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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, Yonekichi

HOME ADDRESS: Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11058 SEX: Male AGE: 35

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: Inverness Cannery Ltd.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kohara

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoneko, (F), Kiyoko, (F), Michiko (M)
Motomichi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 9, 7, and 5 years

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

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: CABIN
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: CANNERY
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: NO RENT PAID

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: Three bedrooms and kitchen and parlor furniture and utensils, 2 stoves, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 gramophone and 100 records, 1 large trunk full of clothes. All in Cannery's storehouse.

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)

NONE7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
War Savings Certificate
one \$50.00 ~~War Savings Certificate~~, in Owner's possession. #TD 1790
in the name of TANAKA, Yonekichi.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: **Bank Account #T404**
Royal Bank of Canada, Prince Rupert, B.C., about \$600.009. LIFE INSURANCE: **Policy for \$1500.00, Sun Life Assurance Co. of**
Canada, Policy sent to Nakano Insurance Agency, 366 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: **none**11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: **no****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 **21st** day of **March** 1942.

(Signature)

Yonekichi Tanaka

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
✓
✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Apr. 22/43.

Our File No. 2662

Full Name

TANAKA Yonekichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11058

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 27, 1894

Former Address

Guernsey Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.
720 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

June 11/42.

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Grand Forks, B.C.
C/o C.V. Meggithy, ↑

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Koharu # 11059

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

TANAKA Kome

Name of Father

Kichimatsu (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

(Japan)

Kiyoko (F) July 29/1923

Michiko (G) Sept 26/1935

Matomu (M) July 27/1937

Yoneko (F) June 4/1926

Sakae (F) May 13, 1942

Requested by

C. Girard

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

Owner of Schooner Lic. 554 Naval No

P. R 050-H.

File No. 2642

APR 12 6 30 AM 1945

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Yonekichi TANAKA - Hag. No. 11058

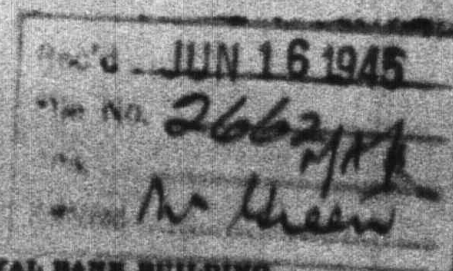
CREDITORS:-

1. Union Fish Co. Ltd. \$ 46.10 *Submitted 15.3.45*

PA. June 1/45

to Bal. 6.2.45 \$ 33.67 (Held for radio receipt)

P. S. ROSS & SONS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER



ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Our File 295-111

16th June, 1945.

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

Attention: Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Sirs:

Re: Union Fish Co. Ltd. and Yonekichi Tanaka

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
1st instant enclosing cheque in the sum of \$46.10, being payment
in full of the claim of the above mentioned company against
Yonekichi Tanaka.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
P. S. Ross & Sons

Please file
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No.

Det. Exhibit No. 43

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIVN & File No.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No.
Prince Rupert, B.C. 420H-37-4

DATE April 9th, 1949

Re: Yonokichi TANAKA 11088 INVENTORY CHINA, B.C.

On April 1st, 1949: Sgt. J.F. PIPER

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving from the Officer

1/s R.C.M., Prince Rupert, B.C.

No. of Sub.	No. of Packages	Qty. in Box	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		R.C.M. Victor Console Radio Serial No. 340 "A" Battery (Radio) Air Cell "B" Batteries (Radio) Rainbow Hawkeye Camera

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J.F. Piper Sgt. (J.F. Piper)
Reg. No. 11928
1/s Prince Rupert Det.

PROPERTY DISPOSAL SECTION

JAPANESE LIAISON COMMITTEE

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

882 ALEXANDER STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

RECEIVED
MAY 5 1942

May 4 1942

File 2662

Mr. G. L. Druky
Manager, Japanese Evacuation Section,
Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to write to you in behalf of Mr. Yonekichi Tanaka, present address of 733 Powell St., City, had left Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, for Vancouver a little over a month ago.

On his departure there, he have entrusted Mr. A.N. Sinclair, the Cannery Manager, pending decision of his evacuation destination, the following household goods;

7 sks rice. 1 cross cut saw. 1 tub salt fish.
9 boxes misc.goods (No. 1.2.3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 10)
1 sewing machine. 1 grammophone. 1 big trunk
1 carton box (No. 9) 2 rolls linolium
5 beds, rails & springs. 4 mattresses.
1 washing tub 1 Japanese grip

Now, Mr, Tanaka have applied for Interior Self-supporting Housing Scheme, which we have promoted under supervision of British Columbia Security Commission, and intending to proceed to the Bridge River District within



Yours obedient servant

J. F. Morrison

.....
Committee in charge

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May 7, 1942

The Japanese Liaison Committee,
362 Alexander Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: TANAKA, Yonekichi

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of May 4th. It is in order for Mr. Tanaka to take the goods mentioned with him, but all freight and handling charges from Inverness Cannery to Vancouver will be for his account.

This letter serves to authorize Mr. Sinclair of the Inverness Cannery to ship to Mr. Tanaka, collect, the undermentioned goods.

7 sks. rice; 1 cross cut saw; 1 tub salt fish;
9 boxes misc. goods (No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
8, 10); 1 sewing machine; 1 gramophone; 1 big
trunk; 1 carton box (No. 9); 2 rolls linoleum;
5 beds, rails & springs; 4 mattresses; 1 wash-
ing tub; 1 Japanese grip.

Yours truly,

C. L. Drewry
Manager

HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 2662
FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: TANAKA Yonekichi, Reg. No. 11058

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Rainbow Hawkeye Camera	
RADIO	R.C.A. Victor Console Radio Serial No. 340	
	"A" Battery (Radio) Air Cell	
	3 "B" Batteries (Radio)	

EB

1 - Sold by auction 2/13/44. Vancouver 15

To: Mr. Green

November 22, 1943

From: F. Matheson

Re: Files 2664 and 2662

I notice that Yoshio TANAKA, Reg. 10377, File 2664, declared, "Fishing nets at Inverness Cannery, Skeena, B. C."

On May 8, 1942, File 2662, JH Todd & Sons Ltd. purchased 3 nets, total value \$45.00, property of Yoshio TANAKA, along with a gurdy clutch and some wood, value \$93.50, property of Y. Tanaka. The cheque for \$138.50 was paid to Y. Tanaka Reg. 11058; that is, Yonekichi TANAKA, father of Yoshio.

Noted *for* consider no further action
possible or necessary now

Everything except stores appears to
have been shipped. This man lived
in a cannery cabin, so that the stores
would have been of little if any value.
Apart from radio, camera & debts nothing
further to be done on this file.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 264

No. 923 (2)

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 423. 269/2/1-116
(Jap. Reg. #11058)

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE March 21st, 1944

Re: Yonakichi TANAKA, Inverness Cannery.
(Name of File)

On Sept. 9th, 1943 1 F. R. Jefferson, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R. C. M. Police, Prince Rupert, B. C.
(State Authority from which seized and name of member)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		RCA Victor Console Radio Serial No. 340.
	1		Rainbow Hawkeye Camera.
			26/22

REMARKS:

Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.
(State briefly disposition)

DATE MAR 23 1944

[Signature] for Custodian
(Signature of Receiver or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
[Signature]
F. R. Jefferson Reg. No. 10559 Cst.
(Signature of Member)

NAME TANAKA, Yonekichi

REGISTRATION NO. 11058

FILE NO. 2662

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 999 P. Mall, Vancouver, B.C., B.N. March 24, 1944.

Victor consol & battery

\$ 40.00

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.00

\$40.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.94

\$ 6.33

(Moving: 0.39

(Storage: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$33.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 15

Remarks.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: January 13, 1944

Name: Yonekichi TANAKA

Reg. No. 11058

File: 2662

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels" (M.I.)

Name of Vessel: "M.I."/"Y.TV"/"I.C.47", 31'x 7', 15 HP Engine

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1880 (J.H.Todd & Sons Ltd. apparently)

Naval No.: PR.031-D

Owner's Valuation: \$725.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: This vessel was released to J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd., apparently because Licence NW. 1880 was in their name.

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers:

The vessel was reported to be the property of Yoshio TANAKA (File 2664) but this man did not declare her to the Custodian.

Selling Price:

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

According to information supplied by J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. on March 5, 1942, to the JFVDC, this vessel was owned by the company, but operated by Y.Tanaka.

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Yoshio TANAKA (File 2664) has filed claim for \$50.25 expenses incurred in returning home after delivering this vessel to the Fraser River.

Location of Boat at Sale:

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

The "M.I." was in custody at New Westminster.

No claims for damage or loss

Additional Information: The "Big Bay" was reported to the JFVDC as being the property of Yonekichi TANAKA. Yonekichi TANAKA wrote, "I have sold the boat to J.H.Todd & Sons in 1941." The "Big Bay" was licensed in the name of "Y.Tanaka". This could be either Yonekichi TANAKA or his son Yoshio. For information re "Big Bay" see File 2664.

CLAIM

November 20, 1944

FILE: 2662

CREDITOR: Yonekichi TANAKA, 11058

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$5.00

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the St. Lawrence River to York's Inlet of the M/V

"Y.T.". "Big Bay" P.R. 554.

This claim sent to Ottawa 17/2/44

J. Matheson

JONEDICHO, TAINIAH.

Grand Forks B.C.

Feb. 6/45

Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 7 1945
File No. 2662
Ass.
Referred <i>Matthew</i>

Dear Sir,

I moved from coast to Grand Forks B.C. and worked on the farm nearly three years on low wage, besides, large expenses (I have to pay the school fee every month fifteen dollars, besides, I have the house rented by Mr. Fred Semenov of Grand Forks B.C., which I have to pay two hundred dollars a year, which I still owe him the half year of rent yet.

So instead of money, Mr. Semenov wants to take my radio. So please send the radio to this address

Mr. Fred Semenov,
P. O. Box 356,
Grand Forks B.C.

My radio (1 - R.C.A Victor console complete with A+B Batteries has been taken at Inverness Cannery Skeena River B.C. on Feb. 10th 1942. His name is Geo. H. Cassidy Ch. Agent R.C.N.R. Commanding officer H. H. S. Coughan
Yours truly *Yanaka*

(P.S.)
Bevile I heard that I could have the
camera back (KODAK camera 150) so would you
please send this to my address
Thank you

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February 7, 1945.

Mr. Yonekichi TANAKA,
Registration No. 11058,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 6th, we wish to advise that your radio has been sold for the net sum of \$33.67. This sum will be available to you if you will send us the receipt you received when you surrendered the radio.

Your camera is in our hands. If you will send us the receipt we will mail this to you. The cost of mailing is small and this will be deducted from the funds received from the sale of the radio.

Yours truly,

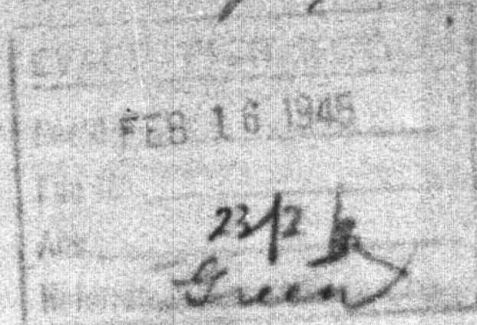
F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

File No. 2662

Registration No. 11058

Custodian's Office
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

Grand to be
February 17/44



Dear Sirs,

Received your letter
yesterday. Owing to the letter you have said
that the radio been sold at a cheap price
like that I sure was surprised. Who gave
you orders to sell my radio without even
asking me at such a low price. Even if you
can give orders I wouldn't sell it for \$3.67
What kind of radio do you think that is.
It's been bought at the store called "Max Rae".
in Prince Rupert at \$14.00. It's a 1941 modern
radio and I only used it 2 months.
If you don't trust me, write to Max Rae.
yourself and find out. I think they still have
the record left. Well, even if you have it sold
I want you to get it back and send it to
Mr. Lemnoff's house he wants it to take it
back instead of the house rent. Because
as I wrote to you before I can't pay the

house rent for over half year now. Besides
Mr. Fred Seminoff wants me to give him
the radio right away or else we have to
get out of his house. Supposing if you can't
get the radio back what are you going to do
for me. You have to give me \$100 which I
have to pay for the house rent.

Anyway I'm not satisfied on
the price of the radio. It's too cheap. You
couldn't get a radio like that for \$200.00 either.
I've sold it to Mr. Fred Seminoff so please
send the radio up to him.

I'll remind you again
that to get the radio back and send it to
Fred Seminoff. If you can't send it back
send him \$100 for house rent.

Maybe your mistaken on the radio.
I won't enclosed the receipt
of the camera cause I can't trust you
people. Because in case if I do send it up
you might lose it purposely. and I wouldn't
have any receipt left for the radio. Cause it's
written on a small piece of paper together.
so I'll just copy down the receipt here.

1 Kodak 120

Turn over

Det. J. Cassidy Lt. Col. R.C.N.R.
Commanding Officer,
H.M. & S. Co. 4th Div.

Send the Radio to the address

Mr. J. H. Armstrong.

Box 556

Franklin Park, Pa.

February 23rd, 1945.

Mr. Yonekichi TANAKA,
Reg. No. 11058,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 12th and sympathize with your disappointment at the price for which your radio was sold. We should explain, however, that there is no demand for a Victor Console set operated by a battery. Everybody now would prefer to use a set operated from the electric mains and the only people who are interested in battery sets are fishermen or farmers in isolated places. Even they, however, would not buy a Console set due to the amount of space this takes up. A mantel battery set would be in more demand and would fetch very nearly as much as your Console did.

Under these circumstances, we think the price at which your set was sold was the best that could be expected. We cannot, of course, secure the return of the set as requested by you, nor, of course, can we send you the \$100.00 you have asked for.

We note that you will not trust the radio or camera receipt to us and this, of course, is entirely for you to decide. Without it, however, we cannot send you either the proceeds of sale of the radio or the camera should you require this latter. We think your distrust is unreasonable since we note that in 1943 your then employer, Mr. Meggitt, sent us the receipt and we returned it to you as shipments were not at that time permitted.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Feb 10 1942.

Received from Tachikawa Yonichi

Instruments

Station

~~1. P. S. Victor. P. S. Victor. Complete with~~

~~1. Kodak 120~~

Geo. F. Cassidy, Ch. S. PCNR
Commanding Officer
H.M.C.S. Cougar.

MEMORANDUM

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May 28th, 1945.

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: Yonekichi TANAKA
Yoshio TANAKA

Please send Yonekichi Tanaka his camera,
post prepaid from the Custodian's account, as we seem
to have stamped our last letter to him inadequately.

HFG:IF

Mailed

June 2nd 45.

Wm. G. Spain

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 2662

June 8th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: Yonekichi TANAKA

Effects declared as having been left at the Inverness Cannery, all appear to have been shipped to the owner except for two stoves which were probably abandoned. His radio was sold for \$33.67 net, on March 24th, 1944, and subsequent correspondence shows that the Japanese is not satisfied with this price.

Reference to letter of May 16th shows that it is not clear whether the transportation claims have been correctly credited between this man's son and himself. They, therefore, consented to the Union Fish claim against the father being paid from their joint credit, and the balance sent to them. This is being done and the camera, being the only remaining asset, has now been shipped so that this file is closed.

HFG:OH