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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: TANAKA, Manabu

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 21, Steveston, B.C. (19, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04104

SEX: Male

AGE: 41

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: Hatsue

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: #19, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Akio (M), Toshitsugu (M), Kuniki (M),  
Shiro (M), Masao (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: #19, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 6, 3, 2, 2, 1.

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



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

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C. I storey  
5 room frame house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: A.B.C. Packer's, Steveston.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent as per  
arrangement with A.B.C. Packer's, Steveston.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: 6 Nets, various sizes,  
Household furnitures, Singer Machine (\$110), 2 Stoves, 1 Bicycle, 1 Tricycle,  
1 pram., Carpenter's tools, Kitchen utensils, etc. In event of evacuation  
intends to leave the above goods c/o Phoenix Cannery, Steveston.  
Radio left in charge of Phoenix Cannery, c/o Mr Ray. McKinnon, Steveston.  
Boat (30 x 7 ft.) Now in custody at New Westminster, B.C. Identification N.W. 0910
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)  
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Ass. Co. Canada, Policy #2220282, Amt. \$1,000.  
Beneficiary: TANAKA, Hatsue (wife).  
Policy # 2262015, Amt. \$1,000. Beneficiary: TANAKA, Manabu. Agent: T. Kobayashi,  
Policies in TANAKA Manabu's possession. Steveston.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None**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 3rd day of April 1942.

Witness

(Signature)

Manabu Tanaka

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 12/43

Our File No. 1101

Full Name TANAKA, Manabu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04104

V  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Feb. 15/1900

Former Address P.O. Box 21, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 28/4/42

V  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C. ✓

V  
Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Hatsue #04169

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

Name of Mother TANAKA, Neno (Japan) Name of Father Tsuruhiko (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Akio(M) Nov. 23/1935

Toshitsugu(M) April 2/1939 Kuniki Nov. 22/1940

Shiro(M) Nov. 22/40 Masao(M) Dec. 28/41

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat Lic. Pending

Reg. #N.W.091/C



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1101

October 11, 1945.

Re: Manabu TANAKA, Reg. No. 04104

This man was evacuated on April 28, 1942. His declaration to the Custodian is dated April 3, 1942.

Chattels: For details regarding chattels see Chattel Summary and Schedule.

Radios: See Specified Articles Memorandum

Vessel: M.V. "Castle Island" was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, as shown in Vessels Summary. The net proceeds of this sale were remitted direct to Manabu Tanaka by the Committee on November 17, 1942, in the amount of \$1,084.00.

Life Insurance: Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Policy #2220282, in the amount of \$1,000.00, insured: Akio Tanaka (son)

Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Policy #2262015, in the amount of \$1,000.00, beneficiary - Manabu Tanaka.

Cheques for \$66.13 and \$76.23, received from insurance Company, payable to Manabu and Hatsue TANAKA, representing the surrender value of these two policies, were received Oct. 12, 1945 in this office and sent to Manabu TANAKA and his wife, Hatsue, on October 29, 1945.

Moneys Owing to This Man: The sum of \$18.59 was credited to this account, being payment received from Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co. Ltd. for 7 pounds of Barbour Twine purchased from Manabu TANAKA.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

DATE:

PM

*R. S. Mackenzie*



CHATELAINS

File No. 1101

October 11, 1945.

Re: Manabu TANAKA #04104

Date of Declaration: April 3, 1942

Date of Evacuation: April 28, 1942.

Declared  
3/4/42

Inventoried  
18/7/42

Sold by  
Custodian

Other Disposition

Household Furniture *see below*

Singer Sewing Machine *shipped May 10/42 (cc-2)*

2 Stoves

1 Cook Stove *abandoned - see*

1 Bicycle *new found*

*Long list (cc-1)*

1 Tripole

1 Pram

Carpenter's Tools

Kitchen Utensils *see below*

6 Mats various sizes *new found*

2 Kitchen Cabinets

10/12/42

1 Chest of Drawers

10/12/42

3 Bx. Dishes

6/2/44 & 18/2/44

Boxes of Jap. Figures

*missing*

Child's Iron @ib

Primo Galley Heater

2 Iron Beds & Springs

*abandoned (cc-1)*

6 Chairs

*abandoned (cc-1)*

Nicker Tray

{ Articles not inventoried  
were disposed of by  
owner prior to evacua-  
tion or were stolen  
prior to date of in-  
ventory.

*R. S. MacKedie*



NAME SAWAHA, Madelon

REGISTRATION NO. 00104

FILE NO. 1101

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, S. C. on February 19, 1944

✓ China plates	\$2.00
✓ Tea pot, jug & plate	1.50
✓ Gallon crock & jar	1.25

Total: \$ 4.75

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ .48 \$ 1.39

(Advertising: .29

(Moving: .62

Net Proceeds Credited: \$ 3.36

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 6

Remarks.



NAME TANAKA, Manabu

REGISTRATION NO. 04104

FILE NO. 1101

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

✓ China	\$ 2.00
✓ China	0.55
✓ China	0.45

Total:	\$ 3.00
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.30	0.76
(Advertising: 0.10	
(Moving: 0.36	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 2.24

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5.

Remarks.



NAME TAKAKI, Matsuo (Mrs. Marabu)

REGISTRATION NO. 04169

FILE NO. 6552

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on November 7, 1949.

3 Picture frames

\$ 1.75

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee \$ .18

Less Expenses:

(Advertising .09

(Moving .02

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.75

\$ .26

\$ 1.39

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 40

Remarks.



NAME H. TANAKA

REGISTRATION NO. 04169

FILE NO. 6552

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston B. C. on December 10, 1943

Cupboard Glass Doors	\$ 3.75
Glass Cupboard	6.25
Dresser & Mirror (broken uprights)	9.00
Wicker Tray	0.50

Total

\$ 19.50

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fee \$1.95  
Advertising 1.01  
Moving 2.20

\$

5.16

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

14.34

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C. C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 2

Remarks:



REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1101

October 11, 1945.

Re: Manabu TANAKA, Reg. 04104

This file reveals no real property interest.

This file reveals no fire insurance carried on any property owned by this man.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

DATE:

R.B. Mackenzie

PM



LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 1101

October 11, 1945.

Re: Masaharu TANAKA, Reg. 04104

The following claims were filed against this man:

1. Sajiro WAKITA ..... \$152.04
2. Masaburo TERAGUCHI ..... 349.79
3. Kozo KITAGAWA..... 35.45

These claims were reported to Masaharu TANAKA, but no reply has been received from him in regard to these.

*R. B. Macke*

FM



MEMORANDUM TO FILE 1101

July 12, 1944.

Re: Manabu TANAKA, Reg. 04104

The radio reported on JP was, according to note written on letter of September 25, 1942, presented by Tanaka to Mr. McKinnon, foreman at Phoenix Cannery, Steveston.

The above information was given to Manabu TANAKA in letter of December 7, 1944, in order that he could confirm or deny it; but no reply was received to our letter.

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

*J. MacLellan,*

October 11, 1945.

This radio was shipped from Steveston on October 8, 1947, to Manabu TANAKA at Greenwood, B.C. Please refer to Bill of Lading and letter from Mr. F.W. Howell, dated October 16th, 1947.

October 22, 1947.

*B. MacLellan*

*Bill of Lading sent to TANAKA as only one copy needed in this office.*



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 12, 1944

Name: TANAKA, Manabu

Reg. No. 04104

File: 1101

Boat File No.: JFVDC 898

Name of Vessel: "Castle Island" 30'x7'5"x3' (1940) Vivian 6 HP (1934)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Unlicensed

Naval No.: NW.091-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,100.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: NONE

LLOYD'S VALUATION: \$1,100.00

Date of Sale: Requisitioned - Invoiced Oct. 7, 1942

Purchaser: Dept. of Munitions & Supply (Army)

Signature on Sales Papers: Manabu TANAKA

Selling Price: \$1,100.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~requisitioned~~: 1,100.00

Supervision Costs: 16.00

Balance due Owner: 1,084.00

Paid to: Manabu TANAKA, Nov. 17, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information:

*Reviewed & approved 12/45*  
*J. W. Watson*



MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 1101  
6552

May 10th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Manabu TANAKA

Chattels of the above were moved to storage in the warehouse (No. 3), from Phoenix Cannery House No. 19, on July 18th, 1942 as per list No. 8 on File 1101.

The J. P. registration form is dated April 3rd, 1942, and evacuation occurred the 28th of April, 1942, so it must be assumed that the sewing machine, pram, bicycle, tricycle, and tools declared by one or other of the above were taken with them at the time of evacuation or otherwise disposed of.

REM:LEW

*RBm*



Telephone: Steveston 169-Y

F. W. HOWELL

Painting and Decorating

1100 5th. Avenue  
STEVESON, B. C.

Custodian Office  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Dear Sir

Re Radio Manabu Tanaka  
Greenwood Bldg. Enclosed please  
find Bill of Lading shipped  
as requested. Bill following.

file no 1101  
41871

F. W. Howell

By H. dated Oct 8/47 for "1 Crated radio -  
weight 80" shipped to Manabu TANAKA in  
Greenwood) sent to Tanaka - only 1 copy  
rec'd by Custodian so there is no copy  
in file. - B.M. Oct 22/47

Oct 16 1947

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	Steveston B.C.
File No.	
Ass.	
Released	Thurshill



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NAME	LOT NO.	AUCTION	U.N.R.R.A.	DISCARDED
TANAKA, E. (cont.)	167		<u>1 carton - owned</u> 9 jerseys (moth eaten) 1 dress 1 kimono 1 jacket	2 pr. torn trousers numerous rags old collars

TANAKA, E.	167		<u>1 carton - owned</u> 2 pieces underwear 1 jersey 1 old skirt <u>1 carton - owned</u> 10 jerseys (moth eaten) 1 child's coat 2 pieces underwear 5 shirts	numerous rags    numerous rags
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6 picture frames

1 carton - owned  
 3 cotton bathrobes

3 hand carved wooden blocks  
 5 pictures and frames.

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DISCARDED

U.S.S.R.A.

NAME

LOT NO.

AMOUNT

TANAKA, H.

167

1 cushion

1 carton - opened  
 2 small kimonos  
 1 blouse  
 3 dresses  
 1 scarf  
 1 pr. underpants  
 1 carton - tied  
 1 dress

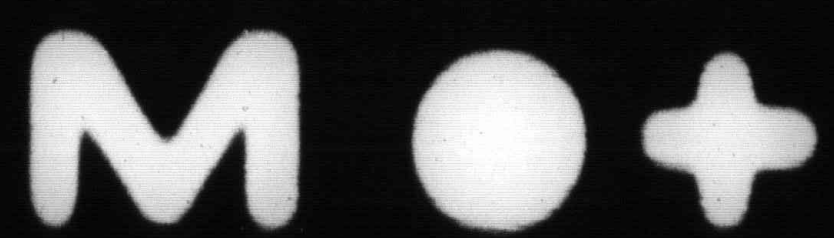
1 bundle of old  
 wallpaper  
 2mas paper  
 3 old pillows  
 2 old comforters  
 roll of felt  
 bag of wool  
 numerous rags

1 counting board  
 pictures

1 carton - opened  
 2 blankets (worn)  
 3 jerseys  
 1 cut up overcoat  
 1 small cotton kimono  
 1 pr. flannel pants

6 pr. trousers

6552





March 31/47

EVACUATION SECTION

Mr. Peters  
Custodian of Japanese Property

Dear Sir

With reference to our conversation on or about Mar. 28 Regarding  
one radio and record player/given to me by Mr. Tanaka in 1942.

As I told you at the time ,I have given the radio to another  
party, also the record player, as I understood they were given  
to me, and not just to keep for the duration of the war.  
The person I gave the radio to has spent about \$22.50 on it to  
have repaired, and the person I gave the record player to I  
don't know where you could locate.

I am sorry this situation had to come up, and had I thought  
this was going to be the situation I would never have accepted  
them in the first place. Trusting you will clear matters up  
I remain

Yours Truly

H.W. MacKinnon  
1500 Pendrell St.

Phone T.A. 1698

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Rec'd	APR 8 1947
File No.	1191
Ans.	
Referred	



Greenwood B.C. R8  
April 22, 1947

Mr. George Peters.  
Office of the Controller  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 25 1947
File No.	1101
Ans.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Referred	Peters

Dear Sir:-

I have received your  
letter of April 9, 1947 your file  
no. 1101.

I am willing to refund  
the amount which you  
mentioned in your letter for  
repairs so please make  
necessary arrangement to  
return my radio to me.

I think there had been  
a misunderstanding for I  
never gave the radio to Mr.  
MacKinnon as he claims I  
thought he was very good  
friend of ours and I asked him  
to keep my radio for me for  
safe keeping. I am sorry this  
had turned out to be so such.

Yours truly.

M. Tanaka 04104.

Apr 24/47  
Credited bal  
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June 11th, 1946.

Re: Mr. Manabu TANAKA  
Reg. No. 04104

At the request of Mr. George Peters of this office, a letter dated June 10th, 1946, was received from Mr. Robertson, Manager of the Phoenix Cannery at Stoveston, B.C. "THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY (Limited) listing the net below as being bought direct from the Japanese "H. Tanaka" September 9, 1942.

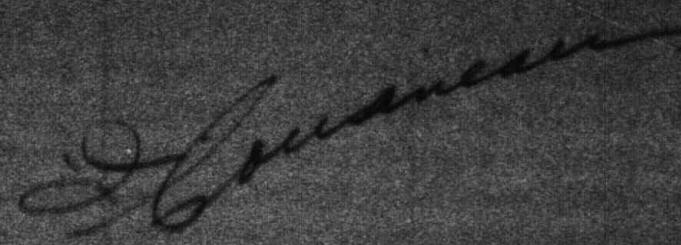
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Sept. 9/42 H. Tanaka.

Nets

(no details)

\$120.00



Note:- The wife of the above-named Japanese is Hatsue TANAKA who lived at the Phoenix Cannery with her husband. Hatsue TANAKA does not declare any nets at the Cannery but in his declaration of April 3/42, Manabu TANAKA declares 6 nets, various sizes, left at the Phoenix Cannery. Therefore, it is feasible that the above net did belong to Manabu TANAKA. Our records reveal no other "H. Tanaka" at the Phoenix Cannery. Chattels and nets belonging to this family were stored at their house at the Phoenix Cannery and the key turned over to the Phoenix people, upon their evacuation.





File No. 1101

February 25, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: The File

From: Protection Department

Re: Manabu TANAKA - Fishing Nets

It is noted on file that the above Japanese declares 6 nets, various sizes, left with the Phoenix Cannery. Since our net inventory records nothing for this man, it is assumed either he sold them prior to evacuation, or they were of very little value and therefore left with the cannery.

/ms



THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY  
(Limited)

PHOENIX Cannery  
Steveston, B.C. June 10th, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. Peters

Herewith a list of payments made directly to  
Japanese by this Company for nets & gear purchased from them in  
1942.

June 3/42 M. Furuya.

1 net 6/40 x 7" x 40 M.D. x 75 Fths. \$65.00

June 5/42 T. Furuya.

3 Pos Gill Net & 2 sets Lines (No details) 390.80

Sept. 9/42 H. Tanaka.

Nets (No details) 120.00

We did not make a practice of dealing directly  
with the Japanese regarding nets and with the above exceptions the  
nets we purchased were handled through the Custodian office and  
payments made to you.

Yours truly,

PHOENIX CANNERY

By M.L. Robertson (Signed)  
Manager



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Steveston, B.C.  
Nov. 30, 1943.

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPANY LTD.  
PHENIX CANNERY

✓ Fishing Supplies purchased from H. <sup>Malin</sup> Sanaka.

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		Price	Amount	Total
1 lb. 5/50 Harbour Twine	•	2.83	2.83	
4 lbs. 10/50 " "	•	2.75	11.00	
2 lbs. 9/40 " "	•	2.38	4.76	18.59



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CASE NO: 325

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Grand Forks, B.C.

June 7, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MANABU TANAKA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING



CASE NO. 325

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRIES ACT  
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE M.M. COLQUHOUN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Grand Forks, B.C.

June 7, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
MANABU TANAKA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

HAROLD W. McINNES, Esq.,

appearing for the  
 Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the  
 Claimant

L.A. DODD, Esq.,

Secretary to Grand  
 Forks Sub-Commission

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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M. Tanaka  
In Chief

MR. COBUS: Your honour, the next claim is that of  
Manabu Tanaka, No. 96 on the Secretary's list.

MANABU TANAKA, the Claimant herein, being  
first duly sworn, testified  
through the official interpreter  
as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend  
the claim by deleting the items as they are  
set out on the claim form now and replacing those  
items with two general heads: "Fishing Equip-  
ment, \$800.00" and "Chattels, \$306.50," total,  
\$1106.50. The credit to the Custodian is  
\$27.25.

MR. McINNES: What was the credit to the Custodian?

MR. COBUS: \$27.25. That leaves a net claim of  
\$1079.25.

THE COMMISSIONER: Amendment allowed.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning  
certain fishing equipment, nets and lines. Did  
you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this state-  
ment and is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q: And in the statement you make reference to a  
list attached. I produce to you a list of nets  
and certain lines. Is this the list to which  
you make reference in your statement?

A: Yes.

30 Q: And are the statements contained in the written  
statement and list true to the best of your know-



ledge and recollection?  
true.

A: Yes, that is

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file this statement,  
your honour, and the list attached.

(STATEMENT AND LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: The claimant says that the nets and lines  
for which he is claiming were left by him in the  
net house of the Phoenix Cannery at Steveston.  
He says that Mr. Lord of the cannery gave him a  
detailed receipt for these nets and lines, but  
that he, the claimant, has since lost or mis-  
laid this receipt and can't find it. He says  
that the nets and lines were tagged with his  
name and the value was written on each tag. He  
adds that he has allowed for depreciation on the  
nets and lines for which he is claiming.

As a final comment he says the loose floats and  
corks were bundled and tags were put on them  
with his name and value written on the tags.

20 Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concern-  
ing a record player and certain household articles  
for which you are claiming. Did you instruct  
Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement for you and  
is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q: And in that statement you make reference to a  
list of household articles. I produce to you  
a list. Is this the list to which you refer in  
your statement? A: Yes, I believe it is.

Q: And the information contained in the statement  
and the list, is it true to the best of your



knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file the personal chattels statement with the list attached as one exhibit.

(STATEMENT AND LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

10 MR. COBUS: He describes a record player which he purchased in 1941 new for \$19.50. Its condition he describes as being very good. He claims that \$15.00 would be its estimated value at the date of evacuation. The list of household articles which forms part of the exhibit gives details as to the date of purchase, and whether it was purchased new or used, prices for all items, condition when evacuated, and the estimated value of each item at the date of evacuation.

20 With respect to the radio and record player which was attached to the radio, he says that these articles were left with Mr. McKinnon of the cannery company, the company being the Phoenix Cannery at Steveston. He says that the Custodian eventually shipped him the radio, but not the record player, and he says he has never received this article. He says that he has seen a letter from Mr. McKinnon in the Custodian's file written to Mr. Peters of the Custodian's office on the 21st of March, 1947, in which McKinnon refers to one radio and record player given to him by the claimant. The claimant then says that he never gave McKinnon either.

30 By "giving" I was given to understand he was



not making a gift of either the radio or record player. He adds that the Custodian must have recognized this to be the fact as he eventually sent in the radio. He then says that the Custodian notified McKinnon that he, McKinnon, had the record player and had given both to a friend of his. The claimant thinks that the Custodian should have obtained his record player from McKinnon or from McKinnon's friend and that is the reason he is making the claim for the record player.

10 With respect to the household goods, these were all left in his house, No. 19, at the Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C. The claimant has allowed for depreciation on the record player and the household articles which are part of his claim.

If my learned friend would produce the Analysis of Personal Property claim.

20 (Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I file the Analysis of Personal Property Claim on behalf of the Crown, your honour.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: There is perhaps one word of explanation with respect to that analysis in order to reconcile the claim and the credit that we have shown to the Custodian. The amount of \$18.59 represented certain Barbour twine which was sold to the Phoenix Cannery for the claimant, and for which \$18.59 was paid. The claimant has



not included that in the list of fishing gear for which he is claiming, so that that leaves \$27.25 as against the general term "Household Furniture."

Your witness.

10 MR. McINNES: With regard to the nets, your honour, it will be submitted that none of the nets came into the custody of the Custodian and therefore are not within the Terms of Reference. For the information of my friend, one net was sold directly by this claimant to the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company for \$120.00 and it had nothing to do with the Custodian.

20 As to the personal chattels, dealing with the record player first, it will be submitted that this was dealt with directly by the claimant himself as he had lent the record player and radio to a friend at the time of his evacuation and therefore they did not come into our custody or control. As far as the rest of the chattels are concerned, such of them as were of value and came into our possession were sold for their fair market value; others that came into our possession or custody and were of no value were abandoned. As to the rest, it is submitted that they do not come within the Terms of Reference.

30 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:



Q: Witness, did you not sell a net on the 9th of September, 1942 to the packing house?

A: No, I did not.

Q: I have in my file in this matter a memorandum from Mr. Robertson, who is the manager of the Phoenix Cannery at Steveston in which he states that there was a net or nets in the name of M. Tanaka which they purchased for \$120.00. Did you sell such a net or nets?

A: No.

10 Q: Did your wife? A: No.

Q: Did your wife sell the nets?

A: No.

Q: Is your wife's name Hatsu? A: Yes.

Q: Your wife also made a J.P. declaration as well as yourself? A: Yes.

Q: Are you making two claims or just one?

A: My wife made a claim for her articles and I have made a claim for mine.

Q: Has she got a claim coming before this Commission?

20 A: No, she has no other claim.

Q: In other words, you are making the claim now, here before this commission, for the two of you?

A: Yes.

Q: Now, a great many articles were shipped to you by the Custodian at your request, were they not?

A: Yes.

Q: And you disposed of a great many articles before you were evacuated?

A: No.

Q: You were in Vancouver or in the protected area for twenty-five days after you made your J.P.



declaration?

A: I think about that

length of time.

Q: And how much stuff did you sell in that time?

A: I didn't sell anything.

Q: Well, my instructions are that there was practically nothing at your place when they got there to take an inventory. What happened to the bicycle?

A: I took the bicycle

away with me.

10 Q: Well, now, you just got through telling us that you didn't touch a thing from the time you made your declaration until you left.

A: I took the bicycle and I left the tricycle.

Q: Yes, but I asked you very particularly what you took or what you sold between the time you made your J.P. declaration and the time you left and you say "nothing."

THE INTERPRETER: The question that I put to him was exactly as you said: "Did you sell anything." I  
20 did not ask him whether he took anything.

MR. McINNES: I see.

Q: All right, what did you take away with you after you made your J.P. declaration?

A: Nothing except the bicycle.

Q: Is that because that is the only thing I have mentioned to you?

THE INTERPRETER: He doesn't understand the question.

MR. McINNES: All right, thank you.



## RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, you are not submitting a claim for any bicycle, are you?

MR. McINNES: I didn't suggest he was.

A: No.

10 MR. COBUS: Well, your honour, referring to the Analysis of Personal Property Claim, it seems to me that everything that is listed in the list which forms part of the chattels statement which is Exhibit 2 is accounted for either in one or the other of the J.P. declarations and, then, again, an inventory made by the Custodian himself and dated July 18, 1942. I think they take care of all the items for which the claim is made.

THE COMMISSIONER: Those documents speak for themselves.

MR. McINNES: Where is the tricycle?

MR. COBUS: The tricycle?

MR. McINNES: Yes.

20 MR. COBUS: Well, for your information it is in the first column.

MR. McINNES: Well, that is what you declared; I am asking you where we ever showed we had it.

MR. COBUS: I have no idea. I am simply pointing there can be a reconciliation between what was declared to the Custodian and what this claimant is now claiming. I would also point out that the Custodian, I gather, didn't get around to making an inventory until July 18th, 1942.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: That is three months after the date



M. Tanaka  
Discussion

of the J.P. declaration.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour. I have nothing more  
to ask the witness, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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*Gordon Hambleton*  
G. Hambleton  
Official Reporter

I hereby certify that the foregoing trans-  
cript purports to be an accurate record of  
the evidence adduced before me.

M.M. Colquhoun,  
Sub-Commissioner

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DEFENCE BRIEF

Grand Forks  
7 June 1948

Manabu TANAKA

File No. 1101

Case No. 325

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Amended Claim

(Trans. Page 2)

Chattels	\$306.50
Fishing Equipment	\$800.00
	<u>\$1106.50</u>

Claim 1 Furniture \$291.50

- |     |             |                 |                             |
|-----|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) | Goods value | \$105.00        | Declared now missing.       |
| (b) | "           | \$105.00        | Abandoned no value.         |
| (c) | "           | \$ 81.50        | Sold by Auction for \$27.25 |
|     |             | <u>\$291.50</u> |                             |

Claimant and his wife, H. Tanaka, both signed J.P. Forms but this is the only claim made.

It is submitted that such articles as were of value & came into our possession were sold for their fair market value; others that came into our possession or custody and were of no value were abandoned. As to the remainder, it is submitted they do not come within the Terms of Reference.

Claim 2 Record Player \$15.00

As this Record Player was lent to a friend of claimants, it is submitted that it was dealt with directly by claimant himself and therefore did not come into the custody or control of Custodian.

Claim 3 Nets \$800.

No nets were found by Custodian in name of claimant .

Claimant stated that he left his Nets in the net house of the Phoenix Cannery at Steveston.

One net marked H. TANAKA was purchased by A.B.C. Packing Co. for \$120. but claimant stated that he had not sold it. The wife of claimant is Hatsue Tanaka and it is feasible that this net belonged to claimant as H. Tanaka did not declare any nets.



7 pounds of Barbour Twine was sold to A.B.C. Cannery for \$18.59 but claimant states that this is not included in his claim.

It is submitted that none of the Nets came into the custody of the Custodian and are therefore not within the Terms of Reference.

Defence Summary

Witness

Where required

Thompson & Co.

1 (c)

Auctioneers

G. C. Robinson

1 (c)

Staff

Mr. Harris

1 (c)

Staff

Mr. Wills

1 (c)

Staff

EMP/mw



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October 17th, 1950.

Mr. Mamabu TANAKA,  
Box 612,  
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 325

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$625.49.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$589.31  
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 36.18  
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears  
Director

FCS/jc  
1 encl.



Name of Claimant TANAKA, Hanabu

Case 325

Custodian File 1101

REAL PROPERTY										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		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
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 & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
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	
						00 \$00.00			00	560.00
MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS										
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			
\$1.50	27.25	8.17	33.23%	172.50	57.32			65.49		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										625.49