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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: KATAOKA, Hiroshi

HOME ADDRESS: Great Northern Cannery, West Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01446 SEX: Male AGE 20

OCCUPATION: Carpenter-

(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? 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: None

## 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: Company house at Great Northern Cannery  
West Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Great Northern Cannery, West Vancouver, 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:
- 1 Box Carpenter tools Marked with owners name & personal effects,  
in owners custody at Great Northern Cannery, West Vancouver, B. C.
- Said 1 Gas Fishing Boat "H.K." In custody of the navy at New Westminster, B. C.
- Said 1 Radio, in custody of the Mounted Police, Vancouver, B. C.
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: 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)

None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: <sup>\$500.00</sup> Prudential Insurance Co. Policy #404 832 555 Premium 30¢ a week  
paid to date. Beneficiary Father, Kichitaro KATAOKA. Prudential Insurance Co.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: <sup>\$92.00 \$98 988 494 Premium 10¢ week, paid to date. Beneficiary Father. Both policies</sup>  
None in owners possession.11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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 9th day of April 1942.(Signature) H. Kataoka
Witness  
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

7/6/23  
Dec 24/42

Full Name Hiroshi KATAOKA  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 0146

☒ Male - Female  
(check)

Age May 28, 1921

Former Address

Great Northern Cannery, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

28/4/42?

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Slocan, B.C.

C/o Mr. Vicatarchi, 5561 Gaitimeau Ave.  
(R.C.M.P. 20/11/46)

☒ Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

(nee) Reg 06593

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

OTA, Toyo

Name of Father

Kichitaro - 06599

Names of Children under 16

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Registered with Custodian yes  
(yes or no)

Requested By

Miss Stevenson

Additional Information

Carpenter / fisherman (seasonal)

not on list



File No. 2289

November 20, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Hiroshi KATAOKA, Reg. No. 02446.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

CO

C. Girard

November 20, 1946.



November 20, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: KATAOKA, Hiroshi - Reg. No. 01446.

KATAOKA signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 9, 1942 and was evacuated on April 28, 1942.

CHATELS: He declared 1 box of carpenter's tools marked with owner's name and personal effects in his custody at the Great Northern Cannery, Sherman, B.C. In October, 1942 he signed a letter to the effect that he had disposed of all his property.

When the effects stored at the Great Northern Cannery were moved to 604 East Cordova certain chattels marked KATAOKA were found and inventoried under number 303. Both Hiroshi and his father claimed the goods but, in view of the son's signed letter and of the fact that he was unmarried, the proceeds of sale of the chattels have been transferred to Kichitaro's account.

Two ranges were sold to Francis Millard Co. on November 6, 1946. Neither of these belonged to KATAOKA, one of them was claimed by Gonsuke OKINO, File 2405 to which account it was transferred and the second was transferred to Chattel Suspense Account.

SPECIFIED

ARTICLES: Hiroshi KATAOKA declared a gas fishing boat "H. K." This vessel was sold to Ole Hallen, on February 25, 1943, by the Custodian and the sum of \$160.84 credited to this account.

He also declared a radio in the custody of the R. C. M. P. The radio was sold by auction for the net sum of \$47.29. This sum, together with the proceeds of sale of the vessel, was remitted to the Japanese on January 18, 1945. The radio receipt is on file.

LIFE

INSURANCE: He declared two life insurance policies in the amount of \$500.00 and \$92.00, with the Prudential Insurance Co. Both policies were in his own possession. Life insurance policies were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no property other than that mentioned above.

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

CG

*C. G. Givens*

November 20, 1946.



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 22, 1944

Name: Hiroshi KATAOKA

Reg. No. 01446

File: 2289

Boat File No.: ~~JFYDE~~ Custodian Boat #2289

Name of Vessel: "K.K."/ "H.K." 30'x7'2"x2'6" (1925) Frisby 7 HP (1936)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 3979

Naval No.: V.086-E

Owner's Valuation: \$500.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$202.00 Survey #658

Custodian Valuation: \$300.00

Date of Sale: February 25, 1943

Purchaser: Ole Hallen

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale

Selling Price: \$200.00

Paid to ~~JFYDE~~ Custodian: 200.00

Supervision Costs: 39.16

Balance due Owner: 160.84

Paid to: Credited to Account of Hiroshi KATAOKA

Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (Ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 17 - \$179.38 (Paid)

*Through  
Dept of  
Fisheries  
Gm*

Additional Information:

*Matheson  
Nov 20/46*



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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*Spain*  
October 1st, 1942

Mr. Hiroshi Kataoka,  
Registration No. 01446,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In your registration with the Custodian  
you declared tools and personal effects in the owner's  
custody at the Great Northern Cannery, West Vancouver.

The date of such registration is April 9th  
since which time we have heard nothing further from you  
regarding your personal property.

We assume that you have taken your person-  
al chattels with you, or that you are satisfied with your  
present storage arrangements. If so, please sign and  
return the enclosed copy of this letter for our record.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain  
Protection Department

*H. Kataoka*

Enc.  
GBS:IF

*Closing chattels*  
*[Signature]*

*See signed Memo  
paid 22-2-43  
Memo-17-8-44  
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EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	FEB 22 1942
File No.	2289
Ref.	
Referred to	<i>psm</i>

December 9, 1942

CHATELS REMOVED FROM THE GREAT  
NORTHERN CANNERY TO THE CUSTODIAN  
SAFE WAREHOUSE AT 604 EAST CORDOVA,  
VANCOUVER

- Each marked*  
*"Kataoka" in*  
*red paint.*
1. Bdle. of tools - *containing shovel, sledge wedge, mattock, rake*
  2. Cross-cut saw
  3. Gramophone

*File No. 2289*  
*H. Kataoka*  
*Reg. no. 01446*



INVESTIGATION	
Date	FEB 22 1942
Officer	
Assigned	
Released	

December 9, 1942

**CHATELS REMOVED FROM THE GREAT  
NORTHERN CANNERY TO THE CUSTODIAN  
SAFE WAREHOUSE AT 604 EAST CORDOVA  
STREET, VANCOUVER**

1. 2 large boxes - 1 box, marked  
"Kataoka" containing  
kitchenware, china,  
etc.



EXHIBITION
FEB 22 1942

December 9, 1942

CHATELS REMOVED FROM THE GREAT  
NORTHERN CANNERY TO THE CUSTODIAN  
SAFE WAREHOUSE AT 604 EAST CORDOVA  
STREET, VANCOUVER

1. 10 boxes
2. Cabinet
3. Sewing Machine
4. 2 Wash tubs
5. Crock —
6. Gramophone
7. Wash boiler
8. Cross-cut saw

*3 crocks - 2 per gallon  
and 1 three gallon -  
each marked "Katsuki"*



December 9, 1942

**CHATELS REMAINING IN CHARGE  
OF THE MANAGER OF THE GREAT  
NORTHERN CANNERY**

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1. 1 Enterprise Range
2. 1 Monarch Range



December 9, 1942

CHATELS REMOVED FROM THE GREAT  
NORTHERN CANNERY TO THE CUSTODIAN  
SAFE WAREHOUSE AT 604 EAST CONDOVA  
STREET, VANCOUVER

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1. Counter
  2. 2 dressers
  3. Gramophone
  4. Ice box
  5. Cabinet
  6. 2 bookcases
  7. Chest-of-drawers
  8. Wardrobe
  9. High chair
  10. Camp chair
  11. 5 beds
  12. 4 springs
  13. couch
  14. chest
  15. box
  16. cross-cut saw
  17. crock
  18. clothes dryer
  19. roasting pan



NAME KATAOKA, Hiroshi

REGISTRATION NO. 01446

FILE NO. 2289

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver on December 20, 1943

Westinghouse Mantel,  
Large Push-button, Late Model

\$ 55.00

Total:

	Auctioneer's Fee	\$5.50
Less Expenses:	Advertising	.75
	Moving	.46
	Storage	1.00

\$ 55.00

\$ 7.71

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 47.29

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 1.

Remarks.



No.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

L.R. 06560

Vancouver BC

\$ No. of Brother who  
delivered radio

March 16<sup>th</sup>

1942

Received from Takeshi KATAOKA on behalf  
of Hiroshi KATAOKA - Sherman P.O.  
West Vancouver BC.

One Westinghouse Radio - Serial  
No. A 24435

Correct as shown above

Dollars,

100

Takeshi Kataoka

Signature

D. E. McTearan



NAME KATOAKA, Hiroshi

REGISTRATION NO. 01446

FILE NO. 2289

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on October 3, 1945.

Cross Cut Saw

\$ 1.00

*Transferred to 3501 - 12/1/46  
P.G.*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.10

\$ 1.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.05

\$ 0.30

(Moving: 0.15

0.15

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.70

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 54.

Remarks.



NAME KATAOKA, Hiroshi

REGISTRATION NO. 01446

FILE NO. 2289

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 728 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on August 22, 1945.

~~Gramophone  
2 Axes~~

~~\$ 5.00  
2.00~~

*Transferred to 3501 - 19/11/46  
CS*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.70  
(Advertising) 0.47  
(Moving) 0.98

~~\$ 7.00  
2.35  
4.65~~

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 50.

Remarks.



File No. 2289  
2405

November 18, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: C. Girard

Re: KATAOKA, Hiroshi - Reg. No. 01446.  
OKINO, Gonsuke - Reg. No. 06601.

Two ranges were left at the Great Northern Cannery and have recently been sold to Francis Millered & Co. Ltd for the sum of \$50.00 and credited in error to File 2289.

When a list was made of the goods removed from the Great Northern Cannery and of the goods left there, the various Japanese who had left goods there were asked to indicate which items belonged to them. Gonsuke OKINO marked both stoves as his. However, in May 1943 he wrote to us asking that we store for him his enterprise range and did not mention the second range, a Monarch.

We are therefore transferring the Enterprise Range to Gonsuke OKINO and the Monarch to Chattel Suspense Account until such time as the owner may be identified.

CG.

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 2289 and credit as follows:

Credit 2405 - Sale of Enterprise Range: \$25.00

\* Chattel Suspense Account - Owner unknown -  
Sale of Monarch Range: \$25.00

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\$50.00

Transferred, November 19, 1946.

*C. Girard*



File No. 2289  
3501

November 19, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: G. Girard

Re: KATOAKA, Hiroshi - Reg.no. 01446  
KATOAKA, Kichitaro - Reg. No. 06599.

Hiroshi KATOAKA declared 1 bed and 1 box of tools at the Great Northern Cannery but later signed a letter to the effect that he had disposed of them.

When the effects stored at the Great Northern Cannery were moved to storage at 604 East Cordova a few items were discovered marked KATOAKA and were sold in Vancouver 50 and 54, the proceeds being credited to the son. Both the father and the son signed a list indicating that the chattels belonged to them, but in view of the son's statement that he had nothing left, we are transferring the proceeds to the father's file.

CG.

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 2289 and credit to File 3501:

Vancouver 50 - Realized:	\$7.00	--	Less Expenses:	\$2.15	--	Credited:	\$4.85
Vancouver 54 -	\$1.00	--	"	\$0.30	--		<u>\$0.70</u>
							\$4.15

Transferred, November 19, 1946.

*C. Girard*



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. 650.

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIVN. & File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.D.

J.R. 01446.

DATE Dec. 13th, 1943.

Re: Hiroo MI. KATAGAKI, Sherman P.O. West Vancouver, B.C.

(Name of File)

On Mar. 16th, 1943.

(Date)

P.R. JEFFERSON, Det.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Takeshi KATAGAKI

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Cap. or Blk.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		Westinghouse Radio # A 24435.
			<i>Sold</i>
			<i>FILE 2289</i>

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Enemy property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Dec 17 1943

*K. S. Hyman*  
(Signature of Custodian or Witness)

*P. R. Jefferson*  
(P.R. Jefferson Det. # 10550)  
(Signature of Member)

CERTIFIED CORRECT



MEMORANDUM TO FILE 2289

JAN. 27, 1944

From: Specified Articles Dept.

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Radio	Westinghouse #A24435 ✓ RCMP #659	50.00

*Sold by auction  
20/12/43 -  
Vancouver Radio 1.*

*P. M. H. H. H.*

*Gross \$55.00  
Less Ex: 7.71  
Net: \$47.29*