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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: TANAKA, Iwakichi

HOME ADDRESS: Port Essington, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11184 SEX: Male AGE: 55

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: Masuye ²⁶⁻⁵⁶

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Port Essington, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hideo (M) Shunji (M) Kiyoshi (M) Iwao (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Port Essington, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 16; 12; 8; 3;

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling house owned by: ---

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: North Pacific Cannery, Port Rastington, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None, 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. Cohoe net, 1 Spring salmon net valued at \$150. Left with North Pacific Cannery, Port Rastington, B. C.

1. Singer sewing machine, 1 trunk of clothes valued at \$150 left with Mr. Parkins, Port Rastington, B. C. Miller

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) \$25 War Saving Certificate on person.

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: 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 24th day of March 1942.

(Signature) J. Jensen

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

P.D.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.F.

Date July 17, 1943

Our File No. 2654

Full Name TANAKA, Utsukichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 1187

Male - Female
(check)

Age 24, 1886

Former Address Port Essington, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 17/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Sandow, B.C.

Papoff, Stevan Magyda

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIKO
2nd AUGUST, 1943

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Masuyo #11218

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Deceased. Name of Father Deceased.

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J. Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Boat.

100-1000
100-1000

2654/11184

No 843

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Ottawa, Ont., Can.

Date July 17th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that ~~it has~~ ~~received~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~Government~~ ~~the~~ ~~sum~~ ~~of~~ ~~one~~ ~~hundred~~ ~~and~~ ~~eighty~~ ~~two~~ ~~thousand~~ ~~and~~ ~~no~~ ~~cents~~ ~~(\$188,200.00)~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~used~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~purpose~~ ~~of~~ ~~repaying~~ ~~the~~ ~~loan~~ ~~of~~ ~~one~~ ~~hundred~~ ~~and~~ ~~eighty~~ ~~two~~ ~~thousand~~ ~~and~~ ~~no~~ ~~cents~~ ~~(\$188,200.00)~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Government~~ ~~of~~ ~~Canada~~ ~~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~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~required~~ ~~to~~ ~~repay~~ ~~advances~~ ~~made~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Government~~ ~~of~~ ~~Canada~~ ~~by~~ ~~way~~ ~~of~~ ~~Reparation~~ ~~Grant~~.

Canadian Treasury Balance ----- \$188,200.00 ✓

NOT NEGOTIABLE

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R. B. Allen
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 178⁵⁸

Dear Sir:

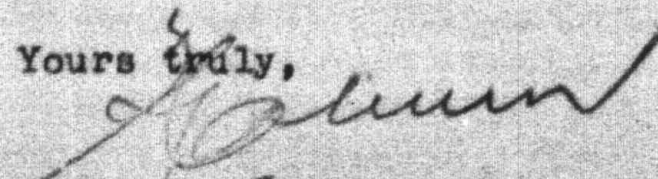
Re: TANAKA, Iwakichi ²⁶⁵⁴ #11184

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

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 121.42
Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 178.58. 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. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2554

May 15, 1946.

Re: Isokichi YAMADA, Reg. No. 11184

This file reveals a claim filed by Shimo KANEBA, File 1582, against I. Yamada, of Fort Ruxington. This claim is being referred to YAMADA.

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

W. M. Mather

May 15, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2654

May 15, 1946.

Re: Iwakichi TANAKA, Reg. No. 11184

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on May 17, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a Singer sewing machine and a trunk left with Mr. Perkins, Port Essington. His wife reported what appears to be the same trunk and sewing machine, and also one sack of rice, 8 kitchen utensils and 12 bottles of Japanese sauce, left at the Buddhist Temple, Port Essington, B. C. A copy of a Release signed by Masuo TANAKA (apparently the wife of this man) asks for the shipment of 4 items left at the Buddhist Temple and the trunk and sewing machine. As there is nothing to show that shipment was not made as requested, and no further inquiries in regard to chattels, it would appear that the items covered by the Release were the items declared by Mr. & Mrs. Iwakichi TANAKA and that these have all been delivered to them.

This man declared War Savings Certificates valued at \$25.00 on his own person. These did not come under the control of this office.

He reported a Cohoe net and a Spring net left at Port Essington. In June, 1942, he refused an offer of \$40.00 each for these and asked for a price of \$75.00 each. The nets were sold in May, 1943, for the sum of \$40.00 each, and this sum was credited to his account.

The fishing vessel "I.T.3163" (carrying no gasboat licence) was sold through this office for the net sum of \$86.42. As this vessel had been reported to be the property of Iwakichi TANAKA, and as she carried his initials and 1941 fishing licence number, the net proceeds from the sale were credited to his account.

The sum of \$5.00 was credited to the account of Iwakichi TANAKA in full settlement of claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "I.T."

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Matheson

May 15, 1946.

/FM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 29, 1944
Name: TANAKA, Iwakichi Reg. No. 11184 File: 2654
Boat File No.: Custodian 2054
Name of Vessel: "I.T. 3163" 27' x 7.5' x 3.6' (1932) Easthope 6 HP (1932)
Lic. or Reg. No.: None
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$300.00
JFVDC Valuation: 125.00 Survey #68 PR
Custodian Valuation: 100.00
Date of Sale: October 29, 1942
Purchaser: D. J. McKenzie
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price: \$100.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 100.00
Supervision Costs: 13.58
Balance due Owner: 86.42
Paid to: Cr. Account of Iwakichi TANAKA, but held pending proof of ownership
Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Fishing Licence 3163 was issued to Iwakichi TANAKA in 1941. This is the only identification carried by this vessel.

*G. MacLison
May 7/46*

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May 21st, 1942

Camp Commandant,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: TANAKA, Iwakichi

The son of the above, Hideo Tanaka, has called on us today with an offer from the A. B. C. Packers here to purchase two nets belonging to his father, at \$40.00 each = \$80.00 total. We are quite agreeable to the sale of the nets, but cannot pay the proceeds to the son without written authority from the father.

Would you be so kind as to contact the father and if he agrees that this money be paid to the son, secure a letter to this effect?

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

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Father since written to N.P. Company ?
OK'ing sale. B.P. 16-6

HFG:IP

Green

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER

B. C.

out to read
Kaslo, B. C.
June 1st, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
JUN 3 1942

Your File No. 490 & 2654

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re : TANAKA, Iwakichi

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We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 21st with reference to the above. We have seen this man and he is not prepared to accept \$80.00, but will accept \$150.00 or \$75.00 for each net.

Yours very truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

Per:

E. L. Boultbee

(E. L. BOULTBEE)

ELB:AG

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June 4th, 1942

Messrs. H. Bell-Irving & Co.,
989 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. H. Lord

Dear Sir:-

Re: TANAKA, Iwakichi

You will remember that about May 21st, the son of the above, Hideo Tanaka, called on us with the offer from you to purchase two nets belonging to his father at \$40.00 apiece. We were quite agreeable to this sale, but could not pay the proceeds to the son without written authority from the father.

We have now contacted the father and he advises that he will only accept \$75.00 per net.

This seems to be a case where we would be justified in getting an independent valuation of the nets and disposing of them at a price reasonably in line with the valuation. We think these nets have been left with your North Pacific Cannery at Port Essington and we suppose that there is no-one there that we could ask for an independent valuation. If this is the case, we should ask Mr. Leckie, who we believe is going up the coast in July, to act for us in this connection. Would you please let us have your comments?

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

27-8. No report from
Leckie.
Await further info?

HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

FROM
The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company
LIMITED

To

North Pacific Cannery.
Skeena River.B.C.
May 20 1943

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 25 1943
File No.
Ans.	<i>U-5</i>
Referred	<i>K.F. [unclear]</i>

Dear Sirs:-

re TANAKA, Iwakichi Ref your files #2654 & 490

While checking over the net inventory at British-America Cannery, Port Essington on a recent visit I noticed that we still have in our charge an old Spring net and an old coho net belonging to the above mentioned Japanese.

We valued them last spring at \$40.00 apiece which Tanaka refused to accept. See your letter to us of June 4th 1942.

Tanaka was the only Japanese who did not accept our valuation of his nets and the above price is a fair price for an old net which we have to repair and in all probability add several fathoms of web to before selling it to some other fisherman.

We should be obliged if you would let us know what you wish done with these two old nets. If they hang up at British-America for another year they will be worth very little to Tanaka or anyone else.

Yours truly: Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Limited

NORTH PACIFIC CANNERY

[Handwritten Signature]

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May 29th, 1943

Mr. H. W. Harris,
North Pacific Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Isakichi TANAKA

Many thanks for yours of May 20th. If you can still pay \$40.00 apiece for these nets, we think this will be the best solution as they will only deteriorate if left longer. We should, therefore, be very much obliged if you would send us your cheque and are sorry that we were not able to fix this up sooner.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Green 5/29/43

HFG:IF

CLAIM

November 20, 1944.

FILE: 1-2654 I. TANAKA, 11184

CREDITOR: Iwakichi TANAKA, 11184

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$5.00

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

"I.T."

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REGISTERED

May 15, 1946.

Mr. Iwakichi TANAKA,
Reg. No. 11184,
Popoff,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 8th has been received. Your letter undoubtedly was written before you received ours of May 7th, in which we informed you that the funds in your account were being held for the time being because the Department of Labour had notified this office that you had signed for voluntary repatriation to Japan and that you had elected to live on maintenance rather than draw upon your assets in the Custodian's control.

Your file with this office has been reviewed and it is noted that the household and personal effects reported by yourself and your wife have been shipped to you.

The two nets which you reported were sold through this office for the total sum of \$80.00, which has been credited to your account.

The fishing vessel "I.T.3163", identified as your property, was sold for the net sum of \$86.42, and this sum has been credited to your account.

Your account has been credited with the sum of \$5.00 in full settlement of the claim, lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "I.T."

The War Savings Certificates reported by you did not come under the control of this office.

Your file shows that Shimo KAMEDA, of Port Essington, filed a claim of \$70.00 against you. If this claim is correct would you kindly authorize payment from your funds with this office.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and, in order that you may confirm this and advise us regarding the claim filed against you, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

Enclosure

Cr. balance - \$171.42