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**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: SUENAGA, shigeoHOME ADDRESS: Fanny Bay, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 06905SEX: (M)AGE: 18OCCUPATION: Student

(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: noneMARRIED? singleNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none



STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lived with father (Fukuichiro) at Fanny Bay, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Father (Fukuichiro) Fanny Bay, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: none

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

none

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) \$50.00 Victory Bond of the 1942 issue in owner's possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assur. Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Benef. Father (Fukuichiro) Policy NO. unknown; in mother's possession (Toshiko) premiums paid to date.
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 27th day of April 1942.

(Signature) Shigeo Suenaga

W. C. Patterson  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

January 6/44  
Wagmatuk

Our File No. 6559

Full Name SUENAGA, Shigeo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06905

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1922

Former Address Lenny Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 11/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Nisato Mine, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (Kaneke) Toshiko # 06950

Name of Father SUENAGA, Fukuichiro # 06951

Names of Children under 16

Requested by Violet Scott

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information



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May 23, 1944

Mr. Shigeo SUENAGA,  
Registration No. 06905,  
Minto Mine, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 11th, we wish to advise that, while our records do not indicate that you are the owner of a radio or camera, there is a camera and a radio among the assets of Fukuichiro SUENAGA, your father. These are, no doubt, the articles about which you have asked.

The radio has been sold at auction, and the proceeds of the sale credited to the account of Fukuichiro SUENAGA.

The camera is being held to enable the owner to make arrangements for shipment. We suggest that you or your father (which ever is the owner) get in touch with the British Columbia Security Commission. The Commission handles these shipments. You should send the receipt received from the police, and make arrangements to pay the small packing and shipping charge, when you make the request for shipment.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



Wm. Irvine, B. C.  
May 11th 1944

Dept. of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
| Rec'd              | MAY 18 1944 |
| File #             | 6559        |
| Ans.               |             |
| Referred           | Maitland    |

Dear Sir:

I have read in the "New Canadian" that the ban on the use of cameras has been lifted on Japanese outside the protected area. I have forwarded me my famous Brownie box camera, now in the hands of the Custodian in Victoria.

Please let me know if we are allowed to hold radios.

Yours very truly,  
S. I. Wenagh  
Reg. No. 06905.



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Shigeo Suenaga

File No. 6559

*Winto Mine B.C.*

Reg. No. 06905.

Company Sun Lif

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 875852

Premium - \$40.35

Payable: <sup>X</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August Day 1

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 26/8/43*



Copy

Fanny Bay, B.C. May 3rd, 1942.

A. Angelsen, Esq.,  
C-o Angelsen and Co.,  
325 Princess Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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JAPANESE SECT.

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MAY 1 1942

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 29th. to hand.

With respect to the oyster lease on Fanny Bay, we asked both Mr. Kumagaya and Mr. Nakamura about the position of the lease and if it was your intention to continue it, but had not an opportunity to get the information from Mr. Kumagaya before he left.

Mr. Nakamura however stated he had been trying to clean up the beds before leaving, but that there was a quantity of oysters remaining which he would like some one to take over and dispose of on a 50-50 basis.

He told me no new seed had been laid down for two or three years and that most of the remaining oysters were three or four years old. These cover but a small part of the lease and I have been told are over-sized for the more profitable markets.

May has arrived and I understand these oysters become unfit for use during the spawning season, so will not be again marketable before next Sept. or Oct.

Meantime, if the lease and operation is to be continued it will involve an over-head of rent, plus taxes, plus new seed for the beds, plus labor for three years continuously before a new crop of oysters could reach maturity and be ready for the market.

Naturally oyster seed is no longer available from Japan and labor is just about impossible to obtain.

Against this problem can only be set the relatively small amount of over-sized oysters, the cost of policing which leaves them of doubtful value.

Until we have more detailed information upon the terms of your lease from the E and N Railway to the foreshore involved we cannot consider interesting ourselves in your suggestion.

With respect to the buildings you mention; these buildings have been on our property since considerable time before the Chemainus came to Fanny Bay.

Our lease to this Company permits them to make use of the land within this lease only for the purpose of operating their logging railroad over it and forbids them from sub-letting any part of it to any person or persons for any purpose whatever.

In addition we have been assessed and paid improvement taxes to the government on these buildings, in addition to our regular land tax, none of which we ever leased to anyone.

It is admitted that one end of one of the buildings, built on later as an addition to one of the original buildings, does infringe upon the Chemainus lease, but this was, as far as we know an unauthorized intrusion on the Chemainus lease, carried out without our knowledge or consent.

In accordance with the published directions of the official Custodian we have reported this situation to him.

Yours truly,

W. A. Swan

The Custodian-

Please note the "Chemainus" Co. and the Victoria Lumber and Mang. Co. are one and the same, but usually referred to as The Chemainus for brevity and because their H. & M. Mills are at Chemainus. (M.H.)



Copy to Official Custodian,  
Enemy Alien property,  
Vancouver, B.C.

KAGETSU and CO. LTD.

LOGS and Timber.

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**RECEIVED**  
MAY 7 1942

335 Princess Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
April 29th., 1942.

Mr. Swan,  
R.R. No. 1,  
Fanny Bay, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re- Foreshore adjoining Section 2 and Lot 26.

I hear that my man Mr. Nakamura and you have arranged to operate oyster business. If so I like you to operate on Fifty, Fifty basis on net profit.

This years taxes and E.N. Lease was paid, but next year on will you pay above tax and lease as an expense account.

Regarding to living house and oyster plant on Victoria Lumber Co's property, you may use oyster plant, but living house will you keep as it is.

Will you please answer if it is agreeable.

I like to report to Custodian for above property.

Yours truly,

(Signed) E. Kagetsu.

*Emery*



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APR 28 1942

Fanny Bay, B.C., Apl., 27th., 1942.

W. G. Mac Pherson, Esq.,  
Custodian, Enemy Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

*Previous  
letter*

Dear Sir-

The correct name of the Japanese connected with the operation of the Japanese oyster lease operation at this point and referred to in my letter of 25th. inst. is Nakamura, not Nakashima as quoted in my letter in error.

Please correct.

Yours,

*W. G. Mac Pherson*



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APR 27 1942

Fanny Bay, B.C., Apl., 25th., 1942.

G. W. Mac Pherson, Esq.,  
Custodian Enemy Aline Property,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Shear.

Dear Sir-

Immediately before leaving, two young Japanese, Jimmy Yusheda and Sam Suenaga asked permission to park their two row-boats on our property here. This was granted them upon the understanding we assumed no responsibility for anything that might happen to the said boats.

We were unable to ascertain clearly whether they had reported these chatties to your office or not.

A Japanese named Nakashemi, who has been in charge of a Japanese oyster lease here and who has been occupying buildings on our Lot 6A before leasing, it seems, stored his effects in these buildings, boarded up the windows and pad-locked the doors, without our knowledge or consent.

These people have not, and never had a lease to this property from us nor paid any rent.

We are not acknowledging their right to be there and are not assuming any responsibility for what may happen to these effects, and we respectfully request that you take them over for storage and custody else-where.

Yours truly,

G.M.Swan,  
R.R. No. 1  
Fanny Bay, B.C.

*G.M. Swan*