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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: **TAHARA Sadaichi**
HOME ADDRESS: **Cumberland, B.C. No.46 Japanese Town No.1**
REGISTRATION NUMBER **06492** SEX: **Male** AGE: **65**
OCCUPATION: **Logger**

(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: **T. Iwasa, The Royston Lumber Co. Ltd. Cumberland, B.C.**

MARRIED? **Yes**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Asa**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **same as above**

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **None**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **None**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **None**

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
Property owned by Canadian Colliers (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: **House on above property**
(Houses)
(1) 28 x 23 - 4 rooms
(2) 20 x 12 - 3 rooms
Also Bath House, and 2 Woodsheds, and 1 smaller Shed.
Address, No.46, Japanese Town No.1.

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**

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: None
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
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:

- 1 Straw Trunk #1 - Clothing . Value about \$40.00.
1 " " #2 - Clothing Value about \$65.00.
1 Trunk #3 - Comforters & Gram. Records Value about \$74.00.

all located at Cumberland Storage, Cumberland, B.C.
Left in house at No. 46, Japanese Town No. 1, Cumberland,
Kitchen Stove \$75. Parlour Stove \$6. Stove Pipe \$4.50. Table \$8.
Beds \$25. Bureau \$4. Mirror \$1.50. Bath \$10. Saw \$2.50.
Kitchen Utensils, \$30.

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) 1 - \$50.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland, B.C. On dep. \$800.00

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:

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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

S. Johnson

Donald M. Chope.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 17/43.

Full Name TAHARA Sadaichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06492 Male - Female (check) Age Apr. 5, 1877

Former Address Box 129, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated 22/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Saanich, B.C.
40 Harris Ranch, New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife YAMAGUCHI ^{nee} #06394. Asa.

Name of Husband -
Father Sadaichi (Ned)
Mother TAHARA, Teuru (Ned)
Names of Children under 16 -

Our File No. 5568 Registered with Custodian (yes or no) yes

Requested By CCY.

Additional Information -

THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

OUTLINE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FILE: No. 5568

Name of Owner of Property TAHARA, Sadaichi (Mr.) Registration No. 06492
 Address: Police Registration Box 129, Cumberland, B.C.
 As declared No. 24, Japanese Town No. 1, Cumberland, B.C.
 To which evacuated London, B.C.
 Date of first evac. 22-6-42
 Internee or enemy alien relationship X Enemy File No. _____
 Family relationships: ~~husband~~ wife Asa File No. 6861
 Children 16 or over X File No. _____
 Father Sadaichi File No. Deceased, Mother Tsuru File No. Deceased
 Name of Original Investigator X
 Bill received Copy sent to Accounting Department
 Bill paid Date paid noted on bill

Name and address of Agent for Custodian _____
 Terms of agency _____

Name and address of Agent for Japanese _____
 Terms of agency _____

REAL PROPERTY (Real Estate):

Property address _____
 Legal description _____
 Search of Land Registry Office _____
 Search of Judgment Book _____
 Vesting order _____
 Certificate of encumbrance _____
 Tax Statement (and date for pre-payment) _____
 Water and other rates _____
 Encumbrances and particulars of each:
 Mortgage _____
 Agreement for Sale _____
 Liens _____
 Judgments _____
 Notice of Tax Sale _____
 Others _____
 Insurance—full particulars _____
 Leases or rental arrangements—full particulars _____
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of—full particulars _____
 Summary of Real Property, as at a given date _____

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Complete inventory showing various kinds of property:
 Stock-in-trade _____
 Equipment _____
 Household goods _____
 Farm implements and tools _____
 Bills receivable and accounts receivable _____
 Choses in action _____
 Interest in an Incorporated Company in any protected area in British Columbia _____
 Fishing vessels sold or undisposed of _____
 Motor vehicles _____
 Cameras _____
 Radios _____
 Firearms _____
IN EACH CASE:
 Confirmation of ownership _____
 Encumbrances _____
 Where located _____
 In whose care and all particulars _____
 Insurance—full particulars _____
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of _____
 Summary of Personal Property as at a given date _____

LIABILITIES:

Claims (Bills payable and accounts payable)
 Identified _____
 Supported by affidavit _____
 Confirmed _____
 Paid _____
 Dominion Income Tax _____
 Business Tax and Licences _____
 Workmen's Compensation _____
 Summary of Personal Liabilities, as at a given date _____

RECAPITULATION:

Statement of affairs _____

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5568

April 17, 1947

Re: Sadachi TANAKA, Reg. No. 06494

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Mathison

April 17, 1947

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5568

April 17, 1947

Re: Sadaichi TAHARA, Reg. No. 06492

<u>Declared</u> <u>April 17/42</u>	<u>Inventoried</u> <u>Nov. 11/42 Report</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Straw Trunk #1 Clothing) Straw Trunk #2 Clothing) Trunk #3, Comforters & Gram. Records	2 Straw Trunks #1 & 2 1 Trunk #3	Shipped direct to Sandon August 6, 1942 (Release signed by Iza TAHARA, File 6861, wife of Sadaichi received March 8, 1942. (It is assumed that shipment was made.
1 Kitchen Stove (\$75.) 1 Parlour Stove (\$6.) Stove Pipe (\$4.50) Table (\$8.) Beds (\$25.) Bureau (\$4.) Mirror (\$1.50) Bath (\$10.) Saw (\$2.50) Kitchen Utensils (\$30.)	1 Kitchen Range 1 Old Heater Stove Pipes 1 Old Kitchen Table 2 Old Beds 1 Bureau (This no doubt was a fixture of the bathhouse and sold with it) 1 Old Saw 1 Box #7 1 Box bulk kitchenwares packed by Mr. Brown 1 Box #6 1 Box #5	Auction sale Oct. 25/44 - (\$28.00) Auction sale Feb. 21/45 - (.50) No record Auction Sale Feb. 21/45 (\$1.00) Auction Sale Feb. 21/45 (\$1.00) Auction Sale Feb. 21/45 (\$2.50) Possibly sold with above item Auction Sale Oct. 25/44 (\$1.00) Shipped March Aug. 6/42 Nov. 11/42 Bowl, Box, Quilt, etc. sold Feb. 21/45 for Shipped Nov. 11/42 Table sold for 25¢ at auction Feb. 21/45

The prices shown in the list of goods declared are the owner's estimate of the value of his goods. The prices shown in connection with the sale are the gross amounts received.

On December 1, 1942, Sadaichi Tahara signed confirming the inventory of goods as reported by Mr. Brown.

The only items not satisfactorily accounted for are the Trunk #3, (and this it is reasonable to assume was shipped as requested by Mrs. TAHARA); the stove pipes, which were probably discarded as valueless and the bath, which probably was left in the house.

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

J. Mathison
April 17, 1947

NAME TANAKA, Sadaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 06492

FILE NO. 5458

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Cumberland, B.C. on February 21, 1945

Bed ✓	\$ 0.50
Bed ✓	0.50
Bed & contents. ✓	1.25
Table ✓	0.25
Dresser ✓	2.50
Box & contents ✓	0.50
Quilt ✓	0.50
Table	1.00
Heater ✓	0.50

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$0.75
Advertising 0.37
Movings 1.37)

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.50
\$ 2.49
\$ 5.01

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 5.

Remarks.

NAME YANARA, Sadaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 06492

FILE NO. 5568

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B.C. on October 25, 1944

See ✓	\$ 1.00
Enterprise range ✓	25.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.90)	\$ 29.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.16)	\$ 6.17
	(Movings: <u>2.11</u>)	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 22.63

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 2.

Remarks.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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April 17, 1947

Re: Sadaichi TAHARA, Reg. No. 06492

On April 17, 1942, this man signed a declaration to the Custodian. He was evacuated on June 22, 1942.

In his declaration, he reported ownership of 2 houses, one of 4 rooms and the other of 3 rooms, as well as a bathhouse, 2 woodsheds and a smaller shed, built on land owned by Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. On November 14, 1942, Mr. Matt Brown, Custodian Agent, at Cumberland, B. C. reported that the houses were on property owned by the company as reported, that the ground rent was \$1.00 per month and that no rent had been paid since July, 1928. The buildings at the time of Mr. Brown's report were vacant and boarded up. As the land was owned by the company the right to use and occupy the buildings was contingent upon payment of the rent. We were informed further that the right of occupation was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employe of the company. The company agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, however, and in the case of the buildings formerly occupied by Sadaichi TAHARA this value was \$40.00. Payment of this sum was made and the funds credited to the account of TAHARA.

The chattels declared by this man are dealt with in detail in the Chattel Schedule. The net proceeds of chattels of saleable value identified as the property of this man amounted to \$27.84, which was credited to his account.

TAHARA reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

TAHARA reported a bank account of \$800.00 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland, B. C. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Cheque for the sum of \$67.84, representing the proceeds of the sale of chattels and the payment received from Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. was sent to TAHARA on February 19, 1947. This cheque has been refused and returned for redeposit.

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

J. Macpherson
April 17, 1947.

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

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

May 1st, 1942.

Matt Brown, Esq.,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

By virtue of Order in Council P.C. 1665 dated March 4th, 1942, all property situated in any protected area of British Columbia, except fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of

Sadaichi TAHARA - No. 46 Japanese Town No. 1,
Cumberland, B. C.

Registration No. 06402 has vested in and is subject to the control and management of the Custodian.

Under the provisions of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the enemy (1939) you are hereby requested to investigate, take and retain control of and take such other action as you may deem necessary to protect all such property pending further instructions from the Custodian.

I would also request you to forward a report in duplicate of your investigation and subsequent action in accordance with the attached instructions to C. L. Drewry, Custodian's Office, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

GWMcP/FC.

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P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Nov. 14/42.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on TAHARA Sadaichi Reg. # 06492.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. 1-4 room dwelling known as 46 house 2-3 room shack in rear # 1 Japanese Town, West Cumberland, B.C. Ground rent \$1.00 per month. No rent has been paid since July of 1928. Property of Canadian Colliers "D" Ltd. House vacant and boarded up.

3 Personal effects shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C. for further shipment to Sandon, B.C. Are on.

Aug. 6/42. 2 only straw trunks of clothing # 1 & 2-2 pcs. I box # 7 shipped direct to Sandon freight collect C.O.D. ✓
Nov. 14/42. Also # 5 & 6. - 3/4 ✓

Stored in Cumberland storage are: 1 kitchen range 2 pc. ✓

~~1 box kitchen wares of 5 pc. 1 box kitchen wares of 6 pc.~~

I trunk # 3, 1 old saw, ✓ 1 box bulk kitchen wares which we packed in the home 9 pcs. ✓

Left in the home are: 1 old heater, stove pipes, ✓ old kitchen table, 2 old beds, ✓ 1 bureau. These being of very little value have been left in the home for the time being. ✓

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. Effects are as listed above. The home is vacant and boarded up. This dwelling will be hard to rent owing to location.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt Brown.

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

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November 17th, 1942.

Mr. Matt Brown,
Box 431,
CUMBERLAND, B. C.

Re: Sadaichi TAHARA. #06492

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks your report in duplicate dated 14th instant regarding the above party.

We note that no ground rent has been paid to Canadian Colliers "P" Ltd. since July, 1928 and that the house is vacant and boarded up and that owing to its location will be very hard to rent.

We shall be glad to hear from you further as occasion requires.

Yours truly,

G. B. Milson,
Administration Department.


G. B. M.

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November 23, 1942.

Mr. Sadaichi TAHARA,
Reg. No. 06492,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith, in duplicate,
list of your effects. Will you please con-
firm that these are all the goods you now
have in any protected area of British Colum-
bia, by signing one copy and returning it to
us as quickly as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

RM
REM:JLH
Enclosure

Confirmed. File now seems to be all clear.
RM

Mackenzie
November 23, 1942.

Name: TAHARA, Sadaichi

File: 5568

Reg. No. 06492

LIST OF CHATTELS

In Cumberland storage:

- ~~5-1 Kitchen range (2 pieces)~~
- 1 Trunk #3
- ~~5-1 Old saw~~
- 1 Box bulk kitchen ware S

Left in the home:

- ~~1 Old heater~~ S
- Stove pipes
- ~~Old kitchen table~~ S
- ~~2 Old beds~~ S
- ~~1 Bureau~~ S

S: sold by Auction
25/10/44 - Cumberland I.

S: sold by Auction
21/2/45 - Cumberland I.

This represents all my chattels remaining in
any protected area of British Columbia.

Date Dec 1, 1942 Signed Sadaichi Tahara

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

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August 21st, 1943

Mr. Sadaichi TAHARA,
Registration No. 06492,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

The Custodian is pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been completed whereby Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, have taken over numerous houses on their properties that were at one time occupied by persons of the Japanese race.

As the Company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to the agreement, the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company, in connection with their building plan.

You occupied the building known as House #46, No. 1 Japanese Town and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$10.00. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell
Administration Department

PGB:IF

No. 46 - 4-room dwelling with 2/3-room porch
at per. No rent paid C.C. since July 1928.

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

February 19, 1947.

Mr. Sadaichi TAHARA,
Reg. No. 06492,
c/o Harris Ranch,
NEW DENVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

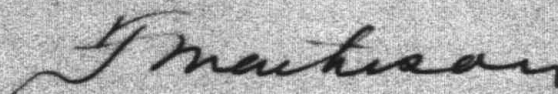
We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$67.84.
This represents your entire credit with this office. It is made up as follows:

Payment received from Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. as shown in our letter to you of August 21, 1943.	\$40.00
Net proceeds from chattels left in Cumberland Storage and in House #46, Japanese Town No. 1	<u>27.84</u>
	<u>\$67.84</u>

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under
the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,



F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBM:
Encl. (1)



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Your file No. 5568.

April 15th 1947.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Sadaichi TAHARA #06492.

We enclose herewith your cheque No. 6223
for \$67.84, which the above-named has refused to accept.

Yours truly,

M. L. BROWN,
Office Manager.

EVACUATION SECTION

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Ans.

55-10000 Denver B.C.

June 25/48

Dear Sir,

I left few things and home and furniture in the home when we had to evacuate Cumberland B.C.

I heard that you have sold them some time ago. would you please send me the money which I need them badly.

The article was In Cumberland storage was

1 kitchen range (2 pieces.)

1 truck #3

1 old saw

1 Box bulk kitchen ware.

Left in home.

1 old heater

stone pipe

#67²⁴

Old kitchen table

2 old beds

1 bureau

Please send me soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Sadaichi Takou

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Reg. No. 6492.

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Ass.	S. S. Matheson

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New Denver, B. C.

Feb. 14/49.

Dear Sir -

Would you please let me know what happened to my kitchen range (2 pieces) I left in Cumberland storage when we had to leave Cumberland on April 1942. Mr. M. Brown was in charge of the Custodian that time. I don't want the stove to be sent. please sell it and send me the money soon as possible.

The stove was almost new. we just bought it few months before the evacuation.

Yours truly,
Sadaichi Takara
File no. 5568
Reg. no. 06492.

February 18, 1949

Mr. Sadaichi Tahara,
 Reg. No. 06492,
 No. 55,
 New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 14 has been received, and in reply to your inquiry we wish to advise that your kitchen range was among the articles sold at auction. The proceeds of the sale were among the funds sent to you by our cheque of June 29, 1948.

The amount of the cheque sent to you was \$67.84. These funds were received from the following sources:

Payment received from Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. as shown in our letter to you of August 21, 1943 (salvage value of building on land of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.) - \$40.00

Net proceeds from sale at auction of goods left in Cumberland Storage and in House #46, Japanese Town No. 1	-----	<u>27.84</u>
	TOTAL	\$ <u>67.84</u>

For your information we enclose copy of the auction sheets showing the individual items sold.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
 Office of the Custodian.

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 Enclosure