

2008

Victoria B.C.

FILE No 2008

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: **NAKAMURA, Shigeru.**HOME ADDRESS: **1054 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **10101** SEX: **Male** AGE: **32**OCCUPATION: **Cleaner-Presser**

(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: **Own business.**MARRIED? **Married**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Yaekei.**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **1054 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Setsuko. Female**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **1054 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.**AGE OF CHILDREN: **6 months.**

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: 1054 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.
Store & Living quarters-4 rooms-
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Royal Trust Co. Government St., Victor
B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rental
\$25. paid up to the end of April. 1942.
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 bedroom suite. 1 sewing-machine. (electric) Carpenters tools.
Coal Stove. 7 trunks & boxes filled with dishes, silver, bedding,
pictures, ornaments etc. all at 1054 Fort St., Victoria, 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: None
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
About \$50. book debts. Unspecified.
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$10 paid on Victory Bond. Royal Bank of Canada, Fort St., Victoria B. C.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank (Fort. St.) \$25. Bank of Montreal (Governemnt) Approximately \$700.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life. #2188212. \$1,000.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$25. to Dr. R. C. Newby. 1207 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: This man says he will pay Dr. Newby to-day.

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 27th day of March 1942.

Bruce M. M. M.
Witness

(Signature) S. Nakamura

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Dec. 11/42

Our File No. 2008

Full Name NAKAMURA, Shigeru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10101

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age April 4/1910

Former Address 1054 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated July 13/42

Naturalized - ^VCanadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address ~~Gleason, B.C.~~ 167 Duckworth St. Toronto Ont.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (GOTO) Yaeki #10100

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother KINOSHITA, Taki #10096 Name of Father Shinkichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by P. Hunter

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Cleaner & Presser

File No. 2008

January 10th, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Shigeru NAKAMURA - Reg. No. 10101

CREDITORS:-

1. Dr. R. C. Newby..... \$25.00 JP Verified by letter
from Nakamura, 31/6/42.
2. Rest Haven Hospital &
Sanitarium, Sidney, B.C..... 91.90 " "

DEBTORS:-

BOOK DEBTS - Unspecified.... Approx. \$50.00 L. 31/6/42.

Ex Balance .664

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10.1.44

Note: No claims on wife file # 429.
2/9/44.

MAR 21 1942

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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JOHN PASTON GEORGE L. G. TOUCHE
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EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA.

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ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES.

FRANCE, PARIS.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,
VICTORIA, B. C.

20th March 1942.

Note

This car was seized before Nakamura was requested.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

re Automobile Owned by Shigiru
Nakamura, 1054 Fort Street,
Victoria, B. C.

The above Japanese person called upon me today to elicit information in respect to the disposal of a car owned by him, a Plymouth Coach which he wishes to sell to a Chinaman for \$650.00.

Nakamura informs me that the car was seized by Rithet Consolidated Limited, Victoria under date of 5th March 1942 and that the car is at present in storage at Masters Garage, Victoria.

I am not in a position to state definitely what date the car was seized by Rithet's, whether or not it was before the 11th March 1942.

Nakamura informs me that at the date of seizure payments were not in arrears, the next payment on the agreement falling due on the 25th March 1942. Nakamura also states that he would have been in a position to meet the payment.

The Chinaman would like to buy the car but, of course, is hesitant in bargaining with Nakamura. I informed the Chinaman that as far as I knew he could purchase the car

No Record.

*Not recorded in car files
other than this letter
DM*

G. W. McPherson, Esq. -2.

20th March 1942.

from Rithet Consolidated Limited if they had acquired title but that in the meantime Nakamura could not give this.

It would seem that the actions of some of these finance companies could be enquired into.

Yours faithfully,



HGH:MHK

SOLICITORS FOR THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

RECEIVED
MAY 22 1942

210 BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING

May 18th, 1942.

per:

"Foot & Company"

File # 2008

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TRANSFERRED TO THE JAPANESE

Name: NAKAMURA, S.

Res. No. 10101

4 boxes
1 parcel
1 large trunk
1 crate, sewing machine
3 large crates H.1
2 mattresses
1 spring F
1 parcel (cardboard box)
1 crate bedstead D.S.
1 crate glass G

N.B. 1 A Box, 1 B box, 1 C box, 1 K box, 1 L box, 1 M box, 1 N box and
1 mattress were shipped by Island Freight. Bill of Lading dated 22nd May,
1942. 1 trunk vide. Bill of Lading dated 8th June, 1942.

Original in File # 123.

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July 20, 1942.

Mr. Shigeru NAKAMURA, #10101,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Personal Property at 1054 Fort St.,
Victoria, B.C.

We have received from our agent in Victoria a list of
goods stored at the Willows in your name.

We enclose duplicate copy herewith and ask you to kindly
confirm same, if correct, returning one signed copy to this office.
At the same time, since there are some differences between these goods
and those declared by you to the Custodian on the 27th of March, we
will be glad if you will state whether these goods stored at the
Willows now comprise all the personal property which you have left
within any restricted area of British Columbia.

With reference to the book debts amounting to about \$50.00,
details of which you failed to give in your declaration to the Custodian,
we have to advise you that we cannot take any steps to collect same
without further information from you.

We note that you registered a debt of \$25.00 to Dr. R.C.
Newby of Victoria, which you stated you would pay on that day. Kindly
advise us if this has been done.

On the 18th of May there was filed with this office a
claim of the Rest Haven Hospital and Sanitarium in the sum of \$91.90.
As far as we have been advised this debt has not yet been paid. Kindly
advise us concerning your intentions in this connection.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

ASm
AGM:AS
encl.

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Slocan City, B.C.
July 31, 1942.

Mr. C. L. Drury;
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
AUG 6 1942

Dear Sir:

Replying to your recent letter I received, I declare that the goods declared on the duplicate copy which I am sending are the only goods left at the Willow. I have no other personal property left in any restricted area of British Columbia. Regarding about the back debt I have could not make no full information. The debt I owe to Dr. R. C. Newby & West Haven Hospital, I have made an agreement with them, before leaving that it would be paid up promptly after the war.

Yours truly
Shigemi Nakamura

File No. 2008

Name: NAKAMURA, Shigeru

Address: 1054 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

Reg. No: 10101

LIST OF JAPANESE GOODS STORED AT THE WILLOWS

Victoria, B. C.

- ✓ 4 boxes
- ✓ 1 parcel
- ✓ 1 large trunk
- ✓ 1 crate sewing machine
- ✓ 3 large crates
- ✓ 2 mattresses
- ✓ 1 spring
- ✓ 1 parcel (cardboard box)
- ✓ 1 crate, bedstead
- ✓ 1 crate (glass)

Confirmed:

DATE:

Aug 2nd

Signed:

Shigeru Nakamura

Please return this copy
adm

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EVACUATION	TON
Rec'd	MAR 29 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 1-11, Papeet.
WLOAN, B. C.

Date March 12, 1943

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

I, NAKAMURA Shigaru, Police Registration No. 10101 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at The Willow Exhibition Park Building, VICTORIA, B.C. in possession of Mr. E. G. Norton, 1405 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. (Custodian Agent) and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

Bed sides, secured together, (B); Bed Spring, (F); Dresser Mirror, (G);
Dresser, (H); Chiffonier (I); Bed Stead, secured together, (J);
Spring Mattress, unlettered.

Original Address 1034 Fort St., VICTORIA, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 22, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address July 13, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over Nil

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old Nil

Number in Family - under 5 One

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Three

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: V. E. Skinner

W. S. Nakamura
Claimant Signs Here

FOOT & COMPANY
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC.

G. H. M. Foot

MEMBERS OF MANITOBA AND
BRITISH COLUMBIA BARS

SOLICITORS FOR THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

TELEPHONE GARDEN 5541

810 BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING

Victoria, B.C.

CANADA

January 12, 1944.

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. McAlister

Re: Rest Haven Hospital and Sanitarium vs S.
Nakamura of 1054 Fort Street, Victoria
B.C. - Our File 2125 - Your File 2008

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 13 1944
File No.	2008
Ans.	<i>ll</i>
Referred	<i>McAlister</i>

We are today in receipt of your letter of yesterday, January 11th, in the above mentioned matter and note what you say. Our client's claim against Shigeru Nakamura amounts to the sum of \$91.90 and it is for hospitalization, and we are wondering if Nakamura is being paid by the Canadian Government and if there is no chance of collecting from that source. We have today written Nakamura at the address you gave and asked him for payment.

In the meantime, please keep this claim on your file and if anything comes in for his credit we trust that you will contact us. If you have any knowledge as to whether Nakamura is being presently paid, will you please let us know.

Yours truly,

FOOT & COMPANY

Per:-

G. H. M. Foot

EEMF:KPB

2008

January 11th, 1944.

Messrs. Foot & Company,
910 Bank of Toronto Building,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re: Rest Haven Hospital and Sanitarium
vs. Shigeru NAKAMURA of 1054 Fort Street,
Victoria, B. C. Your File 1756.

On reviewing our file on the above named Japanese, we notice that you were not advised that he admitted the debt owed by him to the Rest Haven Hospital and Sanitarium. In his letter he stated that he had made an agreement with the Hospital, before leaving Victoria, that he would pay this claim "promptly after the war".

For your information the Custodian has only got .66¢ at the Credit of NAKAMURA, therefore, we are unable to do anything to assist your client at this time. However, the claim remains filed against him and should any funds come to hand it would receive the necessary attention. In the meantime, should you desire to contact NAKAMURA direct, his address is:-

Registration No. 10101,
Slocan, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND