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Steveston  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

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

NAME: HIKIDA, Kojiro

HOME ADDRESS: Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 03441

SEX: Male AGE: 63 MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman (formerly) B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tazu <sup>yellow card</sup> ADDRESS: C. P. Cannery, Steveston.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Shigematsu (M) 29 New West'r, B.C. <sup>deceased 23-4-42</sup>

<u>Harue (F) 28</u>	ADDRESS: <u>Royston, B. C.</u>
<u>Kinue (F) 19</u> ✓	<u>Matsue (F) 26</u>
<u>P. Cannery, Steveston, B. C.</u>	ADDRESS: <u>Chemainus, B. C.</u>
<u>Tatsuo (M) 16</u> ✓	<u>Takatsugu (M) 24</u> ✓
<u>C. P. Cannery Steveston, B. C.</u>	ADDRESS: <u>C. P. Cannery, Steveston</u>
	<u>Fusae (F) 23</u> ✓
	ADDRESS: <u>122 Moncton St., Steveston, B.C.</u>
	<u>Yukie (F) 20</u> ✓
	ADDRESS: <u>C. P. Cannery, Steveston, B. C.</u>

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 20th day of April 1942.

WITNESS:

A. McArthur

(Signature)

K. H. Hida

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None.

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 3, 1943.

Our File No. 6241

Full Name HIKIDA, Kojiro (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03441

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age June 20, 1879

Former Address

P. O. Box 78, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 15, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o J. F. Murray, Barons, n. n. #1, Alta.

c/o Mr. J. Koepke, Picture Butte, Alta. (13/5/47)

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Tazu #03440

Name of Husband ---

Name of Father ---

Name of Mother ---

Names of Children under 16

Tatsuo - Aug. 29/25, Reg. No. 15257.

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of boat.

NAME HYKIDA, Kojiro

REGISTRATION NO. 63443

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The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1945.

Dishes etc.	\$ 3.00
Mantel clock	3.75
Trunk	3.50
Trunk	12.50
Carton lacquerware	1.50
2 boxes dishes	1.75
2 boxes odd lot	3.75
Dishes etc.	2.25
Dishes	1.00
Fencing suit	3.00
Kitchenware	.50
Kitchenware	3.00
Lacquerware etc.	2.25
Grip & wall paper	.50
Box glassware	2.75
Box Cushions	1.50
3 lamps	2.75

Total		\$ 47.25
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 4.93	
	(Advertising 1.69	\$ 6.62
	(Moving 2.92	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 40.73

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks.

March 15, 1946.

Re: Kojiro HIKIDA  
 Reg. No. 03441

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Pacific Coast Cannery net house. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears,  
 The Director.

	<u>House No.</u>
2 stoves	1
1 table	1
13 chairs	1
5 beds	2
records	1
2 fencing outfits	1
1 toaster	1
1 gas stove	1
1 clock (wall)	1
3 table lamps	1
2 kitchen cabinets	2
2 boxes chinaware	1
1 trunk	1
5 picture frames	1
1 7½ ft. saw	1
5 springs	2
2 mattresses	1
1 mirror	1
8 rolls wallpaper	1
1 Buddhist Shrine	1
1 row boat	

## Notes

House No. 1 - SAMESHIMA

House No. 2 - AKUNE

*Do not declare  
 estate  
 credit to  
 his account  
 file 6575*

*Lo Carter*

May 14, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY


Re: Kojiro HIKIDA  
Reg. No. 03441

A claim was lodged against Kojiro Hikida by Dr. W. S. Turnbull (estate) in the amount of \$8.00. This debt was denied by Mr. Hikida and no further action was taken by the Custodian.

Another claim was lodged against Kojiro Hikida by Jiro NISHIHATA, in the amount of \$22.88. This claim was also denied by Mr. Hikida and Mr. Nishihata was written to on August 13, 1943, and told to get in touch with Mr. Hikida direct. No further action was taken by the Custodian.

A third claim was placed against Kojiro Hikida by T. Maikawa Stores Ltd., in the amount of \$18.98. There is no record on file of Mr. Hikida being informed of this claim. However, we are today writing to P. S. Moss & Sons, who are acting for the T. Maikawa Stores Ltd., to inform them that Mr. Hikida has not sufficient funds to pay this claim, and asking them to contact him direct.

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



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George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

File No. 6241  
No. 12398.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 29th, 1943.

File No. 6241. Kojiro HIKIDA - Reg. No. 03441

CREDITORS:

Dr. W.S. Turnbull (Estate) ..... \$8.00 Balance *K. Hikota says "No"*  
*6366* - Jiro NISHIHATA ..... 22.88 *K. Hikota denies*

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File No. 12398. Shigematsu HIKIDA (deceased) (son)

CREDITORS:

Dr. M. Uchida ..... \$22.00 *Dr. Hikota says "No" 12-23*  
Provincial Mental Hospital ..... 896.00 *Dr. Hikota says "No" 7/26/43*  
*but came to pay 1/24/43*

NOTE: B.C. Security Commission - \$50.00 burial expenses of  
Shigematsu HIKIDA.

HRD:DE



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 4, 1944

Name: Kojiro HIKIDA

Reg. No. 03441 File: 6241

Boat File No.: JFVDC 310

Name of Vessel: "T.H." 31'x7'2" x3' (1935) Easthope 7 HP  
"K.H."

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: NW.063-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: March 31, 1942

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ K. Hikida

Selling Price: \$750.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~: \$750.00

Supervision Costs: \$10.00

Balance due Owner: \$740.00

Paid to: K. Hikida on April 4, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: This boat was originally listed with the JFVDC by Japanese as the "T.H." owned by Takatsugu HIKIDA, Steveston.

*J. Macleod*

*Reviewed Dec 6/40*

*NFM*

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name HIKIDA, Mr. Kojiro

File No. 6241

*9/ J. F. Murray  
Warrons, R.F.#1, Alta*

Reg. No. 03441

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2226463

Premium - \$ 33.00

Payable: <sup>x</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 25th

REMARKS:

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*Letter sent 25/8/43*

**Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd.**

BOND \$2,500.00

J. S. WOODWORTH

406-7-8 RANDALL BUILDING  
535 WEST GEORGIA STREET  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTIONRECEIVED  
AUG 24 1942

August 22, 1942.

Department of Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
City.

Dear Sir:

We would like to place with you an account against Mr. Kajiro Hikida, formerly of 733 Powell Street, Suite 11, and formerly working for the Yama Taxi, 205 Gore Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

This claim is in the sum of \$3.00, being a balance due the Estate of Dr. W. S. Turnbull for professional services rendered the debtor's wife on December 22, 1939. The last payment was received on September 5, 1941.

Yours truly,

WOODWORTH &amp; WOODWORTH LTD.

BY:

*J. S. Woodworth*

JSW:PB

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May 29th, 1943.

Mr. Kojiro HIKIDA,  
Registration No. 03441,  
c/o Mr. F.J. Murray,  
Barons, R.R. No. 1, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

We submit below claims lodged with the Custodian  
as follows:

In respect to yourself:-

Dr. W. Turnbull (Estate) .....	\$8.00 Balance
Jiro NISHIHATA .....	22.88;

In respect to Shigematsu HIKIDA (deceased):-

Dr. M. Uchida .....	22.00
Provincial Mental Hospital .....	896.00.

Please advise if these are correct or otherwise,  
and if correct let us have your remittance in settlement  
of same. Should you disagree with any of them, let us  
have full particulars so that we may investigate in your  
behalf.

An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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INFORMATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 14 1943
File No. _____
Ans. <u>B.R.D.</u>
Referred <u>McAlister</u>

June 7/43  
 9. Mr. J. Murray  
 Picture Butte  
 Alta

Dear Sir: —

In reply to your letter of June 4<sup>th</sup>  
 We know we have owe from Provincial Mental  
 Hospital ✓

One who was in the hospital was the oldest in our  
 family, so he should work & look after the rest of  
 the family, but he had passed away last year &  
 parents are too old to work so we can't unable to  
 pay you ✓

We have owe \$12.00 from Mr M Uchida, but we  
 haven't got any ideal owing \$22.00, so will you please  
 kindly check it up. ✓

We have talked over with Mr. Jiro Ushikata, that  
 we havint owe any cents from him, before we  
 came to Alberta

We probably have mistaken with another Uchida  
 There is no right to pay the person we havint owe ✓

"Thank You"

Yours Truly  
 K. Uchida

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 receipts  
 reports  
 5.00 Cr  
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June 21st, 1943.

Mr. J.G. McRae,  
Collector of Institutional Revenue,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$896.00 - Shigematsu HIKIDA (deceased)

We submitted the above claim to Kojiro HIKIDA,  
father of the above deceased, for payment, and he has  
replied as follows:

"We know we have owe from Provincial Mental  
Hospital.

One who was in the hospital was the oldest in  
our family, so he should work and look after the rest  
of the family, but he had passed away last year and  
parents are too old to work, so we can't unable to  
pay you."

In view of what he says there is little more  
that we can do. He does not declare any assets on his  
card, dated April 20th, 1942, in this office, and our re-  
cord of Shigematsu HIKIDA does not show any either.

Please note that the amount of the claim, as  
indicated above, was obtained from your office by telephone  
on the 28th ult.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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June 22nd, 1943.

Dr. M. Uchida,  
Registration No. 03178,  
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Shigematsu HIKIDA (deceased) - \$22.00

We submitted the above claim to Kojiro HIKIDA, father of the above, for payment, and he admits owing \$12.00 but not \$22.00 as stated by your claim. We quote from his letter as follows:

"We have owe \$12.00 from Mr. M. Uchida, but we haven't got any ideal owing \$22.00, so will you please kindly check it up."

Please let us have your early reply to the above for our guidance.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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June 22nd, 1943.

Mr. Jiro NISHIHATA,  
Registration No. 04395,  
c/o Mr. A. King,  
Westwold, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: 322.88 - Kojiro HIKIDA

We submitted the above claim to HIKIDA for payment, and he has denied the same, replying as follows:

"We have talked over with Mr. Jiro Nishihata that we haven't owe any cents from him, before we came to Alberta.

He probably have mistaken with another "Hikida". There's no right to pay the person we haven't owe."

Please let us have an early answer in view of the above reply of HIKIDA.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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June 27<sup>th</sup> / 43  
To Mr. J. Murray  
Picture Butte  
Alta.

Dear Sir:

We haven't any ideal owing from Mr. Turnbull until we hear from you.

We imagine Shigematsu had a Mr. Turnbull after we had left D.C.

We are even hard on living now, just working in the pits, so we unable to pay what we have owe, until we get better living.

Thank you.

Mr. Royce Kikada  
Reg. No. 03441

Yours Truly  
J. K. Kikada

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July 2nd, 1943.

Mr. Kojiro HIKIDA,  
Registration No. 03441,  
c/o Mr. J.F. Murray,  
Barons, R.R. No.1, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: \$8.00 - Dr. W.S. Turnbull (Estate)

We received your letter of the 27th ult. referring particularly to the above claim, and denying that you owe same.

We quote to you from the letter received in connection with this account as follows:

"This claim is in the sum of \$8.00, being a balance due the Estate of Dr. W.S. Turnbull for professional services rendered the debtor's wife on December 22nd, 1939. The last payment was received on September 5, 1941."

This bit of information may refresh your memory if your wife had treatment from Dr. Turnbull during the period mentioned.

We are taking the matter up again with the representatives of his estate, advising them of what you say. In the meantime let us have an early reply from you.

It is noted that you are unable to pay anything on the approved claims at this time.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

BRD:DE

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 3 1943
File No.	6241
Ans.	
Referred	W. K. Hida

Oct 29, 1943  
Picture Butte,  
Alta

Reg. No. 03441  
File No. 6241

Dear Sir: -

Will you please kindly send me  
as following:

- 1 trunk
  - 2 rolls of inlaid carpets.
- fencing out - fit in the paper box.  
dishes in the wooden box. 1.

My address:

Mrs. Kojiro Hida,  
4. Mrs. J. Murray,  
Picture Butte

Alta

Yours truly  
Kojiro Hida

Reg. No. 03441

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 20 1944
File No.	6241
Ans. From	207 South P. Box
Refer to	Inspected

Mar. 10/44

To Mr. J. Murray,  
Picture, Butte,  
Alta.

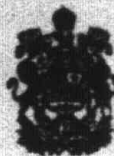
Dear Sir:—

Will you please send us the following  
things as:—

- 1 trunk
- 2 brown beds
- 1 shrine
- 5 dining room chairs.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely  
Kojiro Hitada



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
February 21st, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 22 1945

File No. 6241

Ans.

Referred

*Mackenzie*

Supervisor, B.C.S.C., LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Re: HIKIDA, Kojiro #03441  
P.O.Box 86, Picture Butte, Alta. *you*

On April 14th last year I sent you three copies of Custodian Release from above, stating that it did not bear your approval and asking for a \$15.00 deposit. Please return any or all three copies of this Release for our information and file only, as shipment is not being considered. The Custodian would like to get information about the chattels belonging to this man as shown on the form and his previous address. I have no record that you ever returned the forms.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

*C.W. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher  
Transportation

CWF:FF

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property,  
Att'n Mr. Mackenzie.

Re: conversation with your Mr. Mackenzie yesterday. I shall advise as soon as information is received.

EVACUATION SECTION  
 Rec'd DEC 14 1943  
 File No. 6241  
 Ans.  
 Referred *MacKeddie*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

G-165-A  
 EVACUATION SECTION  
 Rec'd FEB 27 1945  
 File No. 6241  
 Ans.  
 Date *Nov. 30, 1943* *McKeddie*

Address *Lehm of Linnery  
 Picture Butte, Alta*

Date *Nov. 30, 1943* *McKeddie*

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

*See Bond file 4515  
 and chattel list enclosed  
 Dec 15/42 with additions.*

I, *Kojira Kikuda*, Police Registration No. *02441*  
 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
 stored at *House No 1*

in possession of *Winick Cannery Stevenson, B.C.*  
 and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
 such property.

*These goods were listed on  
 serial file 4515 and what has  
 already been sold, the proceeds credited to an*

Description of Property:

- 1 trunk, 1 shrunes, 1 fencing outfit*
- 2 rolls of inlaid carpets,*
- 2 large wooden boxes of glass ware*
- liron board,*

Original Address *P.O. Box 78 Stevenson, B.C.*

Date Evacuated to Vancouver *May 15<sup>th</sup>*

Date Evacuated to Present Address *May 18<sup>th</sup>*

Number in Family - 12 years and over *6*

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old *none*

Number in Family - under 5 *none*

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY *6*

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ *Kojira Kikuda*  
 Claimant Signs Here

*2000*  
*Custodian  
 Mr MacKeddie -  
 Release for you per  
 phone request -  
 Not an order to ship  
 BC Security Coman  
 CW Fisher  
 Vancouver  
 1/26/45*

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd MAY 2 1946  
File No. 6741  
Ans.  
Referred *Marsden*

*% G. Koepke,  
Picture Butte, Alaska  
April 29/46.*

Dear Sir:

We would like to know what happen to our furniture and all the tools & things we left behind since ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> evacuation. We kept in the house #1 & 2 in Dutch Canyon at Steveston.

If you did sold some of the thing we would like you to send the money and if there something that you haven't sold, would you mind send us out here because we won't able to go back to B.C. ~~for~~

Please let us know as soon as your earliest convenience. I thank you.

Yours truly,  
*K. Kishida*

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May 14, 1947.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: T. Maikawa Stores Ltd.

With reference to a claim placed by you,  
on behalf of the above company, against Mr. Kojiro HIKIDA, in  
the amount of \$18.98, please be advised that Mr. Hikida does  
not have sufficient funds with the Custodian to pay this claim.

If you wish, you can get in touch with Mr.  
Hikida at the following address:

Mr. Kojiro HIKIDA,  
Registration No. 03441,  
c/o Mr. J. Koepke,  
Picture Butte, Alta.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL



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May 14, 1947.

Mr. Kojiro HIKIDA,  
Registration No. 03441,  
c/o Mr. J. Koepke,  
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith our cheque in the amount of \$5.92 being the entire balance of your account with the Custodian. This amount is derived from a refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., security deposit for light and a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate, made in December, 1941, in the name of "Steveston Fish". Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL  
Enc. - Cheque for \$5.92

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9th November, 1950.

Mr. Kojiro HIKIDA,  
Registration No. 03441,  
c/o Mr. J. Koepke,  
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We are holding funds at this office belonging to your son-in-law, Norimichi FANIFA, and as mail sent to him at Geraldton, Ontario was returned to this office, we should be very much obliged if you could advise us of his present address in order that we may remit these funds to him.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Encl. (Return Envelope)