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Victoria B.C.
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 INFORMATIONNAME: **WATANABE, Nobuhei**HOME ADDRESS: **749 Discovery St., Victoria, B.C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER: **09955** SEX: **Male** AGE: **61**OCCUPATION: **Gardener**

(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: **(formerly) several private gardens to look after**MARRIED? **Yes**NAME OF WIFE ~~OR HUSBAND~~: **Tsuneyo**ADDRESS OF WIFE ~~OR HUSBAND~~: **749 Discovery St., Victoria, B.C.**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Joseph (M) George (M) James (M) Mary (F)**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN: **12 yrs.** **10 yrs.** **9 yrs.** **6 yrs.****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: 749 Discovery St., Victoria, B.C.
6 room bungalow
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Victoria City
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$8.00 month
rental - no lease - paid to 31st March '42.
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:
Contents of six room house - Singer Pedal Sewing Machine -
stove - garden tools, etc.

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2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

Cat

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) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$300.00 personal debts owing to Japanese friends
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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 28 day of March 1942.Archie Corbett

Witness

(Signature) Shunichi Katanabe

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 25/43

Our File No. 2016

Full Name WATANABE, Nobuhei
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09955

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age June 10/1880

Former Address 749 Discovery St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated 13/6/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Popoff Farms, Slocan, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

nee
Name of Wife (GONDO) Tsuneyo #09930

Name of Husband

Name of Mother WATANABE, Shika (Dec'd) Name of Father Nobuji (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Joseph Nobuoki (M) Feb. 13/30

George Kozuye (M) Mar. 25/32

Hidemour James (M) April 2/33

Sachiko Mary (F) Sept. 16/35

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Gardener

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Oct. 22/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 350

Dear Sir:

Re: WATANABE, Nobuhei ²⁰¹⁶ #09955

None

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 350.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 350.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

File No. 2016

August 1st, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Nobuhel WATANABE - 09955

CREDITORS:-

NO FURTHER ACTION BY CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE No. 1505

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Green

July 30, 1942.

Slocan City

B. C.

Dear Mr. Green:

We have not stored
the sewing machine at MRS. Nashalls
place 1291. Halloway st. Victoria. B. C.
We brought the sewing machine
with us to Slocan City.

Yours sincerely
N. Watanabe

Slocan City. B. C.

This seems to close personal properly
on this file

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June 1st, 1944.

Mr. Yataro ARIKADO,
Registration No. 02649,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$150.00 - Kaneko NAGAO, Reg. No. 03224

In closing the file in regard to the above we wish to advise you that NAGAO has definitely denied owing you this amount. He referred us to Nobuhei WATANABE as the one responsible for the debt. We wrote to WATANABE, but have been unable to obtain any satisfaction from him.

Below are the addresses of these parties:

Kaneko NAGAO,
Reg. No. 03224,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

Nobuhei WATANABE,
Reg. No. 09955,
Popoff Farms, Slocan, B.C.

In view of the foregoing and the further fact that the claim is outlawed, having been incurred in 1922, we are taking no further action and are leaving the matter for you to deal with direct, with one or both of the above parties.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]
BUREAU

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

*Watanabe
closed
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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6181

PLEASE REFER TO

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806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 18th, 1943.

Mr. Nobuhei WATANABE,
Registration No. 09955,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re: Kanezo NAGAO and
Yataro ARIKADO

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Ans.	
Referred	

11274 out to Gibson

Please refer to our letter of the 27th of
August last and let us have a reply by return mail.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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I am very sorry, I don't seem to remember.

Yours sincerely,

N. Watanabe

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August 27th, 1943.

Mr. Nobuhei WATANABE,
Registration No. 09955,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Kanezo NAGAO and
Yataro ARIKADO

We presented a claim for \$150.00 by ARIKADO to NAGAO for payment, indicating to him, as advised, that it was a loan made some years ago to assist NAGAO in bringing his wife to Canada.

We have a reply from NAGAO, from which we quote as follows:

"I am surprised to hear the claim of \$150.00 from Y. Arikado. I am sorry but I cannot agree with it because Mr. Nobuke Watanabe has responsibility in settling it. I have several documents in my hand to prove it. Therefore it must be that the claim should be made to Mr. N. Watanabe instead of me."

Please advise by return mail if this is an indebtedness of yours, and if so may we have your remittance in settlement of same.

An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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