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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 INFORMATIONNAME: TANAKA, Hiouke.HOME ADDRESS: Port Essington, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11216 SEX: Male AGE: 59OCCUPATION: 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: Sunnyside Cannery, Port Essington, B.C.MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES 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) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY ~~None~~

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS ~~None~~

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
~~1 gas engine boat, 28' by 7', P.B. 026D, constructed at~~
~~Prince Rupert, estimated at \$450.00, and 1/2 hp motor~~

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: ~~None~~

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) ~~None~~

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ~~None~~

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: ~~None~~

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~Sunnyside Cannery, Port Essington, B.C.~~

~~Port Essington, B.C.~~

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~Camp at Sunnyside Cannery, B.C.~~

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: ~~None~~

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ~~None~~

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: ~~None~~

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 _____ day of _____ 1942.

(Signature) _____

Witness _____

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 27/43
July 29/43

Our File No.

2648

Full Name

TANAKA

Eisuke

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

11216

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Aug. 24, 1882

Former Address

Port Essington, B.C.

Date Evacuated

21/4/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Deceased.

Mar 27/43

Died at Revelstoke BC on March 27/43.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Deed

Name of Father

Deed

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Mauiel

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of Schooner

Lic #1364 Naval Control # P.R. 738-D.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 2648

Eisuke TANAKA, Dec'd.

Reg. No. 11216

Eisuke TANAKA died at Revelstoke, B. C. on March 27, 1943. According to information on file, the deceased was sixty years of age and single at the time of his death and, to our knowledge, had no relatives in Canada.

The only asset the deceased declared to the Custodian was a 28' gas boat which was confiscated at Prince Rupert and sold to the B. C. Packers for a net amount of \$245.00 which was paid direct to TANAKA (Summary on file). The account of the deceased was credited with the sum of \$5.00, being payment of transportation claim against the Government for removal of the vessel from Port Essington to Prince Rupert.

On March 25, 1946, a letter was received from Mr. Wright, enclosing a letter and cheque from the Official Administrator at Revelstoke, B. C. Apparently all assets of the deceased in his possession at the time of his death had been liquidated and the balance of proceeds after paying expenses, \$16.13, was being turned over to the Custodian by the Official Administrator.

A claim appears on the file of the deceased for the sum of \$23.00, claimed by Dr. C. H. Hankinson of Prince Rupert. This claim was not submitted to TANAKA prior to his death and it is not known whether it is still outstanding.

The total credit balance in the account of the deceased in this office at the present time is \$21.13.

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

[Signature]

February 15, 1947.

/AC

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sale 7 watch.*

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 20, 1944
Name: Eisuke TANAKA Reg. No. 11216 File: 2648
Boat File No.: JFVDC 362
Name of Vessel: "Suo" 28'x7'x3' (1932) 7 H.P. Vivian (1932)
Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 1364
Naval No.: PR.038/D
Owner's Valuation: \$500.00
JFVDC Valuation: \$325.00 -Survey #PR.27
Custodian Valuation: No appraisal
Date of Sale: April 6, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$250.00
Paid to JFVDC or ~~XXXXXXXX~~: \$250.00
Supervision Costs: \$5.00
Balance due Owner: \$245.00
Paid to: Y. Tanaka on April 17, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

This boat was licensed in the name of Yesuke Tanaka. The signature of Y. Tanaka resembles that of Eisuke Tanaka on JP form.

These names are probably different spellings of the same name

J. Matheson

CLAIM

November 20, 1944.

FILE: 2648

CREDITOR: Eisuke TANAKA, 11216

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$5.00

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from Port Essington to Prince Rupert of M/V

"Suo"

This claim sent to Ottawa 12/1/44

W. Maclean

c. c. Mr. H. Green, Custodian's Office. ✓

EXAMINATION SECTION	
Recd.	DEC 22 1944
File No.	2648
App.	1/18/45
Referred	Green

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Dec. 8th, 1944.

He

Mr. W. G. Fleming,
Official Administrator,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Eisuke TANAKA, #11216, Dec'd.

On April 19th, 1943, you forwarded to us a list of effects belonging to the above, and also advised that you were holding to his credit the amount of \$52.42.

We have now ascertained that the deceased had no known relatives in Canada. In view of this, it is considered that the personal effects can be disposed of by you, and the proceeds and cash (less your charges) paid into the Custodian.

We have a claim against the estate in the amount of \$50.00, being undertaker's fees. This can be either made against the estate, or against you before the proceeds are turned over to the Custodian.

We would appreciate your advice as to whether the matter can be handled as outlined.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

D. W. Simmons
D. W. Simmons,
Comptroller.

DWS:MPS

ESTATE OF EISULE TANAKA

RECEIPTS

Wages - Department of Mines & Resources \$ 62.42
 Sale of Alarm Clock .50
 Refund of War Savings Certificate 4.20
 Sale of effects (clothing, etc.) 8.00

\$ 75.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Province of B. C. Succession Duties \$ 3.33
 Application for Letters of Administration 1.90
 Undertaking expenses paid to B. C. Security Commission 50.00
 Commission - Official Administrator 3.76
 Balance to Custodian of Enemy Alien Property 16.13

\$ 75.12

Certified Correct:

(Sgd.) W. G. Fleming
 Official Administrator.

Revelstoke, B. C.
 February 13, 1947.

addition 4 case 7 match & chain

85
16.13
\$ 25.13

March 25, 1947.

Mr. W.G. Fleming,
Official Administrator,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Eisuke TANAKA, #11216,
Deceased.

We are in receipt of a cheque in the sum of \$16.13 forwarded from our Ottawa office, and the sum of \$4.00 being proceeds from the sale of a watch and chain sent to us by the Department of Labour. The account of the above deceased contains a credit in the sum of \$5.00, being payment of a transportation claim relative to a fishing vessel formerly owned by him. Altogether the sum presently at credit in this account is \$25.13. Our file on Tanaka shows a claim against him in the sum of \$23.00 filed by Dr. C.H. Hankinson, Prince Rupert.

We are given to understand from the R.C.M.P. records that this man has no known relatives.

In the absence of next-of-kin it is customary for the estates of Japanese Evacuees to be reported to Official Administrators by the Office of the Custodian in Vancouver in order that such information as above is made available before final distribution. In this case however, it appears that your communications have been direct with the Department of Labour and for that reason you were not made aware of the credit in our office or the claim against the estate. We are therefore returning all funds in this account to you in order that you may pay the claim of Dr. Hankinson if you find it is still outstanding, and we would suggest that the small balance be sent to the Province of British Columbia to which we believe it escheats there being no known heirs and there being no Japanese interest in which the Custodian is concerned.

As a matter of record would you kindly send us a copy of your appointment as administrator of this estate.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH

encl. Cheque \$25.13

In the COUNTY Court OF WEST KOOTENAY

In the matter of ESUKE TANAKA, deceased,

and

In the matter of the "Administration Act."

DATED THE NINTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 19 43

UPON reading the affidavits of WILLIAM GREGORY FLEMING
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE
REVELSTOKE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

, it is ordered,

that WILLIAM GREGORY FLEMING
REVELSTOKE ELECTORAL DISTRICT IN THE PROVINCE

, Official Administrator for the

CONTRY of BRITISH COLUMBIA

, shall be Administrator of all and singular

the estate of ESUKE TANAKA

, deceased,* INTESATE

and that notice of this Order be published.



"W. MAXWELL"

REGISTRAR COUNTY COURT.

* Insert "with the will annexed" or as the case may be.