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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO. 5481

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: OGATA, Naomasa

HOME ADDRESS: 234 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11300 SEX: Male AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Labourer (Pulp Mill)

(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: EM Pacific Mills Ltd., Ocean Falls, 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: 234 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
Rooming House
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: T. Sakuma, 234 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$30.00 Room & Board paid to the end of the month. (APRIL)
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:
Surrendered a radio to the Police at Ocean Falls, B.C.
" Gas boat, 4 H.P. Easthope Engine, 22' long, value
about \$300.00, to the Police at Ocean Falls, 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): None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) 12 - \$5.00 War Saving Certificates, in owners possession.
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: None
2. 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 24th day of April 1942.

M. L. Blackwood

Witness

(Signature)

N. Ogata

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FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct 4/43

Our File No. 5481

Full Name OGATA NAOMASA
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11300 Male - Female ☒ (check) Age Oct 20/1894

Former Address Ocean Falls BC

Date ~~Processed~~ May 23/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒ (check)
Int. Nov 7/42.

Present Address 40 E P Hyman January
London Ont.
212 Piccadilly London Ont.

Married - Single ☒ (check) Name of Wife Mimi - (Japan)
Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by BCI Registered with Custodian Yes (Yes or No)

Additional Information Laborer - Pulp mill

The Western Trust Co.

CABLES "WESTRUCO"

REFER TO NO.

Winnipeg, Man.

Dec. 23/42.

Mr. F. X. A. Biron,
for Assistant Deputy Custodian,
Victoria Bldg.,
7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN	
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Dear Sir:-

Re Naomasa Ogata.

The above Japanese was recently apprehended at Emerson, Manitoba, and interned. We are enclosing herewith copies of all correspondence received from the R.C.M.P. in this connection.

This correspondence is more or less self-explanatory, and we might advise that we recently received the amount of \$36.47, and are holding same here.

We wish your instructions in regard to the food-stuffs left by Ogata. Possibly you would prefer to write Ogata and obtain his permission to sell the food-stuffs for a certain amount.

At the present time the internee's trunk, bed roll and bag are being held at the Emerson Detachment, and possibly could be left there for the time being. Your instructions in this case will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

THE WESTERN TRUST COMPANY

Per

D. H. Lennan

DJM/DF.

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Det:- Naomasa OGATA - Japanese Registration # 11300.
Parole # 137104, Family Serial #493B
INTERMENT.

The Officer Commanding,
Winnipeg Sub-Div.,
R.C.M. Police,

Winnipeg, Man., Sir; Forwarded; 8-12-42. With reference to the above, it will be noted that the amount of \$36.65 is all the wages due to OGATA, and a Money Order payable to The Western Trust Co., Winnipeg is attached hereto for that amount less .18¢, costs of the order. The Trunk, bedroll and a small duffel bag are held at this det; pending instructions as to their disposition. With reference to the food-stuffs held by MITANI, until a price is set by OGATA, could instruction be obtained from The Custodian, as to concurrence in the method of its disposition to MITANI, or should this det; take charge of the goods, and await further instruction., the rice apparently being of good quality, brought from Vancouver for their own use.

S.U.I.
N.E.I.
D.D. 30-12-42.

(Signed) W. G. Morley Sgt.
W.G. Morley #7700.
I/c Emerson Det.

The O.C., "D" Division,
R.C.M. Police, Winnipeg.

FORWARDED 10-12-42. May the Western Trust Coy. be notified please and instructions issued re disposition of Ogata's trunk now held at Emerson Detachment.

M.O. 116-29692 issued at Emerson, Man., on 8-12-42 is attached hereto.

Paras 3, 4 and 5 have been noted.

S.U.I.

AMS/f.

SUPT.,
A. T. Belcher, for
O. C., Wpg. S Division.

The Agent for the Custodian,
of Enemy Alien Property,
The Western Trust Company,
WINNIPEG, Man.

FORWARDED, 11-12-42, for your information, please

2. With reference to your memorandum of the 20th ultimo, it will be noted that the personal property of OGATA is now being held in our Emerson Detachment pending instructions from you as to disposal. I attach hereto Canadian Postal Money Order in the amount of Thirty-six Dollars and forty seven cents (\$36.47), the details of which are embodied in the foregoing report.

3. It will be noted that one, MITANI, took over certain food stuffs from OGATA, for which he is to pay him but so far the price has not been agreed upon.

(Signed) P. H. Tucker, Supt.,
i/c C.I.B.

AWA:H

"D"
Manitoba.

Winnipeg.

Emerson.

8-12-42.

Naomasa OGATA - Japanese Registration # 11300.
Parole # 137104. Family Serial # 493B.
INTERMENT -

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Emerson.
17-10-42.
to
24-11-42.

1. With reference to the above, and to the instructions contained in the letter from the Western Trust Co., Winnipeg, Man., dated Nov. 20th, the trunk referred to in para 1 of the letter has been removed from M.E. Peto's farm and is held in the Emerson det.; together with a blanket roll, also owned by the above noted Japanese.

2. H. MITANI, who looks after all the Japanese in this area was interviewed again and the time sheet checked, showing fourteen (14) days of nine (9) hours each, working in the beet fields @ .27¢ per hour, amounting to \$34.65; Less \$1.00 for transportation to the fields (Ten days @ .10¢ per day) It will be noted that H. MITANI took the contracts and hired the personnel to work in the beet fields. N. OGATA also worked Two (2) days for M.E. PETO, farmer, being Fifteen hours @ .15¢ per hour amounting to \$3.00. Total wages owing OGATA as set out above (\$36.65) was handed to the writer by H. MITANI and a receipt given him for same. Both MITANI & PETO were questioned and they stated that this amount was the total wages due to OGATA.

3. When OGATA was leaving PETO'S farm for Internment, he had arranged with MITANI to buy a quantity of foodstuffs which he, OGATA, had bought for the winter, the foodstuffs included beans, rice and a fair amount of tinned goods., the arrangement was that MITANI was to buy the goods at his, MITANI's own figure. MITANI figures that there is approximately \$25.00 worth of goods there which he is holding.

4. MITANI told OGATA to set his own price, and he MITANI would pay it for the goods, but OGATA replied pay me what you want for it. Since OGATA left, MITANI has twice written to him in an endeavour to have OGATA set a price, but each time he has been told to pay OGATA what he thinks it is worth. MITANI has again sent a letter to OGATA telling him to set a price definitely, and he will pay to this detachment the amount that OGATA asks for the goods.

5. It was intended to hold the sum of \$36.65¢ until such time as the further amount for the goods was received, and remit it all to the Western Trust Co., at the same time, however as there may be a further delay until an agreement is reached, the sum for the wages will be forwarded immediately.

6. Attached hereto please find Money Order made out to The Western Trust Co., Winnipeg, for \$36.47¢, being the sum of \$36.65¢ less .18¢, cost of Money Order. With reference to the trunk and bed roll, they are being held at this det; pending further instructions as to their disposition.

S.U.I.
D.D. 30-12-42.

(Signed) K.C.R. Coulter Cst.
K.C.R. Coulter # 11344.

See page 2.

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Re: Naomasa OGATA, Japanese Registration No. 11300.
Parole No. 137104, Family Serial No. 493B,
-----Interment (Escorting of)-----

The Chairman,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

FORWARDED, 19-11-42, for your information, please.

2. In this same connection I attach hereto copy of
Emerson Detachment report of the 16th instant.

3. Copy of the latter is being forwarded to the Agent
for the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property at this point for
instructions as to the disposal of OGATA's property.

P. H. Tucker, Supt.,
i/c C.I.B.

AWA:H

The Agent for the
Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
Western Trust Company,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

FORWARDED, 19-11-42, for your information.

2. OGATA has now been interned at Angler, Ontario.

3. Will you please instruct as to what action you
wish to have taken with regard to the disposal of the personal
belongings referred to above.

(Signed) P. H. Tucker, Supt.,
i/c C.I.B.

AWA:H

"D"
Manitoba.

Winnipeg.

Emerson.

16-11-42.

Naomasa OGATA - Japanese Registration No. 11300,
Parole No. 137104, Family Serial No. 493B.
INTERMENT.

1. With reference to the above and to the instructions received from the O.C., C.I.B., dated 9-11-42 attached to the letter from the Registrar General of Enemy Aliens, Ottawa, instructing that the above noted man be apprehended for internment., I beg to state that on 11-11-42, OGATA was located at the farm of M.E. PETO, Emerson, Man., and escorted into Winnipeg, and handed over to S/Sgt. G. Renton I/c Civil Security Squad, Winnipeg H.Q.

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2. One suitcase of personal belongings was carried by OGATA., but one very large trunk remains at the farm of PETO, at Emerson. I would request that the disposition of the trunk be taken up with the Custodian of Enemy Property and this detachment advised as to its disposal. Mr. Peto has promised to safeguard the trunk until instructions are received as to its disposition.

3. File held open pending instructions from The Custodian of Enemy Property as to the disposal of the trunk of belongings owned by OGATA. Extra copies attached.

Emerson.
17-10-42.

S.U.I.
EXPENSES INCURRED.
D.D. 16-12-42.

(Signed) W. G. Morley. Sgt..
W.G. Morley. # 7700.
I-c Emerson Det.

The O.C., "D" Division,
R.C.M. Police, Winnipeg.

FORWARDED 17-11-42. May instructions be issued with respect to the trunk remaining at the farm of M.E. Peto, Emerson, Manitoba, and which is the property of the above named Naomasa OGATA.

S.U.I.

EGF/F.

SUPT.,

E. G. Frere,
O. C., Wpg., S Div.

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January 27, 1943.

Comodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N.,
Commanding Officer, Pacific Coast,
Joint Service Headquarters (Naval)
Jericho Beach,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sir:

Enclosed is claim settlement statement #533,
covering the loss of a small pleasure boat owned by Naomasa
Ogata, formerly of Ocean Falls, B. C.

This vessel was registered with this office by
its owner, and when we asked the police at Ocean Falls for
information, Corporal L. A. H. Potterton gave us the fol-
lowing:

"A small pleasure boat, length 25 feet, Easthope engine
No. 470, owned by N. Ogata, of Ocean Falls, B. C., was seized
by the Royal Canadian Navy on December 9, 1941. This boat
was in poor condition, and, after it was seized, it sank
where it was tied up at Ocean Falls, and later broke up, and
was washed away. I sent in a report to our department on
this matter dated 26/3/42. In my opinion the boat in question
was worth approximately \$100.00 at the time of impounding."

On this information, we have made up the claim
statement. This, as you will see, is signed by Mr. F. G.
Shears only. The naval surveyor, Commissioned Engineer Murphy,
did not have sufficient information about the Ocean Falls boats
to recommend the claim for payment. No doubt your department
will have a complete record of the entire matter, and you will
be able to complete this claim statement.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson.
Fishing Vessels Department.

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Enclosures (4)

The Western Trust Co.

CABLES "WESTRUGO"

REFER TO NO

Rec'd FEB 16 1943

File No.

Arts.

Referred

MISS GRAMM

Winnipeg, Man.

Feb. 13/43.

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Naomasa Ogata. Your File No. 1228.

3rd 1943.

We have your letters of January 11th and February

On receipt of your first letter we requested the R.C.M.P. dispose of the food stuffs belonging to the above, and might advise that the R.C.M.P. sold same for the amount of \$25.00 and remitted the proceeds to us, less 18¢, cost of money order.

At the time of selling the food stuffs, the R.C.M.P. obtained 10 ration coupons, in view of the fact there was 1 pound of tea and 1 pound of coffee sold. We are holding the ration tickets, and would appreciate your instructions in regard to same. Possibly they should be forwarded to the proper ration board. *Yes*

In corresponding with the Emerson Detachment of the R.C.M.P., it was found that they did not have sufficient room in their barracks to store the trunk, bed roll and bags, so it was arranged that the trunk, etc., be freighted to Winnipeg, and it is now stored in the Customs Warehouse under our supervision in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

As we advised in our letter of December 23rd 1942, the R.C.M.P. forwarded us the amount of \$36.47 in wages due to the above internee, and turned over to us. Since then we received the proceeds of the sale of food stuffs amounting to \$24.82, which makes a total of \$61.29. From this amount it was necessary to pay freight and cartage on the trunk, etc., amounting to \$2.09. We therefore have a balance on hand at this time of \$59.20. We await your instructions in regard to the cash balance.

Yours truly,

THE WESTERN TRUST COMPANY

Per

See check sent
per
file
P.C.
36.47 wages
2.09 cart
24.82 food
61.29
DJM/DF.

DJM/DF.

The Western Trust Co.

CABLES "WESTRUCO"

REFER TO NO.

Winnipeg, Man.

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March 2, 1943.

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Re Naomasa Ogata, Your File No. 1228.

As requested in your letter of the 16th ult., we are enclosing herewith our cheque in favor of the Custodian of Enemy Property for the amount of \$59.20, representing cash on hand to the credit of the above as outlined in our letter of February 13th last. We have also forwarded the 10 ration coupons to the proper Control Board, as suggested by you.

Yours truly,

THE WESTERN TRUST COMPANY

Per

J. H. Linnan

DJM/DF.

Enc.

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INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

Prisoner of War Business Letter

From No. 693.

To

The Custodian,

Name OGATA, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Naomasa,

Royal Bank Bldg.,

Camp 101,

Vancouver, B. C.

Angler, Ontario,

Date March 2, 1943.

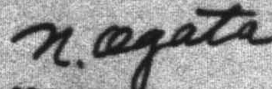
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Registered	

Sir:

I wish you would kindly arrange to send my two clothbags and one trund and other personal effects, surrendered at R.C.M.P. at Emerson, Manitoba to me at this camp, and charge the necessary expenses to my account with your office.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,



~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Naomasa OGATA, #693.

Distribution	By Camp Commandant	By Comm'r of Internment Operations
Original	To Auth. Custodian, Vancouver	To
Duplicate	To " " "	To
Triplicate	To C.I.O.	Filed
Quadruplicate	Filed Camp 101.	Retained by Camp Commandant
Remarks		Remarks

Read & noted
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Commandant of Internment Camp #101

Commissioner of Internment Operations

Your Ref. - File 1228
Legal Section.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 42W 269-470

Winnipeg, Man., June 11, 1943.

H. Q. FILE No. _____

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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MR Span

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W. A-693, Naomasa OGATA, Jap. Reg. No. 11300.

Your letter of the 2nd instant, directed to the R.C.M. Police, Emerson, Manitoba, has been forwarded to this Headquarters and I would advise you that the property referred to is at present in custody of Mr. A.I. Grierson, the Agent for the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property in Manitoba.

Yours truly,

P. H. Tucker
P. H. Tucker, Supt.,
i/c C.I.B.

AWA:H

1228
Legal Section

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 15th, 1943.

The Western Trust Company,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/R A-693. OGATA, Naomasa

In your letter to us dated February 13th, 1943 you
mentioned

1 Trunk
1 Bedroll & Bags

property of the above internee were stored in the Customs Warehouse,
Winnipeg.

We should be obliged if you would kindly arrange with a
forwarding agent to pick up these articles and send them to:

Mr. Naomasa OGATA,
c/o The Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Transfer and freight charges to be collected at destination.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

K. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

SRS/DG

The Western Trust Co.

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CABLES WESTRUCO

REFER TO NO.

Winnipeg, Man.

June 19th, 1943.

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Naomasa Ogata,
your 1228 -
Legal Section.

We have your letter of the 15th instant, and must advise that we were instructed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on June 11th last to ship the articles as outlined in your letter. We complied with the Mounted Police's request, and the articles went forward on June 16th, shipped freight collect, C.P.R., direct to the Commandant, Angler Internment Camp, Angler, Ontario.

We trust this is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

THE WESTERN TRUST COMPANY,

Per:-

J. M. Luman

DJM/B

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
(C. I. B.)

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MR. SPAIN	

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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H. Q. FILE NO. [REDACTED]

Winnipeg, Man., June 19, 1943.

Defense and International Affairs

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-693 - Naomasa OGATA,
Japanese Reg. No. 11300.

Further to my letter of the 11th instant in the above connection, please be advised that I am now in receipt of a memorandum from the Agent for the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property at this point which reads as follows:

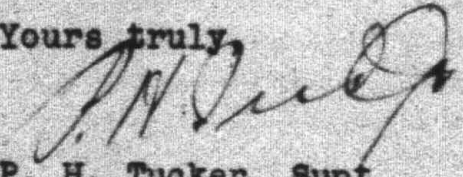
Begins:

"We have your letter of the 11th inst., and as requested we today arranged that the Canadian Pacific Railway ship by freight collect the trunk, bedroll and bag belonging to the above internee that has been stored in the Customs Warehouse under our control.

"We trust this is satisfactory."

Ends.

Yours truly,


P. H. Tucker, Supt.,
i/c C.I.B.

AWA:H

Envelope No. 311 -- Safety Deposit Box

File No. 1228

OGATA, Naomasa

War Savings Certificates

date of issue

TA2118263 - \$5.00	15-10-41
A7236838 - \$5.00	15-11-41
A7200337 - \$5.00	15-12-41
A2554884 - \$5.00	15-3-41
A3387657 - \$5.00	15-4-41
A1923729 - \$5.00	15-2-41
A5638224 - \$5.00	15-9-41
A5278906 - \$5.00	15-8-41
A4877104 - \$5.00	15-7-41
TA436486 - \$5.00	15-5-41
TA802470 - \$5.00	15-6-41
A7710082 - \$5.00	15-1-42

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NOTICE OF RELEASE



Internee's No. **J693**

Name **OGATA, Naomasa**

Camp **ANGLER**

Residence:

At time of internment: **Misaho-Mura, Shinobu-gun, Fukushima-Ken, Japan**
To which proceeding on release: **London, Ontario.**

Date Released from Internment **21st September, 1943.**

Authority **R.C.M.P. letter No. C.11-19-2-13**

Conditions **Released conditionally upon subscribing to Regulation 24 of the D.O.G.R. and special Undertaking.**

H. N. Streight
(H. N. Streight);
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

Ottawa, **24 September, 1943.**

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian ✓
Dependents' Section
Chief Postal Censor
Fyle

The Western Trust Co.

Recd	OCT 12 1943
File No.	5481
Ans.	<i>DM</i>
Referred	MRS McARTHUR

CABLES WESTRUCO

REFER TO NO.

Winnipeg, Man.

Oct. 8/43.

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Naomasa OGATA, Your File No. 1228.

We are enclosing herewith copies of correspondence today received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Winnipeg, Manitoba. We presume in view of Ogata's release from internment you are prepared to forward him the cash you are holding.

Assuming this account is to be closed out, we are enclosing herewith in duplicate, statement of our charges, which as you will note total \$15.00. We trust payment will be made.

Yours truly,

THE WESTERN TRUST COMPANY

Per

DJ M Lennan

DJM/DF.

Encs.

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of Japs credit - Yes
Western Trust Agent's
for the Custodian on
Wp 9 for all emergency property.*

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(C.I.B.)

In reply please quote

DIV. FILE No. 42W 269-470

H.Q. File No.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 6/43.

The Agent for
The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
The Western Trust Company,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:- Re: Naomasa OGATA, Japanese Reg. No. 11300,
Parole No. 137104.

I attach hereto for your information and whatever action is considered called for, copy of our Emerson Detachment report of Sept. 30th, relative to the above mentioned.

2. OGATA was interned at Angler on November 12th, 1942. He was released in September of this year and is presently employed as a laborer with the C.S. Hyman Co. Ltd., of London, Ontario.

3. I would suggest that any dealings with this Japanese be done through the Officer Commanding, "O" Div., R.C.M. Police, Toronto.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

M.F.E. Anthony, D/Insp., for
Supt. i/c C.I.B., A.O.L.

AWA:H

(COPY)

Re Naomasa OGATA, Jap; Reg. # 11300., Page ONE
-470. Parole # 137104. Family #493B. "INTERMENT"
W'pg. Sub-Div. Emerson Det. Man. September 30th 1943.

1. With reference to the above and marginally noted P.C.R's. in this connection. I have to report that the following letter was received at this Detachment this date from the caption - ally noted subject.

% C.S.HYMAN CO. Ltd.

To RCMP. Emerson, Man.

London, Ontario. Sept. 26th/43.

I Naomasa OGATA # 11300, now residing at the above address wish to obtain the sum of Sixty One Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$61.65.) which has been placed in your trust on my behalf by I.MITANI of Emerson. I'd appreciate it very much if you would oblige me as soon as possible. Thanking you for the trouble.

Yours Sincerely

Sg'd. Naomasa OGATA.

S/D. File
Winnipeg
42 S&C 591.

Defense and International Affairs

P.C.R.
Emerson
17-10-42
to
7-6-43.

2. Reference to the above letter the (\$61.65) was forwarded to The Western Trust Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba. See report from this Det., dated 8/12/42. Para. 6. wherein \$36.65 less .18¢ (cost of Money Order) was forwarded to H.Q., for transmission to the Custodian, it being wages due Ogata., and in the report from this det.; dated 6-2-43 (\$25.00¢) less .18¢ (cost of Money Order) was forwarded through H.Q., to The Custodian, being amount of money from sale of foodstuffs owned by OGATA, and sold to MITANI., Full amount forwarded being \$61.29¢ plus .36¢ for cost of two Money Orders brings the total amount to \$61.65¢ as claimed by OGATA.

3. In view of the above, could a copy of this report be forwarded to The Custodian for his information, and reply to the letter herein., no further action being taken by this det.; file concluded HOTDC. Extra copies of this report attached., Also original letter as noted above attached hereto.

CONCLUDED:H:O:T:D:C:
N.E.I.

(Signed) K.C.R.Coulter Cst.
K.C.R.Coulter.# 11344.

The O.C.W'pg.S/Div.

R.C.M.P., Winnipeg, Man. Sir; Forwarded 30-9-43. Could a copy of this report be forwarded to The Custodian of Alien Enemy Property for his information, and reply thereto. No reply to OGATA by this det.; File concluded.

CONCLUDED:H.O.T.D.C.
N.E.I.

(Signed) W.G.Morley Sgt.
W.G.Morley #7700.
I/c Emerson Det.

The O.C., "D" Division,
R.C.M. Police, Winnipeg.

FORWARDED 2-10-43. May Sgt. Morley's Forwarding minute be given consideration, please.

H.O.T.D.C.

INSP.,
J.C.Wright, for
O.C., Wpg., S/Div.

AMS/D.

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

October 8th 1943.

The Custodian,

Vancouver, B.C.

In Account With:

THE WESTERN TRUST COMPANY

Re Naomasa OGATA

Custodian File No. 1228.

1942

Nov. 20 Letter from R.C.M.P. advising OGATA interned, and particulars of wages due Ogata and foodstuffs on hand.

" 20 Letter acknowledging above.

Dec. 14 Letter from R.C.M.P. enclosing remittance of \$36.47 wages due Ogata and collected from H. Mitani.

" 23 Letter to Custodian, Ottawa, reporting in full.

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Jan. 4 Letter from Custodian, Ottawa, advising matter handled by Vancouver office.

" 7 Letter to R.C.M.P. acknowledging letter received Dec. 14th.

" 14 Letter from Custodian, Vancouver, acknowledging our letter of December 23rd, and instructions to sell foodstuffs.

" 14 Letter to R.C.M.P. requesting assistance in selling foodstuffs.

Feb. 1 Letter from R.C.M.P. advising foodstuff could be sold for \$25.00.

" 2 Letter to R.C.M.P. instructing foodstuffs be sold for \$25.00, and request that personal belongings be forwarded to Winnipeg for storage in view of limited space at Emerson Detachment.

" 3 Letter from Custodian, Vancouver.

" 8 Letter from R.C.M.P. advising foodstuffs sold for \$24.82, and advising personal effects shipped to Winnipeg from Emerson.

" 9 Arranging with C.N.R. Freight Office for delivery of personal effects. Storage of same at Customs Warehouse. Payment of freight and cartage \$2.09.

" 11 Letter from R.C.M.P. enclosing Money Order for \$24.82, together with 10 ration coupons covering tea and coffee sold.

" 13 Letter to R.C.M.P. acknowledging above.

" 13 Letter to Custodian, Vancouver, reporting to date.

" 20 Letter from Custodian, Vancouver, requesting money on hand.

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- Mar. 2 Letter to Wartime Prices & Trade Board forwarding
10 Ration Coupons.
- " 2 Letter to Custodian, Vancouver, enclosing cheque for
\$59.20, cash on hand.
- " 8 Letter from Wartime Prices & Trade Board acknowledging
receipt of ration coupons.
- " 15 Letter from Custodian, Vancouver.
- June 12 Letter from R.C.M.P. requesting shipment of personal
effects to Ogata, Angler Internment Camp, Ontario.
- " 17 Letter to R.C.M.P. acknowledging above and advising
personal effects shipped C.P.R. freight collect.
- " 19 Letter from Custodian, Vancouver.
- " 19 " to " "
- " 21 Letter to Commandant, Angler Internment Camp, advising
shipment of Ogata's personal effects.
- Oct. 8 Letter from R.C.M.P. advising Ogata released from in-
ternment and request that money on hand be forwarded
to Ogata.
- " 8 Letter to R.C.M.P. acknowledging above and advising
matter being referred to Custodian, Vancouver.
- " 8 Letter to Custodian, Vancouver, enclosing copy of R.C.M.P.
letters and our statement of charges.

TO OUR CHARGES HEREIN
(Including postage, excise
stamps, etc.)

\$ 15.00
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The Western Trust Co.

CABLES "WESTRUCO"

REFER TO NO _____

Winnipeg, Man.

Nov. 1/43.

Mr. A. G. McArthur,
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 4 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>AM</i>
Referred	<i>McArthur</i>

Dear Sir:-

Re Naomasa OGATA, Your File 5481,
(Formerly 1228.)

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of
your cheque in the sum of \$15.00, being full payment of
our charges herein.

We are

Yours truly,

THE WESTERN TRUST COMPANY

Per

J. M. Lennan

DJM/DF.

W. C. S. Hyman Co.,
London, Ontario,
Nov. 19th 1942.
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Grenville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 25 1943
File No.	5481
Ans.	R.B.
Referred	B.C.C.

Dear sir,

I, Naomasa Ogata (Reg. No. 11300),
wish to have the sum of sixty one dollars
and sixty-five cents (\$61⁶⁵/₁₀₀) sent to
the above address immediately. The sum
had been placed in your trust through
the R.C.M.P. office at Emerson, Manitoba
in November, 1942.

Thanking you for the trouble

Sincerely,

Naomasa Ogata

PHONE PACIFIC 6191

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 5481

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

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

April 24, 1945.

Mr. Naomasa OGATA,
Registration No. 11300,
212½ Piccadilly Street,
London, Ontario.

VACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 9 1945
File No.	5481
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

Dear Sir:

We have received the Release and Discharge, in connection with your claim for the loss of your pleasure boat, but, as this form has not been filled out quite correctly, we are sending you another form in duplicate and would ask you to complete this as requested.

1. Fill in the name of the place and province at which the paper is being signed. In your case, this would probably be London, Ontario.
2. Fill in the date on which the paper was signed.
3. Have the witness sign using his full name.
4. Return both copies of the document to this office.

When we receive this we will send you our cheque for \$96.50.

With reference to the radio which you declared was surrendered to the Police at Ocean Falls, B. C., would you kindly send us a copy of the receipt you received from the police, and also a complete description of your radio. We have no record of this radio, and we need more information before we can trace it.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

ENCLOSURES (2)

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

5481

May 12, 1945.

Mr. Naomasa OGATA,
Registration No. 11300,
2121 Piccadilly Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is cheque #6549/7184 for the sum of \$96.50 in full settlement of your claim for the loss of your pleasure boat. There are no funds remaining to your credit in the Custodian trust account.

In our letter of April 24th, we asked about the radio which you declared had been surrendered to the Police at Ocean Falls, but you did not reply to that section of the letter. If we do not hear from you in regard to this within a month, we shall consider that no radio belonging to you was surrendered and that no further action on the part of this office is necessary in this connection.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

April 24, 1945.

MEMORANDUM from F. Matheson

Re: Naomasa OGATA, #11300, File 5481

The 22-foot pleasure boat, equipped with 4 HP Easthope engine, declared on JP, was left in the care of the Provincial Police at Ocean Falls after seizure by Naval Service in December, 1941.

According to letter from Provincial Police, dated December 22, 1942, this boat was in very poor condition at time of seizure and after it was seized, it sank where it was moored and later broke up and was washed away.

Naomasa OGATA placed a value of about \$300.00 on the boat in his declaration on JP.

The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee's appraisal made in April 1942, states that the boat is valueless, and places a value of \$35.00 on her, as at December, 1941.

The Provincial Policeman in Charge at Ocean Falls stated, on January 21, 1943, that in his opinion the boat was worth approximately \$100.00 at the time of impounding. Claim on this valuation has been paid as shown by credit slip dated April 5, 1945, and Release and Discharge.

F. Matheson

12/5/45

This man has not replied to our enquiries re the radio - see 24/4/45 / 12/5/45. Unless reply received by 12/6/45 we will consider this matter closed

DM

*Paul
Reg 7184*

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

CLAIM SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

FISHING VESSEL:

REG. OR LIC. No.:

NAVAL No.:

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

CLAIM No.:

NAME OF CLAIMANT:

NAME OF CLAIMANT:

NAME OF CLAIMANT:

QUANTITY

DESCRIPTION

VALUE ORIGINALLY
CLAIMED

ALLOWANCE
BY SURVEYORS

Total Loss of Vessel

\$100.00

\$100.00

This vessel was seized by the Royal Canadian Navy on December 9, 1941. It was left, tied up at Ocean Mills, in the custody of the British Columbia Police.

At the time of seizure, the boat was in poor condition, and since that time it has sunk and been washed away.

See J.P. form -
declared value of boat
by owner \$300.00.

APPROVED:

F. G. SHEARS
(F. G. SHEARS)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee

RECOMMENDED:

SURVEYOR FOR J.F.V.D.C.

J. A. Murphy
SURVEYOR FOR NAVAL SERVICE

COUNTERSIGNED:

(Sgt.) W. L. R. BEECH
COMMANDING OFFICER
PACIFIC COAST

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WORK HAS
BEEN PERFORMED, THE GOODS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED, AND THE PRICES ARE FAIR AND
JUST.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

DATE:

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT:

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

5481

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

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

April 12, 1945.

Mr. Naomasa OGATA,
Registration No. 11300,
212 Piccadilly Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 24 1945
File No.	5481
Ref'd	Matheson

In regard to your 22-foot pleasure boat, which was left at Ocean Falls, we have investigated this matter and we have found that this boat was left moored at Ocean Falls after she was surrendered to Naval Service, as she was found to be in an unseaworthy condition and she could not be moved.

In April, 1942, the appraiser for the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee examined your boat and found her to be valueless. He placed a value of \$35.00 on her; this value being based on her condition in December, 1941. We were not willing to accept this valuation on your behalf, and we have now been successful in obtaining compensation at a value of \$100.00 for the total loss of the boat.

If you will sign the attached Release and Discharge (in duplicate), in the presence of a witness who will also sign, and return the completed document to this office, we will send you a cheque for \$96.50. This sum is made up of claim for \$100.00 less expenses to the amount of \$3.50.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosures (2)

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

*Paid
Ref. 7184*

FISHING VESSEL: Un-named Pleasure Boat

CLAIM No.: 533

REG. or LIC. No.: None

Owner at Time of Impounding:
Naomasa OGATA, #11300,
File 5481

NAVAL No.: None

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

Naomasa OGATA, #11300

Present Owner:

Naomasa OGATA, #11300

This 22-foot pleasure boat was surrendered to Naval Service on December 9, 1941. This boat was left moored at Ocean Falls as she was in an unseaworthy condition and could not be moved. When the boat was examined by the appraiser for the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee in April, 1942, she was found to be a total loss, and it was agreed that payment for loss of the boat be made to the owner.

A value of \$100.00 (as at December 9, 1941) was placed on the boat, and this sum, less expense charges in the amount of \$3.50, is approved by the undersigned and accepted as full compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of

NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY

CENTS

(\$ 96.50)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of Unlicensed

Official or License No. None

DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this

Third

day of

May

1942 5

London, Ontario

WITNESS:

*Butt Hall Walker
2 Sherwood Ave
London, Ont*

Naomasa Ogata

215 1/2 Euclid St.

London, Ont.