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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: TERANISHI (Nao) Mrs Tomekichi  
HOME ADDRESS: R.R. #1. New Westminster B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 02793 SEX: Female AGE: 46  
OCCUPATION: Dressmaker

(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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tomekichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: R.R. #1., New Westminster B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Naomi (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: R.R. #1., New Westminster B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 6

**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) none no

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none



CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY  
none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
none

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
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:  
6 Sewing machines, Dressmaking Material, Dresses, and  
Cloth. All to be left with sister at Steveston B.C.  
MEXIAK MR Mrs Morlahtla, Steveston B.C.

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:  
none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)  
none

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:  
none

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
Bailey Rd., New Westminster B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:  
T. Inaba. R.R.#1, New Westminster  
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:  
Living with friend

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN:  
none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:  
none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:  
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)  
\$4.00 war Savings Stamps for Child, Naomi. In owners possession
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. \$500.00  
Policy No. Unknown. Policy in declarants possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 29th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

N. Juranishi

T. J. McIlhenny  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Jan 7/44  
April 12/45

Our File No.

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Full Name

TERANISHI (Nao) Mrs. Tomekichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02793.

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

May 17, 1896.

Former Address

433 Powell St. City

Date Evacuated

May 17/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Kashimura Bldg.  
#6 Sunach St Toronto Ont 57 17/46

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Tomekichi #02793

Name of Father

Name of Mother

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

EE91

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Dressmaker



LIABILITY SUMMARY

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November 9, 1946.

RE: TERANISHI, Nao (Mrs. Tomekichi)  
Reg. No. 02793

May 1, 1942.  
Workmens Compensation Board. *5.00*

Although she did not acknowledge *5.00*, this  
claim was paid by Custodian on June, 1945 in  
view of Workmens Compensation Board having  
priority claim on assets.

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

WJ:ES

*W. J. Iverson*  
W. J. IVERSON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 6887

November 9, 1946.

RE: TERANISHI, Nao (Mrs. Tomekichi)  
Reg. No. 02793

DECLARED - April 29/42

Evacuated May 17/42

CHATELS

Six Singer Sewing Machines were declared by Mrs. Teranishi and these were removed to Steveston auction rooms and sold at Custodian's auctions. The proceeds, \$153.81 were credited to her account. Certain dress making material was not found.

BONDS  
ETC.

The declarant had \$4.00 in War Savings stamps for child - Naomi, in her possession.

LIFE  
INSURANCE

In declarant's possession, Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. Policy #720,238 - \$500.00.


This policy was extended at the request of the Insured, to extended term insurance of \$470.00, to 1956.

This was not bought under control of the Custodian.

No other personal property other than the above mentioned is revealed on this file.

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

WJI:ES

  
W. J. IVERSON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN



CHattel SUMMARY

File 6887

November 9, 1946.

RE: TERANISHI, Nao (Mrs. Tomekichi)  
Reg. No. 02793

Mrs Teranishi declared that she left 6 Sewing Machines and certain dressmaking material with her sister Mrs. Morishita, Steveston (File 5355). The file does not reveal that any inventory was taken of this material but the 6 sewing machines were sold at auctions by the Custodian under dates shown on the Chattel Schedule and the net amount realized \$153.81 was credited to Mrs. Nao TERANISHI as per sales sheet on file.

There does not appear to be any further record of the dressmaking material and it is assumed that it was not found, *or was disposed of by herself.*

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

WJI:ES

  
W. J. IVERSON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN



CHattel SCHEDULE

File 6887

November 9, 1946.

RE: TERANISHI, Nao (Mrs. Tomekichi)  
Reg. No. 02793

DECLARED April 29, 1942.

Left with sister Mrs.  
Morishita, Steveston.

6 sewing machines		
Dressmaking material	_____	not found
Dresses and cloth	_____	not found

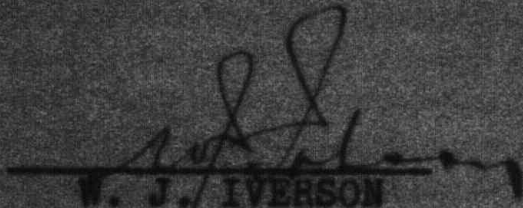
Sold at Custodians Auction's

1	singer platform and motor	Feb. 4/44
2	singer machines	Feb. 18/44
2	"	Feb. 25/44
1	"	March. 31/44.

TOTAL SALES \$153.81

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

WJHES

  
W. J. IVERSON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN



NAME TERANISHI, Nao (Mrs. Tomokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 02793

FILE NO. 6867

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on March 31, 1944

Sewing machine

\$ 38.00

Total

\$ 38.00

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.80

(Advertising: 1.59

(Moving: 3.36

\$ 8.75

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 29.25

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 10

Remarks.

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NAME FRANKLIN, Mrs (Mrs. Donald)

REGISTRATION NO. 02793

FILE NO. 4227

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. ON February 25, 1944.

Singer Sewing Machine  
Singer Sewing Machine

\$ 34.00  
41.00

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 7.50  
(Advertising: 3.51  
(Movings: 6.98)

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 75.00  
\$ 17.99  
\$ 57.01

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 7.

Remarks.



NAME TERANISHI, Nao (Mrs. Tomokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 02793

FILE NO. 6887

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 12, 1944

1 Sewing Machine  
1 Sewing Machine

\$  
32.00  
47.00

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: 7.90  
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 4.74  
(Moving: 10.37

\$ 79.00  
\$ 23.01  
\$ 55.99

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 6.

Remarks.



NAME TEKANISHI, Hae (Mrs. Tomakichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 02793

FILE NO. 6227

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944.

Singer platform and motor (no sewing machine)

\$ 15.50

Total:

\$ 15.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 1.55  
(Advertising: 0.53  
(Moving: 1.36

\$ 3.94

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 11.56

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5.

Remarks. *declared on T.P.*



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mrs. Nao Teranishi

File No. 6887

Reg. No. *Kaslo, B.C.* 02793.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 720,238

Premium - \$ 29.10

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June

Day 17th

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 7/9/43*



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November 12th, 1946.

Mrs. Tomekichi (Nao) TERANISHI,  
Registration No. 02793,  
#6 Sunach Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Madam:

Herewith is enclosed the Custodian cheque  
in the amount of \$148.81, which is your credit  
balance and closes your account.

The amount remitted represents the proceeds  
realized from the sale of six sewing machines identified  
as yours.

In order that you may acknowledge the enclosed  
cheque, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for this  
purpose.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,  
Office of the Custodian.

WJI:ML  
Encl. (2)



MEMORANDUM

File No.: 6887

June 1st, 1945.

To: Mrs. McArthur

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mrs. Naos TERANISHI

I recommend that the attached requisition be authorized. Statutory Declaration proving this claim was received in 1942 and referred to the evacuee on December 23rd, 1943. No answer to this has been received nor to follow-up letters of March 2nd and April 18th. If Mrs. Teranishi were still operating she would have no option but to pay and I therefore consider that payment should be paid by us on her behalf.

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HPG:IF



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April 18th, 1945.

Mrs. Nao (Tomokichi) TERANISHI,  
Registration No. 02793,  
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have not received any reply from you to our letter dated the 2nd of March, 1945, dealing with the claim of \$5.00 lodged against you by the Workmen's Compensation Board. As we pointed out, you have ample funds to take care of this claim in this office and we do not wish to have to trouble the B. C. Security Commission by asking them to investigate your position in this matter. Therefore, we request you to give the question of a reply to this letter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

  
AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 5366  
6887

February 20th, 1945.

To: Miss Charlotte Girard

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: Mrs. Tomokichi TERANISHI  
Miss Haruko MORISHITA

Will you please transfer from Haruko Morishita, file 5366, to Mrs. Tomokichi Teranishi, file 6887, one sewing machine sold at Steveston Auction No. 10 as it has been wrongly credited.

*transferred 26/2/45*

REM:LF



EVACUATION SECTION  
APR 11 1944  
File No. 6887  
Ans.  
Referred *M. Macdonald*

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Kaslo, B. C.

Date March 31st, 1944.

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

I, Nao TERANISHI, Police Registration No. 02793  
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Steveston, B. C.  
in possession of Mrs. Morrical  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

2 Sewing machines. *These were sold at auction.*  
1 doll in box.

Original Address 433 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 19th, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per *M. Macdonald*

*Nao Teranishi*  
Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C., April 10th, 1944.

Mr. G.M. Harris, Custodian Agent, Steveston, B.C.

✓ Custodian of Alien Property, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Okay to ship as soon as located. Mr. MacDonald can assist. Have a \$5.00 deposit.  
This family seems to have shipped a sewing machine previously.

OW:77

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION  
*C.W. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher - Transportation



**MEMORANDUM**

File #5366,  
5355,  
6926,  
6927.

May 18, 1943.

TO: Files

FROM: Mr. H. B. Mackenzie.

The chattels declared by Mr & Mrs. T. Teranishi are at 89 Bonston Street, Stoveston, which place is owned by Mrs. and Miss Morishita. The chattels include six sewing machines out of the twelve declared by Miss Dorothy Haruko Morishita, ~~sister~~ *Mrs Teranishi is a sister of Mrs Mats Morishita.*

RBH/MFP

*R.B. Mackenzie.*



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6926

3rd April, 1943.

British Columbia Security Commission,  
355 Burrard Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

re: Tomokichi TERANISHI. #92791.

In reply to your letter of March 31st relative to subject Japanese, we wish to advise that Teranishi has no assets in the protected area other than some personal belongings and a small quantity of household effects, while his wife, Nao, left six sewing machines in Steveston, which were part of the equipment she had for the dressmaking business she carried on at Steveston.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,  
Farm Department.

WDA:GP



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 6926  
6887  
5355  
5366

March 30th, 1943

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Tosekichi TERANISHI  
Mrs. Chonosuke (Moto) MORISHITA  
Miss Haruko MORISHITA

You will remember that the premises at 89 Moncton Street belonging to the two Morishitas were rented by them to a Mrs. Morrical. Part of the agreement was to store some of the dressmaking equipment belonging to these Japanese and consisting among other things, of twelve Singer sewing machines.

Mrs. Teranishi declared six sewing machines and other items left with her sister, Mrs. Morishita at Steveston. It seems probable that these six are included in the twelve covered by the agreement referred to above, but we should like you to see if you can confirm or deny this.

We are making this enquiry because the Security Commission have asked if the two Teranishis have any resources. If there is any other furniture or effects belonging to the Teranishis, we would be interested to know about these.

HFG:IF



DOMINION OF CANADA	)	IN THE MATTER OF THE WORKMEN'S
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	)	COMPENSATION ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF
CITY OF VANCOUVER	)	MRS. NAO TERANISHI, Firm #28945-6
TO WIT:	)	

I, FOSTER PARKER ARCHIBALD, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare:

1. That I am the Secretary of the Workmen's Compensation Board, a Commission having its Head Office at 411 Dunsmuir Street, in the City and Province aforesaid:

2. That there is due and owing by the said MRS. NAO TERANISHI to the Workmen's Compensation Board, for assessment made under the authority of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the sum of Five Dollars(\$5.00) as based on the audit of the payrolls of the said MRS. NAO TERANISHI.

3. That the Board aforesaid holds no security whatever for the said indebtedness, or any portion thereof:

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED BEFORE ME at the  
City of Vancouver, in the  
Province of British Columbia,  
this First day of May, 1942.

*[Signature]*  
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits  
within British Columbia