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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 3351

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: TAHARA, HiroyoshiHOME ADDRESS: 291 Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03804SEX: MaleAGE: 23OCCUPATION: Machinist

(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: Stanley Park Shipyards, Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: YumeADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 291 Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ----AGE OF CHILDREN: ----

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~Mount Lehman~~ Twenty acres of land at
Mount Lehman, B. C. (Situated on the Mount Lehman Road).

R Lot 1 of Pt. of S 1/2 of E 1/2 of S 6 1/4 Sec 35 T. 13. Map 6641 D. New Britain
Assessed value L. 337⁰⁰ Imp. 500⁰⁰

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS Three-room house frame

See file 2653

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) ----

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) About \$20 per year payable at Municipal Hall,
Mount Lehman, B.C.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) ----

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) ----

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS Title deeds in the owner's possession.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: -----
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN -----

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Rooming house at 291 Georgia St., Vancouver
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Saga TAHARA, 291 Georgia St., Vancouver
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ----
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) -----
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: ----

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- 1939 Oldsmobile in custody at Hastings Park
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: \$1000 Manufacturers Life Ins. Co., 25-year endowment
policy. Beneficiary my mother, Saga TAHARA.

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 8th day of April 1942

(Signature)

H. Tahara
Hiroyoshi Tahara

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.D. 14/1/43 (100 3351)
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date _____

ur File No. 3351

Full Name YAHARA Hiroyoshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03804

Male - Female
(check)

Age June 6/1918

Former Address 29, Georgia St. Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single
(check) 23/47

Name of Wife (nee) Kaita Yano

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Takuma Soga Name of Father Takuma Kaiti

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Mechanic, Victor Model 326

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3351

21 November, 1945

Re: TAHARA, Hiroyoshi - Reg. No. 03804

The above Japanese declared that he was the owner of 20 acres of land at Mt. Lehman.

It was confirmed at the Land Registry Office that the property described as Lot 1 of Pt. of S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35 Tp. 13 Map 6641, Municipality of Matsqui, was registered in his name.

According to a letter from Murphy & Murphy, dated August 24, 1942, it is stated that this firm of lawyers acted on behalf of the above Japanese and his mother in February, 1942, at which time the mother bought the land and she is at present holding the unregistered deed. A copy of this deed is on the mother's file #4653.

The property was administered and liquidated under the account of the mother, Saga TAHARA, file #4653.

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

Dated: Nov. 21/45
WEA:EH

W.E. Lehman

REG.
NO.

03804

NAME

TAHARA HITOTOSHI

(See also file 4653)

FILE
NO.

1351

COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
North West Fire Insurance Company	<i>Transferred to 206329</i> 206329	\$400.00	Sept.	24	45	L.I. of part of S ₁ of B ₁ of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 33, T ₁ S. 13, R ₁ W. 66, 1 st E.T.O., Matamoras, B. C.

FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

Fire Insurance is referred to on this file but it was all handled under the Mother's File #4653. The property was administered and liquidated under that account as the Mother was the holder of an unregistered deed from the above Japanese.

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

Dated: Nov. 21/45
WEA:EH

W.E. Anderson

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 3391

21st November, 1945

Re: TAHARA, Hirayoshi - Reg. No. 03804

The above Japanese declared no liabilities.

Two, however, were filed against him:

Dr. M. Uchida \$40.00
(This was later cancelled.)

Workmen's Compensation Board \$ 5.75

(This latter claim was actually against the deceased father and was deleted from this file to that of the mother, Suga TAHARA, File #4653.)

This file reveals no other liabilities.

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

Dated: Nov. 21/45
WEA:EH

W.E. Cameron

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3351

21st November, 1945

Re: TAHARA, HIRAYOSHI - Reg. No. 03804

CHATELS: This file reveals no Chattel interest.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: Automobile - The above Japanese declared ownership to a 1939 Oldsmobile in custody at Hastings Park. It was sold by the Custodian for \$725.00 and after paying off a lien and administration expenses, the net sum of \$58.33 was credited to the account. Details were sent to the Japanese on January 15, 1943. (See brown-edged summary attached.)

Radio - A radio was surrendered to the R. C. M. P. as shown on the attached brown-edged summary. It was sold by auction for the net proceeds of \$55.44. The above Japanese' radio receipt was forwarded on October 27th, 1945, and the funds remitted.

LIFE INSURANCE: The above Japanese declared a Manufacturers Life Insurance policy for \$1,000.00 with his mother as beneficiary. This, however, was not brought under control by or administered by the Custodian.

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

Dated: Nov. 21/45
WEA:EH

W. E. Hudson

MEMORANDUM

To: File 1351

15th July 1943

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: TANAKA, Hiroyoshi - Reg: 03804

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1939 Oldsmobile Coupe No: 75 License No: (42) 90444	\$850.00

Sold to: Colin Millies

Selling Price: \$725.00

Lien held by Consolidated Finance Co. Ltd - \$637.55 - Paid up.

Administrative Expenses \$29.12

Balance credited \$58.33

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

October 8, 1945.

J. Macdonald

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment

Seizure No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

3351

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date

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RE: HIROYOSHI TAHARA, 291 E Georgia St. Vancouver, B.C.

On March 10th 19 48 I H.F. Price RCMP

MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		<p>(42) 90444 39 Oldsmobile coupe 9552700714 622919 6773</p> <p>WIRE NUMBERS 5</p> <p>appears good</p> <p>EXTRA EQUIPMENT</p> <p>Heater</p> <p>DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED</p> <p>X Ifumi Tsuchiya 405662 delivered by Signature of Owner Hifumi TSUCHIYA Japanese Registration No.</p> <p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> March 10/48</p> <p>DATE:</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT</p>

CONSOLIDATED FINANCE CO. LTD.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

PHONE MARINE 0264

SUITE 307
STOCK EXCHANGE BLDG.

Vancouver, B. C.

The Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

Dear Sir:

Please be authorized to DISCHARGE that lien note or
CONDITIONAL SALES AGREEMENT registered against Hiroyoshi Tahara
of Vancouver B.C. Drawn up and registered under your
No. 162180 on or about the 3rd day of September 1941
in the amount of \$ 992.55 and covering on 1939 Oldsmobile Coupe
Automobile Motor No. 822919

CONSOLIDATED FINANCE CO. LTD.

Per *W. H. Clark*

Witness:

W. H. Clark

W. H. Clark

declare as follows:

1. That I am a stenographer in the employ of Consolidated Finance Co. Ltd.
2. That I duly witnessed the signature as above.

W. H. Clark

Declared before me at Vancouver
in the Province of British Columbia

This 6 day of September
A.D. 1942

Em. Russell

A Commissioner for taking affidavits
within British Columbia

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 3351

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 15, 1943.

Mr. Hiroyoshi TAHARA,
Reg. No. 23834,
NEW DENVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Our No. C 75

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Oldsmobile car

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$ 725.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$ 637.55

Administrative Expenses \$ 29.12

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 58.33

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
RL

MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1943

To: File 3351

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: TAHARA, Hiroyeshi - Reg. 03804

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ R.C.A. Victor Model 8K-1 Base #155638. #1623	\$30.00

Surrendered to Royal Canadian Mounted Police, March 12, 1942, listed under
RCMP No. 326, this radio was turned over to the Custodian, June 20, 1944.
and sold at auction December 15, 1944.

✓ Sold by auction 12/15/44 Vancouver 37

Sale Price	\$65.00
Expense	<u>9.56</u>
Bal. credited	55.44

Radio Recd Jst
and to C. Oct 27, 1945
Jm

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

October 8, 1945.

J. MacKinnon

LP

No.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

STOCK

FR-03804

\$

Vancouver B.C. 12-3-1944

Received from Tsuneto YAMASHITA on behalf of
Hiroyoshi TAHARA - 291 E. Georgia St.
Vancouver

One radio R.C.A. Victor Model 8K-1
Serial 1623

Base 155638

Dollars

100

Signature

Cst. D.A. Sinclair
Reg. No. 13575.

NAME TANAKA, Hirotsuki

REGISTRATION NO. 03804

FILE NO. 3391

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on December 15, 1944.

Victor Electric Console

\$ 65.00

Total

\$ 65.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$6.50
(Advertising: 2.17
(Moving: 0.53

\$ 9.56

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 55.44

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 37

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 266A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 326

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

J.R. 03804

DATE June 16th 1944

Re: Hiroyoshi TANAKA, 292 E. Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.

On March 12, 1942 I D.R. McIaren, C.I.B. (Owner's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Hiroyoshi TANAKA

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		R.C.A. Victor Model 8K-1 #1625 Base # 155658. 3351

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE JUN 20 1944

(State briefly disposition)

Signature of Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT
P.R. Jaffrey, J.R. No. 1557

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Hiroyoshi Tahara

File No. 3351

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 552,450

Premium - \$36.15

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month December Day 5th

REMARKS:

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PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Abbotsford, B. C.,
April 16th, 1942

Office of the Custodian,
The Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention of Mr. C. L. BREWSTER
RE: Hiroyoshi Tahara No. 03604

In accordance with your request of the 15th instant, the writer visited this man's property at Mount Lehman, B. C. on the 15th instant and reports as follows:

1. The legal description of the property is, Lot 1 of part of the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 35 Twp 18, Map 6641 New Westminster District.

Assessed Value - Land \$337. Imp. \$500, total \$837.

2. The title is registered in the name of Hiroyoshi Tahara and appears free of all encumbrances with taxes paid to the end of 1941 amounting to \$17.73.
3. The land is known as a 20 acre block, but actually is 18.75 acres. 2 acres are in strawberries, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres rough cleared. Approximately 15 acres is bush land with some good timber thereon, not enough for commercial purposes, but would provide fuel for the owner for several years. The property is immediately north of the Matsqui Municipal Hall at Mount Lehman, 3 miles north of the paved highway or about 7 miles from Abbotsford.
4. Contents of the house are not of much value. Sundry small buildings represent little worth.
5. No insurance of any kind is carried.
6. No liabilities.
7. Mrs. Saga Tahara is at present in possession of the property. She is the mother of Hiroyoshi, and has an aged Japanese man called Ikeda looking after the strawberries. He says he is 67 years old and expects to

see file #4653

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New Denver B.C.

R. P. Alexander.

Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Re	FEB 22 1943
File	3351
[Signature]	

Feb. 18th, 1943.

Mc Clister

Dear Sir;

I have received the cheque & letter from you to-day Feb. 18th. I wish to thank you very much for it. The cheque you sent to me was no. 1757 amounting \$13.33., and was part of my money you had there for on my account for the car you sold of mine. You also stated in your

letter that you are holding to the credit
of my account the sum of \$45.00.

Cancelled
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I have written you a letter on
Feb. 16th in connection with the claim
of \$40.00 against one from Dr. Uchida and
\$50^{claim} against ~~me from~~ ^{from} "Workmen's
Compensation Board. But these claims

are not mine. Dr. Uchida ^{is writing} ~~has written~~ himself
to you to tell you the mistake and about
the \$500. "We have sold the 'Anso Rooms to
another man so he is responsible for the
payment of the \$5.00 to the 'Workmen's Compensation
Board." I would be very much obliged if you
would send me ^{out} the money in your earliest
convenience. Thanking you

Yours truly
"Hiroyoshi Takara - Reg. No. 03804" H. Takara

REPORT

Re- property belonging to S. TAHA RA
Mt. Lehman B.C.

Was originally leased by Mrs. Joyce Staff, for
sum of \$500.00. Crop was reaped but since then no
work has been done on the place, property is now
in wild state.

I understand that the present lease was for the
sum of \$25.00. Mrs. Staff has turned the property to
Mr. Ken Ritchardson on a work agreement, with latter
collecting gross receipts except for \$50.00.

House is now occupied by P.D.Klassen, who on
permission from Ritchardson is also using Japanese
chattels and intends to work the property.

Signed. *K. M. Anderson.*
May 18/43

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REGISTERED

22nd November, 1945.

Mr. Hirayoshi TAHARA,
Reg. No. 03804,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your file has come under review and we take this opportunity of giving you a brief summary of our administration of your affairs.

When registering with the Custodian on the 8th April, 1942, you declared that you were the owner of real property at Mount Lehman, and it was confirmed by the Land Registry Office at New Westminster, that property was registered in your name. It was brought to our attention, however, by the firm of Murphy and Murphy, Solicitors, in Vancouver, that they had acted on behalf of yourself and your mother in February, 1942, at which time your mother bought the land from you, but although she was given a Deed for the property at the time, she had not taken the steps to register it at the Land Registry Office. The real property declared by you was therefore administered and liquidated under the account of your mother.

Two claims were filed against you at this office. Dr. Uchida filed one for \$40.00, however, this was later cancelled. The Workmen's Compensation Board made claim against you for the sum of \$5.75, but as this claim was actually against your deceased father's estate, it therefore was transferred to your mother's account being next of kin.

In your declaration to the Custodian, you stated you were the owner of a 1939 Oldsmobile, which at that time was in Custody. This automobile was sold in accordance with details sent to you on the 15th January, 1943, and since that time the net proceeds of \$58.33 have been forwarded to you.

Your radio which was surrendered by you to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was sold by Public Auction in accordance with the Canadian Government's policy of liquidation. The net proceeds derived from its sale amounted to \$55.44, and as your receipt for this machine was forwarded by you on the 27th October, we are attaching hereto a cheque in this amount representing all funds held to your credit at 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 acknowledge the cheque we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

W.E.A:HA
Enclosures (2)