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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: HIKIDA Tamejiro.HOME ADDRESS: Takimoto Camp, R.R. No. 1, Haney, B.C.  
Now at 546, Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 08150. SEX: Male. AGE: 47.OCCUPATION: Farmer until a year ago. Since then working in Road Gang.

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Takimoto Lumber Company, R.R. No. 1, Haney, B.C.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yoshi.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan, Shiga Ken.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

## STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 546. Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.  
1 Room.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. S. Tsuchida,  
546. Ewen Avenue, NE New Westminster, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
\$5.00 paid up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

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

Left in room, at 546. Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.  
1 Mattress.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY



## 4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY

## 5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

## 6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

Fifty Days' Wages, about \$72.00, for Road Making, owing to  
declarant from the Takimoto Lumber Company, R.R.No.1. Haney, B.C. ✓

## 7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

\$10.00 War Savings Certificates, in own possession. ✓

200 Shares, Uchi Gold Mine Co. Ltd. Toronto, Ontario.  
125 Shares, Pacific Nickel Co. Ltd. B.C. in own possession. ✓

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$160.00 in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings,  
Vancouver, B.C. ✓

## 9. LIFE INSURANCE:

## 10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

## 11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

## LIABILITIES:

## 1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

## 2. TRADE DEBTS:

## REMARKS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 8th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

T. Nikida

Dorothy M. Chape  
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Estate Section

File No. 277

Name: H. H. D. Jones Reg. No.: 08150 P/W/ A-272

Home Address 546 Green Avenue, New Westminster

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description No 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 2 Bundles & 1 Packing Box at

546 Green Ave.

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 2 \$500.00 S. Government

125 Shares Pacific Northwest Mining, British Columbia

Empire Royalties 1/4 of 1% royalty, 200 Shares U.S. Gold Mining

5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same \$101.42 recd. from Bank of Montreal

6. Life Insurance

7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5

8. Remarks

Mar. 30/43.



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 29/43.

Our File No. 3.1.587  
(6528)

Full Name HIKIDA Tamejira  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08150

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Oct. 25, 1894

Former Address 320 Fenton St., New Westminster B.C.  
R.R.#1, Harey, B.C.

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS  
17th JUNE, 1946  
Interned May 16/42

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife (Japan)  
(HAKASHI) Yoko

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother (Japan)  
(NAKAGAWA) Yoo

Name of Father (Japan)  
Yasujiro (dead)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
One daughter in Japan.

Requested by V. Lest

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer.



June 5th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM RE WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES HELD BY

TOMEJIRO HIKIDA

Placed in the Safety Deposit Box from:

Tomejiro Hikida -- File 587

2 \$5.00 War Savings Certificates numbered:

A7574676

A8040179

*removed 17-6-46*

*Rec'd May 30/42 from Potomac*

*Share Certificate 2204 - Pacific Nickel Mines  
120 shares*

*Trust Certificate 1083 - British Colonial Empire  
Royalties - 1/40 th of one % royalties*

*Share Certificate 6180 - Uchi Gold Mines Ltd.  
200 shares*

*Rec'd June 18/42 from Potomac*

*Removed 17-6-46  
the sold.*

*Redeemed - Cert No 12439 - 200 shares Uchi Gold  
Mines Ltd. - (no market  
at present time)*



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 15/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$143<sup>18</sup>

Dear Sir:

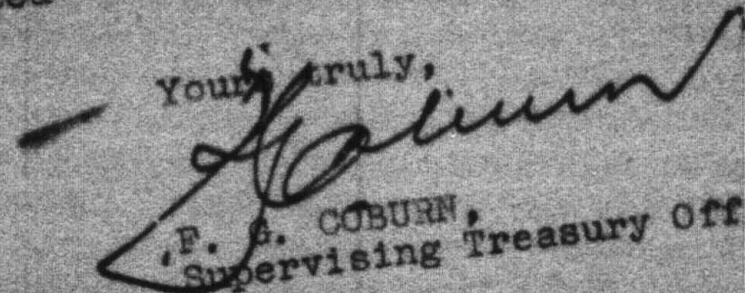
Re: HIKIDA, Tomejiro <sup>321587</sup> #08150

Please note that the above has been  
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the  
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 56.82  
Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is  
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in  
the amount of \$ 143.18. Therefore should you receive  
further funds on this account such funds should be turned  
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the  
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such  
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the  
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

N<sup>o</sup> 567

Issued at: **OTTAWA, O.C.**

Date: **May 2nd, 1942**

The Government of Canada acknowledges that **RECEIVED** **RECEIVED**  
has received property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation of such assets as required, to Japan under arrangements made with  
and approved by the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Can-  
ada by way of Registration Costs.

**NOT NEGOTIABLE**

Estimated Five Billion  
Five Billion Four Hundred (approx.)

**50.00**  
**50.00**

**568**  
*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *131.4*

Dear Sir:

*Int 587*

Re: HIKIDA, Tomejiro #08150  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 11.57  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,

*F. G. Coburn*  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 121 <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Int 587

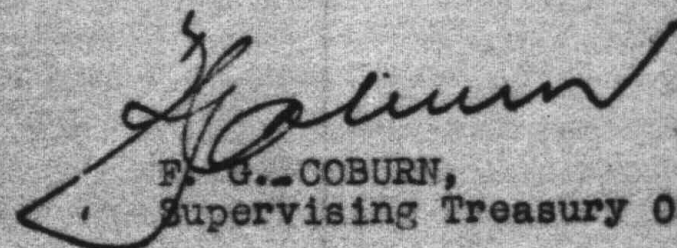
Dear Sir:

Re: HIKIDA, Tomejiro #08150  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 9.98  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,

  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
~~March 25th~~, 1947.  
June 6th

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 104.<sup>03</sup>

Dear Sir:

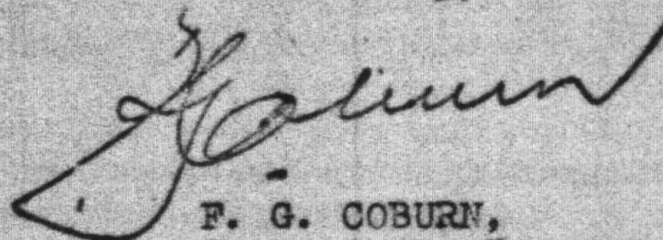
INT 587.

Re: HIKIDA, Tomejiro #08150  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 17.30  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



4th February, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM

Re: P/W A-393, HIKIDA, Tomeiro, #08150

The Custodian holds the following in Safety Deposit Box:

2 - \$5.00 War Savings Certificates  
125 Shares Pacific Nickel Mines - No dividend paid yet  
200 Shares Uchi Gold Mines - " " " "  
1/40 of 1% Royalty British Colonial Empire Royalties - we collect a dividend,  
usually under \$1.00, every few months on these shares.

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\$101.42 was received from the Bank of Montreal, being balance of this man's account with them.

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It would appear from the file that the Internee owns the following chattels:

- 1 Mattress, taken care of by Westminster Trust
- 2 bundles and a packing box stored at 546 Ewen Ave., New Westminster.

There is no evidence on the file to indicate that these have been taken into storage at the Custodian warehouse. Memo is going forward to Mr. Spain to-day in this regard. - *overhead - see memo Feb 3/46*

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There is a balance of \$55.18 in the Internee's account with the Custodian.

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There are no accounts receivable.

*See J.P. Forme -  
\$52.00 for wages.*

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The above summary is certified to be in accordance with information on the file.

D. Graham







File #587  
Legal Section.

June 2, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS CARROLL.

Re: P/W P-1376, HIKIDA, Tomejiro.

According to information submitted by this man, he owns 200 shares of Uchi Gold Mine Co. Ltd., and 125 shares of Pacific Nickel Co. Ltd. Will you please find out the head offices of these companies and send them a letter by Registered Mail, to the effect that this man has been interned, and therefore the shares cannot be dealt with. At the same time find out the name of the Transfer Agent and send him a similar letter. Also find out who is the Disbursing Agent and notify him, and I think it just as well to tell him that if any dividends are declared and payable they should be paid to this office, for and on behalf of the above noted Internee.

Miss Carroll, in addition to all that, will you please enter on June 4th, as to whether we have received word from the Bank of Montreal, re this man's account.

ETR/VJ

yes \$ 101.42



**TIFFIN, RUSSELL, DU MOULIN & BROWN**  
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

F. W. TIFFIN  
A. M. RUSSELL  
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D. M. C. BROWN  
D. BLAIR SMITH  
H. S. CARTWRIGHT  
W. H. KENNEDY-EDMONDS  
W. J. BROCKELBANK

OFFICES: 10TH FLOOR CREDIT FONCIER BUILDING  
880 HASTINGS STREET WEST  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 10, 1942

Rec'd	JUN 11 1942
File No.	567
Ans.	✓
Referred	

Edgar T. Read, Esq.,  
The Custodian's Office,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your file No. 587 Legal Section  
P/W P-1376, Hikida, Tomejiro

Your letter of the 2nd inst. addressed to the Manager, Takimoto Lumber Company, in connection with wages owing to the above-named Internee, has been handed to me for my attention.

This was a wage claim of Hikida against Fernridge Lumber Company for \$69.99. This amount was paid in full to Hikida by cheque dated April 16, 1942, and was cashed by Hikida at the Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch, on April 22, 1942. I have on file Hikida's receipt for payment in full of all money owing him for wages or otherwise by Takimoto and/or Fernridge Lumber Company.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*

AMR:M

*[Handwritten signature]*



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P-1376

Petawawa, Ontario,  
13th June 1942.

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

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File No.	587
Ans.	✓
Referred	✓

P-1376 HAKIDA, Tomejiro

Please find enclosed herewith  
certificates for 200 shares Uchi Gold Mines  
Limited also stock and 125 shares Pacific  
Nickel Mines Limited from the marginally-  
named Internee.

*J.P. Dobell*  
(J.P. Dobell), Capt.  
Adjutant,  
Petawawa Internment Camp.

*File  
1005*



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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
August 21st, 1942.

The Commandant,  
Internment Camp #101,  
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/B A-1176. HIKIDA, Tomotiro

I have to-day received a letter from Mrs. C.J. Sherneck, 546 Even Avenue, New Westminster, B.C., stating that she has received a request to send a bundle belonging to the above noted internee to the Internment Camp. This bundle was apparently left in the back of a building formerly owned by Japanese.

Would you kindly parade the internee and ascertain what is in the bundle and advise me whether or not you wish the bundle forwarded to the Camp.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll  
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DO



SEP 1 1942
No.
Ans.
Referred

Ref: 101-P-393

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
-Army-

Internment Camp,  
Angler, Ontario,  
28th August 1942.

To: - Authorized Deputy Custodian,  
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: A-393  
P/W (A-1376) HIKIDA, Tomajiro.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 587  
dated August 21st regarding the m/n P/W.

2. The contents of your letter have been explained  
to the above internee, and according to his statement, the  
bundle in question is a cloth bag with his name on it, and  
contains:- 2 blankets, 2 comforts, one pillow, and one pillow  
case, 2 sheets, one bed spread, one pair of shoes, and one  
pair of boots. This internee asks you to hold the bag, and  
would like to know if it at the address at New Westminster,  
or in care of Custodian.

*[Signature]*  
(W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,  
Commandant,  
Angler Internment Camp,  
Veterans Guard of Canada.

*[Signature]*  
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COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.



Rec'd	SEP 14 1942
File No.	
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Quote: 101-P-393

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
-ARMY-

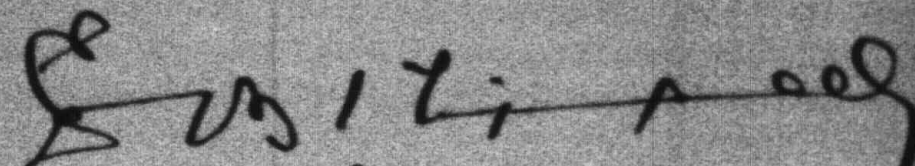
Internment Camp,  
ANGLER, Ontario,  
9th September 1942.

To:- Authorized Deputy Custodian,  
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-393, HIKIDA, Tomejiro

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 587  
dated September 3rd regarding m/n.

2. The above P/W has been paraded and the contents  
of your letter explained to him, and he states that he  
understands about the bag in question, and he wishes the  
bag to remain where it is at present, until asked for by him.



(E.D.B. Kippen) Major,  
Commandant,  
Angler Internment Camp,  
Veterans Guard of Canada.

CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.





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Name:

HIKIDA, Tomejiro

Address:

546 Ewen Avenue

CONTENTS:

1 mattress

Rec'd	OCT 27 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

COMMENTS MADE BY Coulthard, Sutherland & Co. Ltd.

Taken care of by Westminster Trust Co., Kennedy.



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September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1942

Messrs. Coulthard, Sutherland & Co.,  
609 Columbia Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Thank you for your letter of Sept. 26th  
and enclosures. We shall have to make extracts of these  
enclosures for each file and this will take us a little  
time. When we have completed this we will return your  
lists to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,  
Protection Dept.

H. F. G./L.F.



COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & CO. LTD.

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Your File: 138

September 26, 1942

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

Attention Mr. Green.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Sept. 24th received. You will find enclosed a number of lists of Japanese and a letter dated May 19th asking us to arrange for the moving and storage of these effects. In a great many cases all it was necessary for us to do was to check with the Japanese Committee on this end and locate where the different parcels of effects were stored.

As you will note by the pencil notations on the lists this entailed a great deal of work because very frequently we found the given address to be occupied by a different family or entirely vacant. We would then have to contact the Japanese Committee and endeavour to locate the missing furniture.

None of the articles belonging to these particular Japanese were moved by Belyen & Co. and for that reason you have no record of our work other than our invoice for services rendered and the enclosed lists which we would ask you to kindly return as they may be of value to us later on.

You will note, also, that on some of the lists appear the names of the Westminster Trust and McLeod's. The reason for this is that the three offices held a meeting and divided the lists so that they could be worked out with a minimum of expense.

We did not check all these chattels against the lists sent to us as we pointed out to your Messrs. Reed, Shears, and Alexander at a meeting held in your office that this was impossible and they agreed that it was not necessary. What we did was to determine that the articles were positively located and securely locked away.

Trusting this is the required information,

Yours very truly,  
COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & CO. LTD.

P. H. Coulthard



DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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May 19th, 1942

Messrs. Coulthard, Sutherland & Co. Ltd.,  
609 Columbia Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

to  
In addition to the "JP" forms already assigned to you, we have a number of Japanese declarants who have registered furniture and personal belongings with the Custodian. As and when these Japanese are moved, their furniture will have to be stored either with friends or at the storage places which you have already arranged.

We have extracted particulars of this furniture and effects from the "JP" forms and are sending you a number of copies of these in duplicate, arranged by streets. Similar extracts have been sent to Messrs. Westminster Trust Company, and Mr. Alfred McLeod.

Please keep in touch with the Japanese Committee man at your end and arrange for the safe-keeping or moving to storage of these effects as the owners are evacuated. As we have assigned these cases to you alphabetically by streets, there is no reason why you should not get together with our other two agents mentioned above and exchange information or extracts according to how they can most conveniently be handled.

We shall very shortly be sending a circular on the whole storage question which will give you further guidance in this matter. Briefly our ideas are that where property can be safely left in situ (e.g. in a boarded up house or in the care of white tenants) such property should not be moved to storage.

We shall have to consider the question of Fire Insurance before property is stored in the various New Westminster storage depots. Will you please arrange to keep an approximate valuation of property as it is stored, in order that we may later request you to take out Fire Insurance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager



Rec'd	APR 7 1943
File No.	567
Ans.	
Referred	MR Span

April 6th, 1943.

Mr. K. W. Wright,  
Counsel to the Custodian,  
512 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 30th, re: P/W A-393  
HIKIDA, Tomejiro.

There are two bundles and a packing box stored at  
546 Ewen Ave., bearing the name of Hikida. The  
contents of the bundles are unknown to me.

Could you please arrange to have them picked up and  
sent to the man.

Yours truly,

*Mrs. C.J. Sherneck*

Mrs. C.J. Sherneck.







(SALUTATION) (ANREDE)

See

Rec'd MAY 13 1946

File No. 582 (DATE)  
Ans'd 11/1/58 (DATUM)

Ans'd 15/1/74 (DATE)  
(DATUM)

Alcohol

1) May 7, 1946

I understand you are passing storage for me one clothes  
 bag. Containing my working clothes, blankets, as I have  
 necessities. I have here with me baggage not amounting  
 to a hundred pounds and I wish to take that clothes bag  
 with me on repatriation. We have been informed that we  
 will be leaving here about the 1st of May. I would be very  
 grateful if you could find it that my clothes bag be there  
 on repatriation.

(SIGNATURE ONLY)  
 (NUR UNTERSCHRIFT)

(SIGNATURE ONLY)  
(NUR UNTERSCHRIFT)

(SIGNATURE ONLY)  
(NUR UNTERSCHRIFT)

Very truly yours,  
T. H. Hilde (for K. H. Hilde)



Int. 587

May 15th, 1946.

Mr. Tamejiro HIKIDA,  
Reg. No. 08150, P/W A-393,  
Internment Camp 101,  
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge your postcard of May 7th, in which reference is made to a bag of clothing and blankets.

In reply, we may say that when the Custodian removed the Japanese effects from 546 Ewen Avenue in 1945 they were only identified as the property of S. TSUCHIDA. Some clothing was placed in storage but upon subsequent inspection it was found that moths and vermin had left them in such condition that all had to be destroyed.

It would appear therefore, that your working clothes were included and we are therefore unable to grant your request.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,  
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP



To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for Japan.

NAME IN FULL: HIKIDA, TOMETIROREGISTRATION NO: 08/50STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTYLOCATION: Nil

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: . . . . .

ENCUMBRANCES: . . . . .

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS: . . . . .

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTYWHERE LOCATED: (Please see reverse side)

PACKED AS FOLLOWS: . . . . .

Package Description  
and Marks

## Contents

1 CLOTH BAG — 2 BED COMFORTERS, BLANKET 2  
PILLOW AND PILLOW SLIP, BEDDINGS 2 SHEETS  
RUBBER BOOT LOCCING SHOE (12")

Above mentioned (CLOTH BAG and CONTENTS) are  
stored by Custodian in Vancouver, B.C.

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance . . . . .

Moneys owing to you . . . . .

Debts owing by you . . . . .

Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the  
Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above

Please transfer the net proceeds from the sale  
of my personal property to my credit in Japan

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian  
all property which I am leaving in Canada.

Signature

T. Hikida



ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd JUN 11 10AM

File No. 587

Ans'd *Noted 13/6/46*

Refer'd

*upd*  
T. Hikida,  
Immigration Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
June 10, 1946.

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

Sirs:

Your reply of May 6th concerning my clothes-bag and blankets does not give me satisfaction. You have stated that when you visited Mr. S. Tsuchida's house on 546 Ewen Ave., New Westminster, in 1945, only Mr. Tsuchida's personal property was found.

However, Mr. Shannock, who is the present tenant of Mr. Tsuchida's house, definitely knows that my clothes-bag and blankets are there. Furthermore, Mr. Shannock has reported this fact to you. My clothes-bag and blankets were not with Mr. Tsuchida's personal effects as stated in your letter, but stored separately in the very top storey ~~mix~~ of that house. They both have my identification card attached.

I wish to settle this matter before the date of my sailing. Therefore, will you be kind enough to permit me to visit Mr. Shannock so that I will be able to locate my clothes-bag and blankets.

At the present, I am without spare clothes. I wish for your immediate and kind consideration to my present situation and trust that this matter will be satisfactorily settled before the date of repatriation.

Respectfully yours,

*T. Hikida*  
Reg No. 08/50

*Mr. Shannock  
in 10/16/46  
The Tsuchida's miss  
from the house some time  
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File Int. 587

June 13th, 1946.

TO: The File  
FROM: W. J. Iverson

Re: Tomejiro HIKIDA, Reg. 08150  
P/W A-393

Re letter from Tomejiro HIKIDA dated June 10th.  
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1944. The sales proceeds were credited to File 5406, Suejiro  
Tsuchida as there were no effects of other Japanese identified.

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goods were originally removed for the same reasons. I recall  
very clearly the removal of these goods and Mrs. Scherneck was  
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Custodian.

To confirm the foregoing I visited this place again  
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Sgd. W. J. Iverson



MEMORANDUM

File Int. 387

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*W. J. Iverson*

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Enemy File No. 587.

February 3rd, 1947.

Envelope No. 53 - Safety Deposit Box

Tomejiro HIKIDA.

The below mentioned documents were removed from Envelope No. 53, Safety Deposit Box, today, in accordance with instructions received from Mr. Good, January 29th, 1947.

125 Shares - Pacific Nickel Mines Ltd.

200 Shares - Uchi Gold Mines Ltd.

1/40th of 1% British Colonial Empire Royalties.

The above were handed to Mr. Reed who will sell same and credit Tomejiro HIKIDA'S account with proceeds.

Envelope No. 53 is attached herewith.

/JB

*J. Sprath.*



August 5th, 1948

Envelope No. 53 - Safety Deposit Box

File No.: X.I.587

Tomotiro HIKIDA - #08150

Cert. No. 12439 - 200 shares Uchi Gold Mines Limited, redeposited in  
Envelope No. 53 - Safety Deposit Box, today. Cannot sell, no market  
value at present time.

*E. Sakuram*

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