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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO. XI 645

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: NAKASHIMA, Ryoeichi

HOME ADDRESS: Duncan B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08987 SEX: male AGE: 26

OCCUPATION: Dry Cleaner

(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: K. Kitagawa, Duncan B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lived with employer K.Kitagawa at
Duncan B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: K.Kitagawa, Duncan B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: none
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

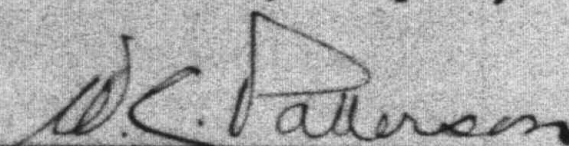
STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
1 Bicycle left with K.Kitagawa, Duncan B.C.
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

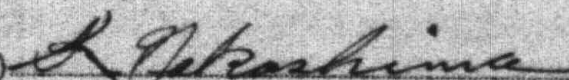
4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Monarch Life Insurance Co., Vancouver, B.C.
Beneficiary, uncle K. Kitagawa. Policy no. unknown. Policy held for
safekeeping by Canadian Bank of Commerce, Duncan, B. C. Premiums paid no
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. datenone11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. 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 25th day of April, 1942.

Witness

(Signature) 

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. ²¹645Name: NAKASHIMA Hayashi Reg. No.: 08987 P/W/ A-518Home Address Durham, B.C.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description Nil

Vested

2. Buildings and Other Improvements

3. Insurance

4. Taxes (amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)

7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects

Brace in house of his mother,
H. Kitagawa, Durham, B.C.

2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property

3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property

4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities 2 - \$5.00 War SavingsCertificates in Safety Deposit Box.5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same Nil6. Life Insurance Monarch Life Policy # P99605 - \$1000. Beneficiary Kitagawa7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 Prem. on life insurance \$46.00

8. Remarks

Apr 19/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 5454 645 Date Sept 11/42

Full Name NAKASHIMA, Ryoichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08987 Male - Female ☒ (check) Age Nov 6, 1912

Address Bm 313, Sures, B.C.

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒ (check)

Present Address Interred May 16/42 30 Sherbourne St Toronto, Ont.
May 2/47

☒ Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother NAKASHIMA, Yoshi Name of Father Katsuta (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J M Registered with Custodian _____ (Yes or No)

Additional Information dry cleaner

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File Int. 643

May 2/47

RE: Ryuzichi NAKASHIMA, Reg. No. 08987

This file reveals no claims against NAKASHIMA

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

May 2/47
LMI:

L. McKimmon
L. McKimmon

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Int. File 645

May 2/47

RE: Ryoichi NAKASHIMA, Reg. No. 08987

This file reveals that NAKASHIMA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: NAKASHIMA made his declaration to the Custodian on April 25/42 and was interned on May 16/42. The only chattel he declared was a bicycle. This was sold with the goods of Kensuke KITAGAWA but KITAGAWA advised us through the Camp Commandant in letter of Nov. 10/45 that the bicycle belonged to Ryoichi NAKASHIMA who had been employed by him. The net proceeds in the sum of \$27.27 were therefore transferred from the account of KITAGAWA to the account of NAKASHIMA.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: He declared two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates. These were cashed and the cash value in the sum of \$8.22 was remitted to the Camp Commandant on Aug. 17/43 to be credited to the canteen fund of NAKASHIMA.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: In letter of Feb. 2/44 NAKASHIMA asked to have a movie projector and films which he had left at Tait's Shoe Maker on Kenneth St., Duncan, shipped to him at the Camp. These were shipped to him on Feb. 11/44 and the cost of packing and shipping in the sum of \$6.00 was paid from the funds standing to the credit of NAKASHIMA in this office.

LIFE INSURANCE: In his original declaration NAKASHIMA declared only an insurance policy with the Monarch Life Insurance Co., but in statement of Assets and Liabilities dated May 30/42 he declared one with the Dominion Life Insurance Co. as well. This one however was not brought under the control of the Custodian. His account was credited with the sum of \$11.70 being a dividend on his Monarch Life Policy. He asked for the cash surrender value of this policy. The cash surrender value of this policy was \$159.25 and a cheque for this amount was received from the Monarch Life Insurance Co. on Oct. 6/43 and credited to the account of NAKASHIMA.

In letter of Sept. 4/43 NAKASHIMA wrote to the Workmen's Compensation Board enquiring about payment of a claim from them to his mother after the death of his father in 1918 while working for the Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. We received a reply from the Board enclosing a copy of their letter to Mrs. NAKASHIMA dated Sept. 18/1919 sending her the sum of 1667.37 yen in full payment of her claim.

We received a letter from James Hori written on behalf of NAKASHIMA asking for his birth certificate which NAKASHIMA said had been taken from him at Vancouver. We advised NAKASHIMA that we did not have this document in our office but that we were passing this enquiry on to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and would ask them to report to him direct if they had any information about the matter. We then wrote to the Department of Justice regarding the matter and asked them to give Mr. NAKASHIMA any assistance they could.

The following is a statement of the account to date:

	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Dividend on life insurance policy		11.70
Cash surrender value of policy		159.25
Net proceeds from sale of bicycle		27.27
Cash value of 2 War Savings Certificates		8.22
Remitted to NAKASHIMA Nov. 23/43	\$25.00	
" " " April 13/44	25.00	
" " " Oct. 26/44	25.00	
" " " Aug. 14/45	25.00	
" " " Dec. 4/45	25.00	
Cost of packing and shipping movie projector	6.00	
Cheque to NAKASHIMA on Dec. 4/42	11.70	
Cheque to " on Aug. 17/43	8.22	
<u>BALANCE ON HAND</u>	<u>55.22</u>	
	<u>\$206.44</u>	<u>\$206.44</u>
	206.44	

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

May 2/47

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

Envelope No. 124--Safety Deposit Box

File No. 645

NAKASHIMA, Ryoichi

War Savings Certificates

TA92717 - \$5.00
A2859910 - \$5.00

*Rec'd June 22/43
from Tatsunuma*

*removed
15-7-43*

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THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 2 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)
FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the Monarch Life Insurance
Company
Date of Discovery June 17, 1942.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Rec'd JUN 22 1942
File No. 645
Ans.
Referred

Policy No.	P99605	Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium)	July 23, 1937
Life Insured - Name	Ryoichi Nakashima	Plan of Policy	20-Year Endowment 5-Year Dividend
Born	B. C. November 6, 1915	Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	\$1,000
Address	Box 515 Duncan, B. C.	Premium - Amount	\$46.00
Owner - if third party insurance - Name		How Payable	Annually
Address		Due Dates	July 25
Beneficiaries - Names	Kensuke Kitagawa	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	Nil
Addresses	Unknown	Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	Nil
Relationship to Life Insured	Friend	Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic Premium Loan
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	Nil	Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	Not within the next 10 policy years
- give names and addresses -			

Special Notes:

Refer to your letter of May 30
re P/W P-1454 Nakashima Ryoichi
and your file #645-Legal Section.

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
~~15A GENERAL STANDARDS~~
~~OTTAWA, CANADA~~

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)
FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the Dominion Life Insurance
Company
Date of Discovery.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy or annuity contract
for each "enemy."

Policy No. 196,387

Life Insured - Name Ryoichi Nakashima
Born November 6, 1915
Address Box 313,
Duncan, B.C.

Owner - if third Name
party insurance - Address

Beneficiaries - Names Estate
Addresses
Relationship to
Life Insured

Record of Current Assignments
(other than to company for
policy loan)
- give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium) September 6, 1941

Plan of Policy Protection Investment Bond at 50, Accum.

Sum Assured or \$2,046.00
Amount of Annuity \$1,000.00

Premium - Amount \$6.04
How Payable Monthly
Due Dates

Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise) nil

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness nil

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision

Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture

Special Notes:

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THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, CANADA

November 4, 1942.

Through Vancouver Office,

Mr. Ryoichi Nakashima,
The Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Policy No. P99605

It appears from our records that you have not advised us how you wish to deal with the dividend apportioned to your policy on the last anniversary date although a notice, showing the options available, was sent to you at that time.

Possibly it was your intention to leave this dividend with the Company to accumulate at interest. Therefore, to dispose of the dividend at this time, we are sending you a certificate, to attach to your policy, showing that the Company is retaining the dividend as an Accumulation Fund.

However, should you desire to exercise any other dividend option given in your policy, we shall be pleased to make the necessary adjustments on receipt of your advice by return mail, together with the attached certificate for cancellation.

Yours truly,

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

per "P.E."

/LH
Enclosure -320C

320C3-500-28.11.41

Rec'd	NOV 19 1942
File No.	
AnQuete	101-P-518
Referred	✓

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

To: Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
14th November, 1942.

Re: P/W A-518(A-1434) NAKASHIMA, Ryoichi

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 645
dated November 9th regarding m/n.

2. The above internee has been asked regarding the
dividend notice received on his Insurance Policy, and he states
that he wishes to have the dividends in cash, and would like the
Custodian send this amount to be placed to his credit at this
Camp, as he has no funds here at present.

3. Enclosed herewith are Dividend Notice and Statement
signed by the internee, which please acknowledge.

E. D. B. Kippen
(E.D.B. Kippen) Major,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Encl: Dividend Notice & Statement.
EDBK/CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

file

Quote: IOI.P. 518

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Rec'd	APR 10 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Forwarded	MISS W. J. Kins
Interment Camp	
Angler, Ontario	
5th April 1943	

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 518 NAKASHIMA. Ryoichi

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 645
dated 31st March 1943 regarding m/n

The m/n was paraded and states that the bycycle
is as far as he knows still at Mr K Kitagawa's place at
Duncan. B.C.

J. G. M. True Corp
(C. G. Bradshaw) Lieut-Col.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

HW.

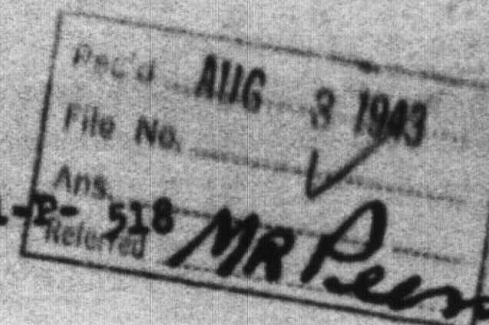
Copy to C.I.O.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
July 30th 1943

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Quote: 101-P-518



Re: P/W 518 NAKASHIMA Ryoichi

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File
No. 645 dated July 26th 1943 regarding m/n.

The Internee states:-

" As requested I have completed the cash surrender
application form together with the signature of witness.

My Insurance Policy is with the belongings of
Mr. Kensuke KITAGAWA in the safety box of Mr Kitagawa at the
Bank of Commerce, Duncan, B.C. as I stated in or about September last
year. Kindly therefore obtain my policy from Mr Kitagawa's
belongings, which are under custody of the Custodian."

Encl.

Copy to D.P.W.W.

G.C. Machum
(G.C. Machum) Lieut. Colonel,
Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

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Legal Dept.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 28th, 1943

The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Duncan, B. C.

Re: P/P A-63, KITAGAWA, Kensuke

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of August 9th, we beg to advise you that we have been unable to locate the keys to Kensuke Kitagawa's Safety Deposit Box with your Bank, and we therefore request that you have this Box opened and the contents sent to us by Registered Mail. Upon receipt of your Invoice covering your costs in this connection, we will be pleased to remit.

Kensuke Kitagawa is a Prisoner of War, interned at Angler, Ontario, and is therefore an enemy within the meaning of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1939), as amended.

The above request is made under Section 21, Sub-Sections 1 and 2 of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1939), as amended, which read as follows:

- (1) "All property in Canada belonging to enemies at or subsequent to the commencement of the present war, and whether or not such property has been disclosed to the Custodian as required by these Regulations, is hereby vested in and subject to the control of the Custodian. (P.C. 2512, R. 24 (1) Am.)"
- (2) "This regulation shall be a vesting order and shall confer upon the Custodian all the rights of such

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Legal Dept.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce -P-

August 25th, 1943

enemies, including the power of dealing with
such property in such manner, as he may in his
sole discretion decide. (P.C. 2512, R. 24 (2) Am.)"

Your early attention to this matter would be
very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

K. E. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

OWP/IT

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET.....OF.....

FROM No. 518	TO: Mr. F. P. Archibald
NAME NAKASHIMA Ryoichi	Sec. The Workmen's Compensation
CAMP 101	Board
Angler, Ontario	411 Dunsmuir St.
DATE September 4, 1943	Rec'd SEP 7 1943
	Vancouver B.C.
	File No. 645
	Ans. <i>MAPE</i>

Dear Sir:-

Re: NAKASHIMA Katsuta, the deceased
Claim Number Unknown

Will you please be kind enough to inform me just how the settlement of the above was made with my mother, Mrs Yoshi Nakashima, at the time of my father's death due to his accident on January 30th 1918 at Britannia Beach, B.C. I am the only son of the deceased and naturally am very anxious to know the particulars of this matter.

I was born on November 6th 1915 at Vancouver but went back to Japan with my mother soon after my father's death and again returned to Canada on November 4th 1936. I have been told by my mother that she has as yet made no claim about this to the Board.

I am thanking you in anticipation for your kind efforts in this matter.

Yours very truly,

R. Nakashima
.....
Ryoichi NAKASHIMA p/w #518

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD,
411 DUNSMUIR STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C., AND REFER TO CLAIM OR FIRM NUMBER.

E. S. H. WINN, K. C., CHAIRMAN
J. H. PILLSBURY, COMMISSIONER
CHRIS. W. PRITCHARD, COMMISSIONER
P. P. ARCHIBALD, SECRETARY



BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Workmen's Compensation Board
VANCOUVER

September 18th 1919

C
O
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Y

Mrs. Yoshi Nakashima,
Kawasoimura,
Tamana-gun,
Kumamotoa, Japan.

Dear Madam:

re Katsuta Nakashima, Claim No. 15078.

Enclosed we take pleasure in handing you
draft on Yokohama for 1667.37 yen.

This sum is paid you in accordance with the
provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation Act" of
British Columbia, in full settlement of all present
and future claims of yourself and your son under the
Act on account of the accidental death of your husband,
which occurred on January 30th 1918.

Extending to you our sincerest sympathy in
your bereavement.

We are,

Very truly yours,

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

(sgd) F. W. Hinsdale

Secretary.

FWR/R
E n c.

NAME NAKASHIMA, Ryochi

REGISTRATION NO. P.W.A/518
08987

FILE NO. Int. 641

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Duncan, B.C. on December 9, 1943.

Bicycle

\$ 33.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.30

\$ 33.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.19

\$ 5.73

(Moving: 1.87

(Rent: 0.37

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 27.27

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

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Duncan I.

Remarks.

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

Form I.O. 10

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. **518.**

NAME **NAKASHIMA, Ryoichi,**

CAMP **101,**

Angler, Ontario,

DATE **Feb. 8, 1944.**

TO: **The Custodian,**

Royal Bank Bldg.,

Vancouver, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 7 1944
File No.	445
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Sir:

I shall be much appreciated if you will kindly arrange to send my 8 mill. movie projector and films, which contained in a cartoon box with my name on, and left at the Tait's Shoe maker on Kenneth Street, Duncan, B. C., and charge the necessary expenses to my account with your office.

I already had the permission from the Camp Commandant through our Camp Leader some time ago, to call the above mentioned articles to this camp and leave them with the baggage hut of the camp.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

R. Nakashima
Ryoichi NAKASHIMA, #518.

DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO Custodian	TO _____
DUPLICATE	TO Custodian	TO _____
TRIPPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

REMARKS

[Signature]
COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. **101**

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

ESTABLISHED 1898

J. H. Whitlome & Co., Ltd.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Bonds and Stocks

Your File No. 645 - Legal Department

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

Re: P.W. A-518 - R. Nakashima

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst., we have today shipped to the above-named internee the 8-mil. movie projector and films, which were left at Tait's Shoemaker's store on Kenneth St. We enclose herewith receipted account from the express company, Bossons' bill for packing these articles, and our account for supervision.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. WHITTOME & CO., LIMITED

Manager

FOUO/MRF
Encl.

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ + 20 \\ \hline 120 \end{array}$$

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

Form I.O. 19

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. 518.
NAME NAKASHIMA, Ryoichi,
CAMP 101.
Angler, Ontario,
DATE April 13, 1944.

TO: The Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

ENTRY SECTION

Rec'd APR 18 1944

File No. 645

Ans'd

Refer'd MISS Raham

Sir:

I wish you will kindly send Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the credit of my canteen fund account in this camp out of my credit, held in custody at your earliest convenience, as I have no balance left in my account here at present.

I also wish you will kindly let me know the present address of Mr. Taita, formerly of Kenneth Street, Duncan, B. C. He is a shoe maker, and I had left my movie machine with him when I left Duncan, B. C., which machine and films I had received already through your kind arrangement.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

R. Nakashima
Ryoichi NAKASHIMA, #518.

Let S. Jait

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124.25-*

DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO Custodian	TO
DUPLICATE	TO	TO
TRIPPLICATE	TO C.I.O. D.P.O.W.	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

REMARKS

[Signature]

for COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 101

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

801 & 645
Entry Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 1st, 1945

The Camp Commandant,
Angler, Ontario

Re: P W A-63, KITAGAWA, Kensuke

Dear Sir:

Kindly parade the above noted Internee and advise him that P/W A-518, NAKASHIMA, Ryoichi, in his JP Form, dated April 25, 1942, declared that he left one (1) bicycle with K. Kitagawa, Duncan, B. C.

As both the above named and Ryoichi Nakashima declared a bicycle, we would be pleased to receive the Internee's comments in regard to ownership.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

COPY

Quote 101. P 63

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
10 Nov. 45

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 63, KITAGAWA, Kensuke

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file No. 801 & 645
dated 1 Nov 45 regarding the m/n

2. The m/n was paraded and shown the contents of the a/m letter
and states:-

"I wish to state that the bicycle mentioned in this letter belongs to
Ryoichi NAKASHIMA who was under my employ.

I wish the Custodian to arrange and send all of my photographic equip-
ment and negatives (which were contained in a suitcase) to my wife,
Mrs. Kotoma KITAGAWA of Popoff, Slocan, B.C., all under custody of
the Custodian. Since the war is ended, they can be released as
requested."

(W.D.Graham) Lt-Colonel
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

COPY TO: - D.P.W.

Files No. 801-B and 645 (Enemy Section)

16th November, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MISS GERRARD

FROM: MR. W.J. JOHNSTON

Re: P/W A-63, KITAGAWA, Kensuke and
P/W A-518, NAKASHIMA, Ryoichi

In a letter dated 10th November, 1945 Kensuke Kitagawa advises that the Bicycle sold with his effects was the property of Ryoichi Nakashima. Will you be kind enough, therefore, to look after the transfer of funds from Kitagawa's account to Nakashima's.

Attached hereto are Files 801-B and 645.

Transferred 21/11/45.

E. G.

W.J. JOHNSTON

WJJ/DG
Attache

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Sir,

Ryoichi Nakashima

Moose Jaw, Sask.

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Mr. Nakashima a Canadian born Japanese who in 1942 was detained at the Custom Bldg. while he was waiting for his transfer to "Internment" Camp. His Certificate of Birth was taken away from him. At the time of his release from Angler Internment Camp the said person never received his Certificate back. Since then the Camp has been closed down and the only place his Certificate of Birth could be is in your office, and since his paper was taken away while he was detained in Vancouver. I'm writing to your office in behalf of Mr. Nakashima. I sincerely hope you will find his Certificate or give me some information about it. Waiting for your information. I remain,
your's truly.

James Mori

P.O. Box 9.

Moose Jaw, Sask.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 5131

PLEASE REFER TO

XI-645

FILE NO.

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.

HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE

VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 29, 1947

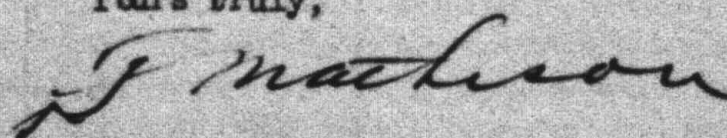
Mr. Ryoichi NAKASHIMA,
Reg. No. 08987,
P. O. Box 9,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Sir:

We have received a letter written on your behalf by Mr. James Hori. In his letter, Mr. Hori states that your Certificate of Birth was taken away from you at the time you were detained in Vancouver, and he asks this office to supply information in regard to the Certificate.

In reply we regret to inform you that we have no record of this document having been turned over to the Custodian. We are passing the inquiry received from Mr. Hori over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and are asking that organization to report to you if they have any information in regard to this Birth Certificate.

Yours truly,



F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

April 29, 1947

The Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ryoichi NAKASHIMA, J. R. #08967

The above-named man was interned on May 16, 1942. He was released from Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario, on March 28, 1946. At the present time he is at the Department of Labour Hostel, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

The Custodian has received the following inquiry regarding the Birth Certificate of Mr. Ryoichi NAKASHIMA:

"Mr. Nakashima a Canadian-born Japanese who in 1942 was detained at the Custom Bldg. While he was waiting for his transfer to Internment Camp his Certificate of Birth was taken away from him. At the time of his release from Angler Internment Camp the said person never received his Certificate back. Since then the Camp has been closed down, and the only place his Certificate could be is in your office, and since his paper was taken away while he was detained in Vancouver. I'm writing to your office in behalf of Mr. Nakashima. I sincerely hope you will find his Certificate or give me some information about it."

This office has no record of having received the Birth Certificate of Mr. Ryoichi NAKASHIMA. We have so informed Mr. NAKASHIMA.

Believing it possible that your Department might have knowledge of what was done with any personal papers left at Angler Internment Camp by released internees, we are passing this inquiry to your Department for reply. Any assistance you can give Mr. NAKASHIMA in regard to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA



EVACUATION SECTION

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Matheson

OTTAWA

May 23rd,

1947

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Re: Ryoichi Nakashima, J.R.#08987
Your file No. XI - 645.

Dear Sir:

Following receipt of your letter in connection with the above noted matter I communicated the contents thereof to the R.C.M. Police and am now in receipt of reply, copy of which I attach for your information. Also enclosed is copy of the letter therein referred to from the Department of National Defence.

I trust that the enclosed will be sufficient for your purposes.

Enc.

Yours truly,

for Deputy Minister.

F. Matheson, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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May 20, 1947.

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Re: Ryoichi NAKASHIMA, J.R. #08987.

Reference is made to Assistant Deputy Minister's letter of May 8, 1947, enclosing copy of a letter from the Custodian, Japanese Evacuation Section, Department of the Secretary of State, relative to the whereabouts of the Birth Certificate of the above-named person.

2. For your information, attached hereto please find copy of a letter from The Department of National Defense from which it will be noted that subject's Birth Certificate was apparently returned to him along with other personal effects at the time of his release from internment.

3. Inquiries are being made by our Vancouver office and should the item in question be located it will be turned over to the Office of the Custodian at once.

Encl.

For Commissioner.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
A R M Y

Ottawa, Canada May 14, 1947

The Commissioner,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: J-518 Ryoschl Nakashima

Your letter of May 10, 1947, file
No. [redacted] in regard to the missing
Birth Certificate of the above mentioned internee,
has been received.

2. A search of Nakashima's file reveals
that His Birth Certificate is listed on an inventory
of prisoner's effects which were held at Angler
Internment Camp. At the time of his release, this
inventory was signed by the internee acknowledging
the return of his effects without exception and,
therefore, it is presumed that his Birth Certificate
was returned to him.

Yours truly,

Defense and International Affairs

(sgd) Paul Gravel
for Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence.

XI. 645

June 19, 1947

Mr. Ryoichi NAKASHIMA,
Reg. No. 08967,
36 Badgerow Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

On April 8, 1947, we received from Mr. James Hori a letter in which he asked for information regarding your Certificate of Birth.

As this office had no record of this document, we passed the inquiry on to the Department of Justice and have now received the following information:

"A search of Nakashima's file reveals that his Birth Certificate is listed on an inventory of prisoner's effects which were held at Angler Internment Camp. At the time of his release, this Inventory was signed by the internee acknowledging the return of his effects without exception and, therefore, it is presumed that his Birth Certificate was returned to him."

The Department of Justice informed us that further inquiries were being made, and should it be found that your Birth Certificate was still in the hands of that department, the certificate would be turned over to the Custodian at once.

If we should receive this document from the Department of Justice we shall send it to you. In the meantime, there does not appear to be anything further that can be done in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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P. S. We understand that a copy of your Birth Certificate would be sent to you upon application to the Department of Vital Statistics, British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.