2023

FORM "JP"

Victoria B.C. I

FILE No. 2023 103

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: NAGAO, Yoshimatsu

HOME ADDRESS: 631 Chatham St., Victoria, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09980 SEX: Male AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Sawmill Hand

(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) Manchuprobidhaw Manning Lumber Mills Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE ~~OR HUSBAND~~: Hanako

ADDRESS OF WIFE ~~OR HUSBAND~~: 631 Chatham St., Victoria, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshiaki (M) Yoshikadzu (M) Katsumi (M) Mabuko (F) Yoichi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 631 Chatham St., Victoria

AGE OF CHILDREN: 13 yrs. 11 yrs. 8 yrs. 4 yrs. 1 yr.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: - - - -

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: -

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: -

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN -

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 631 Chathan St., Victoria, B.C. .
5 room duplex.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Chan Dun & Panama Cafe, Victoria, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: $15.00 per month
rent - not on lease - paid to 31st March '42.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: -

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
No

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: No

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 5 room duplex at 631 Chatham St., Victoria, B.C.
including Singer Sewing Machine (Pedal) Stove Garden tools.
Bicycle (C.C.M) New - two months old.

(SEE 4th SHEET)

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

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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)

$50.00 Victory Loan Bond - $85.00 War Savings Stamp Bonds.
In own possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Canadian Bank of Commerce ,Govt.St., Victoria,B.C. Acct. No. 4261 - $ 66.44.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1,000. Manufacturers Life Ins.Co., Vancouver,B.C. Beneficiary - Wife - Hanako. (Own possession)
$1,000. Metropolitan Life Ins.Co. Victoria,B.C. Beneficiary -Family. (own possession)

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

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.

(Signature) I. Noyoa

A.R. McCrae
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Jan. 15/43.

Full Name NAGAO, Yoshimatsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09980 Male - Female (check) Age Oct. 25, 1898.

Former Address 631 Chatham Street Victoria B.C.

Date Evacuated 25/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Yashme B.C.

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife HANAKO

Name of Husband

Name of Mother nee ISHIDA, Chika Name of Father Deceased.

Names of Children under 16 Yoshiaki (M) 24/8/28
Yoshiakazu (M) 17/5/31
Kazuma (M) 25/2/34
Nobuko (F) 10/4/38
Yoichi (M) 28/11/40.

Our File No. 2023 Registered with Custodian Yes (yes or no)

Requested By J. Spratt

Additional Information Sawmill hand.

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 2023 Re: Yoshisatsu NAGAO Reg. No. 09980.

This file reveals no liabilities.

The file of Kanako NAGAO, File 2022, wife of this man, reveals no liabilities.

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

J Mackey

FM:JS

January 17th, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2023 Re: Yoshimatsu NAGAO Reg.No. 09980.

This man reported ownership of a quantity of chattels. These are dealt with in detail in the Chattel Summary and Schedule. The only chattels identified as the property of this man, sold by the Custodian, were beds sold on December 18th, 1944, for the net sum of 39 cents, which was credited to his account. It would appear from the file that the remainder of his chattels were either disposed of by himself prior to his evacuation or were shipped to him from the B. C. Security Commission.

He declared a $50.00 Victory Bond and $85.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

The bank account No. 4261, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government Street, Victoria, $66.44, which he declared, did not come under the control of the Custodian.

He declared two Life Insurance Policies - Manufacturers Life Insurance Company - $1,000.00 and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company - $1,000.00, both in his possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

It is noted, however, that letter from the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, January 10th, 1946, states that this man has inquired regarding the surrender value of this policy. The surrender value is $930.00 according to the Insurance Company. cheque mailed to Nagao 29/1/46 JF

The sum of $5.10 was received from the Provincial Government as Refund of 1% Wage Deductions for 1941. This sum was credited to the account of Yoshimatsu NAGAO.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Matheson

January 17th, 1946.

FM:JS

CHATTELS SUMMARY

File No. 2023 Re: Yoshimatsu NAGAO Reg.No. 09980

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 28th, 1942. He was evacuated on September 25th, 1942.

In his declaration he reported the following chattels:

Contents of 5 room duplex at 631 Chatham Street, Victoria, included a Singer Sewing Machine, a stove and garden tools.

On May 12th, 1942, Mr. H. G. Hinton, Custodian's Agent, moved to storage at the Willows, 3 double beds complete with matresses, and 1 double bed with no spring or matress. Mr. Hinton stated that he had been informed by Chan Dun, the owner of the premises, that NAGAO had sold everything before being evacuated. We informed NAGAO of this and he replied that in addition to the 3 beds there were 12 small boxes containing kitchen goods, canned food and tools stored at the residence of Uyede Kuniso, 929 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria.

Auction sheet of December 18th, 1944, shows that lots of beds were sold for the net sum of 39 cents. The matresses undoubtedly discarded and it is possible that some of the beds were found to be unsaleable as the sum of 39 cents for 4 beds seems an unusually low price.

The Custodian Releases on this file under dates - November 12th, 1942, March 11th, 1943 and April 21st, 1943, show a large quantity of material, including a sewing machine, were requested by NAGAO and it would appear that shipment of the articles shown on the Releases was made as he requested.

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

F. Matheson

January 17th, 1946.

FM:JS

CHATTELS SCHEDULE

File No. 2023 Yoshimatsu NAGAO Reg. No. 09980

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 28, 1942, approximately six months prior to his evacuation from the protected area.

Declared
28/3/42

Inventoried
(H.G.Hinton) 12/5/42

REMARKS.

Contents
of 5-room
duplex at
631 Chatham St.
Victoria
including
Singer Sewing Machine
Stove
Garden tools

NAGAO stated 7/8/42 that all chattels had been disposed of except 12 sml.boxes stored at 929 Caledonia Ave. residence of Uyede Kuniso, and the 4 beds stored by Custodian at Willows, as shown in inventory.

3 Beds, complete)
1 bed, no spring or mattress) Sold by Custodian at auction Dec. 18, 1944

7/8/42

12 Sml. Bxs.

Custodian Releases on file list the following:
6 Boxes
1 Tub Miso
1 Bdle Tools
4 Trunks
2 Cardboard boxes
2 Tool Boxes
Wicker Basket (Kori)
Bbl. Kitchen Utensils
Box " "
Kitchen Utensils
Box of Wool
Sewing Machine
Soya Sauce
These releases are dated 12/11/42, 11/3/43 & 21/4/43
Shipment appears to have been made as requested.

Certified to be in accordance with information on file.

G Mathison

January 17, 1946.

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I NAGAO Y., Police registration No. 09980, hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Lewis Cartage Co., Victoria, B.C. and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

#21 Cardboard Box

#26 Cloth Bag

#27 Wick Basket (kori)

Total 3 pieces.

Dated this 25th. day of June 1942.

Y. Nagao
(Japanese sign here)

Approved
Jamieson Rodae
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8181
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 2023

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

June 29th, 1942

Mr. Yoshimatsu HAGAO, Reg. No. 07980,
Hastings Park,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Personal Property

The Custodian has been unable to trace the following effects declared by you to him, as being stored at 631 Chatham St., Victoria, B. C.

You declared to the Custodian the contents of 5 room duplex, including:

Singer Sewing Machine (Pedal)
Stove
Garden Tools
Bicycle (C.C.M.)

We have been unable to trace these effects but the following goods have been removed to storage:

3 Double bed complete with mattresses
1 Double bed (no springs or mattress)

The Custodian assumes that you disposed of these articles before evacuation, but omitted to advise him of this.

~~Your other effects as declared to the Custodian have been placed in bare storage.~~

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

HFG:IF

File #2023 6th August, 1942.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TRANSFERRED TO
the willows for storage on 16th May, 1942.

Name: Yoshimatsu NAGAO

Reg. No.: 00980

3 double beds complete with mattresses.
1 double bed (no springs or mattress)

Items sold as instructed 8/2/42

~~The above items represent all my chattels remaining in the restricted area of British Columbia.~~

Date..... Aug 6 1 42

Confirmed. Y. Nagao

Please sign and return one copy to the Office of the Custodian.

Hastings Park,
August 7, 1942.

File Plant 446

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

NAME NAGAO, Yoshimatsu

REG. NO. 09980

12 small boxes (apple box size)

Contents of boxes, kitchen goods, can food & tools.
No. on boxes 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 22, 23, 24, 32 & 34.

The above stored at Uyede Kunizo,
929 Caledonia Ave.,
Victoria, B. C.

SIGNATURE..... J. Nagao.....

WITNESS..... E.C. Duffley.....

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: HASTINGS PARK CLEARING STATION Date: AUGUST 31st, 1942.

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

I, NAGAO, Y. , Police Registration No. 09980 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at VICTORIA, B. C. LEWIS CARTAGE CO. in possession of LEWIS CARTAGE CO. and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

#16 Trunk

#28 Wicker Basket. (Kori)

#29 Barrel of Kitchen Utensils

#31 Box of Kitchen Utensils

#32 Sewing Machine

Total 5 pieces.

Original Address: Victoria, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 22, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: April 22, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over (3) three

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old (2) two

Number in Family - under 5 (2) two

Total Number in Family - (7) seven.

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Jamieson Rae

Y. Nagao

Claimant Signs Here

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: Tuxpme, B. C. Date: November 18, 1942

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

I, MacAO Y. , Police Registration No. 09980

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Lewis Cartage Co., Victoria B. C.

in possession of Custodian Victoria B. C.

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

Custodian Victoria
Custodian Vancouver
Per freight collect
Advance any shipping
charges on way bill
Send us Bfs -
BC Security Comm
CW Dicken
Nov 23-42

Description of Property:

#16	Trunk ✓
18	Cardboard box
28	Picket basket ✓
29	Barrel Kitchen utensils ✓
31	Box kitchen utensils ✓
32	sewing machine (singer)

Original Address: Victoria 631 Chatham Street

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 25, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 25, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 3

Number in Family - under 5 1

Total Number in Family - 7

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [signature]

Y Nogoor
Claimant Signs Here

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

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CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: Tashme, B. C. Date: November 12, 1942

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

I, NAGAO Y. , Police Registration No 99980

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at UYEDA K. 929 Caledonia Avenue,

in possession of Custodian

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

Custodian Victoria
Custodian Vancouver
Pls freight Collect —
Shipping charge as a advance
Send us B.C.
B.C. Security Com
Nov 23-42 CW Fisher

Description of Property:

#1	box
3	box
6	box
8	tub miso (foodstuff)
10	Box
11	Box
30	Box
32	Bundle tools

N. B. #8 is stored at Mr. A. Spouse, 1746 Emerson St., Victoria

Original Address: 631 Chatham St., Victoria, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 25, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 25, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 3

Number in Family - under 5 1

Total Number in Family - 7

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Y. Nagao
Claimant Signs Here

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EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 16 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Date March 11, 1943

Address Tashme, B.C.

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

I, NAGAO Y., Police Registration No. 09980

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at House of UYEDA Kuniso, 929 Caledonia Ave., VICTORIA, B.C.

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

Box #5 Sheep's wool

8 Soya-sauce

24 Kitchen utensils

25 Paper box.

Original Address 631 Chatham St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 25, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address Sept. 25, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 3

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 7

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Wilfred Hartley
D.

Y. Nagao
Claimant Signs Here

REGISTRATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 17 1943
File No. 2023
Ans.
Referred Bell

Yashme, via Hope, B. C.
March 15 th 1943.

The Office of the Custodian,
The Royal Bank Building,
Granville & Hastings Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Refund of 1% Jones Tax.

I hereby make application for the refund of 1% of my income for the year 1941. The required informations are as follows:-

Former Address:-- 631 Chatham Street
Victoria B. C.

Former Employer:- Manning Lumber Mills Ltd.
Victoria, B. C.

Thanking you for your kind attention to the above matter,

I remain,

Youre very truly,

Yoshimatsu Nagao

Yoshimatsu NAGAO
Reg. #09980.

File No. 2023 Reg. No. 09980 Date April 14, 1943

Name Yoshimatsu NAGAO

Your Account has been ~~CREDITED~~ DEBITED as follows :

1% income tax refund	$5.10

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Custodian of Enemy Property

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAY 29 1943
File No. 2023
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Referred

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address TASHME, B.C. Date April 21, 1943.

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

I, NAGAO Yoshimatsu, Police Registration No. 09980 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Lewis Cartage Co., Victoria, B.C. in possession of Custodian and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

#15 Trunk Clothing #33 Tool Box
#17 Trunk "
#19 Trunk " & Chinaware (Please handle with care)
#20 Tool Box

Original Address 631 Chatham st., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 25, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address Sept. 26, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 3

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 7

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter Harley D.

Y. Nagao
Claimant Signs Here

FREIGHT CHARGES GUARANTEED

NAME NAGAO, Yoshimatsu

REGISTRATION NO. 09980 FILE NO. 2023

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Victoria, B. C. on December 18, 1944.

Lots of beds		$ 0.50
Total		$ 0.50
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee:	$ 0.05	
(Advertising:	0.01	
(Moving:	0.05	$ 0.11
Net Proceeds Credited:		$ 0.39

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Victoria 1.

Remarks.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Yoshimatsu Nagao

File No. 2023

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co. Agency Victoria

Policy No. 357,965

Premium - $50.50

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month January Day 20th

REMARKS:

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office: Toronto, Canada.

Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

January 25, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 26 1946
File No. 2023 / 2023
Ans.
Referred

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy #357,965 - Y. Nagao

We are attaching hereto our cheque for $930.00 payable to the insured and beneficiary in connection with the above numbered policy. This is in response to your letter of January 14th.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/EM
Enc.

2023, 2022.

January 29, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. & Mrs. Yoshimatsu NAGAO,
Reg. Nos. 09980 and 09981,
1023 - 10th Ave.,
Taxmae, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Attached hereto is Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. cheque for $930.00 representing the guarantee cash value of Policy number 357,965 on the life of Yoshimatsu NAGAO.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque to the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., 413 - 20 Stock Exchange Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM:ML
Encl. (1)

2023

REGISTERED

January 24, 1946.

Mr. Yoshimatsu NAGAO,
Registration No. 09980,
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of $5.49, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

Your file shows that your personal effects were disposed of by yourself prior to your evacuation, with the exception of certain articles shipped to you through the British Columbia Security Commission, and some beds stored at Custodian warehouse in Victoria. The saleable items stored in Victoria were sold for the net sum of 39 cents which has been credited to your account.

Your account has been credited with the sum of $5.10, which was received from the Provincial Government as refund of one per cent wage deductions for the year 1941.

In your declaration to the Custodian, you reported a Victory Bond, some War Savings Certificates, a bank account and two life insurance policies. None of these come under the control of this office.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the Protected Area, which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are attaching a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

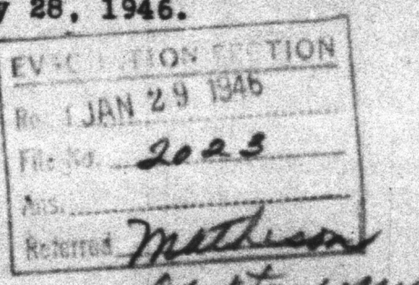
Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosures (2)

File No. 2023

Tashme, B. C.,
January 28, 1946.



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

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your cheque in the amount of $5.39. As to the sale of my beds for 39 cents, I am sure that something more could have been realized as one bed alone cost me $10.00.

As to personal chattels left by me in the Protected Area, the majority have either been taken by me or sent to me from Victoria, B. C. to the Hastings Park Centre in July, 1942. But there are still four boxes still unaccounted for. The numbered boxes are as follows: #12, #23, #32, #34. These were included in the goods which were stored c/o Kunizo Uyeda, 929 Caledonian Ave., Victoria, B. C.

Will you kindly recheck and if found, kindly dispose of same. I trust that you will kindly oblige.

Yours truly,

.....
Yoshimatsu Nagao

Reg. No. 09980

2023

February 20, 1946.

The Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Transportation Department

Re: Yoshimatsu NAGAO, Reg. No. 09980

Our records show that this man signed Custodian Releases for goods which he wished shipped to him on the following dates, June 25, 1942 August 31, 1942, November 12, 1942, March 11, 1943 and April 21, 1943.

Would you kindly let us know what shipments were made to this man, the dates of the shipments and articles shipped?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

MEMORANDUM to File 2023

Boxes Declared August 7, 1942 (12 Small Boxes as shown below at house of Kunizo UYEDA, 929 Caledonian Ave. Victoria, B. C.)	Custodian Releases
	25/6/42
	#21 Cardboard Box
	#26 Cloth Bag
	#27 Wicker Basket
#1	#1 (12/11/42 (Box)
#3	#3 (12/11/42 (Box)
#5	#5 (11/3/43 (Box Sheep's Wool)
#6	#6 (12/11/42 (Box)
#8	#8 (12/11/42 (Box) Also on Release 11/3/43 as Soya-sauce
#10	#10((Box)
#11	#11((Box)
#22	#22((Bdle Tools)
#23 (23)	
#24	#24 (11/3/42 (Kitchen Utensils)
#32	#32 Sewing Machine (31/8/42)
#34	
	21/8/42
	#16 (
	#28 (Stored at Lewis Cartage Co.
	#29 (Victoria.
	#31 (
	#
	12/11/42
	#30 (Box)
	11/3/42
	#25 Paper Box (At house of UYEDA, 929 Caledonian Ave.
	21/3/43
	#15 Trunk of Clothing)
	#17 " " ")
	#19 " " " & Chinaware) Stored at Lewis Cartage Co., Victoria
	#20 Tool Box)
	#33 " ")

(34.)

If shipments have been made as requested, it is apparent that NAGAO received considerably more than 12 boxes of goods. It is noted that the Releases dated April 21, 1943 and November 12, 1942, cover goods stored at Lewis Cartage, although the box numbers given, in some cases, are the same as those given for boxes stored at the house of UYEDA. This is true also of the Release of August 21, 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Japanese Dividon

Tashme, B.C.,
February 14, 1946.

Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

ATTENTION: Mr. W.J. Johnston

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Renichi NAGAO (in Japan) and
1536 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

With reference to your letter of January 22nd to Mr. Yoshimatsu Nagao #09980 of 1023 10th Avenue, Tashme, B.C.

For your information, I have before me, tax receipts from 1935 to 1941 which have been paid by Yoshimatsu Nagao on behalf of his brother, Renichi, and also the insurance policies which was paid by him, and also Statutory Lease dated 23rd October, in the year, 1935.

It is quite evident from these receipts that Yoshimatsu has paid all this on behalf of his brother, and would consistitute a claim on this account.

Kindly advise us further on your wishes in this matter.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Japanese Division

"Walter Hartley"

WALTER HARTLEY

SUPERVISOR

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
21st February, 1946.

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Walter Hartley, Esq.,
Supervisor,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Mr. Hartley:

Re: Kenichi NAGAO (In Japan) and
Yoshimatsu NAGAO, #09780 and
1536 Fort Street, Victoria

We are in receipt of your communication of 14th instant.

Will you be good enough to ask Yoshimatsu Nagao to file Statutory Declaration, sworn before a Notary Public, setting forth his claims against the above property and stating whether or not he holds security for same. He should also submit any supporting evidence, viz. tax receipts, etc. (mentioned in your letter). Consideration will then be given his case.

It would be well to forward this evidence by registered mail, and, should Nagao wish it, we will return the various receipts to him after examination.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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Tashme, B. C.

February 26, 1946.

DECLARATION

I, Yoshimatsu NAGAO, wish to state that the property in question at 1536 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. was bought by me from my brother in 1932. The property was left in his name but I have paid all the taxes and insurance, etc. on this property.

In witness whereof said parties have hereunder set their hands.

"Yoshimatsu NAGAO"

In the village of Tashme,
province of British Columbia,
this ...27... day of ...February 1946

...."Walter Hartley".....
Commissioner for oaths.

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Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 1st, 1946

Walter Hartley, Esq.,
Supervisor,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Tashme, B. C.

Re: Hoeichi NAGAO (In Japan) and
Yoshimatsu NAGAO, #07980 and
1535 Fort Street, Victoria

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, enclosing sworn statement of Yoshimatsu Nagao, in which he states that the above-mentioned property was bought by him from his brother in 1932.

When we wrote you previously, we were not under the impression that Yoshimatsu Nagao was claiming ownership of the property. Please inform him that unless he can produce a registrable Deed from Hoeichi Nagao, it will be necessary for us to consider that the property belongs to the last mentioned and funds still remain credited to his account.

Kindly request Mr. Nagao to forward an Agreement for Sale or any letters exchanged between these two parties and also receipts for payments made on account of any purchase price. He should also declare, if he cannot prove ownership of the property, a specific amount is owing to him by his brother.

We require the above mentioned particulars before we can give consideration to payment of any claim.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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June 28, 1946.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshimatsu NAGAO, Reg. No. 09980

On February 20, 1946, we wrote your Department as follows:

"Our records show that this man signed Custodian Releases, for goods which he wished shipped to him, on the following dates: June 25, 1942; August 31, 1942; November 12, 1942; March 11, 1943 and April 21, 1943.

"Would you kindly let us know what shipments were made to this man, the dates of the shipments and the articles shipped?"

We cannot trace having received a reply.

We need this information and would therefore be very pleased to hear from your Department in regard to this.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
22nd July, 1946.

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Walter Hartley, Esq.,
Supervisor,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Tashme, B.C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Renichi NAGAO (In Japan) and
Yoshimatsu NAGAO, #09980 and
1536 Fort Street, Victoria

In accordance with your request, received through the Vancouver Office of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, we return herewith the following documents pertaining to the above:

1. Lease from Renichi NAGAO to K. HAYASHI, dated July 2, 1932
2. Lease from Renichi NAGAO to K. HAYASHI, dated October 23, 1935
3. The London & Lancashire Insurance Company Policy No. 12705072, dated May 7, 1932.
4. St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company Policy No. MF 7493, dated May 9, 1939
5. St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company Policy No. MF 7530, dated May 9, 1940.
6. Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company receipts (3) re Policy No. P.G. 9526.
7. Corporation of the City of Victoria Tax Receipts (9).

Will you be kind enough to return these documents to Mr. Yoshimatsu NAGAO, and acknowledge receipt to this Office.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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October 14th, 1947.

Mr. Kumise UEKER,
Registration No. 09969,
171 Vine Street,
St. Catharines, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Accounts.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and note that none of the articles in the lists enclosed with our letter of the 7th August belonged to Yoshimatsu NAGAO, Reg. No. 09980 (File 2023).

This information frees the balance of $56.50 standing at the credit of your account and we enclose our cheque in your favour for that amount, and would ask you to acknowledge receipt of this remittance in due course.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

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