

1395

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: TANIYAMA, Tonokichi,

HOME ADDRESS: Mill Bay, Naas River, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10806 SEX: (M) AGE: 59

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: B. C. Packers, Ltd. Mill Bay Cannery, Naas River, B. C.

MARRIED? Single

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

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)

~~None~~

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: Gannery House,

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Will Bay Gannery, Moss River, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: rent free

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.

29' gas boat, in custody R. G. Hays, Moss River, B. C. val. \$1000.

1 row boat, 10 ft. in boat house at Will Bay Gannery, \$10.

1 1/2 goose net, \$350. 1 spring salmon net, \$60. at Will Bay Gannery.

Personal effects, tools, etc. \$15. left in charge of Nechid, T. at Will Bay Gannery.

Bay Gannery.

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: 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)
Victory Bond, 1951, \$50. in owner's possession, packed and not exhibited.

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:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS: none

None

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 2nd day of April, 1942.

M. Michobay
Witness

(Signature) *Y. Tamiyama*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 25/43

Our File No. 1395

Full Name TANIYAMA, Yonekichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10806

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 23/1883

Former Address Mill Bay, Naas River, B.C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GEORGE MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Widower
 Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Deceased

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by A. Mc.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1395

July 2, 1946.

Re'Yonekichi TANIYAMA, Reg.No. 10806

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 2, 1942. He was evacuated on October 3, 1942.

In his declaration he reported \$15.00 worth of personal effects, tools, etc. left in charge of T. Machida at Mill Bay Cannery. File 798, that of Teru MACHIDA, formerly of Mill Bay Cannery, reveals no information in regard to these articles. As TANIYAMA did not inquire about these when interviewed at Tashme, in June, 1946, it would appear that these chattels must have been shipped to him.

He declared a row-boat, 10 ft. at Mill Bay Cannery. He did not inquire about this in June, 1946, and as B. C. Packers Ltd. stated that they purchased the fishing gear he left at Mill Bay it is possible that the row-boat was purchased by that company also, or that it was taken over by the company along with the vessel he had been operating.

He declared a Cohoe net (1½) value \$350.00 and a Spring net, value \$60.00. In June, 1946, he inquired about a 200 fathom Spring net and a 300 fathom Cohoe net. On August 2, 1944, B. C. Packers Ltd. informed us that they had purchased the "nets, etc." either through the Custodian or direct from TANIYAMA. There is no record of these having been purchased through this office, therefore it would appear that they must have been purchased direct from TANIYAMA.

We had no previous knowledge of the engine clutch and dynamo that he inquired about in June, 1946. He had not declared these in his original declaration. These may have been purchased by B. C. Packers Ltd. along with the other material.

He declared a 29 foot gas boat. The vessel "Nagusa", Prince Rupert 979, was licensed in the name of B. C. Packers Ltd., and was released from Mill Bay Cannery to that company. On August 2, 1944, B. C. Packers Ltd. informed this office that they had paid \$280.30 to TANIYAMA in full for his equity in this vessel.

He declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

G. MacLellan
July 2, 1946.

/FM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 31, 1944

Name: TANIYAMA, Yonekichi

Reg. No. 10806

File: 1395

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels"

Name of Vessel: "Nagusa" 28'x7'x3' (1937) Vivian 12 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 979

Naval No.: PR.038-R

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: NO SALE- Vessel released to B. C. Packers Ltd.,
as licensed owners.

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers: -

Selling Price: -

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: -

Supervision Costs: -

Balance due Owner: -

Paid to: -

Location of Boat at Sale: Hull at Mill Bay Cannery, Naas River,
Engine at Steveston, B. C.- Vessel not in custody

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
None

Additional Information: TANIYAMA declared ownership on "JP"

List of B. C. Packers "Japanese Accounts" 19,1,42.
shows "Yonekichi Taniyama, Mill Bay, B.C.,
Boat "Nagusa", PR.038-R, Amt. owing on nets-\$161.25"

We have no record of what arrangements were made
between B.C. Packers Ltd. and Taniyama when the
boat was taken over by the Company.

RM

see BC Packers letter of Aug 2, 1944

*Book here
July 2, 1946*

1395

July 31, 1944.

British Columbia Packers Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs!

Re: Yonekichi TANIYAMA, Reg. 10806
Mill Bay Cannery, Naas River, B. C.

When registering with the Custodian, the above man listed personal property as follows:

29' gas boat, in custody R.C.Navy, Naas River, B.C. Value, \$1000.00.
One row boat, 10 ft. in boat house at Mill Bay Cannery Value \$18.00
1½ Cohoe net, Value \$350.00, 1 Spring Salmon net, Value \$60.00,
at Mill Bay Cannery.

The gas-boat, we believe, is the "Nagusa", Prince Rupert 979, PR.038-R, which, according to Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee's records, was registered in the name of B. C. Packers Ltd., but actually owned by Yonekichi TANIYAMA. The hull of this boat was at Mill Bay Cannery and the engine at Steveston. A letter, authorizing the release of this vessel to your company, dated April 4, 1942, is on file, the copy shows the signature of "D. Main" for B. C. Packers Ltd. acknowledging receipt of the boat.

The list of Japanese accounts, as at January 19, 1942, supplied by your company shows Yonekichi TANIYAMA as owner of the "Nagusa", and owing your company \$161.25 on nets.

In order that our records may be complete, would you kindly let us know what arrangement was made with Taniyama when the boat was released to you, giving dates, amounts paid, to whom payment was made, etc.

Any information you can give us in regard to the row-boat and nets, declared by Taniyama as being at Mill Bay Cannery, will also be appreciated.

We regret having to bother you again, and wish to thank you for the assistance your office has given us in the past.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON

FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE.
VANCOUVER,
CANADA

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED
SALMON UNDER MANY
WELL KNOWN BRANDS

CABLE ADDRESS "PACKERS"
ALL CODES USED
P. O. BOX 939

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 2 1944
File No.	1395
Ass.	
Referred	<i>M. J. ...</i>

August 2nd, 1944.

Messrs. Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

File No. 1395

In answer to your enquiry re gear belonging to Yonekichi Taniyama we would like to advise you that on or around the first of April, 1942 this company paid Taniyama the sum of \$280.30 which was his equity for the boat "NAGUSA". The value of the boat was \$450.00 and his balance owing was \$169.70. This cleaned up the boat account.

The nets etc., we understand were either purchased direct from him or through the Custodian.

We hope this is the information you require.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

per:

A. E. Lawson

ABL/jb

1395

July 2, 1946.

Mr. Yonekichi TANIYAMA,
Reg. No. 10806,
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your inquiry in regard to two nets, an engine clutch and a dynamo left by you at Mill Bay Cannery, we wish to inform you that this is the first knowledge this office had that you had left an engine clutch and a dynamo at Mill Bay Cannery. You did not declare these articles in the declaration you signed on April 2, 1942.

Some years ago this office wrote British Columbia Packers Ltd. in regard to the material you had reported leaving at Mill Bay Cannery and in regard to the gas-boat you reported. In reply British Columbia Packers Ltd. informed us that the company had purchased all this material from you. The fishing company informed us also that you had been paid the sum of \$280.30 in full for your equity in the fishing vessel "Nagusa". This payment, according to the fishing company, was made to you on or around the first of April, 1942.

This office did not write you earlier about this property as it was felt that, since settlement had apparently been made direct with you by the fishing company, you would be aware of all the facts.

If the information supplied to us is not correct, please let us know and we shall make further inquiries.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/TM

1393

July 29, 1946.

Mr. Yonkichi YANIYAMA,
Reg. No. 10806,
TAHHEE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

It would appear from your inquiry of July 26th, that you could not have received our letter of July 2nd, which read as follows:

"With reference to your inquiry in regard to two nets, an engine clutch and a dynamo left by you at Mill Bay Cannery, we wish to inform you that this is the first knowledge this office had that you had left an engine clutch and a dynamo at Mill Bay Cannery. You did not declare these articles in the declaration you signed on April 2, 1942.

"Some years ago this office wrote British Columbia Packers Ltd. in regard to the material you had reported leaving at Mill Bay Cannery and in regard to the gas-boat you reported. In reply British Columbia Packers Ltd. informed us that the company had purchased all this material from you. The fishing company informed us also that you had been paid the sum of \$280.30 in full for your equity in the fishing vessel "Nagusa". This payment, according to the fishing company, was made to you on or around the first of April, 1942.

"This office did not write you earlier about this property as it was felt that, since settlement had apparently been made direct with you by the fishing company, you would be aware of all the facts.

"If the information supplied to us is not correct, please let us know and we shall make further inquiries."

We can add nothing to the information contained in our letter of July 2nd.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM

1395 | 10806

No 941

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at: London, E.C.
Date: July 26th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that PROPERTY, Inc. has surrendered 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 if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with, and approved by, the United States Government and the Ministry of Finance in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds of such property there shall be retained such amounts as may be required to repay advances made by the Government of Canada by way of Registration Grant.

Sum of 100,000.00

R. Deane
Int. Comptroller of the Treasury

714

Tashme 10.

G-657-A

1395

DEPOSIT FORM

Reg. No. 10806

NAME: TANIYAMA, Yonekichi
(please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1 X 2 8 X 5 30 X 10 11 X 20 X 50 X 100		
			40.00	
			300.00	
			220.00	
		Total Bills	560.00	
		Silver		
		Copper		
		Total Cheques		
Total Cheques		Total Amount	560.00	
		Teller's Initials		

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ NIL
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes; _____ No: _____

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____, 1946

Y. Taniyama
Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

FOR CLAIMS
573, 1972

1395 / 10906

Nº 1028

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Windsor, S.C.

Date August 1st, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that the sum of \$25.00 ~~has been advanced~~ property situated in Canada as described ~~has been advanced~~ 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 Canada by way of Repatriation Grant.

~~Sum of \$25.00~~ **NOT RECEIVED** \$25.00 ✓

R. Deane

for Comptroller of the Treasury

Tashme. 10.

G-657-A

DEPOSIT FORM

Reg. No. 1395
10806.

NAME: TANIYAMA Jonekichi
(please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	<u>A m o u n t</u>	X 1		
		X 2		
		1 X 5 ✓	5	
		2 X 10 ✓	20	
		X 20		
		X 50		
		X 100		
		Total Bills	25	
		Silver		
		Copper		
		Total Cheques		
Total Cheques		Total Amount	25	
		Teller's Initials		

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ NIL
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes; _____ No: _____

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes _____ No _____

Date: Aug 1, 1946

J. Taniyama
Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

3. Mo.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Nov. 11/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ MIL

Dear Sir:

Re: TANIYAMA, Yonekiichi ¹⁸⁹⁶ #10806

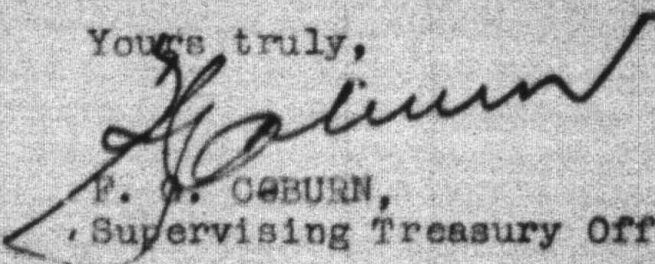
Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 585.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 585.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


P. G. CEBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.