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**BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO.

11578

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

NAME: TANOUE Jutaro

HOME ADDRESS: Hastings Park REGISTRATION No. 08547  
 former address: Chemainus, B. C.

SEX: Male AGE: 59 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Boom Man, Victoria Lbr. Co., Chemainus, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Itsu ADDRESS: Hastings Park

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

<u>Fumiko (F)</u>	<u>17</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Haruko (F)</u>	<u>16</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Mitsuo (M)</u>	<u>13</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Toshio (M)</u>	<u>11</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Shizuko (F)</u>	<u>9</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Suzuko (F)</u>	<u>8</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Tatsuo (M)</u>	<u>3</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 21st day of July 1942. Jutaro Tanue

(Signature)

WITNESS:

D. M. Chope.



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Aug 30/48.  
Aug. 5/43.  
 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 11578

Full Name TANOUE, Jutaro  
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08547

Male ☒ - Female  
 (check)

Age Jan. 9, 1882

Former Address Chernawiss, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 17/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
 (check)

Present Address Taseme, B.C.

Married ☒ - Single  
 (check)

Name of Wife (AKUTAGAWA) Jutan

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother TANOUE, Tei Name of Father Sachichi (Dead)

Names of Children under 16 (Dead)

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian yes

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Boon Man.



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 11578

January 30, 1946.

Re: Jutaro TANOUYE #09547

This file reveals the following liabilities:

1. Nitoshi Arthur OKADA, File 6474	\$57.40
2. M. Furuyo Co.	29.32
3. Tamejiro TANURA, File 5511	185.00
4. Gihai KAWAHARA, File 1746/1	38.57

In regard to these claims Jutaro TANOUYE, wrote that he was unable to pay the claims. He did not dispute them.

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

*F. Matheson*

January 30, 1946.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 11578

January 30, 1946.

Re: Jutaro TANOUYE  
Reg.No. 08547

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 21, 1942. He was evacuated on March 17, 1942. In his declaration he stated that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

The family chattels were declared by his wife, File 6587. Of these a cupboard was sold for the net sum of \$1.54, which was credited to the wife's account. A sewing machine and a box of kitchenware and chinaware were shipped to the wife in May, 1942. Jutaro TANOUYE requested shipment on November 13, 1942, of a set of books and all the remaining kitchen utensils and the contents of the kitchen cabinet. As nothing further appears on the file, it is assumed that shipment of these articles as well as some tools, and small household articles, requested at the same time, was made as requested. There is no record on either file of the disposition of 3 bureaus, 4 beds, 4 tables and a kitchen range, which were declared by Mrs. TANOUYE.

No assets, other than the household effects, were declared by this couple. However, on August 28, 1945, this office returned to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company two cheques (\$15.10 and \$15.07) representing the Maturity Value of Endowment Policies Nos. 81851959 and 81851960. The cheques were made out in the names of persons of whom we had no record, but it appeared likely that the persons concerned might be children of Mr. & Mrs. Jutaro TANOUYE, and that the company had made an error in the spelling of the names.

The file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

*J. M. Mason*

January 30, 1946.



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August 28th, 1945.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,  
Ottawa,  
Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tanouye family from Chemoine, B. C.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing 2 cheques (\$15.10 and \$15.07) representing Maturity Value of Endowment policies 81851959 and 81851960.

We are returning these cheques to you to enable you to send them direct to your policyholders.

All four christian names mentioned by you appear to be incorrect. No such names appear in our records but we believe the persons to whom you refer are the children of Jutaro TANOUYE, Reg. No. 08547, our File No. 11578, which consists of the following members:

Haruko	(daughter)	born	11/1/1926
Hobuko	(daughter)	"	14/1/1927
Mituo	(son)	"	8/2/1929
Toshio	(son)	"	27/12/1930
Shizue	(daughter)	"	12/10/1932
Suzuko	(daughter)	"	16/6/1935
Tatsuo	(son)	"	1/5/1940

This family is living at Tashme, B. C. at the present time.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGE/P.  
Encl.

REGISTERED MAIL



# METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FREDERICK H. ECKER, *Chairman of the Board*

LEROY A. LINCOLN, *President*

LAW DIVISION  
ARTHUR S. BOURINOT  
ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE  
OTTAWA, CANADA

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 27 1945 August 22, 1945
File No.	11578 15134
Ans'd	
Refer'd	Bell

Re: Mitsuo Tanouye - Nowulo Tanouye - Policies 81851959,  
81851960 - Japanese family.

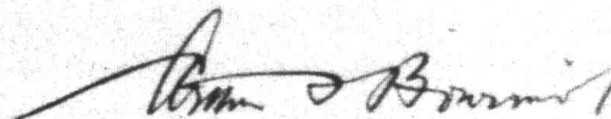
The Custodian  
Room 509  
Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto you will find two cheques representing the Maturity Value of the above numbered Endowment policies on the lives of Mitsuo and Nowulo Tanouye. These cheques are made payable to Mitsuo Tanouye and Juteau Tanouye, and to Nowulo Tanouye and Juteau Tanouye. The address appearing on our records is Rear Highway, Nanaimo, British Columbia.

We would appreciate it if you would acknowledge receipt of these cheques.

Yours truly,



Assistant General Counsel

ASB/MAP  
Enclosures - 2.



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1746/1

December 23rd, 1943.

Mr. Gihei KAWAHARA,  
Registration No. 08696,  
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$38.57 - Jutaro TANOUYE

We submitted the above claim to TANOUYE some time ago and he has now replied in which he does not deny the claim. However, he cannot pay. We quote from his letter as follows:

"We are unable to pay for the claims you have mentioned. We have a family of eleven and I hope you'll quite understand our istuation."

In view of the foregoing we are unable to effect collection at this time. His address is:

Registration No. 08547,  
Tashme, B.C.

Should you contact him and arrange a settlement of any kind please advise this office. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

BRD:DE



*Rec'd from Mrs. Blanche June 1946 Placed on file May 30/49 Penetration*  
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**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.**

**CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM** *Cheminus*

Address: Tashme, Hope, B. C.

Date: November 13, 1942.

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

I, TANOUYE Jutaro, Police Registration No. 08547

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Home, House # 2 Cheminus, B. C.

in possession of Custodian, Constable E. F. McKay

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

**Description of Property:**

*Arrested location*  
✓ 1 set of Book of Popular Science -----in parlour  
✓ 2 double axes, set of wrenches, hammers, 1 hand saw.

✓ Please send all remaining kitchen utensils, also all contents containing inside kitchen cabinet, (e.g., chinaware, etc.)

✓ 1 table cover on the table.

✓ Blinds and curtain rods from 4 big windows.

✓ 1 picture and frame from kitchen table desk.

✓ 3 coal-oil lamps on bedroom shelf

Original Address: Cheminus, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 21, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 15, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over

6

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

3

Number in Family - under 5

1

Total Number in Family -

10

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

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

*T. Tanouye*  
Claimant Signs Here

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*Per T. Tanouye*  
The ship Collect Freight  
Shipping charges as advances -  
Send in B.L. B.C. Co.  
Nov 20/42  
C.W. Fisher



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Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

J. Tanouye  
Claimant Sign Here

Freight  
Shipping charges as advanced  
Send in B.C. P.C.D.  
C.W.F.  
Nov 20/42