polishing and Scarving Machine
- 1 Complete with Electric Meter  
No. 61986 - Brunner Manufacturing Company, Serial No. 18922
- 1 Singer Pedal Stitching Machine, No. 29 K 58
- 1 Small Pressing Machine
- 2 Shoe Last Legs and Tops (one broken)
- 3 Boxes Miscellaneous Effects (spare parts)
- 1 Shaft and Pulleys with Polishing Machine
- 2 Lawn Bowl Carriers (leather)
- Also Tray on Supports for Polisher.

At Burnip's



K. W. Wright, Esq.

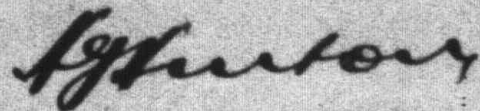
8th August 1942.

In order that this transfer of effects to Denby Bros. & Company Limited may be effected as expeditiously as possible, it is recommended that you authorize Mr. Burnip and Mr. Glen direct to hand over this property to the firm's representative, provided the sale includes the effects stored at both these places.

In anticipation of your approval to my suggestion I am informing Denby Bros. & Company Limited that they will receive the necessary authority from you to receive these articles.

I am returning the inventory which accompanied your letter.

Yours faithfully,



EWP:LMS

Encl.



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Referred	

3893 - West 12th. Avenue,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
August 15th., 1942.

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

File No. 257  
Re: P/W A-581 (P-1247) TAKAOKA, Yoichi  
and Shoe Repair Shop Equipment

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 13th, the two boxes, one carton, and two bundles of shoe leather, in question, stored with Mr. Glen of the A.B.C. Bakery, Argyle Street, Port Alberni, contained the articles listed in the inventory by me.

Re the equipment shown at the end of the inventory under the heading "Machines", covers the articles stored at William Burnip's Warehouse at Port Alberni.

Due to the fact that some of these machines had to be dismantled to some extent in order that they could be moved through door-ways, it appears that your agent listed the parts separate, therefore causing the discrepancy, whereas I listed and valued them as complete, as per inventory.

Yours truly,

R. Nixson

*Robert Nixson*



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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
August 17th, 1942

William Burnip, Esq.,  
Burnip's Warehouse,  
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/S A-841 (P-1247), TAKAOKA, Yoichi  
and Shop Repair Shop Equipment

This will be your authority to deliver  
to Danby Brothers & Co. Ltd., 163 Pender Street West, Vancouver,  
B. C., the following articles -

1 Cementing Press  
1 Finisher / 18992 with motor  
1 American Stitcher Model B / 3337  
1 Singer Patcher / 29K58

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

KWW/CM



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**YOICHI TAKAOKE**

**File 257.**

**LIABILITIES**

Sun Life Assurance Co.	Head Office, Montreal (Insurance premium due Aug.10)	\$34.66	
Storey & Campbell, Ltd. ✓	518 Beatty St., Vancouver, B. C.	82.44	
B.C. Leather Co., Ltd. ✓	117 Pender St. W., Vancouver, B. C.	14.24	
Aubrey T. Sanders ✓	P.O. Box 93, Port Alberni, B. C. (Rent 3 months)	75.00	
Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd. ✓	163 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C. Open act. 94.84 Secured 270.00	364.84	
Corp. of the City of Port Alberni ✓	City Hall, Port Alberni, B. C. (Cash advance for groceries)	10.00	
M. Furuya Co. ✓	318 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C. (Goods)	43.90	
A. H. Times, Ltd. ✓	232 East 14th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. (Calendars)	15.00	
		<u>640.08</u>	

*Interim does not  
want this paid  
now.*

*Paid Oct 14*

*Paid Oct 14*

*Paid Oct 14*

*Paid Oct 16*

*Paid Oct 16*

*Mr. T. claims  
this is paid*

*Paid*

*Mr. Heijiro Hiraoaka, Sandoz B.C. \$150.00  
(personal debt)*

*150  
12  
165  
45  
210*



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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL SERVICES "INTERNALLY"  
CIGARS: BENTLEY'S A.C.C. WESTERN UNION

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BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,

VICTORIA, B.C.

29th September 1942.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
912 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Rec'd	SEP 30 1942
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Ans.	
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Your File No. 257

Dear Sir:

re P/W A-1247, Yoichi Takaoka-Shoe Repair  
Business carried on at Port Alberni, B.C.

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant,  
will you kindly note the contents of the enclosed copy  
of a letter received from Mr. A. T. Sanders.

From this, it would appear, that no repaired  
shoes, etc. were left on the premises and my records  
have nothing to show in addition to Mr. Sander's state-  
ment in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

*George A. Touche*  
aep

EWP:MHK  
Enc. 1.



A. T. SANDERS  
Barrister, Solicitor  
Notary Public

P. O. Box 93

Port Alberni, B. C.,

23rd September 1942

COPY

H.G.Hinton Esqre  
Representative of the Custodian of Japanese Property  
C/of George A. Touche & Co  
Bank of Toronto Building  
Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir

Re P/W A 1247, Yoichi Takaoka

In reply to yours of yesterday. As you no doubt will remember, when George Shead (The local Transfer Agent) removed Takaoka's equipment from my premises, his truckmen removed everything from the premises, leaving nothing behind on the premises, with the exception of a stove which Mrs. Takaoka had previously sold to Mr Roskelley, and which Mr Roskelley took possession of. Speaking from memory, I think at the time the above equipment was moved, there were on the premises a number of old boots, and miscellaneous rubbish, which Shead's truckmen bundled into boxes etc, and took away with above equipment, leaving nothing behind on the premises.

I may state that tonight I saw Mrs Roskelley who was present when Shead's truckmen were removing the stuff, and she confirms my above impression that nothing was left on the premises.

I have no idea what happened to the stuff after it was removed from the premises as above mentioned.

Thank you very much for taking up the question of my rent with Mr Alexander.

Yours truly

"Aubrey T Sanders"



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Legal Section File #257

16th November, 1942

F. P. Bernard Esq.,  
Spanish Vice-Consul,  
325 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Nobuko TAKAKA

We regret the delay there has been in replying to your letter of October 23rd in which you ask regarding proceeds of the sale of Mrs. N. Takaka's store at Port Alberni.

As we previously advised you in our letter of September 4th, Mrs. Takaka's registration with us does not declare ownership to any property or to any assets which come under our control.

Our Mr. Wright's letter to you of September 9th does, however, advise you that there was to the credit of the account of Mrs. Takaka's husband, who is an Internee, approximately \$777.00 but that there were claims on our file amounting to \$640.00.

Mr. Wright was writing to the Internee for instructions to pay any difference between these amounts to his wife for her maintenance.

We are passing your recent letter and our reply to Mr. Wright so that if the situation has changed since his letter to you of September 9th, they will be advising you further.

Will you please note that the Evacuation Section and the Internee Section are distinct and in future correspondence will you please refer to Legal Section File #257.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Manager.

FGS/PIH



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

REC'D	FEB 28 1945
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Date: Feb. 27, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that (NAME) TAKAOKA, Yoichi  
(REGISTRATION NO.) 07445 died at (PLACE) Fort Osborne Barracks  
on (DATE) February 13, 1945. Hospital, Winnipeg, Man.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

*M.L. Brown*  
M.L. Brown,  
Office Manager.

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd FEB 28 1945
File No.
Ans'd
TAKAOKA, Yoichi



509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
14th May, 1945.

257-A  
Legal Section

Colonel H.W. Straight,  
Director, Prisoners of War,  
Department of National Defence, Army,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-581. TAKAOKA, Yoichi. Deceased

We have your communication of 9th instant.

For your information, we enclose herewith Recoverable Invoice of the British Columbia Security Commission for \$105.00 paid to Mordue Bros. Ltd. for funeral expenses of the above named deceased. We also enclose copy of letter from the Widow, Mrs. Nobuko Takaoka authorizing payment to the B.C. Security Commission from funds held by this office.

In view of the above, will you kindly return the cheque for \$105.00 to us and we will forward it on to the B.C. Security Commission.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG  
AIR MAIL  
ENCLS.



Cu bal 1103.89

V. Bond 50.00

153.89

Owes 150.00  
to H. HIRAKA - file 1556

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

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd NOV 13 1945

File No.

Ans'd

Referred

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd AUG 4 1945

File No. 15625

Ans.

Referred

Hamilton Ont.  
July 27th/45

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Dear sir

In regards to the following please refer to  
the file of my late father, Tach Tachoda who  
passed away in the internment camp early this year  
to my knowledge, I believe he had a small amount  
of money held by you at that time. I wonder if  
this money could be transferred to either me or  
my mother's name. Till now she had been  
receiving a little maintenance but now that she  
has relocated to Hamilton she will receive no  
more and so, will have to carry on with her small  
earnings. The purpose of this is to establish new  
housekeeping quarters.

Your assistance will be fully acknowledged.

Sincerely yours,  
Tachoda



257, 15625,  
1556, 511  
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
November 28, 1945

Mr. Toshikumi Takasaka,  
Registration No. 16270,  
168 - First Avenue,  
Hamilton, Ontario

Re: Yoichi TAKASAKA, Deceased

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of July 27, 1945, and regret that the matter mentioned therein has not been brought to the writer's attention before this time.

Your late father's Estate, as far as we are aware, consists only of a cash credit balance with the Custodian for the sum of \$103.89, and a Dominion of Canada \$50.00 Victory Bond, which is being held by us for safe-keeping. Against these assets a claim, amounting to \$150.00, has been filed by Mr. Heijiro Hiraoaka, and it will therefore be necessary to take this into consideration before the funds can be disbursed. Your late father stated, in a letter to the Custodian, dated 31st August, 1942, that he was indebted to Mr. Heijiro Hiraoaka in the sum of \$150.00, and you will therefore understand why we cannot forward the above-mentioned assets to you as requested in your letter.

When acknowledging receipt of this letter, we would ask you to please return two of the enclosed forms, duly completed, by your mother, Mrs. Nobuko Takasaka, in order to facilitate the settlement of this Estate.

Yours truly,

E. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJS/JF  
Encl.



W. A. ACKLAND  
Official Administrator

ENEMY SECTION	
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File No.	
Ans'd	
Ref'd	PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File	257
Ans.	
Ref'd	

November 1st. 1946

Office of the Custodian,  
509. Royal Bank Bldg,  
Vancouver, B.C.

File 257 ) Int) 511.  
Enemy Section.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Yoichi TAKAOKA, Dec'd.

In connection with the above estate, I enclose a Certified True Copy of my Letters of Administration, also the taxes Bill of Costs from the Solicitor in the amount of \$39.90.

When replying, will you please send me the claim of Mr. Heijiro Hiraoka for \$150.00 which I understand you have on file. The other debts of the estate, will be the costs of advertising the estate as required by my Order, and my fee for Administration.

Yours very truly,

*W. A. Ackland*

Official Administrator.



MEMORANDUM

File No. 257-A (Int.)

November 13, 1946.

NAME: Yoichi TAKAOKA

DIED: On February 13, 1945, at Fort Osborne Barracks Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION: Issued to W. A. Ackland, Official Administrator, Port Alberni, B. C. on October 28, 1946.

WILL: Not known

FAMILY: Mrs. Nobuko TAKAOKA, widow, (42 years of age)  
Toshikumi TAKAOKA, son, (19 years of age)  
Joni TAKAOKA, son, (9 years of age)

(All now residing at 168 First Avenue, Hamilton, Ont.)

ASSETS: The Internee declared to the R.C.M.P. that he operated a Shoe Repair Shop at Port Alberni, B. C. Stock and Equipment was sold to Denby Bros. & Company Limited for the sum of \$704.50.

TAKAOKA, at the time of arrest, had an account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Port Alberni amounting to \$281.13. The family of the Internee received maintenance from this account and the balance of \$157.74 remitted to the Custodian on June 1, 1942.

A \$50.00 Victory Bond is being held in Safe Keeping by the Custodian (Envelope No. 65)

The Internee had a policy in the Sun Life Assurance Co. in the amount of \$1000.00. At the request of the assured, Cash Surrender Value of the policy was applied for and received. The cheque, in the amount of \$146.53, was credited to the account of Yoichi TAKAOKA.

LIABILITIES: The Internee admitted trade debts amounting to \$595.42 and a debt to the Corp. of the City of Port Alberni for maintenance for his family amounting to \$ 10.00. These debts were paid from his assets.

The Internee also admitted a debt of \$150.00 to Heijiro HIRAKA, Reb. No. 12073. THIS IS STILL OUTSTANDING. A claim for funeral expenses amounting to \$105.00 was paid by this office from the account of the deceased.

THE CREDIT BALANCE OF THE ESTATE, IN THIS OFFICE, IS NOW \$105.39  
A \$50.00 Victory Bond IS STILL BEING HELD IN SAFE-KEEPING

*A. Graham*



W. A. ACKLAND  
Official Administrator

PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

May 21st, 1947.

EVALUATION SECTION	
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File No.	15645 / 41 / 287
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Referred	<i>MacArthur</i>

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

File No. 257 (Int) 415625.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Yoichi TAKAOKA, Deceased.

Replying to your letter of May 16th, the following is  
a statement of accounts to date:

Receipts:

Office of the Custodian. Balance at credit remitted.	105.39
" " " Interest Coupon	.75
Proceeds of sale of \$50.00 Victory Bond.	52.25
	<u>158.39</u>

Disbursements:

Solicitor's Taxed Bill of Costs.	39.90
Official Administrator's Fee.	10.00
Advertising Estate.	3.96
Balance at credit of estate.	104.53
	<u>158.39</u>

From the above, it will be noted that if the claim of \$150.00 of  
Heijiro Hiraoka is entertained, no surplus will be available to the  
widow, Mrs. Nobuko TAKAOKA, the legal heiress. Also there is the matter  
of the \$75.00 claimed by the Department of National Defence regarding  
the funeral expense. Will you please refer to the last paragraph of  
your letter to me of December 21st, 1946, stating that you would be  
advising me further in this regard. I do not think I heard from you  
again.

Yours very truly,

*W. A. Ackland.*  
Official Administrator.



December 2, 1947.

Mrs. Nobuko Takaoka,  
 Reg. No. 07450,  
 173 Walnut Street South,  
 Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Yoichi Takaoka. #07445. Deceased.

Replying to your letter of November 16, according to our file the following goods were reported to the Custodian by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as belonging to your husband, left in the Protected Area of British Columbia:

Cash in the Royal Bank of Canada, Port Alberni	-	\$280.00
Victory Bond taken into custody by R.C.M.P.	-	50.00
Stock and equipment for shoe repairing business in Port Alberni, value approximately	-	500.00

It was also reported by the R.C.M.P. that your husband acknowledged the following debts:

Denby Bros., Vancouver (on machinery)	-	\$280.00
Denby Bros., Vancouver (on stock)	-	100.00
Storey & Campbell Limited	-	60.00
B. C. Leather Company Limited	-	13.00

Denby Bros. later filed a claim in the sum of \$364.84, covering both of the above amounts and Statutory Declarations were filed by Storey & Campbell Limited in the sum of \$62.44 and by B. C. Leather Company Limited in the sum of \$14.24.

Further claims were filed by creditors as follows:

A. H. Timms Limited (for calendar advertising)	\$15.00
M. Furuya Co. (for goods)	43.90
A. T. Sanders (for 3 months rent)	75.00
City of Port Alberni (for interim maintenance for family)	10.00

In addition, your husband reported a personal debt owing to Heijiro Hiraoka in the sum of \$150.00



Mrs. Nobuko Takaoka

December 2, 1947.

The San Life Assurance Company reported that your husband held a policy with them having a Cash value of approximately \$150.00 as at April 1942. This policy was cashed in at your husband's request and \$146.53 was credited to his account during his lifetime.

With reference to the shoe-making equipment and stock, this was advertised for sale by public tender and the highest bid, namely \$704.50, was accepted by your husband and the funds credited to his account. These funds were disbursed as shown in the attached statement, namely in remittances to you and Mr. Takaoka and payment of expenses and claims, with the exception of the claim of Heijiro Hiraoka, leaving a balance of \$106.14 in the account.

You will recall that shortly after your husband's death we endeavored to get you to apply for administration of the estate but, on receiving no reply, we referred the matter to Mr. W. A. Ackland, the Official Administrator for Port Alberni, B. C. Mr. Ackland was appointed administrator by Court Order on October 1, 1946, and the cash on hand, together with the \$50.00 Victory Bond, were sent to him. We also informed him of the claim of Heijiro Hiraoka but up to the present time we have not received a report concerning the distribution of the estate. We are giving Mr. Ackland your latest address in order that he may report to you direct.

With reference to your desire to file a claim as indicated in your letter to us, we would call your attention to the extension of the time allowed to December 31, 1947.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC  
Enc. statement.



K.I. 257

August 13, 1948.

Mrs. Nobuko Takaoka,  
173 Walnut Street, S.,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

RE: ESTATE OF YOICHI TAKAOKA, DECEASED.

We have to acknowledge your letter of August 9, in which you enquire regarding the disposition of the balance of \$72.01 standing to the credit of Yoichi Takaoka in the Internees Trust Account at the time of his death.

According to information received from the Department of National Defence, this amount was applied against funeral expenses paid by that Department amounting to \$75.00. The balance of the funeral costs amounting to \$105.00 were paid by the Department of Labour and that Department was re-imbursed from the account of the deceased in this office. The balance of \$72.01 did not come into this office.

In our letter to you dated December 2, 1947, we reported fully regarding the administration of your late husband's affairs and enclosed a statement of his account in full. However, in case this letter may have gone astray, we are enclosing a copy herewith.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc.



Name of Claimant **TAKOAKA, Yoichi (deed)**  
**Hobuho**  
 Custodian File **XL 297 & 311**

Case **1258**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
						704.50				
							84.54		84.54	
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>										<b>184.54</b>



EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	JAN 10 1951
File No.	K/ 257 & 511
By	
Checked	<i>[Signature]</i>

*Port Arthur M.*

January 16th. 1951.

Mrs. Nobuko Takeoka,  
178. Walnut Street, South,  
Hamilton, Ont.

File 257. (int) 511.  
Enemy Section.

Dear Mrs. Takeoka:

Re: Estate of Yoichi Takeoka.

I have to advise that the above estate has received from the Japanese Property Claims Commission, the sum of \$184.84, less legal fees of \$33.82, making a net credit to the estate of \$150.92.

Upon learning from you that the above is your correct address, I will be pleased to voucher for payment to you as follows:-

Received from Japanese Property Claims Commission.	\$ 150.92
Less H.C.H. Mousser & Co. Affidavit fee.	2.50
" Official Administrator's fee.	7.54
	<u>10.04</u>
Balance available for payment to Mrs. N. Takeoka, on behalf of self and sons Toshikumi & Joni.	\$ 140.88

As soon as I hear from you I will arrange to have remittance sent to you through the Treasury Department at Victoria, B.C.

Yours very truly,

*W. G. Auckland.*

Official Administrator.

Certified Copy for Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section, Vancouver, B.C.



December 15, 1950.

W.A. Ackland, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yoichi TAKAOKA, Dec'd.  
Japanese Property Claims Commission  
Case 1268

We thank you for your letter of December 9th enclosing completed Release covering the award in the above case in the amount of \$184.54.

Cheque in your favour as Administrator of the Estate of Yoichi TAKAOKA, in the amount of \$150.92 is enclosed herein.

We have sent to the Co-Operative Committee cheque for \$33.62 covering legal fees.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears,  
Director

FOS/GM  
Encl.



Toronto, Ontario.  
November 18, 1948.Nobuko TAKAOKA

File No. 511

Case No. 1268

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM  
(All claims shown are Gross)

Nobuko Takaoka is claiming as "sole owner" on the Estate of her husband, Yoichi Takaoka, Deceased. Died February 13, 1945, at Fort Osborne Barracks Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Yoichi Takaoka operated a shoe repair business prior to his Internment.

An effort was made to have Mrs. Takaoka apply for administration of the Estate but she refused to reply to correspondence. The Estate was therefore turned over to Mr. W. A. Ackland, Official Administrator, Port Alberni, for administration. Certified copy of Letters of Administration were received from Mr. Ackland, November 1st, 1946.

Next-of-kin, according to R.C.M.P. Files, are as follows:

Nobuko TAKAOKA, Widow  
Toshikumi " , Son (19 yrs. of age)  
Joni " , Son (9 yrs. of age)

Chattel Claim

\$1875.00 XX

(Tender) Sold for  
\$704.50

XX There seems to be some confusion as to the actual amount claimed. Exhibit 1 states: "Total claim on good listed on column three Analysis of Personal Property Claim \$1550.00". The estimated value on Exhibit 1 however is given as \$1880.00. There is an error in addition in Exhibit 1. The correct total being \$1875.00 instead of \$1880.00 and as shown above we have used this amount.

Sale was advertised by Public Tender, July 11th, 1942, in several newspapers. See Exhibit 8.

Bids: July 22, 1942 - Storey & Campbell Ltd., \$550.00 Rejected.  
July 23, 1942 - Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd. \$704.50 ACCEPTED.

Goods turned over to Denby Bros. on Aug. 17/42.

Exhibit 10:- Letter June 12/42 from George A. Touche & Co., advises equipment should be sold. Estimated value \$500.00, approx.

Exhibit 11:- Telegram July 29th, 1942 from K.W. Wright states reasons for accepting offer of \$704.00.

Submission:

Transcript P.7, lines 18 and 19:

"It is submitted, your honour, that this personal property was sold at its fair market value".



Nobuko TAKAOKA - File No. 511. Case No. 1268.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether or not the Model B American Curved Needle Stitcher which was being purchased by Y. Takaoka under Conditional Sales Agreement dated 15th September 1939 from Denby Bros. & Company, and the American sole sewer are one and the same machine. See Transcript P.5 and 6.

<u>Summary of Defence</u> <u>Witnesses</u>	<u>Where Required</u>	<u>Summary of Documents</u> <u>to be filed</u>	<u>Witness</u> <u>Proving same.</u>
H. G. Hinton			
Robert Nimmon, c/o Denby Bros. & Co. Ltd.			

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"  
PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1929, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE

HIS HONOUR, JUDGE F. A. McKEOWN, SUB-COMMISSIONER

Toronto, Ontario,  
November 18, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
NOBUKO TAKAKA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

E. A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government
G. P. OFFER, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.
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A. SMITH, ESQ.,	Secretary
D. J. HANFORD, ESQ.,	Official Inter- preter
J. B. McCREGOR, ESQ.,	Official Reporter.



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N. Takaka,  
Ex. 1.

HEIJIRO TAKAKA, the claimant herein, having  
been first duly sworn, testified  
through the interpreter as  
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. OFFER:

Q. I am showing you a sheet entitled  
Personal Chattels; is that your signature?

A. Yes.

Q. Was this sheet prepared under your  
instructions? A. Yes.

Q. Do you swear the contents are true?

A. Yes.

(PERSONAL CHATTELS CLAIM FORM MARKED  
EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 2 the  
Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM MARKED  
EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. OFFER: You used to live in Port Alberni?

A. Yes.

Q. Your husband was in the shoe repair  
business? A. Yes.

Q. Did he have his own store?

A. Yes.

Q. How long had he been operating that  
business? A. From 1930 to 1941, about

years.

Q. And did he shortly before he was interned  
purchase a certain amount of expensive equipment?

A. Yes, he had been buying equipment over a  
long period of time, about 10 years, and during November  
and December he no doubt had a fair amount of new



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stuff in.

Q. When was your husband interned?

A. The night that war broke out, on  
December 7th.

Q. December 7th, 1941? A. Yes.

Q. So what did he do, just lock up and leave  
his shop, or what?

A. We were living at the back of the premises  
and they came and took him at night so he just left  
it as it was.

Q. Then he went to the internment camp, did he?

A. Yes, the Mounties came and took him.

Q. Then he died in the internment camp?

A. He was taken from the internment camp  
to an Army hospital in Winnipeg and he died there.

Q. On February 15th, 1945? A. Yes.

Q. Now, do you know anything about this  
shoemaking equipment?

A. I don't know anything in detail about the  
equipment but I have a letter received from my  
husband in the internment camp stating the items.

Q. Does that state the items and the prices  
paid? A. It doesn't.

Q. That letter is in Japanese is it?

A. Yes.

Q. Ask her roughly what is supposed to be  
in that letter?

A. In here he says that the Custodian has sold  
everything for \$704. According to his opinion this  
would barely cover the cost of the stock let alone take



4.  
1 into consideration the cost of the machinery and  
2 equipment.

3 Q. I will file it if it is of any use.

4 MR. CHRISTIE: I am quite prepared to admit  
5 the claimant objected to the price of \$704. and  
6 didn't think it was an adequate price.

7 MR. GPPER: In your claim how did you  
8 arrive at the figures here, how did you arrive at  
9 those -- where did you get that information from?

10 A. I know all these purchases and I know  
11 he paid \$800. for the American sole sewer about two  
12 years before the evacuation.

13 Q. You know that of your own knowledge?

14 A. Yes, he always used to talk them over with  
15 me before he bought them.

16 Q. You know the American sole sewer cost  
17 \$800, and the American finisher cost \$300. and the  
18 single sewer \$120?

A. Yes.

19 Q. Item 5 on this claim should be a Singer  
20 sewer and not a single sewer.

21 Q. What about these tools. They were bought  
22 between 1931 and 1941 and they would actually be  
23 acquired during those ten years. How do you know they  
24 would cost around \$300?

25 A. That is an estimate.

26 Q. Do you know yourself what stock was left  
27 in the store?

A. Yes, I knew the stock that  
28 was there at the time of the evacuation.

29 Q. Did anybody tell her what the stock was  
30 worth?

A. No, I don't know the details



W. Takacha,  
In chf.

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of that as far as the stock is concerned, but going according to this letter I received from my husband he said he had over \$700. worth of stock and I am basing it on that more or less.

Q. In that case I think it will be wise to file this letter which she received from her husband during his internment and addressed to the witness at Sloan.

(LETTER ABOVE REFERRED TO MARKED EXHIBIT 5)

Q. What was the small machinery?

A. I am not quite sure, there are all kinds of small things on the shelves.

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 4 a Conditional Sales Agreement dated the 15th of September 1939, between Denby Bros. & Company and Y. Takacha. It relates to one Model B American Curved Needle Stitcher, the total purchase price being \$650.

MR. OFFER: Do you know what a needle stitcher is?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that one of these items shown on this sheet?

A. It isn't the one that cost \$200.

MR. CHRISTIE: That is what I suggested to my learned friend.

MR. OFFER: That is one of the pieces of equipment sold for \$690. and bought back for about \$100. two years later.

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 5 the Inventory of Stock dated July 2nd, 1942.

(INVENTORY OF STOCK MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)



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H. Takacha,  
In chf.

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2 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

3 Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form dated the  
4 4th of April, 1942; whose signature is that?

5 A. That is my signature.

6 (J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

7 (GRANT OF ADMINISTRATION IN WHICH WILLIAM  
8 A. ACKLAND WAS APPOINTED OFFICIAL  
ADMINISTRATOR MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7)

9 Q. Now, this conditional sale agreement  
10 entered into between your late husband and Denby  
11 Bros. Limited was for one Model B American Curved  
12 Needle Stitcher, and the amount is \$650. I am  
13 suggesting that the only thing there that would appear  
14 to be that item would be the American Sole Sewer.  
15 Do you know whether or not that is correct -- is it  
16 among these items?

17 A. No, it may mean the same, but if it is, it  
18 is wrong, because we paid \$800.00 for it.

19 Q. The next item is the finisher and the  
20 price is only \$300., and the next one is the Singer  
21 Sewer, and the only one that seems comparable is the  
22 one she says she paid \$800. for and it is \$650. here.  
23 It seems to be the only one within striking range  
24 anyway.

25 I think that is all.

26 I am going to file some telegram between the  
27 witnesses' deceased husband and the Custodian.

28 I will file first as Exhibit 8 an advertisement  
29 which appeared in the daily papers of July 11th, 1942,  
30 in which this equipment and the repair shop was



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H. Takahashi,  
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2 advertised for sale.

3 (ADVERTISEMENT ABOVE REFERRED TO MARKED  
4 EXHIBIT NO. 8)

5 Q. I will file as Exhibit 9, two offers  
6 received. One is for \$580, and the second is dated  
7 July 23rd, 1942, and it is from Denby Bros. Limited,  
8 and the amount of their tender was \$704.50. This was  
9 the tender that was accepted and the goods were sold  
10 for this amount.

11 (TENDERS ABOVE REFERRED TO MARKED EXHIBIT 9)

12 (APPRAISAL DATED JUNE 18th, 1942, MARKED  
13 EXHIBIT 10)

14 Q. I will file as Exhibit 11 four telegrams  
15 between the Custodian and the Deceased husband of  
16 the claimant.

17 (TELEGRAMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 11)

18 (PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT No. 12)

19 It is submitted, your honour, that this  
20 personal property was sold at its fair market value.

21 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

22 I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true  
23 and accurate transcript of the proceedings  
24 herein.

25 *J. B. McGregor*  
26 J. B. McGregor,  
27 Official Reporter.

28 I, J. A. McGibbon, Deputy Commissioner,  
29 appointed to hear a Commission to investigate  
30 claims of Japanese Canadians for property loss,  
do certify the foregoing is a true copy of  
the evidence heard on the within claim.

31 *J. A. McGibbon*  
32 J. A. McGibbon,  
33 Deputy Commissioner.