

1878

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 1979

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 INFORMATIONNAME: TAKEMOTO, HirotsukeHOME ADDRESS: Annandale Cannery, Naas River, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10788 SEX: M AGE: 66OCCUPATION: 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: A. B. C. Packing Co. Ltd., Naas River, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ItoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: JapanNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) NoneNone

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

None6. COMPANIES 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: Formerly Annandale Cannery, Naas River, B. C., now occupies 1 room, at 324 1/2 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. M. Handa, 324 1/2 Burrard St., Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$12.00 per month rent, paid up to date.
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:
1 box of Carpenter's tools, value at \$150.00, left at 324 1/2 Burrard St., Vancouver, B. C.
1 show boat worth \$10.00, in the Annandale Cannery Warehouse, Naas River, B. C.
1 new net, valued at \$225.00 (\$50.00 to be paid)
1 new net, valued at \$260.00, (\$135.00 to be paid), these nets are in the Annandale Cannery Warehouse, Naas River, B. C.
See later declaration 1/9/42
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN 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): None
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: The Manager of the Annandale Cannery, Naas River, B. C., is looking after the nets described on Page 2 #1, and is going to sell the ~~me~~ nets for Mr. Takemoto, and make the necessary adjustments.
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None ✓

Owns a house in Japan.

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) Hirosuke Takemoto

M. A. Wright
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

[Handwritten signature]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 2/44

Our File No. 1878

Full Name TAKEMOTO, Hirosuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10788

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age October 29/1875

Former Address Arrandale Cannery, Naas River, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 2/42

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Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Ito (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother DECEASED

Name of Father DECEASED

Names of Children under 16 Yoko 19 (Japan)

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Boat

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1878

Re: Hirosuke TAKEMOTO

Reg. No. 10788

This man who was evacuated on May 2nd, 1942 signed two declarations to the Custodian, the first on April 8th, 1942 and the second on September 1st, 1942.

In his declaration of September 1st, 1942, he stated that he owned no property of any kind in the Protected Area.

In his earlier declaration however he had reported a box of carpenters tools valued at \$150.00 left at 324 1/2 Burrard Street, Vancouver, a shore boat worth \$10.00 and two new nets with a total value of \$485.00 of which there was an outstanding balance of \$185.00 to be paid. The nets and boat were at Annandale Cannery, Naas River, B. C. and he stated that the manager of Annandale Cannery was looking after the nets and would sell them for him and make the necessary adjustments.

The file gives no further record of the carpenters tools. The shore boat was purchased by Annandale Cannery for \$7.00 which was credited to the account of this man. There is nothing further on the file in regards to the nets. In view of TAKEMOTO'S declaration of September 1st, it is assumed that he disposed of the nets and carpenters tools prior to that date, and as no claim was registered with this office against this man, it would appear that an outstanding balance due on the nets had been settled.

This file reveals that TAKEMOTO sold to H. Bell Irving & Co. Ltd. for the sum of \$125.00, a fishing vessel described in the vessel summary. The purchasers held back \$64.51 to settle a balance due Annandale Cannery. Net proceeds of sale, \$56.74 paid to TAKEMOTO April 4, 1942.

This account has been credited with the sum of .90 cents refund of security deposit for light received from the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

This account has been credited with the sum of .75 cents from the sale of a lantern sold at Steveston in 1942.

This file reveals no other property either real or personal.

This file reveals no liabilities at this date.

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

DATED January 11th, 1946.

FM:ML

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

August 29/44.

Hiroshige TAKIMOTO - Reg. No. 10788

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 4, 1944
Name: Hirotsuke TAKIMOTO Reg. No. 10788 File: 1878
Boat File No.: JFVDC 308
Name of Vessel: "Ito" 314
Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 314
Naval No.: PR.-061-D
Owner's Valuation: \$400.00 (with drum)
JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal
Custodian Valuation: " "
Date of Sale: March 31, 1942
Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file. Statement approved by
H. Takimoto.
Selling Price: \$125.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~transmission~~: \$60.49 (see below)
Supervision Costs: \$3.75
Balance due Owner: \$56.74
Paid to: H. Takimoto on April 4, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: Arrandale Cannery
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: \$64.51 held back by purchaser to settle
balance due Arrandale Cannery.

J. Matheson

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
COMPANY'S AGENTS
H. BELL-IRVING & CO., LTD.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

Arrandale Cannery

May 30th 1946

Attention:
F. Matheson, Protection Dept.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 7 1946
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Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Gentlemen:

Re: Hirotsuke TAKEMOTO - Your file 1878

According to our records, the above named purchased from us a 5/8 length of Spring net in 1940 for \$206.25, which was fished for two seasons, and a Cohoe net in 1941, used for one season, for \$265.00. Balances owing at the time of his departure were: Spring net: \$55.00; Cohoe net: \$140.00.

There is nothing in our records to indicate that we were able to sell the nets for more than the amount owing the Company. This would certainly be the case with the Spring net, which would be valueless after two seasons fishing.

It has been difficult for us to trace disposition of the Japanese-held nets as most of the records appear to have been lost or destroyed. Another difficulty has been the number of changes that have occurred in our personnel since 1942.

We have employed two Net Bosses since the Japanese left, and as the Net Boss customarily handles the issue and transfer of gillnets, and also evaluates second hand gear, we were able to obtain no information from that department.

We trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING CO. LTD.
Arrandale Cannery

Chas Young
Manager

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July 30, 1946.

Mr. Hirotsuke TAKIMOTO,
Reg. No. 10788,
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter of February 9th regarding a net, which you stated was left at Arrandale Cannery, we have received the following information from Arrandale Cannery manager:

"According to our records, the above-named purchased from us a 3/4 length of Spring net in 1940 for \$206.25, which was used for two seasons, and a Coho net in 1941, used for one season, for \$265.00. Balances owing at the time of his departure were: Spring net - \$55.00; Coho net - \$140.00.

"There is nothing in our records to indicate that we were able to sell the nets for more than the amount owing the Company. This would certainly be the case with the Spring net, which would be valueless after two seasons fishing."

We might state that the canneries have sent to this office in a number of cases cheques covering the balances due fisherman from the sale of fishing gear, after the deduction of whatever amounts were due the cannery. We have no reason to believe that Arrandale Cannery would not have sent to us or to yourself direct any money they might have received from the sale of your nets over and above the amount of your indebtedness.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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