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Steveston

FILE NO. 3114

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: TANAKA, Rokumatsu
HOME ADDRESS: 653 ~~555~~ Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 11781
SEX: Male AGE: 68 MARRIED? yes
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fish Packer (formerly) Cassiar Packing Co., Skeena, B. C.
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Teki ADDRESS: Japan
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Matsue (F) 30 ADDRESS: 555 653 Cordova St., Vancouver BC
Chonosuke (M) 33 - 653 Cordova St.
Yukie (F) 26 ADDRESS: Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, BC
ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1942.

WITNESS

A. M. C. M. S.

(Signature)

Rokumatsu Tanaka

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None.

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 29/53.

Our File No.

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Full Name

TANAKA, Rokumatsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

11761

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Sept. 6, 1879

Former Address

Steveston, B.C.

653 E. Cadwaght City

Date Evacuated

May 11/42

Naturalized - Canadian - ~~Returned National~~
(check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. MARINE FALCON
24th DEC. 1946

Present Address

Winnipeg, B.C.

Taylor Lake, B.C. (30/11/46)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

YAMABA, Taki (Japan)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

nee
TA MAMOTO) Kikuo

Name of Father

Tokujiro (Aid)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Ward

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fish Packer

Owner of 1 Boat

(Aid) # 153184-V-088-C

1 Boat # 1864-

V-088-S

344/11761

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No 1197

Issued at VANCOUVER, B.C.

Date Dec. 19, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that YAMATO, Bismarck
has transferred property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan 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 are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIATED
CASE \$1200.00



[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 29th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: TANAKA, Rokumatsu #11761 *3114*

Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 1,810.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 1,810.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

File No. 3111

November 19, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: TANAKA, Rokumatsu - Reg. No. 11761.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

CC

P. Girard

November 19, 1946.

November 19, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: Rokumatsu TANAKA - Reg. No. 11761.

The above signed a declaration to the Custodian to the effect that he had no property of any kind first on April 2, 1942 and again on April 23, 1942. He was evacuated on May 11, 1942.

CHATELS: Dishes and books were moved to 992 Powell St., from 717 East Cordova under the name of R. TANAKA. The dishes were sold for the net sum of \$2.78 in Auction Sale Vancouver 37 and the books are presumably still stored with the personal goods. Rokumatsu did not declare any chattels and we are therefore corresponding with Yojiro KONDO, File 3640, owner of 717 Cordova in order to obtain from him the full name of the owner. Meanwhile the funds are being held. Nothing left in Warehouse. Japanese does not reply to our letters, presume not interested. Funds being transferred to Chattel Suspense Account - 27/1/47.

FISHING VESSELS: Vessels M. V. Qualicum L. and M. V. Yanagi #5 were transferred by Rokumatsu to his son Chonosuke TANAKA, File Int. 544 in 1941. Both Vessels were sold through the Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, the M. V. Qualicum L. by Chonosuke himself and the M. V. Yanagi #5 by the Custodian on his behalf.

MONEYS OWING: A refund of 1% Wage deduction in the amount of \$5.00 was received from the Provincial Collector and forwarded to Rokumatsu TANAKA on January 1, 1944.

BONDS SHARES: On April 10, 1942 we were advised by Lawrence and Shaw, Barristers, that TANAKA had deposited with them Certificate No. 4, for 15,000 shares in Tanaka & Co. The affairs of this company are in the hands of Messrs. P. S. Ross and Sons who have not yet completed the liquidation of the company. (Tanaka & Co. - File 13873)

LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co. Policy #623,205, for \$2,000 was held for safekeeping by Lawrence and Shaw. It was cashed in and the sum of \$1,598.62 remitted to Rokumatsu TANAKA, through this office on October 23, 1944. According to information received from the Manufacturer's Life, Rokumatsu is beneficiary of policy #633,847, in the name of his son Chonosuke, now deceased. The amount of claim payable is not yet ascertained. Rokumatsu is returning to Japan and asked that this amount be assigned to his niece, Matsuye TANAKA. The Manufacturer's Life have been advised that the Custodian will have no objection in this transaction.

This file reveals no other property.

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

C. Giandy

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 3114

February 15, 1944

Re: Rohumatus TANAKA, Reg. 11761

With reference to the two boats mentioned on information from RCMP, the boat records give the following information:

#153184- V.088-C - M.V. "Qualicum L", registered at the Port of Vancouver #153184, Naval Identification No. V.088-C, was sold by Chonosuke TANAKA, the registered owner, through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee (JFVDC Ledger #97).

#1864. V.035-S - M.V. "Yanagi #5" registered at the Port of Vancouver #141,793, Naval Identification No. V.035-S, was sold by the Custodian on behalf of Chonosuke TANAKA (Repatriate - Enemy File 544), through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee (JFVDC #824).

exchange ship June 1947
Both these boats, according to the Dept. of Transport's List of Shipping for the year 1940, were in Rohumatus TANAKA's name, but were transferred by him to Chonosuke TANAKA in 1941.

J. MacKinnon
Nov 19, 1946

*The proceeds from sale of Yanagi #5
were credited to Chonosuke Tanaka -
there is at this time a credit balance
of \$238.43*

*July 28/49
A.A.*

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April 22, 1943.

Messrs. Lawrence & Shaw,
Barristers and Solicitors,
739 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Rokumatsu TANAKA

Mr. K. W. Wright has referred to us the second paragraph of your letter dated March 22nd in connection with documents in your possession received by you from Japanese individuals and companies.

Insofar as Mr. Rokumatsu Tanaka, Police Registration No. 11761, is concerned, our records indicate that you are holding for him Manufacturers Life Insurance Company policy No. 623205 for \$2,000.00, and also Certificate No. 4 for 15,000 shares in Tanaka & Company, Ltd.

We see no reason why you should not continue holding these documents for Mr. Rokumatsu Tanaka, but in order that our records may be complete, please confirm that you are holding these documents and send us particulars also of any other documents held by you on behalf of Mr. Rokumatsu Tanaka.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

LAWRENCE & SHAW

Barristers & Solicitors

IAN A. SHAW, B.A.
J. L. LAWRENCE, B.A.

H. B. ARNOLD, B.A.

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 7264
CABLE ADDRESS "LASH"

HALL BUILDING

789 PENDER STREET WEST

VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 5th, 1943.

Attention Mr. R.P. Alexander

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 8 1943
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File	<i>Rm</i>
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File No. 3114

Sirs:

Re: Rokumatsu Tanaka

We beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of April 22nd.

This is to confirm that we are
holding for safekeeping for the above the
Manufacturers Life Insurance Company policy
No. 623205 for \$2,000.00 and also Certificate
No. 4 for 15,000 Shares in Tanaka & Co. Ltd. as
mentioned in the second paragraph of your letter.
We may say that these are the only documents held
by us for this party.

Yours truly,

LAWRENCE & SHAW

Per...
[Signature]

JLL:KB

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 2805, 3114
Int. 505, Int. 708

December 6th, 1944

Re: Yojiro KONDO
717 - 717 1/2 East Cordova St.
And A. Stedens

We have been able to recover most of the chattels from the above address, but the tenants were unsatisfactory and I am of the opinion that many articles have been removed.

It is difficult to determine exactly what is missing, as so many different Japanese stored articles here, and their declarations are confusing.

We know that Mr. A. Stedens should deliver to us the followings:

4 chairs
1 table
1 large brown bed

He is having some dispute over the bed, with the new owner of the premises as he claims that he bought the bed.

I have called numerous times to try and clear the chattels on this file without success, and believe a threatening 'demand' letter should be addressed to Mr. A. Stedens on the subject.

GBS:LM

NAME TANAKA, R. Tanaka

REGISTRATION NO. 13761

FILE NO. 3314

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 232 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on December 15, 1944

Dishes

*Transferred to
Chattel Mortgage
" R. Tanaka "*

717 East Cordova St.

\$ 4.00

Total

\$ 4.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.40

\$ 1.22

(Advertising: 0.13

(Moving: 0.69

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.78

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 37

Remarks. *As list on file*

717 Cordova

File # 3114

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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

October 22, 1946.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
The Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy #633,847 - Chonosuke Tanaka

We are informed that this man left Canada by Civilian Exchange boat for Japan in June, 1942. We have been further advised that he died in Japan on June 9th, 1945. He was insured with this Company and the amount payable under the claim is \$1,500. The amount of the claim is payable to the father, Rokumatsu Tanaka, whose present address is Taylor Lake Siding on the P.C.E. Railway. We have not secured proper proof of age so we are not yet in a position to pay the claim; but the beneficiary, Rokumatsu Tanaka, now tells us that he is intending to return to Japan in the near future and he wants to know if it will be possible for him to assign his interest in this policy to his niece, Matsuye Tanaka. Before taking assignment forms from him, it is necessary for us to know whether or not you would have any objection to this. Would you please write us at your earliest convenience, telling us whether or not you would have any objection to the assignment being made to the niece.

Yours very truly,

"A. S. McCloskey"

A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/EM

+ Daughter - See letter May 12/47.

Original on L-1 File # 544.

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

30th October, 1946.

544 (Int.)
3114 (Evac.) ✓

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
413-20 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Chonosuke TANAKA
Policy #633,847

We are in receipt of your letter of October 22nd in regard to the above policy. It is noted that the claim is payable to Rokumatsu Tanaka, the father of the deceased policy holder.

Examination of our files indicates that Rokumatsu Tanaka is an evacuee and the Custodian has no objection to payment of the claim being made to him in the regular way.

If you are prepared to accept from him an assignment of his interest to his niece, Matsuye Tanaka, this will also be satisfactory as far as the Custodian is concerned.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shearn,
Director.

FCS/PMH

C O P Y

P.O. Box 9.,
Moose Jaw, Sak.
November 24, 1946.

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

Dear Mr. Matheson

Received your letter of November 19th. referring to chattels found in my house marked for my friends. Two of them have repatriated and the other I don't know where he is now.

I can not send you a list of the goods they stored with me, since, we did not check through everything, they just brought it and asked me to store it in my house.

I have left a lot of my belongings in my house, together with my friends. Some I didn't write my name since it is my house I was leaving my belongings.

When you found the chattels for my three friends, my chattels must have been together with theirs. Please write to me immediately what happened with my belongings.

Yours sincerely,

Yojiro KONDO,
Reg. No. 03057.

File No. 3114

January 27, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

Re: TANAKA, Rokumatsu - Reg. No. 11761.

To: File

From: C. Girard.

Dishes were sold by auction for the net sum of \$2.78 and credited to the above. He did not declare any chattels. We wrote to him to ascertain whether they belonged to him and advised him that if we did not received any reply before December 16, we would presume that he was not interested. No reply has been received and the proceeds are being transferred to Chattel Suspense Account. The dishes were found at 717 East Cordova and marked "R. Tanaka".

C. Girard

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 3114 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - "R. Tanaka" from 717 East Cordova Street:

Vancouver 37 - Realised: \$4.00 -- Less Expenses: \$1.22 -- Credited: \$2.78

Transferred, January 27, 1947.

C. Girard

544 (Int.)
3114 (Evac.) —
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May 8, 1947.

REGISTERED
The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company,
413 - 20 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. A. S. McCloskey

Re: Policy No. 633847
Chonosuke TANAKA

We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and, in accordance with your request, we are enclosing herewith the above-mentioned policy, which we received from Messrs. Lawrence and Shaw, Barristers and Solicitors, who received same from Mr. Tanaka before Evacuation.

We note that this policy is to be assigned to Matsuye Tanaka, whose husband, according to our records is Tokutaro Tanaka, R. R. No. 3, Vernon, B. C. According to information received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Mrs. Matsuye Tanaka was born in Canada on June 5, 1911, and Chonosuke Tanaka, deceased, was also born in Canada on January 10, 1909.

We would appreciate receiving confirmation of the date of birth of Mrs. Matsuye Tanaka and information as to whether or not Rokumatsu Tanaka was her father or her uncle.

Yours very truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJ/HMS
Enc.

*father —
see ltr May 14/47*

File # 3114

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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.
Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Joe. Sherratt
Branch Manager

May 12 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Policy #533,847 Chonosuke Tanaka

We thank you for your letter of May 8th, your files
544 (Int.) 3114 (Evac), 8548 (Evac.), 9031 (Evac.).

Mrs. Matsuye Tanaka advises us that she was born at
Steveston, B. C. on June 5th, 1911. She states that Rokumatsu
Tanaka is her father, and that her husband's name is Takutaro Tanaka.

Yours very truly,

"A. S. McCloskey"

A. S. McCloskey,
BRANCH SECRETARY

ASM/VC

Original on File # 544

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

411 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.
17th November, 1947

Our File 295-142

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

Dear Sirs:

re: Tanaka and Company Limited

In order to complete our files on this company,
would you be good enough to advise us that there were no
claims outstanding against Rokumatsu Tanaka prior to his
return to Japan.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

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November 24th, 1947

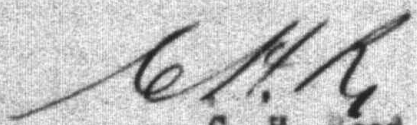
P. S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: TANAKA AND COMPANY LIMITED

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant and
our telephone conversation of recent date we wish to advise you
that the file of Rokumatsu TANAKA reveals no liabilities of any
kind.

Yours very truly,


C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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File 3114
P. S. ROSS AND SONS

411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
26th November, 1947

Our File 295-142

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

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears

Dear Sir:

Re: Tanaka and Company Limited

We enclose cheque in your favour in the amount of \$1,476.53, representing the final dividend of this company. This cheque along with that of October 31st, makes a total of \$4,155.02, which should be credited to the account of Tokutaro Tanaka. In our cheque of 31st October amounting to \$2,678.49, was included \$500.00 for the account of Rokumatsu Tanaka. In view of the fact that Rokumatsu Tanaka assigned all his assets to Tokutaro Tanaka prior to leaving Canada and also that Rokumatsu had no claims outstanding against him at the time of his departure, we feel that this \$500.00 should be transferred to the account of Tokutaro Tanaka.

On 19th July, 1947, we wrote to you requesting that you withhold certain monies of Tokutaro Tanaka until we receive a reply from him relative to certain cash shortages in the accounts of Canada Mio Company. To date we have not received a reply from Tanaka and would request that you hold these funds until we determine whether there will be any claim against him on behalf of Canada Mio Company.

Yours faithfully,

"P. S. Ross & Sons"

8548/Int. 544/3114/13873

January 12, 1949.

Mr. Tokutaro TANAKA,
Reg. No. 00709,
#4307-29th Street,
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of yours of the 8th instant re
Vessel and Scows:-

re TANAKA #2- 3141791

This was sold October 23, 1942 for \$345.00 Gross and
the net amount of \$339.05 was credited to Chonosuke TANAKA, son of
Rokumatsu TANAKA, to whom his father transferred title in 1941.


re Scows No. 4, 5 and 6

These Scows were sold as follows:-

No. 4	for	\$50.00
5-	"	150.00
6-	"	<u>500.00</u>

and the proceeds credited to TANAKA & CO. Ltd. by P.E. Rose & Sons
Liquidators.

Yours truly,


E.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

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