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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
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: TERANISHI, Toyokichi
HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 405, Steveston, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 07214 SEX: Male AGE: 42
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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yuki

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Now in Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Sugeham (M), Teruke (F),

Yutaka (M), Shigeki (M)

Hiroshi (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: all in Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 13, 9, 10, 6, 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

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: Lives with sister at Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. Tomi Oye, 58 Chatham St. file 5261
Tomi Aye, Steveston, 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:
- Marine Engine, 100 H.P. - Chrysler Crown, value about
\$975.00, Fishing Nets, 400 Fathoms, value about \$250.00,
one bureau, stored with sister at Steveston, 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: 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: None

2. 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 9th day of April 1942.

W. C. Patterson
Witness

(Signature)

T. Teravishi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE August 27/43

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

File No. 2441

Full Name TERANISHI, Toyokichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 17/1899

Registration No. 07214

Former Address P. O. Box 405, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Aug. 4/1942 ☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Popoff Farms, SLOCAN, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Nee
Name of Wife YOSHIDA, Yuki (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother TERANISHI, Naki (Japan) Name of Father Terakichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Over _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 181⁵¹

Dear Sir:

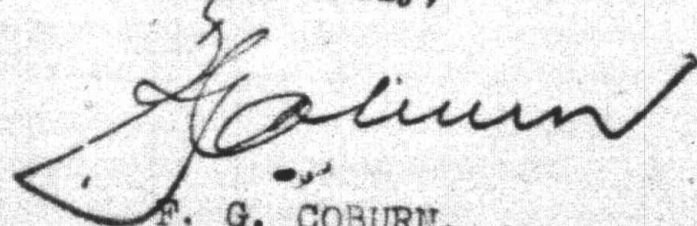
Re: TERANISHI, Toyokichi #07214

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 18.19
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

this instance.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

L. Mc

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
October 16th, 1946.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$200.00

Dear Sir:

Re: TERANISHI, Toyokichi. No. 07214

Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$200.00. Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. C. COBURN,

Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2441

March 14th, 1946.

RE: Toyokichi TERANISHI, Reg. No. 07214

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

March 14th, 1946.

RBM:LBM

R. D. Mackenzie

R. D. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2441

March 14th, 1946.

Re: Toyokichi TERANISHI, Reg. No. 07214

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

March 14th, 1946.

RBM:LEW

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

File No. 2443

March 14th, 1945

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Tovokichi TERAMISHI - Reg. No. 07211

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

AMC:ND

MEMORANDUM

File No. 2441

December 8th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. A. B. Mackenzie

RE: Toyokichi TERANISHI, Reg. No. 07214

Investigation reveals that the information given in letter of Jan. 5/45 from the Supervisor at Sloan City is not correct.

The sister of the above is Mrs. Tomi OYE, File 5261, and this woman, whose husband Masakichi is deceased, lived with her son Masayoshi OYE, File 12435, at 58 Chatham St.

RBW:LEW

R.B.M.

NAME TERAHISHI, Toyokichi

REGISTRATION NO. 07214

FILE NO. 2441

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 14, 1944

Dresser & mirror

\$ 17.50

Total

\$ 17.50

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.75
 { Advertising: 0.87
 { Moving: 1.69

\$ 4.31

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 13.19

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 11.

Remarks.

*Value transferred Feb 27/45 from the
file of Masayoshi Og, File 12435 as
per memo Feb 19/46
a.m.*

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Toyokichi Teranishi

File No. 2441

*Popoff Thoms
Slocan B.C.*

Reg. No. 07214

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2204305

Premium - \$ 33.20

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month October Day 1

REMARKS: *This policy covers on life of Shigeki Teranishi
(11 yrs.) - In Japan.
Form sent out on Aug 26/42*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2441

March 14th, 1946.

RE: Toyokichi TERANISHI, Reg. No. 07214

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 9/42 and was evacuated on August 4, 1942, declared the following chattels left with his sister at Steveston:

Marine engine - 100 H.P. Chrysler Crown - valued at \$975.00

Fishing nets - 400 Fathoms, valued at \$250.00

One bureau -

Investigation reveals that the sister is Mrs. Tomi OYE, File 5261, who lived with a married son, Masayoshi OYE, at 58 Chatham Street, Steveston. File number of Masayoshi OYE is 12435. As we could not find his marine engine or his fishing nets at the address given us, we wrote to TERANISHI on Aug. 31 and Oct. 18/44 asking him to give us more definite information regarding the whereabouts of his chattels. We received no reply to these letters. On Nov. 27/44 the B.C.S.C. asked us to give them information as to what assets the above had to his credit as he was on permanent maintenance. The B.C.S.C., through their Supervisor at Plocan advised us on Jan. 5/45 that TERANISHI had informed them that the chattels were located at 681 - 7th Ave., Steveston, in care of Mrs. Kazue OYE, File 5146. This was evidently in error as Mrs. Kazue OYE was not his sister and no chattels of his were found at her address. Finally in reply to our letter of Jan. 14/46, TERANISHI stated in his letter of Jan. 29/46 that he had stored his Marine engine next door to the 4th Ave. and Chatham St. and that his nets were stored with the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. In reply to this letter we wrote him again on Feb. 4/46 stating that he would have to give us a more definite address for the place the marine engine was stored and also told him that no nets had been sold or removed from the Gulf of Georgia cannery in his name. He wrote us again on Feb. 9/46 stating that the marine engine was left in #6, Chatham St, next to the store, and that the house was owned by Mrs. Tomi OYE. We wrote to Mrs. Tomi OYE on Jan. 30/46 and she advised us that TERANISHI had left his marine engine and 400 fathoms of fish nets at her address at 58 Chatham St. This does not agree with the information given us by TERANISHI, but at any rate neither the engine nor the nets have been found at any address given. We also wrote the Cannery about his nets on March 4/46, but they could give us no information on the subject.

One bureau removed from the house of Mrs. Tomi OYE and identified as belonging to the above, was sold at auction for the net sum of \$13.19, and this amount credited to his account. In his letter of Jan. 29/46, TERANISHI claims he left two bureaus with Mrs. Tomi OYE, even though he had only declared one. We asked Mrs. Tomi OYE about this in our letter of Jan. 30/46, and she advised that TERANISHI had just left one bureau at her home, so we are just crediting him with the one bureau sold from that house.

The file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

LIFE

INSURANCE:

The Sun Life Assurance Co. informed us that TERANISHI had an insurance policy with them, No.2,204,805, the beneficiary being Shigeki TERANISHI in Japan. This policy did not come under the control of the Custodian.

MONEY'S

RECEIVABLE:

A refund in the sum of \$5.00 in favour of the above was received from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., representing refund of security deposit for light. This sum was credited to his account.

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.

March 14th, 1946.

REM:LEW

A. B. Mackenzie
A. B. Mackenzie

2441

November 28, 1944

B.C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Toyokichi TERANISHI - #0721A

Referring to your letter of November 27th, the above party declared that he left with his sister at Steveston a Marine Engine, 100 H. P. worth about \$975.00, and fishing nets, 400 Fathoms valued at about \$250.00. We have been unable to trace these articles and have written him repeatedly but have not received any response.

He has no other assets that we know of.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH



COPY

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Slocan City, B. C.,
January 5, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention M. L. Brown

Re: Toyokichi TERANISHI #07214

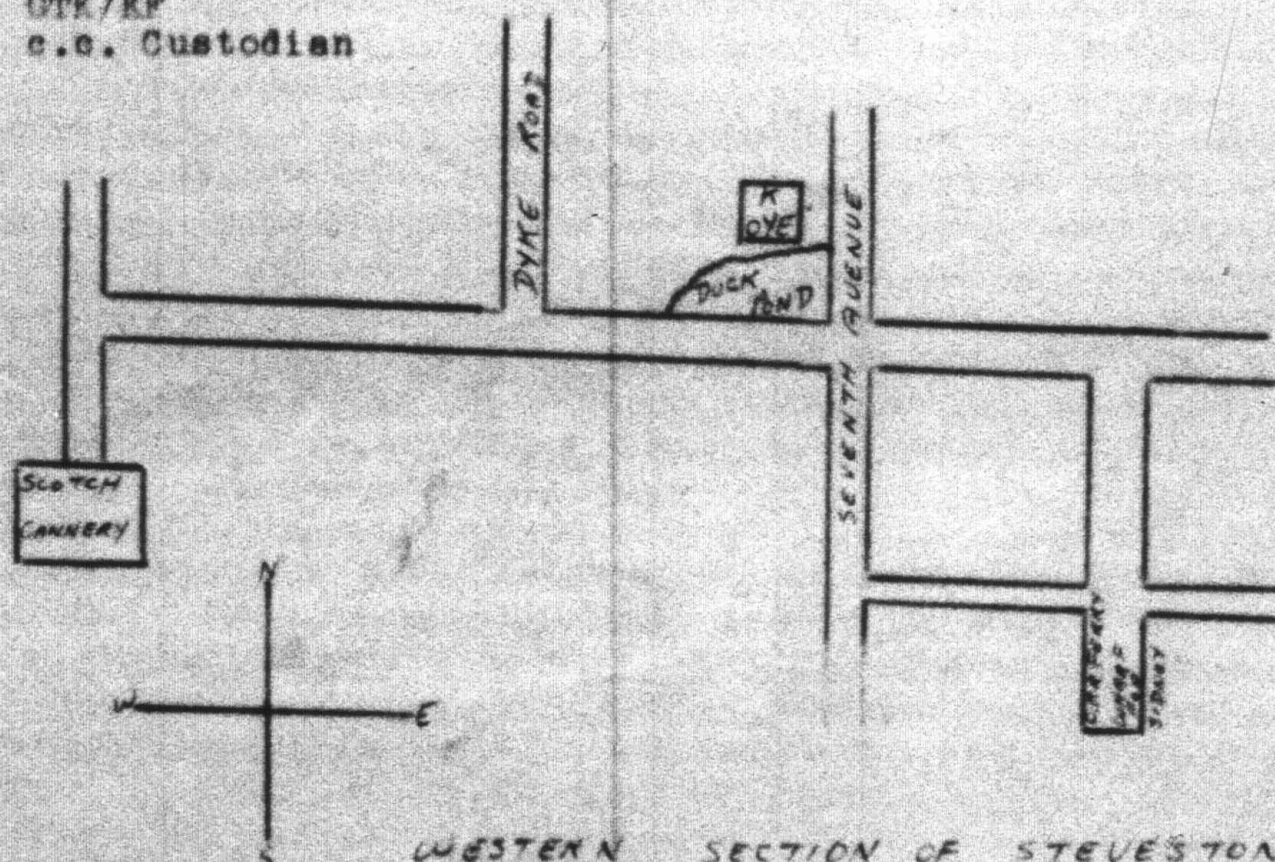
In answer to your letter of November 30th to
Mrs. N. Burns at New Denver (turned over to us), we have
now interviewed T. Teranishi who informs us that the chat-
tels are located at c/o Mrs. Kazuo Oye, 681-7th Avenue, - *File 5146*
Steveston, B. C. *No. The sister of the above is Mrs. Tami Oye*
who lived with a son, MACHIOCHI OYE (1945)
7-55 Chatham St.

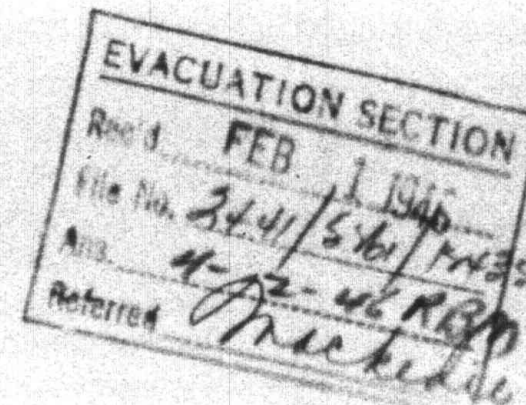
For your information and guidance, we print be-
low the whereabouts of K. Oye so that someone will not
have any difficulty in locating the chattels.

B. C. Security Commission

Supervisor *G.T. Kura*
(E. R. Adams)

GTK/KF
c.c. Custodian





Slocan City, BC
January 29, 1946

Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. R. B. MacKedie

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 2441, 5261, 12435

Further to your letter dated January 14th.

The bureau in question as quoted, \$17.50 and \$6.50 both belong to me although no specific information was reported to you.

Regarding Chrysler Crown 100 H.P. Marine engine valuation \$997.00, this was left in the house next to the 4th & Chatham St. house and was never been disposed.

400 fathom of fish nets are left with Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Canadian Fish Co., Steveston, B. C.

Yours truly,

T. Teranishi

Toyokichi Teranishi
Reg. # 07214
Popoff, Slocan B. C.

2441

February 4th, 1946.

Mr. Toyokichi TERANISHI,
Reg. No. 07214,
Popoff Farm,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 29th ultimo in reply to a letter we wrote to Mrs. Tomi OYE, on January 14th, 1946. We note that you claim both the bureaux referred to, belong to you. Before we can credit your account with the proceeds from sale of these two articles, we will require confirmation from Mrs. Oye and we are waiting for her reply to our letter of the 14th ultimo.

Regarding the Chrysler Crown 100 H.P. Marine engine, you now state that this was left in the house next to the 4th Ave. and Chatham Street house. We will require more information than this to enable us to locate your engine. Will you let us know the name of the Japanese who owned the house where your engine was stored. Did he live on 4th Avenue or Chatham Street?

Regarding 400 fathoms of nets which you now state were left with the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. We have no record of moving any nets from this cannery in your name and the Canneries have always refused to accept responsibility for nets left in their care by Japanese when evacuated. You have at no time sent us a net form describing your nets so there is nothing we can now do to locate them.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LBM

Slocan City, B. C.
February 9, 1946

Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville Sts.
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 11 1946
File No.	2441
Ass.	
Referred	<i>Marked in</i>

out to you

Dear Sirs:

Re: File No. 2441

With reference to your letter of February 4, 1946

1. Re: Bureaux. Kindly inform me when confirmation is received from Mrs. T. Oye.
2. Re: Chrysler Crown 100 HP Marine Engine.
This engine was left in #6 Chatham St. (next to store) and was owned by Mrs. Tomi Oye. I occupied this premises prior to my evacuation to Slocan, BC. When I left this house to be evacuated to Slocan, I have rechecked the machine in question, which was left in the parlor (middle room) and found it intact and in satisfactory order.
3. Re: 400 Fathoms of nets.
These nets were reported to you in my list of property made out to you and it was my understanding that as circumstances did not permit my movements at that time, your Officials were to ascertain such articles mentioned and assume responsibility as to its safety. I feel that further check up should be made with the Cannery as I assume your action towards this matter seems too reluctant.

Yours truly,

Teranishi

Toyokichi TERANISHI
No. 07214
Slocan City, B. C.

February 19th, 1946.

Mr. Toyokichi TERANISHI,
Reg. No. 07214,
SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, we have today heard from Mrs. Tomi OYE. In her reply she states that the dresser and mirror which were sold for the sum of \$17.50, were left in her house by you. She makes no mention of the dresser and mirror which sold for \$6.50, so we will only credit your account with the proceeds from the sale of the one dresser and mirror which was what you declared.

Regarding the Marine engine and 400 fathoms of fish nets, Mrs. OYE states that these were left by you in her house at 58 Chatham Street. However, in your letter of January 29th, 1946, you say the nets were left with the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. Again on January 5th, 1945, we received a letter from the B.C. Security Commission in which they advised us that you had informed their Supervisor at Slocan that your chattels had been left at the house of Mrs. Kazuo OYE, 681 - 7th Avenue, Steveston. That makes three addresses at which you have stated your nets were left, but we have found no trace of them at any of these places. If you can make up your mind where you did leave your nets, we will try and find them. We have written to the Cannery to ask if they can give us any information about these nets, and are at present awaiting their reply.

We have been unable to locate your Marine engine at all.

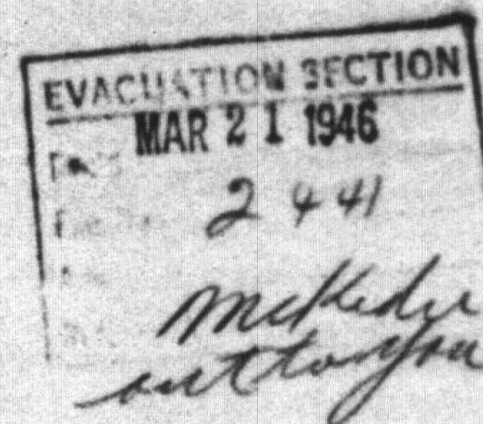
Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LBH

Slocan City, B. C.
March 17, 1946

Office of the Custodian
Protection Department
Hastings and Granville Sts
Vancouver, B. C.



Dear Sirs:

Re: File No. 2441

This is to acknowledge receipt to your letter of
February 19th, 1946.

It appears that all previous information supplied
to your office regarding Marine Engine and 400
Fathom nets were rather misleading. It is noted
that you are also in receipt of information from
B. C. Security Commission, regarding my chattels.
I feel that there should be a more explicit ex-
planation be give to your office regarding this
matter. I now recall when I was confined in Slocan
Hospital when one of the representative from the
Security Office came to me inquiring about my chattels
left in the protected area. At that time I have
underlined to this representative that I had such and
mentioned the articles to him. Since this man was
one of my acquaintance, he must have guessed at my
address when making such report as I did not mention
such address which is mentioned. Therefore it is
well to state at this instance that all detailed in-
formation supplied to your office by my self, as in
my letter of February 9th, are correct and any other
that you may have must be considered as incorrect.

Yours truly,

Toyokichi TERANISHI
No. 07214
Slocan City, B. C.

Popoff,
Nelson, B.C.,
April 12, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 23 1946
File No.	2441
Ans.	
Referred	MacKinnon

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 2441

sent to you

I have written repeatedly to you concerning the whereabouts of and what you have done to the Chrysler Crown 100 H.P. Marine Engine and 400 fathoms of fish nets, but ever since February 19th of this year, I have not received a reply from you.

As I have written to you formerly on February 9th and March 17th, the Marine Engine was left in a house at #6 Bathurst St. which was owned by my sister, Mrs. Tomi Oye, and the fish net was left at Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Canadian Fish Company at Strouston.

Now I have signed for repatriation to Japan. This means that I will be sailing for Japan sometime this year. The above personal properties which I vested in the hands of the Custodian of Alien Property prior to the evacuation from the coast, are still unaccounted for. Now I strongly wish and demand that some settlement should be made. You stated in your letter

of February 17th that you have been unable to locate
my Marine Engine at all. You also stated in your letter
of February 4th that you have no record of making any
nets from the Gulf of Georgia Cannery in my name and
that the Cannery has refused to accept responsibility for
nets left in their care by Japanese when evacuated.
To this letter I made a reply on February 9th to this
effect: "These nets were reported to you in my list
of property made out to you and it was my under-
standing that as circumstances did not permit my
movements at that time, your officials were to ascertain
such articles mentioned and assume responsibility
as to its safety. I feel that further check-ups should
be made with the Cannery." The mere fact that the
engine, bought at the price of \$997.⁰⁰, and the nets,
worth \$250.⁰⁰, cannot be located does not at all
contribute to the solution of the problem. The responsi-
bility for care and protection of any property vested
in the hands of the Custodian lies solely in the
custodian.

If these articles can be located, I will appreciate
very much if you will kindly let me know first at
what price you are intending to sell them. If the price
is reasonable and fair, I will consent to such sale.
But if you still persist that these articles cannot
be located, I demand an indemnity for loss suffered
from the federal government before I set sail for
Japan.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Toyokichi Teranishi

TOYOKICHI TERANISHI

REG. NO. 07214

2441 & 5261

May 3, 1946.

Mr. Toyokichi TERANISHI,
Registration No. 07214,
Popoff Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 19th, and also your wire of April 27th, with reference to a 100 H.P. Marine Engine and 400 fathoms of net which you claim you left in the Protected Area upon your evacuation.

On April 19th, 1942, you declared these articles, along with one bureau, stored with your sister at Steveston. At that time no address was given by you. The Custodian wrote to you for information as to your sister's name as we presumed, at that time, she was married, but no answer was received from you. We wrote to you again on October 18th, 1944, and still no answer was received.

On November 28th, 1944, we wrote to the B. C. Security Commission requesting their assistance to obtain this information, and on January 5th, 1945, a reply was received with a drawn diagram showing the location of a house situated at 681 - 7th Avenue. This address was found to be incorrect.

In a letter received as late as March 17th, 1946, your explanation for this wrong address was that the representative who called on you was one of your acquaintances and, you state, must have guessed your address. This statement does not seem reasonable to us owing to the fact that a diagram of the location was enclosed with the letter. Again on February 9th, 1946, in a letter to us, you state the address on Chatham Street was No. 6, but there is no such number on this street. We found, after investigation, however, that your sister, Mrs. Tomi OYE, lived at 58 Chatham Street.

On examination of the file of Mrs. Oye it has been found that the Custodian's representative reported on this property, on September 18th, 1942, as follows: "This property had been boarded up by the owner on evacuation, however it had been broken into and ransacked and the chattels remaining were removed to the Custodian's warehouse." No nets nor engine were found at that address.

(Cont.)

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

Dear Sirs:-

Your File No. 2441

I, *Toyokichi TERANISHI*, formerly of the Town
of Steveston, British Columbia, but now residing at
MIDMURA, HIDAKAGUN WAKAYAMAKEN JAPAN hereby authorize
and empower you to pay over to Mr. *RINTARO HAYASHI*
of the Town of Steveston, British Columbia, the sum of
\$ *28.99* owing to me as my share of the distribution of
the assets of the River Fish Co., Ltd., and this is your
authority for so doing.

Date *May 7th* 1951

Yours truly,

Toyokichi Teranishi
.....

Witness

Kiyojo Ohomori
.....

Owes Treasury \$181⁸¹

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 14 1951
File No.	2441
Ans.	
Disputed	

Proceeds from the Sale of Chattels
13 194 BC Electric Railway Security
Deposit Refund 5th