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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: TAKARABE, HisawoHOME ADDRESS: Duncan, B.C. (at present in Hastings Park) REGISTRATION No. 08984SEX: Male AGE: 22 MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Logger --M. & G. Logging Co., Duncan, B.C.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TOMIYE ADDRESS: Same addressNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: No ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

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 8th day of May 1942.WITNESS: Edith John(Signature) H. Takarabe

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept 11/43
April 20/43

Our File No.

8855

Full Name

TAKARARE-Hisawa^e
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08984

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age

Nov 12, 1919

Former Address

Deerbrook B.C.

Date Evacuated

July 16/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Slocan, B.C.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Tomie # 08928

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(nee CADAMA)

Fukiko # 08981

Name of Father

Takatora # 08924

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

✓ Scott

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Logger

1943

April

Mayne

John

6/4/43

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April 3rd, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:

re: Hisawe TAKARABE
Reg. No. 08984

We thank you for yours of the 30th ultimo in connection with the above. We also wish to thank your Slocan Supervisor for his assistance, and we might be interested in seeing a copy of TAKARABE'S letter to us dated the 20th of March, 1944, which we are enclosing herewith, for your information.

Unless your Commission sees any reason to disagree with TAKARABE'S statements, we propose to close our file regarding these claims as we have advised the creditors of the position.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND

Encl.

SLOCAN, B.C.
MARCH, 20, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN,
506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 23 1944
File No.	8355
Ans.	C.M.A.
Referred	Indicated

Dear Sirs;

In regards to the following three (3) claims outstanding against me;

- (1) COWICHAN MERCHANTS LTD.\$11.68
- (2) DRS. BISSETT, WATSON, McHAFFIE.....\$15.00
& BEVOR-POTTS
- (3) COWICHAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.....\$9.00

What do you propose I do about them.

I shall present my situation to you. I work for the B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION at SLOCAN for a small salary on which by nipping and tucking we just make ends meet, and which you know at present the cost of living is not what you would call low. AND I don't know how I'm going to scrape up \$30.00 or \$40.00 just like that.

In regards to the COWICHAN MERCHANTS, I paid them what I could afford then on the account with the agreement that I would clear the balance ^{when} I got a good job and could afford it and it was agreeable with them.

In the cases of items (2) ~~and (3)~~ there was never a bill sent to me before I left DUNCAN and of which I had no knowledge

Item (3) is outstanding.

I have good faith in clearing these petty debts off but I just can't seem to get the money together and I have no property in the hands of the CUSTODIAN to turn over so what do you propose I do about clearing this debt up?

Yours truly,

H. Takarab

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March 11th, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:

re: Hisao TAKARABE
Box No. 9695A

We would very much appreciate if you would have your Representative at Slocan interview the above named, as we cannot get him to reply to correspondence.

We are attaching a copy of our last letter to him, dated August 18th, 1943, which lists the claims against him.

In addition to these three claims we have another claim lodged by Drs. Bissott, Watson, McHaffie and Beaver-Potts against a J. TAKARABE, amounting to \$2.50. We would like to know if the above has any connection with this claim, or, if not, does he know the party against whom the claim should be lodged.

Thanking you for your usual co-operation.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ED

Encl.



Please file

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

INCORPORATED

726 YATES ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.

Printed in Canada
FORM 609

EVACUATION SECTION	
Sent.	OCT 1 1943
File No.	89585
Ans.	mc 9
Referred	

Mr. Hisao Takarabe,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Mr. Takarabe:

Having repossessed sewing machine
#315769 we wish to advise that there are no further claims
to be made against same.

Yours truly,

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

A. D. King

Manager.

ADK/CA

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August 18th, 1943.

Mr. Hisawe TAKARANE,
Registration No. 08984,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of January 28th, 1943 to which you have not yet replied, we wish to inform you that we have taken up with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. the matter of their claim against you of \$103.00, and we have told them that on the withdrawal of their claim against you they can consider that the machine has been repossessed by them. We presume, although we have not yet had their release, that they will send the release, and we do not think that you will hear any more about this claim, either from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. or from this office.

We would draw your attention to the fact that the following three claims are still outstanding against you:

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Cowichan Merchants Ltd. | \$11.68 |
| 2. Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie
& Beever-Potts | 15.00 |
| 3. Cowichan District Hospital | 9.00, |

and we would like to know what you propose to do about them.

Yours truly,

AMcA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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August 17th, 1943.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
726 Yates Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Hisawe TAKARABE

With reference to your claim of \$103.00 against the above named Japanese, from the information you have supplied to us in your letter of the 16th of August it would appear that you had repossessed this machine prior to TAKARABE either being evacuated or registered with the Custodian.

Under these circumstances, if you are prepared to cancel all further claims against this machine, the Custodian will not take any action with regard to the machine, and you may take whatever steps you consider desirable as to the disposal of same. On receipt of this cancellation of any further claim you can consider this matter closed.

The above reply is to your letter of the 3rd inst.

Yours truly,

AMCA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

P.S. We acknowledge receipt of TAKARABE's letter addressed to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. and dated the 4th of May, which we are returning herewith. We are writing to inform TAKARABE that the machine has been repossessed by you and no further action will be taken in this connection.

Encl.

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O
P
Y

Slocan City,
May 4, 1943.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
726 Yates Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Recieved your letter of May 1st and was very surprised to hear from you and more - so that I owe the Singer Sewing Machine Co., the sum of \$103.00 which is supposed to be the balance of my account for a machine.

Firstly; I have not the machine in my possession.

You see when I left Duncan I returned the machine to a Mr. Long, who was acting as one of your agents in Duncan.

Address:

Mr. Long,
Trunk Road,
Duncan, B.C.

This store was the old Talbot's Auto Court.

Mrs. Keefer, who runs the Keefer Apts., will witness this statement for you. Because we were renting her (Apts.) apartments. up to the time of evacuation.

This agent of the Machine Co. took the machine with the understanding that I would not want the machine further (no more.)

So you see I have not the machine, and if your trust-worthy agent is crooked enough not to speak up well what can I do about it here in Slocan City.

And furthermore I would like the Singer Sewing Machine Co. to straighten it (this matter) up with the Custodian of whom this matter has been put into his hands by your company.

Expecting to have this dirty deal cleaned up.

Yours truly,

(signed) H. Takarabe.

Expecting an answer from your Co.

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January 28, 1943.

Mr. Hisawo TAKARABE,
Registration No. 08984,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wrote to you on the 8th of October, 1942,
copy of our letter attached, and again on the 31st of
October, 1942, asking for a reply to ours of the 8th which
we have not yet received.

We must ask you to give us an immediate reply
to our request for information regarding your sewing machine.
Our understanding from your one letter is that you wish them
to take the machine back rather than pay the balance due, but
the letter is indefinite, and we wish you to definitely state
whether this is what you want done.

We have also had a letter from the Cowichan
Merchants Limited, in which they state they have written to
you twice but have received no reply. As you admit owing them
money we think the least you can do is to reply to their letter
stating what you are prepared to do.

For your information we are listing below the
claims at present on file against you:-

Drs. Bissett, Watson McHaffie
and Beevor-Potts
Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Cowichan Merchants Ltd.
Hospital (Court Judgment)

\$15.00
103.00 Released to Singer
11.68
9.00

Thanking you in advance for your immediate
attention.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND

Encl.

COWICHAN MERCHANTS LIMITED

DEPARTMENTAL STORE
DUNCAN, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
JAN 22 1943
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Referred <i>McAlister</i>

JANUARY 21st,
1943.

YOUR FILE NO.
8355

Mr. A. McAlister,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. McAlister:-

RE: HISAWA TAKARABE - REG NO. 08984

We have written the above named twice without receiving any answer.

When Takarabe left here he owed us \$11.68 and promised the amount would be paid when he received his cheque from the Compensation Board.

If you can assist us in collecting we shall be extremely obliged.

Yours truly,

COWICHAN MERCHANTS LTD.

H. L. Whitaker

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November 4th, 1942

Mr. Hisao Takarabe,
Registration No. 08984,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

On receipt of your letter of October 15th we wrote to the Security Commission Attention Mr. Saunders, but regret to advise you that he reports he cannot trace the arrival of any box shipped by Mr. Jack Braten. We can only suggest your writing to Mr. Braten for more particulars.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

*Regard closed - nothing
declared*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER

B. C.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
OCT 27 1942

Green
aut to Mrs McArthur
Baggage Dept.
314 Powell st.
Vancouver, B. C.
Oct. 24, 1942

Mr. H. P. Green
Custodian of Enemy Property
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Takarabe, Hisawo #08984.

With reference to your letter of Oct. 25th inst. re:
above man's request. Your file #8355.

Mr. Fisher wrote me on this matter on Oct. 6th inst.
stating Jack Braten had shipped 1 box to Hastings Park
for this man.

My records show no such box arrived.

Yours truly,

S. H. Saunders

S. H. SAUNDERS.

Supervisor, Freight & Baggage.

SHS/BNY

Copy sent to Mr. Fisher.

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Slocan, B. C.

Oct. 15, 1942.

Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B. C.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
OCT 21 1942

Dear Sirs,

Received ~~your~~ letter of
Oct. 1st. regarding my dishes, etc.,
I have not as yet received
any word from the B. C.
Security Commission so am
asking you kindly if you
could please give me some-
thing definite on the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
Hisao Sakarabe,
Reg. No. 08984.

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October 8, 1942

Mr. Hisawo TAKARABE,
Registration No. 08934,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 19th of September to hand,
and the information has been passed to the various
claimants.

The Cowichan Merchants are going to write
to you direct. Kindly advise us when you make a
settlement with them.

With regard to the Singer Sewing Machine
Company, they state the last payment you made was
in November, 1941, and that if you do not make any
further payments, the machine will be reverted to
them. We have instructed them to take no action
until they hear from this office, and we are now
asking you to let us know how much you have already
paid on the machine, also do you propose to make any
further payments.

If you desire the machine to be taken back
by the Company, please inform us accordingly. Kindly
reply to this letter by return. *per reviewed*

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Ref
Stocan, B.C.

Sept 29, 1942

The Custodian's Office,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sirs,

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OCT 1 1942

Received a reply from Mr. Jack Braten in regards to my belongings left with him. He tells me he shipped my belongings to me at Hastings Park in care of the B.C. Security Comm, about the first week in September. He has pre-paid the freight charges to Vancouver. Shipped by C.P.R. Addressed as follows.

H. Takarabe

Reg. no. 08484.

c/o B.C. Security Comm,
Hastings Park,

In case you do not handle
matters of this case, would
you please have the Dept.
that does look into it
There is only one box.
Am in need of these
articles so would you
please have them sent to
me at Ilocan, at your
earliest convenience. If
need be I shall pay
freight charges.

Anxiously awaiting
a reply.

I remain

Yours truly,
H. Sakarabe,
Reg. No. 08984,

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION
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SEP 22 1942

Green
Ilocan, B.C.
Sept. 19, 1942.

Custodians Office
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs.

Received your
letter of Sept. 14th and
thanks for the information
Referring to the claims
against me:

Cowichan Merchants \$11.68

Made arrangements with
the Cowichan Merchants
that I would pay this
amount when I could.
These arrangements were
made when I left the
Island.

Hospital \$15.00

Received summons from
the small debts Court
Huncan,

about 3 months previous
to being evacuated I have
paid some of this amount
to the Court. I shall pay
the balance when I can
afford to.

^{1/2} Singer Sewing Machine \$103.⁰⁰

- How does the Singer
Sewing Machine Co. expect
me to pay this amount
when the machine is in
the hands of their dealer
at Kumcan. The dealers
name is Mr. Long who
runs a grocery store on
the Trunk Road. So you
see how it stands. The
dealer come to re-claim it
because I could not keep up
the payments.

Well I guess this is the in-
formation you want to know,
Thanking you

I remain yours truly,
H. Takarabe

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September 14th, 1942

Mr. Hisawo Takarabe,
Registration No. 08984,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of September 6th to the Custodian's office at the Park asking us to arrange for Mr. Jack Braten to ship some kitchen utensils to you.

We have had so many requests from evacuated Japanese for the on-shipment of belongings left behind that we have had to make a rule to ask our agents not to make any further shipments until the evacuation of Japanese from Vancouver is complete.

In this case we have no objection to your contacting Mr. Jack Braten direct and asking him to ship your belongings to you, all freight and charges for your account since the Custodian's office will not be responsible for these. In this case it might be wise to send Mr. Jack Braten your copy of this letter in order that he may know that we have no objection to his shipping you your belongings.

Finally, we have on our file the following claims against you.

Cowichan Merchants-----	111.68
Duncan District Credit Bureau-----	15.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Victoria--	103.00 <i>Ignore</i>

Please let us know if these claims are in order and if so, what arrangements you will make for payment.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Slocan, B.C.
Sept. 6 /42.

The Custodian's Office,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

I have left in the hands of
Mr. Jack Braters, of Cowichan Station
(Vancouver B.C.) Vancouver Island, a
box containing kitchen utensils, etc.
I would like you to get the same
and send them to me at Slocan.
Enclosed in the box are the
following articles:

3 sets of dishes.

1 set of aluminum wear-ever.
pots & pans.

2 sets of silverware

Face towels

Hand towels

Table clothes

Tea-pot.

Coffee-pot

Curians.

These articles are in the box of
which I am asking you to get and
send to Slocan for me.

The name and address of the
person who has been taking care
of my belongings.

Mr. Jack Braten
Bowichan Station,
Vancouver Island,

My name and particulars.

NOTE - Hisawo Takarabe.

REC. NO. - 08984.

FORMER ADDRESS: - Duncan, B.C. Van. Isl.

PRESENT " Hlocan, B.C.

Hoping that you will attend to
this matter.

I remain Thanking you,

Yours truly,
Hisawo Takarabe,
REC. NO. 08984.