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FORM "J"

QUEENSBOROUGH  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME: TANAKA, (Kizue) Mrs. Tokikazu  
HOME ADDRESS: 318 Boyne St., New Westminster, BC REGISTRATION No. 08343  
SEX: Female AGE: 41 MARRIED? Yes  
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife  
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tokikazu ADDRESS: Ontario,  
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Sumire (F) 6 ADDRESS: New Westminster, B.C.  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 5th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Williams

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. K. Tanaka

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

File No. 7781 Date Aug. 26/43  
 Full Name TANAKA (Kisue) MRS. TANAKA  
 (Surname in Block Letters)  
 Registration No. 18343 Male - Female ☒  
 (check)  
 Age Nov. 6, 1900  
 Former Address 318 Bay St. New Westminster, B.C.  
 Date Evacuated May 15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒  
 (check)  
 322 Martineau St. Toronto  
 Present Address Kado, B.C. To Mr. J. D. Wilson  
May 14/46 R.R. #3 Chatham, Ont.  
259 Kipp St.  
July 29/47 Chatham, Ont.  
 Married - Single ☒  
 (check)  
 Name of Wife  
 Name of Husband HOTO, Tokikazu #05496  
 Name of Mother TANAKA, Kiku #00966 Name of Father See 'D  
 Names of Children under 16  
See husband's sheet.  
 Requested by J. D. Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)  
 Additional Information Sheet under. Name and list at  
New Westminster.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 7781

August 10th, 1945.

RE: Kinue (Mrs. Tokikazo) TANAKA

This file reveals no real property owned by  
the above in the protected area.

Certified correct:

  
W. J. Iverson

August 10th, 1945.

INSURANCE SUMMARY


File No. 7781

August 10th, 1945.

RE: Kinue (Mrs. Tokikazo) TANAKA

This file reveals no insurance was carried by the above named person.

Certified correct:

  
W. J. Iverson

August 10th, 1945.

CLAIM SUMMARY

File No. 7781

August 10th, 1945.

RE: Kinue (Mrs. Tokikazu) TANAKA

*7-2-8211*  
This file reveals a claim against Mrs. TANAKA in favour of Mrs. Chotaro (Mama) HASEGAWA, in the sum of \$9.28. We wrote to Mrs. TANAKA about this claim in August, 1943, but received no reply. We are therefore writing today to Mrs. HASEGAWA, giving her Mrs. TANAKA's address and telling her she is at liberty to try to collect this account herself.

Certified correct:

  
W. J. Iverson

August 10th, 1945.

NAME YASAKA, Kinue (Mrs. Tokikawa)

REGISTRATION NO. 06343

FILE NO. 7761

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B.C.

on June 27 - July 3, 1946

Festive toy	\$ 0.10
5 Lacquer trays	0.40
5 Lacquer trays	0.40
Festive toys	0.25
Festive toys	0.15
Clothing	0.55
5 Trays	1.00
5 Trays	1.00
10 Lacquer bowls	1.00
10 Lacquer bowls	1.00
Pair drapes	1.00
Pair drapes	0.50
2 Table clothes	0.55
Kimono	0.25
Drapes	0.70
Cake stand	1.15

*Contents of grip bag  
included in total.  
WJH*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.25	\$ 10.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.58	
	(Moving: 1.04	\$ 2.87
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 7.13

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 66.

Remarks.

*original sent  
to Mrs. Tanaka*

NAME TANAKA, Kiame (Mrs. Tokikazu)

REGISTRATION NO. 08343

FILE NO. 7781

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on May 17, 1944.

Shelf of sundries  
Old stove

\$ 1.00  
3.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.40  
(Advertising: 0.10  
(Moving: 0.50  
(Rents: 0.13

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.00

\$ 1.13

\$ 2.87

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 11

Remarks.

NAME TANAKA, Kinue (Mrs. Tokikazu)

REGISTRATION NO. 08343

FILE NO. 7781

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at New Westminster, B.C. on March 15, 1944.

Enamel, Granite & Aluminum Pots	\$ 2.00
2 Cast pots	1.75
Mirror	0.75
Kitchen table	0.25
Kitchen table	0.25
✓ Dolls Crib & Go-cart	1.00
Perambulator	0.25
Crock	1.75
✓ 2 Coil Springs	7.00
Clock	5.50
✓ Double Bed (Complete) - (Extra bed frame) ✓	15.00
6 Chairs & Rocker	3.00
✓ Dresser	15.00
✓ Dresser	10.00
✓ Gramophone	2.50
Heat safe	0.50
Book case	6.00
The World Book #10	11.00
2 Cross Cut Saws & Peavie	10.00
Dominion Educator (8 Volumes)	7.00
Popular Science (15 Volumes)	6.00
Lot of books	2.00
Sleigh & picture	0.50
Ornaments	1.00
Knife & Bowl	1.50
Side Board	9.00
Kitchen Table	0.50
Dresser	12.50
Total to be brought forward:	<u>\$134.50</u>

~~Base expenses:~~

~~Net proceeds received:~~

~~Members of auctioneer's staff present.~~

~~Exhibited from auctioneer's list No.~~

~~Notes.~~

NAME TANAKA, Kinue (Mrs. Tokikazu)

REGISTRATION NO. 08343

FILE NO. 7781

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on March 15, 1944.

	Brought forward:	\$ 134.50
Table		0.50
Mag. & Sundry parts		0.75
Sundries		1.25
Child's Table & 2 chairs		2.75
Brown etc.		1.25
Landing Net		1.50
Green lamp		3.50
Dresser		9.00
Wash-bat		0.50
Show case, Dog show case		0.50
Oval Table		1.00
Square Table		0.50
Dresser		10.00
Clock		5.00
Chest of drawers		5.00
Phonograph Case		1.00
Linoleum		1.00
Phonograph		1.25
Show case		0.25
Clock		3.25

*Transferred  
to 7155-  
x 5/10/46 C.G.*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: <del>\$18.75</del> 17.43	\$ <del>152.75</del> 174.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: <del>\$13</del> 4.85	\$ <del>140.40</del> 55.43
	(Moving: <del>\$10</del> 22.18	
	(Rents: <del>\$10</del> 10.97	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ <del>129.40</del> 118.82

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 8.

Remarks.

*original also  
to Mrs. Tanaka*  
NAME TANAKA, Kinue (Mrs. Tokikagu)

REGISTRATION NO. 08343

FILE NO. 7783

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on February 25, 1944.

Fish Rod	\$ 4.00
Box of tools	4.00
Desk	20.00
Swivel Chair	2.00
5 Chairs	4.50
5 Chairs	3.25
Table	0.25
2 Crooks	2.00
Coal Heater	1.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.15	\$ 41.50
Less Expenses	(Advertising: 1.03	\$ 12.24
	(Moving: 4.32	
	(Rents: 2.74	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 29.26</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iversch

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 7.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 7781

March 21, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. W. J. Iversen

RE: Kisue (Mrs. Tokikazu) TANAKA

The following goods are in storage in the Buddhist  
Temple in New Westminster.

2 Violins in cases

WJI:LEW

*1574*  
*These are lying in Dove Messenger Co*  
*office, New Westminster.*

*Shipped May 18/45 by*  
*Vancouver Truck Line*  
*to Tacoma. ref.*

MEMORANDUM

File No. 7781

April 17th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: Kinue (Mrs. Tokikazo) TANAKA

The following goods are in storage in the Buddhist  
Temple at New Westminster:

- 3 Pictures
- 1 Box Festival effects
- 1 Box books
- 1 Box books and pictures
- 2 Boxes clothes, trays, etc.

WJI:LEM

*[Handwritten signature]*

24/7/46

} Some old books  
+ pictures were  
destroyed, being of  
no value. Saleable  
effects were sold at  
Tanaka's auction on  
June 27 July 4/46

→ *[Handwritten signature]*

Check the storage  
items before closing the  
file

*[Handwritten signature]*

New 26/46 - effects  
stored:

- 1 Japanese Bairo
- 1 packet pictures
- 1 packet books
- 1 packet snapshots

File No. 7781

August 9th, 1945.

RE: Kigae (Mrs. Tokikazo) TANAKA

Below is a summary showing chattels declared by the above and their disposition.

Inventory	ABANDONED	SOLD	SHIPPED	REMAINING IN STORAGE
6 Bundles bed rails 6 bed springs 6 bundles bed ends 1 bundle bed rails	4 Frames & 3 springs	Double bed complete Extra frame 2 Coil springs		
2 Bundles garden tools		Garden tools		
1 Step ladder 1 Sofa 1 Mattress 1 Doll's crib 1 Grip	Sofa 1 Mattress	sold with broom, etc.  1 Doll's crib contents 27/6/46		Contents stored
2 Garment bags & contents			Men's Shirts, Closures & Table cloths SHIPPED	Contents & pictures
1 Musical toy 2 Violins 1 Saw 1 Parasol 1 Heat safe 1 Carton H.H.goods 7 Cartons " " "		Toy Saw Heat safe Contents sold "	2 Violins	Parasol
1 Wicker trunk 1 Wicker basket 2 Chest of drawers 4 Boxes H.H.goods 1 Trunk 1 Trunk 1 Book case with books 2 Gramophones 2 Crocks 1 Presser, broken 2 Tables 10 Chairs		1 trunk Contents 27/6/46 2 Chest of drawers 1 Box All these items grouped together were sold	1 trunk 4 Boxes 1 trunk 1 trunk	Contents stored
1 Man's overcoat 1 Woman's brown wool bag 1 Bed. Pictures			Both these items shipped	STORED

Mrs. TANAKA did not sign the J.P. form, but attached to it there is a list of effects, most of which she evidently took with her, as the inventory she signed on August 18th, 1942, does not include the valuable articles the first list did. She also signed a yellow card showing no property in any protected area.

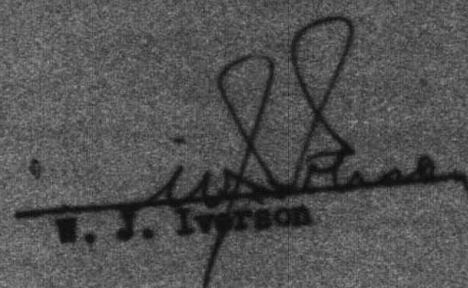
There is a list on file showing chattels removed to storage but as this differs from the signed inventory, we have used the latter as a guide for purposes of liquidation.

Most of the effects, with the exception of those shipped from time to time to Mrs. TANAKA, were moved to auction and sold as per auction sheets on file, and everything is accounted for. Some of the goods were abandoned as being of no value. All the goods have therefore either been sold, shipped, abandoned or put in storage, and therefore with the exception of the goods still in storage, the chattel administration of this file is complete.

REFERENCES ARE:

1. Signed inventory - August 18th, 1942
2. Receipt for shipment of goods - Oct. 15th, 1942
3. Order for shipment of goods - July 20th, 1943
4. Sales sheets dated Feb. 25th, 1944 and March 15th, 1944
5. Order for shipment of goods - April 14th, 1944
6. Memo re shipment of violins, etc., August 17th, 1944
7. Abandonment List - March 15th, 1944
8. List of stored goods - April 17th, 1945.

Certified correct:

  
W. J. Iverson

August 9th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 7781

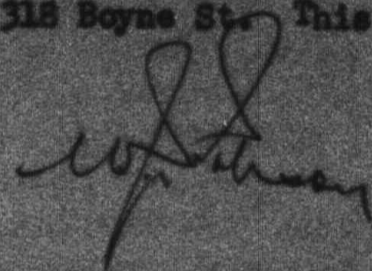
May 1st, 1945.

TO: The File  
FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: Kinue (Mrs. Tokikazo) TANAKA

This file may now be closed insofar as chattels are concerned. The bulk of the effects were recovered from 318 Boyne Street and sold at auction. There was one shipment made by Mr. McWilliams in 1942 and another in 1943, and several items are still in storage at the Buddhist Temple, New Westminster.

The J.P. form shows a price list of effects, which however does not agree with the list of goods stored at 318 Boyne St. This latter is the list we have used.



WJI:LEW

BOAT SUMMARY

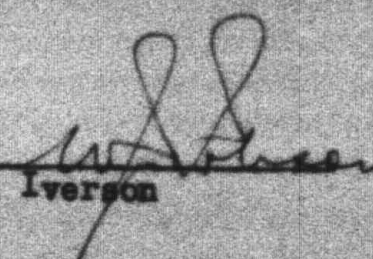
File No. 7781

August 10th, 1945.

RE: Kisue (Mrs. Tokikazo) TANAKA

This file reveals that the above owned no boats or boating equipment in the protected area.

Certified correct:

  
W. J. Iverson

August 10th, 1945.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES SUMMARY

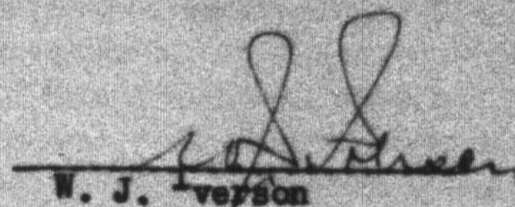
File No. 7781

August 10th, 1945.

RE: Kisue (Mrs. Tokikazo) TANAKA

This file reveals no radios, cameras, or other specified articles owned by the above.

Certified correct:

  
W. J. Iverson

August 10th, 1945.

File 7781

March 15th, 1944

RE: Kise (Mrs. Tokikazo) TANAKA

I have examined the undermentioned articles and I am convinced that they are valueless and should be abandoned:

- 1 Sofa
- 1 Mattress
- 4 Beds and 3 springs.

These goods were taken to auction but we were unable to obtain a bid on them.

Certified correct:

  
W. J. Iverson

WJI:LEM

C L A I M

File No. 7781

DATE

May 8, 1942.

CREDITOR

Mrs. Chotaro (Hana) HASEGAWA

DEBTOR

Mrs. Tokikazu TANAKA,  
318 Boyne St.,  
New Westminster, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$9.28

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

8211

December 23, 1942.

Janet Hale

*E. Bindson*

Bill

File #7781

Mrs. Tokikazu (Kizue) TANAKA,  
318 Boyne St., New Westminster., B.C.

Reg. No. 08343;

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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INVENTORY OF GOODS STORED IN JAPANESE SCHOOL.

- |    |   |   |                                 |
|----|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1  | 6 bdles. bed rails.                                     | 2 | #1-6.                           |
| 2  | 6 only bed springs.                                     | 2 | #7-12.                          |
| 3  | 6 bdles. bed ends.                                      |   | #13-18.                         |
| 4  | 1 bdle. bed rails.                                      |   | #19.                            |
| 5  | 2 bdles. garden tools.                                  |   | #20-21.                         |
| 6  | 1 step ladder.  |   | #22.                            |
| 7  | 1 sofa.   |   | #23 abandoned (unsold)          |
| 8  | 1 mattress.   |   | #24 destroyed.                  |
| 9  | 1 dolls crib.   |   | #25                             |
| 10 | 1 grip.   |   | #26                             |
| 11 | 2 garment bags & contents.                              |   | #27-28 stored                   |
| 12 | 1 table. pictures.                                      |   | #29                             |
| 13 | 1 musical toy.  |   | #30                             |
| 14 | 2 violins.  |   | #31-32 shipped May 8/43         |
| 15 | 1 saw.  |   | #33                             |
| 16 | 1 parasol.  |   | #34 stored                      |
| 17 | 1 nest safe.  |   | #35                             |
| 18 | 1 carton H. H. Goods.                                   |   | #36                             |
| 19 | 7 cartons H. H. Goods.                                  |   | #37-43                          |
| 20 | 1 wicker trunk.   |   | #44 shipped Oct 15/42 by holder |
| 21 | 1 grip.   |   | #45                             |
| 22 | 4 boxes H. H. Goods.                                    |   | #46-49                          |
| 23 | 1 trunk.  |   | #50 shipped Oct 15/42           |
| 24 | 1 trunk.  |   | #51                             |
| 25 | 2 chests of drawers.                                    |   | #52-53                          |
| 26 | 1 book case with books.                                 |   | #54                             |
| 27 | 2 gramophones.  |   | #55-56                          |
| 28 | 2 clocks.   |   | #57-58                          |
| 29 | 1 dresser broken.                                       |   | #59                             |
| 30 | 2 tables.   |   | #60-61                          |
| 31 | 10 chairs.  |   | #62.                            |
| 32 | 1 MEN'S OVERCOAT (CHINCHILLA)                           |   |                                 |
| 33 | 1 WOMEN'S " (BROWN WOOL EMBROIDERED IN DISINFECTED BAG) |   |                                 |

Confirmed:

DATE: Aug. 18, 1942

Signed:

Mrs. Kizue Tanaka

S. Sold at N West Auction  
Mch 15/44

Please return this copy to Mr.

TO BE INCLUDED WITH  
REGISTRATION ALREADY  
COMPLETED

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

TANAKA (Kizue) Mrs. Tokikazu  
318 Boyne St., New Westminster, B. C.  
Registration number 08343

3 dressing bureaus	75.00
1 dining bureau	200.00
3 double beds	135.00
1 baby bed	17.00
2 cabinets	56.00
1 book shelf	25.00
1 tea cabinet	12.00
1 <del>office desk</del>	75.00
1 electric sewing machine	250.00
1 gramophone	158.00
1 record player	19.00
1 dining-room set	300.00
10 <del>chairs and 1 round chair</del>	50.00
Bed belongings	30.00
Text books and others	660.00
Records	300.00
Plants	30.00
1 baby chair	7.50
1 baby carriage	4.50
1 tricycle	3.75
Curtains	40.00
Table runners	50.00
Glasswares	150.00
5 clocks	67.00
1 stuffed turtle	200.00
1 stuffed bird with stand	10.00
Tea sets	85.00
13 frames from pictures	95.00
Ornaments (festival dolls, dogs and cats etc.)	35.00
1 electric toaster	1.50
1 electric waffle iron	8.50
3 carpets	175.00
7 flower vases	35.00
Dinner plates	250.00
Trays and soup bowls	90.00
Japanese dining tables	100.00

All of above is stored with Mr. MacIntosh at Queensborough Japanese School at New Westminster, B. C.

*S sold by auction Feb 25 44 New Westminster 7.*

A. N. Macintosh  
R. K. Chapman

Telephone 88  
P. O. Box 980



## A. N. MacINTOSH, LIMITED

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RENTS AND INTEREST COLLECTED

Notaries Public, Conveyancers  
and Valuers

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SCHOOL

RECEIVED  
JUN 4 1942

June 3, 1942.

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Re: File #7781 - Tanaka

We have your favour of the 30th ult. enclosing a list of goods which Mrs. Tanaka states she has stored in the Japanese School at Queensborough. We have contacted Mr. Belyea who is in charge of the storage there and he has given us the enclosed list of goods which are stored for Mrs. Tanaka. These bundles are all numbered and the list as per the enclosed is placed with them in the storage room.

It is impossible to check Mr. Belyea's list with the list supplied by you as many of the cartons and bundles are closed up and we do not know their contents.

Yours very truly,

A. N. MacINTOSH, LTD.

President.

ANM/BT  
Encl.

B4 for advising Mrs. J.

7781

13th October, 1942.

Messrs. Belyea & Company Limited,  
809 Carnarvon Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Tokikazu TAYAKA

Would you please release to the bearer of this letter, the Rev. Mr. W. R. McWilliams, two trunks and one wicker trunk belonging to the Japanese individual mentioned above. The three pieces are believed to be numbered 44, 50 and 51.

When releasing the three pieces in question please obtain from Mr. McWilliams a receipt in duplicate and then forward one copy of relative receipt to this office.

With very many thanks in advance,

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF

W. D. BOWDEN  
MANAGER

TELEPHONE: 771 AND 772  
CODE: 881517-1

## WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

October 20th. 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE MANAGER JAPANESE SECTION

**RECEIVED**  
OCT 21 1942

Manager,  
Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Tokikazu TANAKA  
Your File No. 7781.

With reference to your letter of the  
13th inst, addressed to Messrs. Belyea & Company,  
and which was handed to me by Mr. McWilliams. Messrs.  
Belyea & Company have nothing to do with the furniture  
after it is stored and will accept no responsibility.

I went with Mr. McWilliams and gave him  
the pieces of furniture as mentioned in your letter,  
and he has shipped them to Mrs. Tanaka.

I enclose Mr. McWilliams receipt for the  
goods.

Yours very truly,  
WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

W.D. Bowden

Manager.  
Per. *W.D. Bowden*

ABK:

New Westminster Oct 15/42

Received from Westminster Trust  
Co. Two <sup>50</sup> ~~50~~ <sup>50</sup> ~~50~~ and one wicker  
trunk (4) account Mrs. Toki Kaga  
Tanaka (Kaslo) for shipment  
to the aforesaid person at the  
above address.

W. H. McElwain

File 7781- *File this*

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Kaslo, B.C.

Date July 20/43.

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

I, Kizue Tanaka *File 7781*, Police Registration No. 08343

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at 318 Boyne Street, New Westminster, B.C.

in possession of Queensborough Gakuen (Japanese School)

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

1 wooden box containing 12 dresses.

14-15 men's shirts

1 chinilla overcoat

Cushions and tablecloths

Original Address 318 Boyne St., New Westminster, B.C.

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

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 15/42.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

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

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: J.H. Langford

Kizue Tanaka  
Claimant Signs Here

*Custodian*  
*2 Copies - OK for two Mr. Williams to ship - freight*  
*W express charges prepaid - our account - watch*  
*weight acct 100 lb freight minimum - Show*  
*is to CTR agent as authority to bill*  
*EW Fisher B.C. Security*  
*Vancouver Aug 3-43*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 4 1944
File No.	7781
Ans.	
Referred	June 265-A

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.**  
**CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM**

Address Kaslo, B. C.

Date March 27/44

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

I, Kizue TANAKA, Police Registration No. 08343  
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Queensborough Japanese Language School, Queensborough, B.C.  
in possession of Custodian.  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

2 boxes of kitchenware.

Original Address 318 Boyne St., New West'r., B. C.

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

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 15/42.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

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

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

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

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Kizue Tanaka  
Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C., April 3rd, 1944.

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

Two copies of Release to you. Please deliver one to the proper fieldman.  
I understand Rev. W.R. McWilliams of 1716 - 49th Ave. Vancouver will look  
after the packing and crating. Possibly he will also deliver to the freight  
shed. The freight charges may be shown as prepaid to our account by showing  
this notation to the C.P.R. Agent in New Westminster.  
B.C. Security Commission  
C.W. Fisher - Transportation

CWF:FF

P.O. Box 484,  
Kaslo, B. C.,  
August 26, 1944.

The Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 28 1944
File No.	7781
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Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 7781

I am in receipt of your letter of August 14th regarding my 2 violins. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in retaining them and also if you will kindly ship them to me.

I have already made negotiations with the local B.C. Security Commission Supervisor, Mr. T.A. Moryson as to the shipment of the violins and also of our text books (encyclopaedias, school text books, Japanese books) and all our Family Albums. I have through the B.C.S.C. sent you the Custodian Release form containing the details as to my goods. To identify these books and albums, there are usually the names written. They are my husband, Tokikazu; eldest daughter, Naomi; one son, Mitsukazu; youngest daughter, Sumire. Although my request sounds a bit unreasonable, it is imperative that these effects be sent to me. At the time of the evacuation, we had a very short notice to move out and consequently, we brought very little, just the bare essentials.

It would be greatly appreciated if you will kindly forward us a report of disposal of our effects at the auction sale. Upon request, I deposited \$10.00 to the local treasury officer to cover charges for the shipment.

Trusting that you will do your utmost in locating these goods, I am

Yours truly,

*Mrs. Kizue Tanaka*

Mrs. Kizue Tanaka.  
Reg. No. 08343.

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August 29th, 1944

Mrs. Kinue TANAKA,  
Registration No. 08343,  
P. O. Box 484,  
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for yours of the 26th instant but we have not yet received the Custodian Release referred to in your letter, however, no doubt this will come to hand shortly.

It may be two or three weeks before we can locate and ship the goods you ask for. The violins we already have out but the other things may be more difficult to find as they are mixed with a great many other stored goods.

We shall, however, attend to your wishes just as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,  
Protection Department.

WJI/WHG

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

## CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: P.O. Box 484

Date: August 17, 1944

Kaslo, B.C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.I, Kizue TANAKA, Police Registration No. 08343

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

318 Boyne St., New Westminster (Queensboro) B.C.in possession of Queensboro Japanese Schooland I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such  
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

2 violins

All family albums, pictures, snaps, etc.

All text books (encyclopedias, included)

Shipped May 18/44  
Store  
SaleOriginal Address: 318 Boyne St., New Westminster, B.C.Date Evacuated to Present Address: May 12/42Total number in Family: 5CHARGES:I agree to pay all charges as required by the British  
Columbia Security Commission.Deposit received: \$ 10.00Approved:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSIONPer: [Signature]K. Tanaka  
(Claimant Signs Here)

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November 20th, 1944

Mrs. Kisue TANAKA,  
Reg. No. 08343,  
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your request for shipment of 2 violins, family albums, books etc. (Custodian release Aug. 17/44) we regret that the encyclopedia and other books were sold at auction. The Violins were placed in our storage and we are having these together with personal papers, forwarded to you by express.

Please acknowledge when these are received.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson  
Protection Department

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c.c. to B.C.S.C.  
c.c. to R.M. Anderson

*has shipped as  
B.C.S.C. order on to  
Kaslo then.*  
*WJI*

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P. O. Box 484,  
K A S L O , B . C .  
January 9, 1945.

The Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
V A N C O U V E R , B . C .

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 7781

I have understood from your letter of November 20, 1944 that my 2 violins, family albums and other personal effects have been forwarded to the above address. However, as yet, these things have not arrived and I am anxious to know as to the reasons of the delay.

I regretted very much to hear that all our text books have been sold. In the near future, I am planning to relocate to the eastern province to join my husband and for this reason, I would appreciate very much if you will kindly ship the goods to me at your earliest convenience. I have long ago deposited \$10.00 at the request of the local B.C. Security Commission. My children and I are specially interested to get hold of our family albums, these must be included in the shipment. As requested, I shall acknowledge immediately the receipt of the shipment.

Trusting that I shall be favored with your services soon, I am

Yours very truly,

per *N. Tanaka*

Mrs. Kizue Tanaka.

P.S. Kindly forward to us the report on the proceeds of the sale of all our stored goods.

7781

January 15th, 1945

Mrs. Kisue TANAKA,  
Reg. No. 08343,  
P.O. Box 484,  
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Thank you for yours of January 9th,  
and in reply may say we are sorry that it has been  
impossible for us to ship the violins before.

We had been unable to locate your  
albums and books but these are now available and ship-  
ment can go forward. In respect to your text books,  
we may inform you that these would be of no use in the  
East, as each Province uses different text books.

We enclose at your request, copies  
of sales sheets covering the sale of your personal  
belongings.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,  
Protection Department

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Encl.

The Custodian,  
505 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to inform you that we have been moved to Tashme and we would like you to ship the 2 violins, Japanese text books, family albums, etc., to the above address at your earliest convenience, if you have not already made the shipment.

We have deposited \$10.00 last September to the B. C. Security Commission in Kaslo to cover the freight expenses.

Your earliest attention will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

per N. Tanaka

(Mrs.) Kizue Tanaka.

"E" Bldg.,  
Tashme, B. C.,  
April 11, 1946.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
April 3rd, 1945.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd. APR 4 1945	
File No.	7781
Referred	Bellman

Attention Mr. W. J. Iverson.

Dear Sirs:

Re: TANAKA, Mrs. Kizuo, #08343,  
TASHME, B. C.

Exchanges and conversations in regard to some personal goods desired by the above as per Custodian Release of August 22nd, 1944, your file #7781; this family is now in Tashme.

If you desire to ship the articles rather than sell them, please do so, either via Consolidated Truck Lines or Vanderspeks. This refers to the violins, albums and pictures. We would prefer that you sell the encyclopaedia and other books if possible. We have \$10.00 deposit.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

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

15/4  
The Fisher of the Security Commission  
wrote to the above shipper and no  
Mrs. Tanaka had no objection  
reputation

It was after noon decided  
to ship these and they  
were picked up by  
Vanderspek Truck Line  
May 18/45

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August 10th, 1945.

Mrs. Hana HASEGAWA,  
Registration No. 08395,  
LILLOOET, B.C.

RE: Mrs. Kisue TANAKA - \$9.28

Dear Madam:

In checking over Mrs. Tanaka's file we find a claim against her registered by you in the sum of \$9.28. We have written to Mrs. Tanaka about this account, but received no reply, so we will give you her present address and let you collect this account from her directly.

Mrs. Kisue TANAKA,  
Reg. No. 08343,  
P. O. Box 484,  
KASLO, B.C.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson  
Protection Department.

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July 24, 1947.

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Mrs. Kiame TANAKA,  
Registration No. 08343,  
c/o Mr. J. D. Wilson,  
R. R. No. 3,  
Chatham, ONTARIO.

Dear Madam:

We are enclosing herewith our cheque for the  
sum of \$158.08, which represents the total amount at credit  
in your account in this Office.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this remittance  
at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

WJJ/HMS  
Enc. (1)

259 King St., E.,  
CHATHAM, Ontario.

July 29, 1947.

Canada Dept. of the Secretary of State Office  
of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Dear Sir:

Will you kindly forward to me the sum of two hundred and some odd dollars which were the net proceeds from the sale of my personal property after our evacuation to Kaslo, British Columbia?

You have sent me a letter enclosing the itemized list of goods which were auctioned off but I regret to inform you that both the letter and the list have been misplaced during the confusion which took place while being ordered to Tashme and then to Chatham.

Our File No. is 7782, will you kindly look into this matter at your earliest convenience and send us the proceeds.

I am also enclosing a signed Declaration in regard to lost camera receipt. The signature is of my daughter, Naomi.

Trusting that I may hear from you at the earliest possible date, I am,

Yours very truly,

Encl.

*747 Check mailed  
for dated July 4/47*

*attached  
Don  
File 7782  
b.m.*  
Mrs. Kizue Tanaka,  
(Mrs.) Kizue Tanaka.  
Reg. No. 08343.  
File No. 7782.

P.S. Please note the change in address from: % Y. Takeda,  
R.R. No. 4,  
Chatham, Ont.  
to above address.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	7781
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Johnston</i>

259 King St., E.,  
Chatham, Ont.

August 19, 1947.

Canada Department of the Secretary of  
State Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: File #7781

Dear Sirs:

I wish to acknowledge and thank  
you for the cheque in the sum of \$158.08,  
which represents the total amount at  
credit in my account in your Office.

Yours truly,

*Mrs. Kizue Tanaka.*  
(Mrs.) Kizue Tanaka.

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April 1st, 1949.

Mrs. Kinue TANAKA,  
Reg. No. 08343,  
259 King St. E.,  
Chatham, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include

- 1 musical instrument - broken
- 1 packet pictures
- 1 packet books
- 1 packet snapshots

listed in the name of K. Tanaka.

If these items belong to you and you wish to receive them, please inform the Custodian on or before the 15th day of May, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, photographs and other articles, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th day of June 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

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17th May, 1949.

Mrs. Kizue TANAKA,  
Regn. No. 08343,  
259 King St. E.,  
Chatham, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We wrote to you on the 1st April regarding personal property presently in Custodian storage which appears to belong to you, but to date we have not received a reply to our letter.

The Custodian has extended the date for receiving requests from those who have not written for their goods, and this letter is to advise you that you now have until the 31st May next to make known your desire regarding disposition of same.

In the event that you do not wish the goods shipped to you, it is the intention of the Custodian to dispose of same at his discretion. If you desire to have them however, they will be shipped without cost to you.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 30 1949
File No.	7781
Ans.	
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322 MARKHAM ST.  
TORONTO, Ont.

May 26, 1949

Dear Sir:

Re: Name TOKIKAZU TANAKA  
Reg. No. 08496

Please allow me to take this opportunity in asking you to send me all articles, including all kind of Japanese Books, Diaries, Documents, Files, Encyclopedias such as Modern science, consists of <sup>20</sup>20 volumes, Dominion Educators consists of 12 volumes, Lincoln's Library, Bibles both English and Japanese, large sized English flags, Japanese flags, Picture ~~frames~~ <sup>frames</sup>, photographs, all Cigarette holders which made of Ivory and Spinn Whale teeth and any other articles whatever you find my articles, because those are very important to me. I am stating that I had been the school master for the Japanese school in

318 Bryne St.,  
New Westminster, B.C.

since 1926 to 1941 and insist that practically every articles which were carried away from this address are mine and my wife's.

I shall be very much obliged, if you will kindly and carefully picked up these articles and send them to me at your convenience.

Thanking in advance for your kindness in doing so,

Sincerely yours,

T. Tanaka.

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May 26, 1949

322 Markham St.,  
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: MRS. KIZUE TANAKA

Reg. No. 08343

Thanking you for your communication.

Please send me Packet Pictures, Packet Books, Packet Snapshots, Photographs and other articles except shrines. As you know well enough that I had been the school teacher ever since May 1926 to December 1941 on the address of

318 Borne Street

New Westminster, B.C.

and continuously staying on this address.

I specially wanted any kind of Japanese books, my diaries, documents and other articles.

Thanking you again for the kindness you may extend.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Kizue Tanaka.

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June 30th, 1949.

Mrs. Kinue TANAKA,  
Regn. No. 08343,  
322 Markham Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We wish to advise that on June 30th, 1949, we shipped to you prepaid, via Canadian Pacific Express, two parcels containing goods which were in our storage.

When said parcels are received by you, please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

In the event that one or more items of any value do not belong to you, please communicate with this office by mail as the Custodian is closing out his storage warehouse in New Westminster. It may be that you will find some means of identification on examination of the contents and in that case we should be advised in your letter. You might also advise us at the same time whether unidentified items are of little or no value and would not justify further shipping charges.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ/js

P.S. As we already have informed you that we had been school teachers for 16 years on 318 Bays St. New Westminster and we left our most valuable documents and articles behind, these are extremely important to us.

Please try your utmost effort to make transportation arrangements with the Government for us. You may have noticed that we did not make any claims for our lost property against government as we were depending upon the Custodian's good will at the time of our evacuation.

Mrs. Tanaka

322 Markham St.

TORONTO, Ont

July 7, 1949

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 11 1949
No.	7781
Ref.	Johnston

The Custodian's Office  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: MRS. KIZUE TANAKA  
Regn. No. 08343  
your file No. 7781

I beg to acknowledge of receiving two (2) parcels which were sent by you via Canadian Pacific Railway Express. One (1) parcel contains a set of Children's Library in Japanese (JIDŌ BUNKO) and one (1) parcel contains musical instrument (SHAMISEN) this is completely broken, however these two parcels are mine.

I shall be very much obliged if you will kindly send us any kind of Documents, photographs, books (we had tremendous amount of books), phonograph records (we had more than THREE (3) hundred), picture frames etc. which are deemed to be ours. And we are respectfully asking you to give either myself or my husband a permission to go to the warehouse in New Westminster to pick up our valuable documents and effects at the government's expense. The air line transportation is desirable.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. K. Tanaka

1. Meeting to discuss school grounds to be if  
the trustee consent.

2. Mrs. Tanager should prepare a detailed list  
of goods in such a manner that they  
can be identified. If possible the  
should commission a <sup>or</sup> person who for return of the  
goods to identify the goods for her.

3. Advise her that it is advised that  
provision of the collection to arrange  
transportation or supplies but that  
the office would be willing to arrange  
shipment of the goods without payment  
cost to her.

4. Little further asking if he should book  
the belong to Mrs. Tanager personally and  
if not will they consent to shipping charges  
for from last year in good about \$5.00.

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July 13th 1949

Mrs Kinsu Tanaka,  
Reg. No. 08343,  
322 Markham St.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and note contents.

In reply we wish to advise you as follows:-

1. The Custodian is willing to release goods registered in the name of the Japanese School House, 318 Boyne Street, New Westminster, if the Trustees, namely, Mr Mitsugi Yamashita and Mr Eihiro Onishi, c/o Mr B. Windrum, Morrison Road, Oakville, Ontario, give their consent.
2. You should prepare a detailed list of goods in such a manner that they can be identified. If possible, you should commission a Japanese person who is returning or has returned to the Pacific Coast, to identify the goods for you.
3. It is outside the jurisdiction of the Custodian to arrange transportation as suggested in your letter, but this office is willing to arrange shipment of the goods without personal cost to you.

We shall expect to hear from you further after you have communicated with the above-mentioned Trustees.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

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July 14th 1949

Messrs Mitsugi Yamashita and  
Hijiro Onishi,  
Reg. Nos. 08457 and 08494,  
c/o Mr B. Windsor,  
Morris Road,  
Oakville, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

With further reference to our letter of the 23rd ulto., we wish to advise you that we received a communication from Mrs Kinuo Tanaka in which she requests us to send her the goods belonging to the Japanese School House, 318 Bayne Street, New Westminster, as she was the School teacher there for 16 years.

It would appear from Mrs Tanaka's letter that she feels the goods listed in the name of the School are her personal property, but we stated in a letter of even date that it will be necessary to obtain your consent before they can be released to her.

Mrs Tanaka is asking for documents, photographs, books, phonograph records, picture frames, etc., but the only goods located to date are a box of books and pictures, and a globe of the World.

You may expect to hear from Mrs Tanaka in the near future, following which you both will no doubt be writing to this office.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston  
Office of the Custodian.

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Copy

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9th Nov. 1949.

Mr. Mitsugi YAMASHITA,  
Regn. No. 08457,  
Morrison Road,  
Oakville, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd October, and would advise that we have written to Messrs. Danji KAWAHARA, Yonezo UYEDA, and Ichiji URANO, regarding shipment of goods to Mrs. Maue TANAKA, and if we receive permission from these men, the books, pictures etc. will be shipped to her.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

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