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

FILE NO. 6578

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: TANIWA, Matsue, (Mrs. Norimichi)HOME ADDRESS: Box 90, Chemainus, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 08592 SEX: Female AGE: 26OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NORIMICHIADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Sanae (F) YOSHIORI (M) HIROMICHI (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 4, 2, yrs, and 7 months**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. 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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling house, Chama, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Brother-in-law IMAO TANIWA, Chama, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

paid to date, \$5 per month, XXXXXXXX.
XXXXXXXXXXXX

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: XXXXXXXX

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:

None

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)
\$60 War Savings Certificates, in own 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: None

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 27th day of April 1942.

(Signature) M. Laniwa

E. H. John
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten initials]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 31/43

Our File No. 6578

Full Name TANIWA (Matsuo) MRS. Norimichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08592

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Jan 4, 1916

Former Address Cherbourg, B.C.

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

Present Address Bay Fama, Alsea, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Mother TERAMURA Tatsu # 03410 Name of Husband Norimichi # 08592

Name of Father HAKIDA, Kiyoko # 02441

Names of Children under 16 _____

All husbands shut.

Requested by G. Bz. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

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June 18/47

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Norimichi TANIWA
Reg. Nos. 08593 & 08592

The following claims have been filed against Mr. Norimichi TANIWA:

George Treen	\$29.80
Bank of Montreal	51.25
The Grolier Society Ltd.	11.76
Nanaimo Bottling Works	29.85
O. KONDO Co.	641.69

The following claims were filed against M. D. TANIWA - presumably against Mrs. Matsue TANIWA, wife of Norimichi TANIWA:

MacKay, Smith, Blair & Co. Ltd.	\$165.20
MacDonald's Consolidated Ltd.	11.96

After writing several letters to TANIWA regarding these claims and receiving no answer, we wrote to the B.C.S.C. and asked them to interview him with regard to these claims. He replied on Sept. 4/43 stating that TANIWA acknowledged all the claims with the exception of the Bank of Montreal, of which he said he had no record, and he denied owing the Nanaimo Bottling Works anything. He further advised that he could not pay these accounts. We wrote to all the creditors on Sept. 14/43 advising that we would take no further action in the matter and giving them the address of Mr. and Mrs. TANIWA so that they could contact them direct if they cared to do so.

The Grolier Society Ltd. on receipt of this letter wrote and asked us if we could get the books back. It was finally agreed that TANIWA would pay \$2.00 on this account monthly, same to be deducted from his wages by the B.C.S.C. One payment was received and remitted to the Grolier Society Ltd. leaving a balance of \$9.76 owing on this account. This would appear to be the only payment made by TANIWA on this account.

As TANIWA has only a credit of \$17.89 with the Custodian, there would be no point in trying to divide this small sum among his creditors. The Custodian therefore is taking no further action in the satisfaction of these claims.
payment

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
June 18/47
LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6578

June 27, 1947

Re: Matsue TANIWA, Reg. No. 08592

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 27, 1942. She was evacuated on September 26, 1942. In her declaration Mrs. TANIWA reported ownership of \$60.00 in War Savings Certificates in her own possession. These items were not brought under control of the Custodian.

Although Mrs. TANIWA reported ownership of no chattels nor property other than the securities mentioned above, she requested shipment of six boxes from the Japanese Hall, Chemainus, B. C., on May 16, 1942. These goods had been reported by her husband, Morimichi TANIWA, File No. 5325. According to information received from Mr. Stubbs, Custodian agent at Chemainus, the boxes requested were shipped to Mrs. TANIWA on May 23, 1942.

A box identified as the property of this woman was sold at Nanaimo auction #1 for the net sum of 34 cents, which has been transferred to the account of her husband, who had reported the family chattels.

Some goods were sold, and the proceeds credited to Mrs. Taniwa, at Vancouver auction of April 26, 1946. These goods might have been removed from the four cartons received from Nanaimo on May 1, 1945 and stored at 604 Cordova St. However, as neither Mrs. TANIWA nor her husband had reported ownership of any items similar to those sold, we are transferring the net proceeds of this sale, in the amount of \$6.08, to Chattel Suspense.

According to the Inventory of Personal Property now in storage at 604 East Cordova Street, there is a Koto stored for Mrs. TANIWA. As neither she nor her husband reported ownership of a koto, it is possible that this belongs to some other person.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Maclean

June 27, 1947

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CHattel SCHEDULE

File Nos. 5325
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June 18/47

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Norimichi TANIWA
Reg. Nos. 08593 & 08592

Mrs. TANIWA

Did not declare
any chattels on her
original declaration,
but in Custodian Release
dated May 16/42 she
requested shipment of
following:

6 pieces, numbered, }
1-6, } According to a letter dated Aug. 25/42 from our agent, Mr.
A. Stubbs, these six pieces were shipped to Mrs. TANIWA on
May 23/42.

However 4 boxes of goods containing the following were sold
in her name at Vancouver Auction #62, on April 26/46:

Man Jong set }
picture frame } This would seem to be in error, as an
cutlery } extract on file attached to inventory #723,
plane. } states that the 4 boxes contained, drugs,
books, harps, and pictures. Also these are
listed on this extract as belonging to N.
TANIWA, and should at least be on his file,
not on her file. *Proceed to transfer
to Chattel Surplus*

DECLARED by Mr. TANIWA
on April 27/42

6 boxes left in Japanese
Hall, Chemainus, contents
as follows:

#1 - kitchen utensils
#2 - dishes
#3 - baby's high chair
#4 - children's belongings
#5 - Singer sewing machine
#6 - miscellaneous

These would appear to be the same boxes as the wife
declared and which were shipped according to Mr.
Stubbs letter of Aug. 25/42.

DECLARED by Mr. TANIWA to be
left in house situate at the
Corner of Oak & Croft Sts.,
Chemainus.

6 chairs
2 cupboards
1 kitchen range
1 heater
1 baby's play pen
3 boxes boys' and girl's
festival dolls

INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN
(See list dated June 19/46
on file of Mr. TANIWA, 5325)

bdle chairs - 6 sold
1 cupboard - 1 sold
1 range, top, base & parts
1 stove
1 play pen } sold
1 carton dolls } sold large
3 boxes dolls } quan. toys

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Chemainus #1		
Nanaimo #2-1 not found		
Chemainus #1		
" "		
" "		
Nanaimo #2		

DECLARED, etc.

1 box kitchen utensils
1 box hardware
1 baby carriage

1 violin & case
1 box medicine

1 toilet

3 counters
6 stools
1 biscuit rack
3 showcases
7 blinds
lumber
2 wooden trays
1 roll canvas
6 office files
1 can floor oil
3 ladders
floor mop and broom
1 box coat hangers

4 tables

INVENTORIED, etc.

Custodian Release asking for shipment of these, together with a tub of Japanese soya sause and vinegar, dated Nov. 13/43 is on file. Mr. Stubbs was advised to make this shipment, but there is no definite indication on file that these were shipped, but as TAMIWA does not ask for these again, it may be assumed the shipment went forward.

1 box harps shipped from Nanaimo to Vancouver
1 box drugs shipped from Nanaimo to Vancouver

This would more than likely be considered a fixture

Either these were not found by the Custodian or they were not considered of sufficient value to move to auction.

1 inventoried, but it is missing
3 not found

Continuation of inventory

5 cartons of effect
1 crate misc.
1 box crockery
1 bdl. extension rods
1 suitcase
1 books
2 cartons glass
1 parts
1 pails
1 box
2 bdles cribs

1 pr. shoes sold Dec. 13/44
dishes " "
sundries " "
paper cutter " Chemainus #1
crock " "

OTHER
DISPOSITION

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

June 12/47
LHM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

MEMORANDUM

June 27th, 1947.

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: Miss F. Matheson

RE: Mrs. Matsue TANIWA, Reg. No. 08592, File No. 6578

This woman declared ownership of no chattels. It is doubtful if goods sold at Vancouver auction No. 62 belonged to either this woman or her husband. Would you, therefore, transfer these goods to Chattel Suspense?

In regard to boxes sold at Chemainus auction No. 1, would you please transfer the proceeds from this sale to the account of Norimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08593, File No. 5325?

F. Matheson

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 6578 and credit as follows:

Chemainus 1 - Credit to 5325 -

Realised: \$0.50 -- Less Expenses: \$0.16 -- Credited: \$0.34

Vancouver 62 - Credit to Chattel Suspense Account - 6578 -- (Nanaimo or Chemainus ?)

Realised: \$8.70 -- Less Expenses: \$2.62 -- Credited: \$6.08

Transferred, June 28, 1947.

C. Girard

NAME TARISA, Batona (Mrs. Norinich)

REGISTRATION NO. 02592

FILE NO. 6578

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. on April 26th, 1946.

Mah Jon set
Picture frame
Cutlery
Plans

*Transferred to Chatel Supreme
6578 - (Staraimo or Chensaim)*

\$ 7.50
.60
.25
.35

28/6/47

C.S.

Total

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's fee \$ 1.09
Advertising .31
Moving 1.22

\$ 8.70
\$ 2.62

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 6.08

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Willis

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 62

Remarks.

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Shipped from Nanaimo, March, 1945 - TANIWA, N. #08592

1 Box Drugs
1 " Pictures
1 Books
1 Crt. Harps

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I TANIWA, Matsue, Police
registration No. 08592, hereby request

you to release to me the under-noted property stored
at Japanese Community Hall, Chemoineus, B. C.,
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

6 pieces, numbered 1,2,3,4,5,6.

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

Approved

M. Tanawa

(Japanese sign here)

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION
PER

James H. Rose

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security
Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000
pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by
railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this
amount will have to be for the account of the individual
Japanese evacuee.

*This paper received from Mr. Stubbs June, 1946
see file A102/3 re shipment of May 24/42*

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5325
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September 1st, 1944.

TO: FILE

FROM: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: TANIWA, Norimichi
File No. 5325

The above declared items totalling \$512.25 in value, left in the building at the corner of Oak and Craft Streets. Some of these values seem high, e.g. Festival dolls, \$135.00, box medicine, \$68.00.

He also declared 6 boxes left in the Japanese Hall, but all these were shipped to Mrs. Norimichi TANIWA, file 6758, on or about 16/5/42. Her file discloses no further chattel transactions except for the sale of a box for the net sum of .34¢.

It appears from file 5325 and that of the brother Iwao TANIWA, file 5188, that these Japanese operated a small store as a sideline, and this is dealt with further below.

Re: TANIWA, Iwao
File No. 5188

The above declared as left in House no. 6 of G. Kawahara (the reference is to a collection of cabins of the poorest type locally known as "Kawahara's Jap Town") items valued at \$629.00. Here again values seem high (box of books \$130.00, gramophone records \$85.00).

He also declared 4 items left at the Japanese Hall, which were shipped to him on May 23rd, 1942. (See letter 24/6/42).

On May 24th, in file 5188, Mr. Stubbs wrote apropos of a claim from the Vancouver Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. -

"There is no Ice Cream Cabinet in the premises but the Constable informs me that the Sheriff from Nanaimo entered the premises before the evacuation was definitely mooted and took possession of many articles which were removed.

As your representative I suppose I am liberty to say that

(over)

[Appt
from disposal
of proceeds
disposal
on line
file]

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September 1st, 1944.

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: OKADA, Hitoshi Arthur
File No. 6471

The above declared on April 23rd, goods stored in House No. 6 to the value of \$772.00, as well as 6 items in the Community Hall, which were shipped May 1942. There is some doubt as to whether this is a duplication of Norimichi TANIWA's declaration, as the 6 items in the Community Hall are very similar to those declared by Norimichi TANIWA at the same place.

This declaration had been previously overlooked and was brought to our attention by H. Okada's letter of 18/8/44. It is being followed up.

HFG:IF

please file 6578.

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May 29th, 1944.

The Grollier Society Ltd.,
The Federal Building,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$11.76 - Norimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08593

Please refer to our letter to you of the 8th inst., and to your reply of the 16th inst. relative to the above party.

We are enclosing herewith our cheque No. 138 for \$2.00, to apply on the above claim, reducing it to \$9.76. We are forwarding this first installment as evidence to you that our arrangement with TANIWA is working.

In order to save correspondence we shall withhold remitting further payments on account until final payment is received. We shall then remit the balance.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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Encl.

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May 8th, 1944.

Mr. H.L. Brown,
B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Norimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08593 and
The Grolier Society Ltd. - \$11.76

We are in receipt of yours of the 5th inst. relative to the above claim, in which it is noted that TANIWA will allow \$2.00 per month deduction from his wages to apply on this account of \$11.76.

This meets with our approval, and we shall be glad to receive this amount from time to time until the claim is settled.

Thanking you very much, as well as your Slocan Supervisor, we remain,

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 21st, 1944.

*ms. rec'd
office 5325*
Mr. M.L. Brown,
B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Norimichi TANIWA. Reg. No. 06593

Please refer to your letter of the 10th September last with enclosure relative to the above party. One of the claims submitted to TANIWA by this office was for \$11.76 by the Grolier Society Ltd., Toronto. In September last we received a letter from that Society which we quote as follows:

"We understand that Mr. Taniwa has no money at present to settle the account of \$11.76. However, as the volumes were sold under lien contract, is it not possible to arrange with our subscriber to return the volumes, and we then would relieve him of further responsibility?"

We appreciate your assistance, and if the volumes can be recovered, we will give you instructions where to ship."

We wrote to TANIWA immediately we received that letter, and again on the 8th of November last, but without receiving any reply. As the books in question were sold to him under a lien contract, and as he admits owing \$11.76 on account of these books, he should be compelled to do one of the two things open to him.

We should appreciate your further co-operation so that we can reply to these people as to what TANIWA intends doing. So far we have had only a mere admission of the debt.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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NAME TANIWA, Matsuo (Mrs. Norimichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 08792

FILE NO. 6578

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Nanaimo, B. C. on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

Box

\$ 0.50

*Transferred to 5325 -
28/6/47 C.G.*

Total

\$ 0.50

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.05

(Advertising: 0.01

(Moving: 0.10

\$ 0.16

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.34

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Chemainus 1

Remarks.

For File No. 6578

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THE GROBLER SOCIETY LIMITED

The Federal Building,
Toronto.

#109008

Your file - 5325 &
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Sept. 22nd, 1943.

Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Department,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. E. Taniwa. Reg. No. 08593
Slocan Extension, B.C.

We understand that Mr. Taniwa has no money at present to settle the account of \$11.76. However, as the volumes were sold under lien contract, is it not possible to arrange with our subscriber to return the volumes, and we then would relieve him of further responsibility?

We appreciate your assistance, and if the volumes can be recovered, we will give you instructions where to ship.

Yours truly,

THE GROBLER SOCIETY LIMITED,

"E.S. Coe"

Credit Manager.

ES/SM

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September 14, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:

re: \$641.69 - O. Kondo Co.
Horinichi TANIKAWA

We submitted the above claim to TANIKAWA for payment and he has replied admitting same. However, he states that he is unable to make payment at the present time.

He has no funds on hand with the Custodian, and in view of the number of claims lodged with us against him the prospects for payment are not bright.

TANIKAWA's address is:

Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Unless requested by you to do so we shall take no further action on this claim.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

HRM:DE
[Signature]

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September 14th, 1943.

Mr. Geo. Treen,
220 W. Broadway,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$29.80 - M.D. TANIWA, Chemsinus, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to TANIWA for payment, and after several efforts on our part he replied admitting the claim. He states, however, that he is unable to pay same at present.

In view of several claims on file against him with the Custodian, prospects for payment are not bright.

Should you wish to write to him his present address is:

Norimichi TANIWA,
Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

In case you and he arrange a settlement please advise this office.

We shall take no further action pending future developments.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

Nannimo Bottling Works, *and paid*
Nannimo, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$29.85 - Norrie TANAWA, Chemainus, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to TANIWA for payment some time ago, and after several efforts on our part received his reply, stating:

"There is nothing owing to that company."

In view of what he says we suggest that you write to him direct. His address is:

Norimichi TANIWA,
Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Should you and he come to any definite agreement, please advise this office.

We shall take no further action pending future developments.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

The Grollier Society Limited,
1105 Federal Building,
Toronto, Ont.

*Ans
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Dear Sirs:

re: \$11.76 - M. TANIWA,
Box 90, Chemainus, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to TANIWA for payment some time ago, and after several efforts TANIWA replied admitting the claim. He states, however, that he is unable to pay at the present time.

We have no funds of his on hand, and the prospects do not seem bright for settlement in view of several other claims lodged against him with the Custodian.

His present address is:

Morimichi TANIWA,
Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Should you write to him and come to any settlement please advise this office.

We shall keep the claim on file, but shall take no further action pending future developments.

Yours truly,

~~BRIDGE~~

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

Messrs. Macdonalds Consolidated Ltd.,
532 Herald Street,
Victoria, B.C.

*Ans
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Dear Sirs:

re: 311.96 - M.B. TANIWA

We submitted the above claim to Mr. and Mrs. Horimichi TANIWA for payment some time ago, but received no reply until we applied to the Supervisor at Slocan City for his co-operation.

We now have TANIWA's answer admitting the claim, but stating that he is unable to pay at the present time. In view of this we shall be unable to do more now, but shall of course keep the claim on file pending future developments.

Should you wish to contact him direct his address is:

Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

If you should write to him and you and he arrange a settlement please advise this office.

Yours truly,

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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
1225 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: 351.25 (Balance) - H. TANIWA, Chemist, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to TANIWA for payment some time ago, and after several efforts on our part have received his reply stating that he has "No record" and "Would like to have some further particulars regarding it."

In connection with this party, we have nothing to add to what was said in our letter to you of the 6th October last.

TANIWA's address is:

Norinichi TANIWA,
Registration No. 08593,
Slocan Extension, B.C.,

and we suggest that you write to him direct, with such details as you may think necessary.

We shall take no further action, pending further advice from you.

Yours truly,

BR:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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September 14th, 1943.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association Limited,
602 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mackay Smith, Blair & Co. Limited v.
M.D. TANIWA, Chemainus, B.C. - \$165.20

Referring to our letter to you of the 2nd of July last relative to the above claim, we wish now to advise you that we have heard through the Supervisor at Slocan City, to whom we applied for co-operation in obtaining an answer from TANIWA. TANIWA admits the claim and states that his prospects of payment at present are nil.

We have given you his address and that of his wife and shall, therefore, take no further action.

We shall of course keep the claim on file for any future developments.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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July 2nd, 1943.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association Limited,
602 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mackay Smith, Blair & Co. Limited v.
M.D. TANIWA, Chemainus, B.C. - \$165.20

Replying to your letter of the 29th ult. re the above, we did not reply to your previous letter because we are still awaiting a reply from Mrs. TANIWA.

No reply has yet been received and we are writing to her again, also to her husband. Incidentally we have none with the initials "M.D.". The correct name is Matsue (Mrs. Norimichi) TANIWA, Reg. No. 08592, File No. 6578 and her husband is Norimichi TANIWA, Reg. No. 08593, File No. 5325.

From our records it is not clear who was running the store, so we are lodging the claim against both the husband and wife. Neither the husband or wife have any funds with the Custodian so we are not able to do anything at this time to assist you in collecting this account.

We are writing to them again and if we get a reply you will be notified of their action. Doubtless you would wish to communicate with them direct. Their address is Slocan Extension, B.C.

Yours truly,

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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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July 2nd, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Norimichi TANIWA,
Reg. Nos. 08593 & 08592,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We have received no reply to our letter of the 3rd of May, 1943 drawing your attention to a claim lodged by Mackay Smith, Blair & Co. Limited amounting to \$165.20.

We are now writing again giving a list of all the claims which have been lodged with the Custodian against you up to this date:

Mackay Smith, Blair & Co. Ltd.	\$165.20
Bank of Montreal	51.25
Macdonalds Consolidated Ltd.	11.96
The Grollier Society Ltd.	11.76
Nanaimo Bottling Works	29.85
George Treen	29.80.

We request you to give the matter of a reply to this letter your immediate attention, and in the reply we would like you to state whether these claims are correct or otherwise. If they are correct we would appreciate receiving your cheque in settlement. The cheque should be made payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Yours truly,

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A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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Sept. 2nd, 1942

Mr. Alfred W. Stubbs,
P. O. Box 103,
Chemainus, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: TANIWA, Norimichi

With further reference to your reports of August 25th on the above Japanese and his wife and our letter of August 28th, we note from the list attached to Mr. Taniwa's "JP" form that he had a considerable quantity of effects stored at his house on the corner of Oak and Croft Streets, Chemainus. We see from the final sentence of your report on the husband that his effects are of no great value but would request you to make an inventory of these unless they agree exactly with the list given by him.

We are well aware of the difficulties of taking such inventories and should not request you to open up boxes. In the event that a physical check shows this man's effects to be very different from those declared, we would request you to send us an inventory for reference to the Japanese owners.

Would you please make this a standard practice in all your reports and advise further whether the articles found could be safely left where they are or whether, for protection purposes, they should be removed to the Community Hall.

The six boxes declared by the husband as having been left at the Community Hall, have been shipped as per release of May 16th and may, therefore, be ignored.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir,

MITSU TANIWA O 8592.

My information is that the above is the Wife of Norimichi Taniwa your O 8593 and has been married some two to three years ; she was living with her husband in the store and dwelling above situate on the property of K Nakahara your O 8611. My recollection is that there were two small children of a family when they left here.

Mrs Mitsu Taniwa had some effects stored in the Japanese Community Hall when they left but these went forward on your instructions with the shipment of May 23rd; there were six pieces numbered 1 to 6 inclusive.

Yours very truly.

Alfred S. Hibbs