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FILE NO. 4378

**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

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

NAME: HIROKAWA. Tokumatsu, REGISTRATION No. 03617

HOME ADDRESS: Box 71 Steveston, B.C. MARRIED? Yes.

SEX: Male AGE: 66

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman. B.C. Packers, Ltd. Vancouver, B.C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hirokawa. <sup>KIKUJI 5293</sup> ADDRESS: Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Fisuko (F) 23 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 16th. day of April 1942.

WITNESS: J. C. Bardwell

(Signature) T. Hirokawa

LIST OF LIABILITIES: **None.**

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 7/43.

Our File No. 4578

Full Name HIROKAWA, Takumatsu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03617       Male - Female  
(check)

Age Oct. 5, 1875

Former Address P.O. Box 71, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 20/42       Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address SLOCAN CITY,  
Kootenai, B.C.

Married - Single      Name of Wife (Iw<sup>nee</sup>ASAKA) Kikui # 03825  
(check)

Name of Mother Deceased.      Name of Husband -  
Name of Father Deceased.

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by (Signature)      Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Sloop.

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April 23/48.

LIST OF PAPERS ETC., REMOVED TO WIFE'S  
CLAIM FILE (Kikai - File 5275) or  
MR. HUNTER'S ENVELOPE:

Re: Tokumatsu HIROKAWA  
Reg. No. 03617.

R.C.M.P. Exhibit reports - camera & radio.  
Auction Sheet - May 2/44.  
Memo - Jan. 16/46.  
Letters - Feb. 12/46, Feb. 28/46.  
Statement of account to date.  
*Specified articles summary - Aug. 2/48.*

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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July 31st, 1945.

RE: Tokumatsu HIROKAWA

This file reveals that the above person declared no real property in the protected area.

Certified correct:

F. MacLellan

July 31st, 1945.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

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Tokuemon HIRAKAWA  
Reg. No. 02617

January 19, 1946.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

*H. Matheson*  
January 19, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4378

Re: Tokumatsu HIROKAWA

Reg. No. 03617.

In his declaration to the Custodian, April 16th, 1942, this man stated that he owned no property of any kind in the Protected Area.

The radio and camera described in the Specified Articles Summary were reported by the Police to be the property of this man, and the R.C.M.P. receipts on file confirm this. The radio was sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$29.52 which was credited to the account of this man. The camera was mailed to Tokumatsu HIROKAWA on January 17th, 1946. The cost of mailing the camera was 18 cents, which has been charged to his account.

The file reveals no other property of any kind except one box of old rags and clothing which were identified as the property of this man and which, according to memorandum of September 20th, 1945, were abandoned as being of no value.

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

*J. Matheson*

January 19th, 1946.

FM:JS



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 19, 1944  
Name: HIROKAWA, Tokumatsu Reg. No. 03617 File: 4378  
Boat File No.: JFVDC 410  
Name of Vessel: "Fujiko"/"T.H. 1250", 31'x7'x3'4" (1941) Easthope 15 HP  
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3145  
Naval No.: V.136-S  
Owner's Valuation: \$2,000.00  
JFVDC Valuation: None  
Custodian Valuation: None  
Date of Sale: April 10, 1942  
Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.  
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy  
Selling Price: \$1,400.00  
Paid to JFVDC on Custodian: 1,400.00  
Supervision Costs: 19.00  
Balance due Owner: 1,381.00  
Paid to: T. Hirokawa, April 15, 1942  
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #96- Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. - \$25.00 (Paid)

Additional Information:

*Reviewed  
Jan 19/46*  
*J. Macdonald*

SPECIFIED ARTICLES SUMMARY

File No. 4378

August 7, 1945.

Re: Tokumatsu HIROKAWA, Reg.No. 03617

Article: Camera Appraised Value: \$2.00

Description: Bulls-eye, 6-20 #68200 RCMP No. 175

Surrendered to R.C.M.P., March 10, 1942

Handed to Custodian, April 25, 1944

Stored at 992 Powell Street, Vancouver

*mailed to owner  
Jan 17/46 JRM*

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Article: Radio Appraised Value: \$15.00

Description: Radio-Gramophone Combination RCMP No. 146  
Majestic Model 100, Serial No.  
10B 1323.

Surrendered to R.C.M.P., March 10, 1942

Handed to Custodian, April 25, 1944.

Sold at Auction, Vancouver #18, May 2, 1944

Sale Price: \$35.00

Expenses: 5.48

Net Proceeds, credited to owner's account: \$29.52

DATED: August 7, 1945.

Certified Correct:

*J. Maclean*

*Received  
Jan 17/46*

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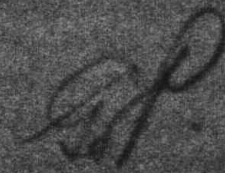
April 11th, 1946.

MEMORANDUM - Miss P. Matheson

Re: Tokumatsu HIROKAWA  
Registration No. 03617

Mr. Robertson, manager of the Phoenix Cannery stated they have checked and can find no record of purchasing nets from the above-named Japanese at the time of the evacuation. Tokumatsu HIROKAWA had been a fisherman for the Phoenix Cannery previously.

Mr. Robertson suggested that we write HIROKAWA and find out what net house he placed his nets in. Ask HIROKAWA to supply us with more information about the 6 H.P. Boat Engine as to the serial number, manufacturer's name and make. Upon receipt of this, Mr. Robertson will again check his records.

  
George Peters  
Administration Department

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August 7, 1945.

Mr. Tokumatsu HIRAKAWA,  
Registration No. 03617,  
Hiloan City, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise that the radio, surrendered by you, has been sold for the net sum of \$29.52, as shown by the attached statement.

The camera, also surrendered by you, is in our hands. If you wish this camera sold, kindly let us know.

If you should wish to have the money received from the sale of your radio sent to you, it will be necessary for you to send us the receipt, which was given to you when the radio was surrendered. This receipt is required as proof that the radio is your property.

If you wish the camera sold and the proceeds from the sale sent to you (or if you should wish to have the camera returned to you) it will be necessary for you to send us the receipt, which was given to you when the camera was turned over to the police.

According to our records, the camera and radio were the only articles belonging to you left in the Protected Area after your evacuation, as we understand that your fishing vessel was sold by you in April, 1942.

We shall be pleased to hear from you in regard to your camera and the funds standing to your credit in this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

Mr. G. Matheson  
Special Article Dept.  
Crestedonia

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| EVACUATION SECTION | 11. 1946    |
| Rec'd              | JAN 14 1946 |
| File No.           | 4276 707 46 |
| Ans.               | Slocan B.C. |
| Referred           | Market      |

Dear Sir: -

I understood that my radio was sold by public auction at 992 Powell St. Vancouver on ~~the~~ May 2 1944. I wish you to send me the money (\$29.50) you received from the sale of my radio and I also want my camera returned.

In sending receipt for both radio & camera. If camera is already been sold please send me the money.

Yours truly

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Nisokawa

Reg. no 03617.

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No.

F. 112

## Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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Vancouver B.C. Mar. 10 1942.

Received from

Roy Lunehiro OTANI, on behalf of  
TOKAMATSU, HIROKAWA, P.O. Box 71, Steveston B.C.

1 Bulls-eye Six-20 Camera No. 68200

Dollars,

100

Signature

J.F. Miles Cst

No.

F. 112

## Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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Vancouver B.C. 10-3-1942

Received from

Roy Lunehiro OTANI on behalf of  
Tokumatsu HIROKAWA, P.O. Box 71 Steveston

One radio + gramophone combination - Majestic

Model 100 Serial 10B 1323

Dollars,

100

Signature

J.F. Miles Cst

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January 19th, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Tokumatsu HIROKAWA,  
Registration No. 03617,  
Popoff,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian's cheque for the sum of \$29.34 representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

As you have been advised, your radio was sold for the net sum of \$29.52 which was credited to your account.

On January 17th, we sent your camera to you by Insured Parcel Post. The cost of mailing this camera was 18 cents, made up of postage of 13 cents and packing charge of 5 cents. This sum was charged to your account leaving a balance of \$29.34 which is being remitted as stated above.

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 enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience and reply.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson.  
Protection Department.

FM:JS  
1 cheque  
1 encl.

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May 28, 1946.

Mr. Tokumatsu HIROKAWA,  
Reg. No. 03617,  
SLOGAN CITY, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter of February 28th, we wish to inform you that we have been in communication with Mr. Robertson, manager of Phoenix Cannery, who informs us that he can find no record of your nets. He has suggested that we find out from you what net house your nets had been placed in. Will you supply this information?

Would you kindly give us the serial number and make of the 6 H.P. Boat Engine which you state was left at Phoenix Cannery? Also give us the age of the engine, and tell us exactly where this engine was left.

Upon receipt of this information we will again endeavour to find your effects.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

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March 21st, 1951

Mr. Tokumatsu HIROKAWA,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Distribution is now being made from the assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98 per share. You were the holder of 5 shares and payment to you is as follows:

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 5 shares                 | \$ 169.89    |
| Less previously advanced | <u>70.00</u> |
|                          | \$ 99.89     |

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

GHR:BK  
Encl.

New Denver B.C.  
April 6/51

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg,  
Vancouver B.C.  
Dear Sir:

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| EVACUATION SECTION |            |
| Date               | APR 9 1951 |
| File No.           | 4378       |
| Age                |            |
| Registered         |            |

In regards to your letter of Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 51, the amount you stated as previously advanced of \$70<sup>00</sup> is incorrect. I have only received 50<sup>00</sup> at the time I was residing in Kaslo.

I also had the receipt for the amount of \$50<sup>00</sup> paid by your office but unfortunately, this was lost in the fire about 1 month ago. Kindly check on the above matter.

Yours truly,  
Tokumatsu Hirokawa

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April 11th, 1951

Mr. Genji OTSU,  
c/o Nelson Brothers Fisheries Limited,  
Steveston, B. C.

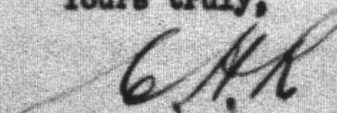
Dear Sir:

Mr. Tokumatsu HIROKAWA of New Denver, B. C. acknowledges receipt of his cheque in payment of his distribution from the assets of the River Fish Company, but he states that the amount previously advanced was only \$50.00 and not \$70.00, the amount that was deducted from his distribution.

The report that we have from P. S. Ross & Sons shows the advance as \$70.00, and we are unable to look up the book records owing to the fact that Mr. Nicholl is at present out of town. As you are aware we have no funds left in the River Fish Company account and therefore would be unable to correct this discrepancy should Hirokawa's statement be correct.

If you can throw any light on this matter please advise us.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR: BK

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April 11th, 1951

Mr. Tokumatsu HIROKAWA,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant advising us that the amount previously advanced by the River Fish Company to you was only \$50.00 and not \$70.00 as deducted.

As all other deductions made from holders of five shares, as in your case, was \$70.00 we cannot understand why you should be the exception.

We have written to Mr. Otsu in this connection and it will be several days before we are able to look up the book records of the River Fish Company. You will be advised later regarding this matter.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR: BK

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April 14th, 1951

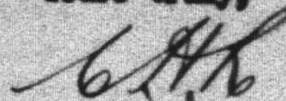
Mr. Tokumatsu HIROKAWA,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of the 11th instant  
we attach hereto an Acknowledgment signed by you in  
February 1950 in which you admit having been paid the  
sum of \$70.00.

We shall consider this matter now closed.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:HK  
Encl.

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd APR 18 1950  
File # 4378  
No. None  
related

new Denver Co  
April 17/51

Office of the Custodian  
Denver Co

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
instant.

Although you have stated that I  
have acknowledged receiving \$70.00 on  
Feb 1950, I have no recollection  
of receiving any sum of money or  
signing any paper from your department  
last year.

Kindly check this further as to  
cancelled cheque etc. if the check  
has been issued to me as the last  
cheque I have received from you  
is the only cheque I have received  
concerning this matter.

Yours truly  
Thomas Hirokawa

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