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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 INFORMATIONNAME: TANAKA, Hitoshi.HOME ADDRESS: Chatham & 6 Ave., P.O. Box 262, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04895 SEX: Male AGE: 30OCCUPATION: 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: North Pacific Cannery,MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sakie, 4248ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshimi, (M) Hitomi (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same AddressAGE OF CHILDREN: 3; 2;**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) none5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Chatham & 6 Ave., P.O. Box 262, Steveston, B.C.
2-storey 5 room wooden frame.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lives with his father.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: none
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:
- 3 beds, 2 dressing tables, 2 stoves, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, 50 Japanese Dolls,
2 electric stands, stored at Chatham & 6 Ave., P.O. Box 262, Steveston, B.C.

1945 wife declares nothing.

- 3860-5m*
- 9514-5m*
- 10000-5m*
- 10000-5m*
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) (2) \$5.00 War Saving Certificates, in owner's possession,

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: The keys of the house will be handed to the Custodian by the declarant's father.

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 16th day of April, 1942.

[Handwritten Signature]
Witness

(Signature) Hitoshi Tanaka

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 24/43

Our File No. 5027

Full Name TANAKA, Hitoshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04895 Male - Female
(check)

Age Aug. 3, 1910

Former Address Box 262, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 26/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address 1/2 Abe P. Penner,
Lacette, Man.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ^{#04817} (HAMADE) Sakiye

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother ^{nee} (YOSHIDA) Shika Name of Father Jiroichi

Names of Children under 16 Yoshimi (M) 15/12/38

Hitomi (f) 4/1/40 Hisashi (M) 16/6/41

Annie (f) 27/8/42

Requested by E.P. Registered with Custodian -
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

File No. 3027


August 14, 1946

LIABILITY SUMMARY

No: Hitoshi TANAKA
Reg. No. 04895

There are no claims revealed on this file against
Mr. Hitoshi TANAKA.

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


George Peters,
Administration Department

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August 14, 1946

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Mr. Hitoshi TANAKA
Reg. No. 04895

Chattels: See Chattel Summary

Specified Articles: There are no cameras, radios, firearms or motor vehicles revealed in the registration of the file.

Vessels: The file reveals that the fishing vessel "Hitomi" was registered in the name of Hitoshi TANAKA. This vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee on March 30, 1942 to the H. Bell-Irving & Co., Ltd., for the net amount of \$123.75 which was paid to Hitoshi TANAKA on March 28, 1942.

Bonds: Hitoshi TANAKA declared to the Custodian on April 16, 1942 that he had \$5.00 in war savings certificates in his possession. As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action was taken by this office.

No property interests other than those mentioned are to be found on the file.

Accounts Receivable: Hitoshi TANAKA was credited with \$4.03 being refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. security deposit for light. On checking with the accounting department it was found that this money was deposited for 69 Chatham Street, Steveston, B.C. and as Hitoshi TANAKA was living with his father, Jiroichi TANAKA, who had already been credited with his security deposit for light, we transferred \$4.03 to the owners of 69 Chatham St., Steveston, Hisao TANAKA, Reg. No. 05469

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



George Peters,
Administration Department

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File No. 5027

August 14, 1946

CHattel SUMMARY

Re: Hitoshi TANAKA
Reg. No. 04895

Hitoshi TANAKA stated in his declaration to the Custodian of April 16, 1946 that he was storing his goods as follows at Chatham & 6th Avenue, Steveston, B. C., home of his father, Jiroichi TANAKA, Reg. No. 09399, File No. 4120:

3 beds
2 dressing tables
2 stoves
1 Singer sewing
50 Japanese dolls
2 electric stands

It is revealed on Jiroichi TANAKA's file that the above goods were stored by the tenant in a back shed. While the tenant was away, the back shed was pilfered and a number of the items were stolen. A fire on December 24, 1944 demolished the premises and there is no way of knowing if a portion of the above mentioned items were not destroyed in face of the fact that the tenant stated there were no Japanese goods in the house. Mr. Arthur Hubert, the tenant had acknowledged goods left in the house and for a full report of the difficulties of the chattel situation, see Jiroichi TANAKA's file, No. 4120. No goods picked up by the Custodian could be identified by the Custodian as belonging to Hitoshi TANAKA.

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



George Peters,
Administration Department

GP:hbc

August 27, 1944.

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reference*

SHATEL SHIMA

Re: Hiroshi TANAKA
Registration No. 03799

Hiroshi TANAKA declared no chattels in the protected area on April 15, 1942. Mr. Nether, Custodian's agent, in his report of July 31, 1942, inventoried chattels. Later, it was discovered from declarations that Hiroshi TANAKA, a son (file #5027), Mrs. Yama MATSUI (file #14248) and Hiroshi SHIMA (file #4785) had declared they stored chattels at TANAKA's home - 33 Gethen Street, Steveston, B.C. Mr. Tanaka confirms on October 30, 1944, a list of chattels submitted by SHIMA which was claimed to be stored at TANAKA's house.

On August 14, 1942, Mr. King, Custodian's agent, sent in a signed list from the tenant, Arthur Hubert, which was identical to the list submitted by Mr. Nether.

On November 4, 1944, Mr. Harris, Custodian's agent, was requested to remove the chattels from this house and on November 15, 1944, under the name of SHIMA he removed six items to #3 warehouse at Steveston. This list was placed on SHIMA's file. In a follow-up memorandum of November 22, 1944, from Mr. Harris, he states the tenant Mrs. Hubert claims she went out of town sometime ago and had arranged with C.C. Robinson to pick up certain chattels and that he had made another list. Mr. Harris checked this with Mr. Robinson and this could not be remembered by him. Mrs. Hubert also claimed certain chattels were sold by Mr. Robinson. However, appearing on the file is a new inventory with no date, signed by Mrs. Hubert which shows a considerable shrinkage of articles from the list of goods she originally signed for in August 1942. Also on the file appears in Mr. Green's (of the Custodian office) hand-writing, the remarks that one divanport and one dining room table was held by the neighbors. These items appear in the inventory signed by Hubert and it must be assumed that Robinson did go in and remove certain articles and loaned these two items to the neighbors. On the removal of goods by Harris in November 1944, he abandoned unclaimed 3 bed springs and one home-made table.

On December 24, 1944, this house was completely destroyed by fire. There was insurance coverage in the amount of \$200.00 on the contents. No fire investigation appears to be made by the Custodian's Insurance Department but the firm of J.M. Robinson Company, adjusters, received a statement from Mrs. Hubert dated January 18, 1945, in which she claims she had placed chattels in the shed at the rear for Mr. Robinson of the Custodian to pick up, and then she was absent from the premises from Easter until August, and on her return, found only a few old bedsteads and a box that had been broken into by her children during her absence. She also states that before Christmas another man came with a list (this we think means Mr. Harris when he removed the goods in November under SHIMA's name). He took the stove that was in the shed and a few other things, chairs, and the only thing they left was a home-made kitchen table and a long bench. The mirror was cut in the shed but the children had broken the mirror. Going to the above statement by the tenant, no insurance could be collected on the policy which covered the furniture. The dining room table held by the neighbor whose name appears to be Reid was sold by Mr. Harris in the amount of \$5.00. This was credited to TANAKA's account but later transferred to SHIMA. The divanport was never recovered, as it appears this party has left the locality. As formerly stated, no chattels were declared and no chattels credited to TANAKA's account. The chattels of the individual Japanese, left in TANAKA's home, will be dealt with on their respective files.

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August 27, 1946.

The preceding Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.



George Peters,
Administration Department

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 17, 1944
Name: TANAKA, Hitoshi Reg. No. 04895 File: 5027
Boat File No.: JFVDC 147
Name of Vessel: "Hitomi" 28'x6'x3'(1931) Easthope 7 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: None
Naval No.: PR.015-P
Owner's Valuation: \$200.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: March 20, 1942
Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co.Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$125.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~on confirmation~~: 125.00
Supervision Costs: 1.25
Balance due Owner: 123.75
Paid to: Hitoshi TANAKA on March 28, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*J. Maclean
August 14, 1946*

File #5027

MEMORANDUM

March 3, 1943.

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie.

Re: TANAKA, Hitoshi

The above lived with his father at Chatham & 6th Avenue,
Steveston, B. C.

He declares effects stored in the house.

There is no inventory on our file and nothing to show if
the house has been rented or what has become of the chattels.
Will you please report on this.

RBM/WFP

*There is nothing declared on
wife's file. RBM*

*The father does not declare anything
RBM*

MEMORANDUM

File #3027

July 6, 1943.

TO: Mr. C. C. Robinson,

FROM: Mr. A. B. Mackenzie.

Re: Hitoshi TANAKA

The above named lived with his father
Jiroichi TANAKA at the corner of 6th and Chatham
Streets. *(13) d.t.*

Will you please try and locate this house
and find out who occupies it. The following is the
list of chattels declared: *in Hubert*

3 beds
2 dressing tables
2 stoves
1 Singer sewing machine
50 Japanese dolls
2 electric stands.

RM/MP

*Mr. A. Hubert is the tenant
C.C. getting from us signals.
Lec. ROM.*