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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTIONEXHIBIT No. 1153-4  
DATE OCT 13 1940

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: YONEKURA, Tomokichi

HOME ADDRESS: Box 254, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04207

SEX: Male

AGE: 56

OCCUPATION: Retired

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sumiya

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 254, Steveston, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tadao(M); Asako(F); Yoshiharu(M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Box 254, Steveston, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14; 9 and 7 years respectively.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None



CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY  
None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
1-boat with all fishing tools value \$1,000.00 surrendered to R.C.M.F.  
Household furnishings see attached list.  
sold 12/5/42  
10/14/42

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:  
None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN  
None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)  
None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:  
None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.  
by arrangement with the cannery.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.  
B. O. Packers Ltd.  
frame house #19 at Imperial Cannery.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Box 254 Stevenson, B. O. - 7-room wooden  
STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS  
None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:  
None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN  
None



FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

None

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

None

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

None

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

1-Share No. 153 value \$50.00 in The Steveston Farmer's Association

(No-San Kaisha)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

None

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

None

REMARKS: *Household goods will be left in  
Lauze assigned for Storage by Imperial Camery*

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 3rd day of April 1942.

(Signature) T. Yonekubara

A. McArthur

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 24/43

Our File No. 1085

Full Name YONEKURA, Tomekichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04207 ☒ Male - Female  
(Check) Age June 14/1885

Former Address Box 254, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 9/42 ☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

☒ Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife nee (YAMAGUCHI) Sumie #04206

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

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Tadao(M) 10/8/27

Asako(F) 12/2/33

Yoshiharu(M) 5/9/34

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Retired

*no all*



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## PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED.....Mr. T. Yonekura

2 stoves	\$60.00
carpets	55.00
1 - trunk	5.00
5 - chairs	5.00
1 - suit case	3.00
1 - cloth bag	3.40
1 - dresser with mirror	10.00
1 - dish cupboard	15.00
1 - kitchen sink	5.00
2 - beds	20.00
blankets	200.00
1 - bath	30.00
3 - clocks	12.00
1 - electric iron	5.00
general carpentry	50.00
1 - wood saw	10.00
laundry utensils	6.00
food stuffs	100.00
1 - 10 lb hammer	2.00
1 - shovel	1.25
garden tools	5.00
electric wires and globes	35.00
blinds	5.00
kitchen utensils	80.00
window curtains	5.00
2 - gas stoves	10.00

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EXHIBIT No. 1122-0  
DATE OCT 15 1946  
FILLED BY K. A. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1085

Oct. 17/46

RE: Tomokichi YONEKURA, Reg. No. 04207

This file reveals Tomokichi YONEKURA did not own any real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: Tomokichi YONEKURA made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and declared one fishing vessel and household goods.

The household goods declared by him are exactly the same as those declared by his wife, with the exception that she adds a sewing machine to her list. These were inventoried in the name of Mrs. YONEKURA and the net proceeds in the sum of \$80.85, were credited to her account and this sum remitted to her through the Dept. of Labour on Sept. 25/46.

The heater requested in Custodian release of Aug. 1/42 was shipped on Sept. 11/42.

There is no indication that any of the tools asked for in Custodian Release dated Nov. 16/42 were shipped. One lot of garden tools was sold at auction on the file of his wife.

On Custodian Release dated July 3/46 he asks for 2 double beds and one  $\frac{3}{4}$  bed and a sewing machine. No beds were found by us belonging to either Mr. or Mrs. YONEKURA and the sewing machine was sold at auction on the file of his wife.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: The fishing vessel declared by YONEKURA was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$393.50 and this sum was paid to him on Aug. 24/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

SHARES: YONEKURA declared one share in the Steveston Farmer's Association. See memo of March 28/45 in connection with this share.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Oct. 17/46  
LBM:

L. McKinnon  
L. McKinnon



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1383

July 18, 1946.

RE: Sumiye (Mrs. Tomekichi) YONEKURA  
Reg. No. 04206

CHATELS: The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on April 2/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 9/42 declared household furniture, kitchen utensils and a Singer sewing machine valued at \$50.00 at the Imperial Cannery to be left in a house assigned by the Cannery for storage of Japanese goods. This was House #12. All goods found in this house identified as belonging to the above were inventoried by C.C. Robinson, Custodian agent, on June 17/42, as shown on List #14 on file. One heater was shipped on Sept. 11/42 against Custodian Release dated Aug. 1/42 on the file of the husband, 1085. Other goods were disposed of as shown on the Chattel Schedule on file for the net sum of \$80.85, and this sum was credited to the account of the above with this office. An itemized list (identical) appears on both the file of the above and her husband.

The file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

WAR SAVINGS

CERTIFICATES: The above declared one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in her own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

July 18/46

REM:LEB

*R.B. Mackenzie*  
R.B. Mackenzie



File No. 1089

April 9, 1946

Re: Tomokichi YONEKURA  
Reg. No. 04207  
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At the request of the Custodian, The S. C. Packers forwarded a letter to this office, dated April 4, 1946, stating money paid direct to individual Japanese fishermen for fishing equipment that cannot be identified.  
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T. YONEKURA

26-5-42

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28.35

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CHattel Schedule

File No. 1383

July 18, 1946.

RE: Sumiye (Mrs. Tomakichi) YONEKURA  
Reg. No. 04206

DECLARED BY Mrs.  
YONEKURA on April 2/42  
at the Imperial  
Cannery

INVENTORIED by Custodian  
agent, G.C. Robinson on  
June 17/42 at House #12,  
Imperial Cannery

SOLD

OTHER  
DISPOSITION

2 stoves

one round stove

1 shipped  
1 not found  
not found  
not found  
1 missing

carpets

1 trunk

5 chairs

1 suitcase

7 chairs

6-17/3/44  
suitcase &  
contents 2/11/45

1 cloth bag

1 dresser & mirror

1 dish cupboard

1 kitchen sink

2 beds

blankets

1 bath

3 clocks

1 electric iron

general carpentry

1 window

laundry utensils

food stuffs

1-10 lb. hammer

1 shovel

garden tools

1 dresser & mirror  
screen cabinet

25/2/44

not found

fixture  
not found  
not found  
fixture  
not found  
not found  
not found  
not found

1 ironing board

25/2/44

green tea-discard  
not found  
not found

electric wires & globes

blinds

kitchen utensils

carton lanterns & globes

1 bundle blinds & rods

Boxes kitchen utensils

25/2/44  
14/4/44

30/6/44

14/4/44

28/4/44

discarded

window curtains

2 gas stoves

Singer sewing machine

1 gas galley stove

1 crated sewing machine

Box bluestone

galvanized drums

Pr. sweeps

bundle pipes

axe

deck brush

rollers

pike poles

sweeps

gaff

lengths stove pipes

18/5/45  
2-14/11/45

14/11/45

28/4/44

14/11/45

discarded

missing

discarded

discarded

discarded

discarded

discarded

discarded

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triangle light float		discarded
box lanterns		missing
box dishes	14/4/44	
box pots	14/4/44	
drum miscellaneous		missing
wooden box closed	2/11/45	some discarded
generator		missing
2 boxes sundries	2/11/45	part of contents moth eaten
		clothing-discard
10 wood cases closed	28/4/44	1 box books, etc.
	1-2/6/44	discarded
1 carton tin ware	2/11/45	
1 tin box sundries	2/11/45	some discarded
1 large case	crookery	some discarded
	2/11/45	
1 small wooden case		rusted nails, etc.
		discarded
2-5 gal. stone jars		discarded
4 lanterns (1 gas)		missing
1 small axe		missing
2 tins sundries		discarded
1 sack rubber	2/11/45	
1 box rubber boots	14/4/44	
	2/6/44	
small desk	28/4/44	
pails & water can	4/2/44	

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

July 18/46  
RBM:LEM

*R.B. Mackenzie*  
R.B. Mackenzie



July 16, 1946.

RE: Sumiye (Mrs. Tomekichi) YONEKURA  
Reg. No. 04206

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.S.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston, ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

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YONEKURA, S. Lot 22

1 open carton;	Auction - misc. crockery and tinware
	Discard - broken crockery
1 open sack, tied;	Auction - cushions in fair condition
1 small cardboard box, open;	Auction - electric bulbs
1 orange crate, open;	Auction - 1 section with crockery, 1 section with two wooden tubs
	Discard - broken crockery
1 carton, open;	Discard - torn, moth-eaten, patched clothing
1 open wooden box;	Auction - English printed books Picture frames Ornaments
	Discard - Japanese paper bound novels
1 small wooden box, open;	Auction - rusted nails, length of chain and rusted misc. metalware
1 open wooden box;	Auction - misc. crockery
	Discard - broken crockery
2 open cartons;	Discard - dirty, moldy, moth-eaten clothing 2 slickers, torn and perished
1 open tin;	Discard - green tea
1 open tin;	Auction - lacquer bowls
	Discard - broken dishes and broken oil jars

*Handwritten:* All Mashed



- 2 -

1 small, open suitcase;  
Auction - amateur radio parts  
suitcase

1 open wooden box;  
Discard - broken radio parts

1 open tin;  
Discard - greens and flower seeds  
Auction - 2 empty seal jars

1 open wooden box;  
Discard - misc. junk

Lot 66

Auction - 1 roller for nets  
2 prs. cars  
1 length of pipe  
2 boxes bluestone  
3 gaffs

*R. M. M. M. M.*



File No. 1085

March 8, 1946.

Re: Tomekichi YONEKURA  
Reg. No. 04207

The following table is an extract from the <sup>record books</sup> ~~ledgers~~ received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The fish collectors were in- <sup>Japanese</sup>structed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these ledgers the chattels and nets which were left by them in the Company net houses.

The original ledgers are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, The Director.

Box and Tag No.		Box and Tag No.	
1	cloths	34	seperated single bed spring
2	cloths	35	net stern roller
3	tools	36	5 gal. water tank
4 glass	kitchen utensils	37	1 pr. oar for skiff
5	radio outfits	38	pike pole
6	hardware goods	39	1 pr. oars for boat
7 glass	kitchen utensils	40	7 ft. lumber saw
8	raincoats and boat tools	41	double axe
9	1 gal lantern & Kero 5	42	side roller for boat
10	books	43	shovels and garden hoe
11	carpets	5	chairs
12	1 gas stove	1	varnished table
13	1 generator (6 volt)	44	chrtain holders
14 glass	kitchen utensils	45	4 yellow blinds
15 glass	kitchen utensils	1	green blind
16	bluestone, 50 lbs.	2	yellow blinds
17 glass	kitchen utensils	1	green blinds
18	electric appliance and heater	47	tin can
19	stove board	48	paper barrel (round type)
20	boat mattress	49	2 kerosene lanterns
21	1 complete double bed	1	gal. oil can
22	1 complete double bed	1	gal. kerosene can
23	1 complete double bed	2	oil cups
24	1 complete single bed	50	bucket
25	mirror dresser	51	kitchen utensils - paper box
26	kitchen stove	52	kitchen utensils - wood box
27	stove (Herald's No. 125)	53	1 sewing machine (Mrs. S. YONEKURA)
28	1 wood bath	54	tin can
29	1 gal. oil can	55	iron wood board
30	2 gal. kerosene can	58	kitchen utensils (fry pan, sauce pans, etc.) - 1 box
31	2 net buoy		
32	mast with pilot light (for boat)		
33	peavy, bar, pipe & rope		

This list of goods were left at House No. 12, K. YOSHIDA's house.

L.B. Carter



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1085

Oct. 17/46

RE: Tomokichi YONEKURA, Reg. No. 04207

This file reveals no claims against Tomokichi YONEKURA and none in the file of his wife, Sumiya, File 1383.

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

Oct. 17/46

LEW:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 20, 1944

Name: YONEKURA, Tomekichi

Reg. No. 04207

File: 1085

Boat File No.: JFVDC 587

Name of Vessel: "H.Y." 30'6"x7'x3' (1930) Palmer 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3257

Naval No.: NW.037-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 299.00 Survey #98

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 12, 1942

Purchaser: Alexander John McGillivray

Signature on Sales Papers: Tomekichi YONEKURA

Selling Price: \$400.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 400.00

Supervision Costs: 6.50

Balance due Owner: 393.50

Paid to: T. Yonekura, August 24, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None - Equipment supplied with boat

Additional Information:

*J. McGillivray*  
*July 7/46*



To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

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I YONEKURA Tomekichi, Police  
registration No. 04207, hereby request  
you to release to me the under-noted property stored  
at Imperial Cannery, Steveston.,  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with  
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 heater

*Shipped Sept 11/42  
according to information recd  
from Dept. of Labour 12-2-42  
R.M.*

Dated this 1st day of August 1942.

Approved

T. Yonekura  
(Japanese sign here)

Registered by Custodian

*D.M. Chope.*

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security  
Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000  
pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by  
railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this  
amount will have to be for the account of the individual  
Japanese evacuee.

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*Welfare*  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 23 Gilead Ave.  
Lemon Creek, Sleean B.C.

Date November 16th, 1942.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, YONEKURA, Tomekichi (Mr.), Police Registration No. 04207

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at House # 12, Imperial Cannery, Steveston B.C.

in possession of \_\_\_\_\_

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

(1) Tools -- shovel, hoe, double axe.

Wrapped in sack, labelled, Mr. Tomekichi Yonekura # 04207

Original Address P.O. Box 254 Steveston B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver June 8th. 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address Sept. 10th. 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 0

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia  
Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *Walter Hartley*

*Tomekichi Yonekura*  
Claimant Signs Here



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29th October, 1942.

Mr. Tomekichi Yonekura,  
Reg. No. 04207,  
Box 254,  
STEVESTON, B. C.

Dear Sir:

According to information submitted to this office by you on the 3rd of April, you are the owner of a fishing boat which you value at \$1,000.00, and which you claim was surrendered to the R.C.M.P.

Would you be kind enough to send us the name and naval number of this vessel as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,

(FISHING VESSELS DEPARTMENT).

MS/mf



Extracts from File G/168/A C.P. Leckie's appraisals:

October 8, 1942

Valuation of Japanese Netting at Custodian's Net House, Steveston

Made October 6, 1942:

C - 212	1 marked 40/4, Asked price: \$175.00	
	1 net 40/5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 x 320 F., Stretched	\$90.00
C - 214	1 net 40/5 x 7 x 48 x 400 F., 32# new	100.00
C - 215	1 piece 40/5 x 7 x 48 x ? 100 F.	37.50
C - 215 B	1 net 40/5 x 7 x 48 x 400 F. Stretched, 2 yrs. old,	97.50

Bm



NAME YOSHIDA, Sumiya (Mrs. Tomokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04206

FILE NO. 1383

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on February 25, 1944.

✓ Bundle garden tools  
✓ Ironing board  
✓ Dresser and mirror

\$ 2.50 ✓ -  
1.50 ✓ -  
3.75 ✓ -

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.75  
(Advertising: 0.36  
(Moving: 0.72

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$  
7.75  
1.86  
\$ 5.89

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

MR. HARRIS

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Steveston 7.

Remarks.



NAME YONEKURA, Sumie (Mrs. Tomokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04206

FILE NO. 1383

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944

✓/Pails & water can

\$ 1.00 ✓-

Total: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.10  
(Advertising: 0.03  
Less Expenses: (Moving: 0.12

\$	1.00
\$	0.25
\$	<u>0.75</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5.

Remarks.



NAME YOSHIMURA, Susiya (Mrs. Tomokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04206

FILE NO. 1383

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 14, 1941.

✓ Garden Tools	\$ 1.25 ✓
✓ Pr. Rubber boots	0.30 ✓
✓ Pr. Rubber boots	0.60 ✓
✓ Box of Chinaware	2.25 ✓
✓ Box Kitchenware	1.00 ✓
✓ Iron Pot and bowl	2.30 ✓

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee:	0.77
Less Expenses: Advertising:	0.38
(Moving:	0.74

\$ 7.70

\$ 1.89

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 5.81

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 11.

Remarks.



NAME YONKURA, Suiyo (Mrs. Sankichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 01206

FILE NO. 1383

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Stevenson, B. C. on April 28, 1944.

✓ Double bitted axe	\$ 0.25 ✓ -
✓ Set of kitchen ware	1.00 KJ
✓ Bowls, china	3.50 KJ
✓ Set of kitchen ware	0.50 KJ
✓ Glassware	2.50 KJ
✓ Trays & miscellaneous	1.10 KJ
✓ Pyrex bowl set	3.50 KJ
✓ Small tray (plated)	1.00 KJ
✓ Glassware	1.50 KJ
✓ Set of vases & crockery	4.00 KJ
✓ Small desk	0.25 ✓ -

Total:	\$ 19.10
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.92	\$ 5.95
(Advertising: 0.96	
(Moving: 3.07	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 13.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 12

Remarks.



NAME W. H. HARRIS, Esq. (Rev. H. H. Harris)

REGISTRATION NO. 04206

FILE NO. 1383

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on June 2, 1944

Lot of miscellaneous  
knife sharpener, 3 in one dish  
Window blinds  
Pair of rubber boots

\$ 0.50  
0.50  
0.50  
1.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.28  
(Advertising: 0.15  
(Moving: 0.31

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.00

\$ 0.74

\$ 2.04

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 14

Remarks. Not listed as inventory



NAME W. H. HARRIS, Judge (Rev. T. H. HARRIS)

REGISTRATION NO. 04306 FILE NO. 1383

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on June 30, 1944.

✓ Blinds & Curtain rods

\$ 1.15 ✓

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.12  
(Advertising: 0.05  
(Moving: 0.10

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	1.15
\$	0.27
\$	0.88

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks.

Mr. Harris

Steveston 16.





**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
March 24th 1945

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 26 1945
File No.	1085
Ass.	✓
Referral	McArthur

Attention Mrs McArthur

Dear Sir,

Re Tomekichi YONEKURA #04207  
Custodian File #1085

Referring to our conversation of today regarding the above mentioned family, our records show that the father suffers from semi paresis of the left side and is unfit for employment. The father, mother, and two underage children are in receipt of maintenance, Mr YONEKURA also receiving and additional amount for medical extras, bringing the total maintenance to \$39.40 per month. In December Mrs YONEKURA was supplied with glasses at a cost of \$9.50.

A perusal of the file would indicate that the eldest son Hiroshi came from the east on a visit to his parents about five weeks ago with the intention of marrying and returning to Toronto with his bride - we have up to this time no advice as to whether or not this marriage took place. Our Welfare Officer endeavoured to have Hiroshi assist his family but to no avail.

This for your information.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown  
Office Manager.



File No. 1065

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. A. G. McArthur

March 28, 1945

From: Mr. G. D. Wilson

Re: Tomokichi YONEKURA

In connection with the one share in the  
Stevedore Farmer's Association. We do not appear  
to have any record of this association.

GDM/GR

Mr. Wilson

*GR*

Did you bring the Fishermen's

Ass'n? There are two!

No 1. Seaside Fishermen's and  
Fishermen's Benefit (now called  
Stevedore Japanese Ass'n)

*Handwritten notes:*  
Seaside  
Fishermen's  
Benefit  
Ass'n  
now called  
Stevedore  
Japanese  
Ass'n



NAME WILLIAMS, Bessie (Mrs. Thomas)

REGISTRATION NO. 04206

FILE NO. 1383

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steverson, B. C. on May 18, 1945.

1 Sewing machine

\$ 60.00 ✓

Total  
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 6.00  
(Advertising 3.07  
(Moving 2.37

\$	60.00
\$	17.04
\$	42.96

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steverson 34.

Remarks.



NAME YUKIKURA, Suiyo, (Mrs. Tsuchiaki)

REGISTRATION NO. 04206

FILE NO. 1353

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steverson, B. C. on November 2, 1945.

Aluminum  
Dr. Kary  
Box and box  
Cups & Pictures  
Cupboard etc.  
Clothes  
Box and box

\$ .50  
2.25  
.75  
1.50  
.75  
1.50  
1.00

Total

(Auctioneer's fee \$ .75  
Less Expenses: Advertising .58  
Moving .34

\$ 7.80

\$ 2.30

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 5.50

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. 39 (Steverson)

Remarks



NAME YOSHIOHARA, Sumiya (Mrs. Tomokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04206

FILE NO. 1363

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1945.

2 boxes blue stone  
2 pairs ears

\$ 1.50 ✓ -  
.35 ✓ -

Total  
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ .18  
(Advertising .06  
(Moving .07

\$ 1.25  
\$ .31

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.94

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 42

Remarks.



COPY

March 13, 1946.

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these records the nets which were left by them in the company net house.

The original records are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, the Director.

1942

11:50 A.M.

Taken away by Navy, June 9

File No.

1219	1 pair net guards 1 stern roller 1 set drum (all complete)	K. Hori K. Hori K. Hori
5365	1 pair net guard 2 storage batteries 3 5 gal. gas tank 1 stern roller 2 pumps	T. Uraisani T. Uraisani T. Uraisani T. Uraisani T. Uraisani
10705	1 anchor	S. Matsushita
4874	1 drum	S. Tani
4856	1 pair net guard 1 10 gal. gas tank	H. Okano H. Okano
5571	1 stern roller	S. Shiho
5460	1 stern roller	H. Yonekura
4750	1 stern roller	M. Motoda

(They (3 naval officers) refused to give us a receipt.)

Witness:

Hiroshi Yonekura  
K. Hibi  
S. Hayashi  
Y. Kimura  
Y. Nakano  
S. Matsushita



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October 19th, 1946.

Mr. Tomokichi YONEKURA,  
Reg. No. 04207,  
365 King St. W.,  
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 6th instant advising that your wife received our cheque in the sum of \$80.85.

In reply to your question regarding your property, we would advise that household effects declared by both yourself and your wife were identified as the property of your wife, and the proceeds from their sale credited to her account. We have therefore, no funds standing to your credit with the Custodian.

The only other property you declared was a fishing vessel. According to information supplied to this office this vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$393.50, and this sum paid to you on August 24th, 1942.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian

LHM:



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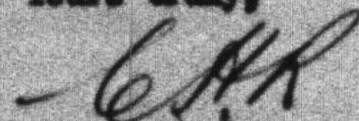
February 6th, 1950

Mr. Tomokichi YONEKURA,  
365 King St. West,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian has today forwarded to Yasemon Hikida and Gihyoo Takahashi the sum of \$7,355.12 "In Trust". This represents the net proceeds from all the assets of the Stevenson Nissen Kaisha. Included in this amount is the final distribution to shareholders at \$46.847 per share. You were the holder of 1 share and therefore the amount due to you is \$46.85. For this payment you will please look to Mr. Hikida and Mr. Takahashi, who will be responsible for the distribution of this trust fund.

Yours truly,



G. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHB:EK



File 1085

Documents Removed from the File of Tomekichi YONEKURA to Claim 5460

1. JP form and copy - April 3/42.
2. Request for shipment of 1 heater - Aug.1/42 & shipped Sept.11/42.
3. Copy of list of household goods entered in B.C. Packers record books as goods to be left in their Storage house. This list was not received in this office until Feb.14/46.
4. July 3/46 request for shipment of 2 double beds, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  bed, 1 sewing machine to Tomekichi YONEKURA.
5. Letter from Dept. of Labour dated July 12/46 re. request for shipment, above.
6. ~~Letter of October 4/46 from T. YONEKURA asking which goods had been sold.~~

In Envelope: 7. Personal Property Summary.

8. Vessels Records.



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
**DEPARTMENT of LABOUR**  
JAPANESE DIVISION

G-165-B

Address: 23 Gilead Ave.

Date: July 3, 1946.

Lemon Creek, B. C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Tomakichi YONEKURA

Police Registration No. 04207

heroby request you to release to me the under-noted articles  
stored at Imperial Cannery House #12

in possession of \_\_\_\_\_

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such  
articles, and ship same through the B.C.

**DEPARTMENT of LABOUR**  
JAPANESE DIVISION

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES WANTED:

2 Double Beds

1 3/4 Bed

1 Sewing Machine (crated)

Original Address: ~~XXXXX~~ Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: June 8, 1942.

TOTAL NUMBER in Family 6

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British

**DEPARTMENT of LABOUR**  
Columbia Security Commission:  
JAPANESE DIVISION

Deposit Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: **DEPARTMENT of LABOUR**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,  
JAPANESE DIVISION

Per: *[Signature]*

*[Signature]* J.W.W.

(Claimant signs here)



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