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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: NAKAMURA Jutaro
HOME ADDRESS: 838 Royal Ave., New Westminster B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08501 SEX: Male AGE: 40
OCCUPATION: Truck Driver.

(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: Mr Nishiguchi, 837 Columbia St., New Westminster

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Nobuko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 838 Royal Ave., New Westminster B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shigeharu (M) Hisae (F) Yaeko (F)
Michiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 838 Royal Ave., New Westminster B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7, 9, 5, 2.

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. Renting a house from

Mr Bowes, New Westminster B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Mr Bowes, New Westminster B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

Monthly rental of \$8,00 Paid up to date.

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.

Kitchen Utensils, Household Furniture, Beds,

All to be left with Mr Gibson, S. Westminster 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) none
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. \$5000.00. Policy in declarant's possession. Policy Number unknown.
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 4th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

J. Nakamura

J. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Jan 8/44
~~Aug 5/43~~

Our File No. 7534

Full Name NAKAMURA Jutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08501

Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr 24/1902

Former Address

838 Royal Ave., New Westminster B.C.

Date Evacuated

24/2/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

70 E. Meldrum

Raymond, Alta.

Cochrane #10, Hillsping Alberta

Married - Single
(check)

(R.C.M.P. Mar 31/42)

Name of Wife

Nobuko #08464

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Suzuki Japan

Name of Mother NAKAMURA

Names of Children under 16

Toten (Dead)
(over)

Requested by

Pat Anderson

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Truck Driver

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

May 19th, 1942

Messrs. Coulthard, Sutherland & Co. Ltd.,
609 Columbia St.,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

In addition to the "JP" forms already assigned to you, we have a number of Japanese declarants who have registered furniture and personal belongings with the Custodian. As and when these Japanese are moved, their furniture will have to be stored either with friends or at the storage places which you have already arranged.

We have extracted particulars of this furniture and effects from the "JP" forms and are sending you a number of copies of these in duplicate, arranged by streets. Similar extracts have been sent to Messrs. Westminster Trust Company, and Mr. Alfred McLeod.

Please keep in touch with the Japanese Committee man at your end and arrange for the safe-keeping or moving to storage of these effects as the owners are evacuated. As we have assigned these cases to you alphabetically by streets, there is no reason why you should not get together with our other two agents mentioned above and exchange information or extracts according to how they can most conveniently be handled.

We shall very shortly be sending a circular on the whole storage question which will give you further guidance in this matter. Briefly our ideas are that where property can be safely left in situ (e.g. in a boarded up house or in the care of white tenants) such property should not be moved to storage.

We shall have to consider the question of Fire Insurance before property is stored in the various New Westminster storage depots. Will you please arrange to keep an approximate valuation of property as it is stored, in order that we may later request you to take our Fire Insurance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & CO. LTD.

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September 26, 1942

Your File: 138

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

Attention: Mr. Green

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Sept. 24th received. You will find enclosed a number of lists of Japanese and a letter dated May 19th asking us to arrange for the moving and storage of these effects. In a great many cases all it was necessary for us to do was to check with the Japanese Committee on this end and locate where the different parcels of effects were stored.

As you will note by the pencil notations on the lists this entailed a great deal of work because very frequently we found the given address to be occupied by a different family or entirely vacant. We would then have to contact the Japanese Committee and endeavour to locate the missing furniture.

None of the articles belonging to these particular Japanese were moved by Belyea & Co. and for that reason you have no record of our work other than our invoice for services rendered and the enclosed lists which we would ask you to kindly return as they may be of value to us later on.

You will note, also, that on some of the lists appear the names of the Westminster Trust and McLeods. The reason for this is that the three offices held a meeting and divided the lists so that they could be worked out with a minimum of expense.

We did not check all these chattels against the lists sent to us as we pointed out to your Messrs. Reed, Shears, and Alexander at a meeting held in your office that this was impossible and they agreed that it was not necessary. What we did was to determine that the articles were positively located and securely locked away.

Trusting this is the required information,

Yours very truly,

COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & CO. LTD.

F. H. Coulthard.

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Name:

NAKAMURA, Jutaro

Address:

828 Royal Avenue

EFFECTS:

Kitchen utensils
Household furniture
Beds.

Comments made by Coulthard Sutherland & Co. Ltd.,

Stored at 828 Royal Avenue. Nishiguchi looking after
this.

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April 27, 1944.

Mr. Jutaro NAKAMURA,
Registration No. 08901,
P. O. Box 125,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

In response to your release to the Custodian dated February
15th, 1944 we have forwarded you by C. P. R. Freight the following:

2 Boxes Kitchen Articles
2 Fishing Baskets and contents

All of which were found stored at 828 Royal Avenue, New West-
minster, B. C.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

WJI/pls

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORMAddress: P.O. BOX 125Date: FEB. 15TH / 44RAYMOND. ALTATo: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.I, JUTARO NAKAMURA, Police Registration No. 08501hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at
82Y ROYAL AVE. (BASEMENT) NEW WESTMINSTER UPSTAIRS IS OCCUPIED
in possession of BY MACHINE SHOP OWNER (826 ROYAL AVE)
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

2 BOXES (3' by 1' approx) KITCHEN ARTICLES IN
THE ABOVE SAID BASEMENT
2 FISHING BASKETS (ODD ARTICLES & FISHING TACKLE)
INSIDE OF CLOTHES CLOSET IN BASEMENTOriginal Address: 83Y ROYAL AVE. NEW WESTMINSTERDate Evacuated to Present Address: DECEMBER 1942Total number in Family: SEVEN

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British
Columbia Security Commission.Deposit received: \$ 10⁰⁰

Approved:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Al. RussellJ. Nakamura
(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C., March 27th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,
808 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.
Attention Mr. W.J. Iverson.Two copies of Release to you. Okay to ship by freight, all bills and one
copy of bill of lading to us as soon as shipment made.

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

COPY

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 16 1944
File No.	7534
Ans.	W.F. Fisher
Refused	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
May 15th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Att'n Mr. W.J. Iverson

Re: NAKAMURA, Jutaro #08501
P.O. Box 125, Raymond, Alta.

Referring to Custodian Release of February 15th,
on which shipment of three parcels was made from New Westminster
in April, the above writes as follows:

"We had stated in the Custodian Release form of
articles included in a fishing basket. We have
received the basket in good order but in the
basket two automatic fishing reel and one running
net is missing. Please check up on these missing
articles and inform me at your earliest convenience."

If the goods mentioned were in the basket leaving
Westminster, then we have cause for claim against the railway
for loss in transit, and the letter is referred to you with this
idea in mind. Possibly no check of the contents was made when
goods were picked up and shipped. Shall be glad if you will
reply to the above direct.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files

NAME WALSHUR, Jutaro

REGISTRATION NO. 06901

FILE NO. 7534

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on April 21, 1944

Ironing board	1.00
Dish pans, pot & jar	0.75
Box of wire, tools etc.	1.25
Fan (iron)	0.25
Lot of flats	0.25
Box of sundries	1.25
Table	0.50
Double bed & springs	10.00
Blinds	0.25
Table	0.50
Range	31.00
Doll buggy	4.25
Baby buggy	2.00
Kiddie car	1.00
Books & decorations	1.75
Pair of smoker stands	2.25
2 Smoker stands	3.75
Toaster & hot plate	4.00
Double hot plate	8.00
Screen, felt & jugs	2.50
Screen	2.50
Cup & 4 lanterns	0.75
Miscellaneous & platters	1.25
Trays & frames	0.75
Miscellaneous Crockery	2.00
Glassware	2.25
3 Pigs	0.50
Dolls Buggy	2.00
Total to be carried forward:	\$ 88.50
Less Expenses:	\$
Net Proceeds credited:	\$

~~Members of Custodian Staff Present.~~

~~Extracted from Auctioneering List No.~~

~~REMARKS.~~

Original sent April 23/45

NAME NAKAMURA, Jutaro

REGISTRATION NO. 08901

FILE NO. 7534

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on April 21, 1944

	Brought forward:	\$ 88.50
Part dinner set		3.00
Mirror		1.00
Screen door		2.00
Cupboard		2.00
Cupboard		1.50
Heater		3.00
Child's cot		17.00
Ass & sledge		2.50
Lot of tools		1.50
High chair		0.50
5 Chairs		4.00
2 Deck chairs		2.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$12.85	\$ 128.50
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 3.88	\$ 35.88
	(Moving: 13.82	
	(Rent: 4.53	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 93.42 ✓

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 9.

Remarks.

Original sent April 25/45

NAME NAKAMURA, Jutaro

REGISTRATION NO. 08501

FILE NO. 7934

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 17th, 1944.

Shelf Glass	\$	2.00
3 Shelves Crockery		2.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fees	\$ 0.40	
	(Advertising	0.11	
Less Expenses:	(Movings	0.51	\$ 4.00
	(Rents	0.14	1.16
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ 2.84

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

New Westminster 11.

Remarks. *not held as inventory*

Original sent April 25/48

New West
Warehouse.....992 Powell Street.

Date.....*May 31/44*.....

FILE NUMBER.....*7534*.....

NAME.....*Nakamura*.....

ADDRESS.....*528 Royal Ave. New West*.....

I have examined the undermentioned articles and consider that
they have no value.

2 Bear Cases.

Auctioneer.....*[Signature]*.....

The above mentioned articles have been abandoned.

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June 3, 1944.

Mr. Jutaro HAKAMURA,
Registration No. 08501,
P. O. Box 125,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

The B. C. Security Commission has referred to us your inquiry in regard to the Fishing Baskets and contents shipped to you in April.

We may say in reference thereto that the baskets were shipped direct from where they were stored and no check of the contents was made.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WI/pls

LIST OF CHATELS STORED AT 828 ROYAL AVENUE, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

(Stored in Basement)

NAKAMURA:

5 3 Beds *Sold as Bed-springs*
 5 3 Springs
 1 Kitchen Stove
 1 Heater
 5 5 Boxes Clothing etc.
 5 1 Table
 2 Coat cases *Discarded*
 5 1 Table
 5 2 Toy Automobile and Bicycle
 5 1 Baby Carriage

TOKI:

2 Bed Springs
 2 Kitchen Todana
 3 10 Gal. Crock

NISHI:

1 Box Baby Carriage and Wagon
 2 Only 10 Gal. Crock

YAMAGUCHI:

1 Kitchen Todana
 1 Kitchen Stove *NOT SOLD*

AKEDA:

4 Beds
 8 Springs
 1 Kitchen Stove
 1 Heater
 2 Kitchen Todana
 1 Clothes Closet
 1 Dresser
 2 Trunks
 4 or 5 Boxes (Personal clothes)
 4 10 Gal. Crock
 1 Bicycle
 1 Box Chinaware
 1 Chair

Note. There were 3 Ranges stored at 828 Royal and no way of identifying which belonged to the individual Japanese.

W. J.

*5 Sold at H. W. Auction # 9
 2/1/44*

F. 112

No.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

Vancouver, B.C. 9th March 1946

Received from

Magoroo NISAIKUCHI on behalf of
father NAKAMURA of New Westminster
One radio Rogers Majestic Serial No 6108
Type M-15

Dollars,

100

EVACUATION

AUG 7 1946

File No 7531

Ans.

Referred Anderson

Signature

for book 2/last
Reg No 13500

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 1943

To: File 7534

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: NAKAMURA, Jutaro - Reg. 08501

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	S Rogers Majestic, Serial No. 6108, Type M-15.	\$15.00
CAMERA	x #2- Folding Hawk-eye Model C camera	5.00
	#1-A, Pocket Kodak, shutter cable repaired with tape. Serial No. 393368.	6.50
	x Released to B. C. Security Commission May 4/43.	

*S. sold by auction 9/8/44
Vanadium 29.*

Form 201A

No. 443

SUB DIVN. & File No. Vancouver

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

DATE APR 11 27th 1943

NAKANURA Jutaro, Raymond, Alberta.

March 9th, 1942 F. B. Jefferson, Cal.

Come into possession of the following described goods by:

Handed over by Maggiori Nishiguchi.

Source: *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 1997, 92, 103-114.

J.R. #08501

REMARKS: Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C.

(State briefly description.)

DATE May 1th, 1943

SED

(F.E. DeBrisay)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(F.R. Jefferson) #10559.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 102

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

J.H. 08501

DATE July 17th. 1944

Re:

Jutaro NAKAMURA - New Westminster, B.C.

(Name of File)

On March 9th. 1942

(Date)

E.E. McLaren, Cst.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Magojiro HISHIOUCHI.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - Rogers Majestic, Serial No. 6108, Type H-15.

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REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE July 11th. 1944

Ed. S. Spence for Custodian.
(Signature of Participant or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Ed. S. Spence
Pvt. Jefferson, Cst. #10559.
(Signature of Member)

NAME WAKEMAN, J. W.

REGISTRATION NO. 08301

FILE NO. 7534

f. date 12/46

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Surrey, B.C. on November 22, 1944

Bedroom suite *Transferred from file 10195* \$ 40.00

December 6, 1946

C.G.

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.00

Less Expenses: (Advertising: \$0.96

(Moving: \$6.80

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	40.00
\$	13.76
\$	26.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Surrey 8.

Remarks.

NAME NAKAMURA, Jutaro

REGISTRATION NO. 08500

FILE NO. 7036

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on August 9th, 1944.

Majestic Console Elect.

\$ 10.00

Total

\$ 10.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 1.00
Advertising: 0.25
Moving: 0.08
Storage: 1.00

\$ 2.33

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver, 29.

Remarks.

Original sent April 25/45

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January 11th, 1945

Mr. Jutaro NAKAMURA,
Reg. No. 08501,
c/o D. Meldrum,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In removing effects belonging to various Japanese stored in the basement of 828 Royal Avenue, we found a quantity of goods that apparently belonged to you, although there is no positive identification.

We find however, on reference to the original declaration that your personal effects were declared in general terms such as; kitchen utensils, household furniture, beds. Whereas, a list left by Mr. Nishi or Mr. Nishiguchi (we are not sure which) specified the following items: 3 beds, springs, 1 kitchen stove, 1 heater, 5 boxes clothing etc., 1 table, 2 coat cases, 1 table, 1 toy auto and bicycle, 1 baby carriage.

Can you advise us whether the latter list covers all your belongings, or have you an additional record of your items?

Yours truly,

W.S. Iverson,
Protection Department

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11519, 10195, 7534, 7872, 7868, 7870

January 11th, 1945

Messrs. M. NISHIGUCHI & Co.,
Bridge River, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

In removing effects from the basement of
828 Royal Avenue, we used for identification purposes, a list
found there which gives the names of Nakamura, Toki, Nishi,
Yamaguchi and Akada.

We are rather at a loss in trying to check
the items sold against this list, and reference to Jutaro
Nakamura's file in particular, shows a great many more items
credited than were mentioned.

On the list, the file also states "Nishi-
guchi looking after this". Can you tell us please, whether
you have any more information that will help us to clarify this
situation, or shall we have to treat the list mentioned as the
definite record?

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

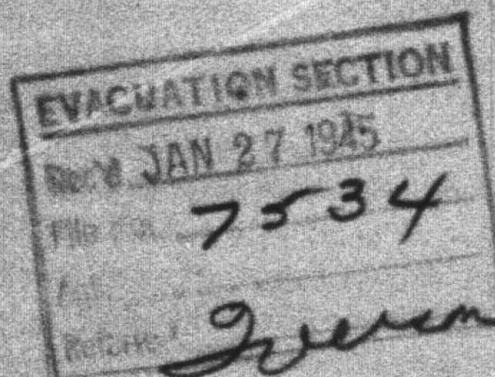
W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department

WJI:LM

P.O. Box 125

Raymond Alta

Jan. 24. 1945.



Dear Sir:-

I received your letter that
you send on Jan. 11th ~~th~~ thank you
very much.

That you ask about that
our goods that we left at the
828 Royal Ave New Westminster B.C.

That I write every thing we left
And will you hold for us please.

yours truly
Iutaro Nakamura

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3 bed ①	} These same as 1 Dble Bed spring	3 paper roll
3 bed spring ①		7 cans
5 pieces bedroom set X		1 electric stove ✓
1 kitchen stove		5 curtain rods
1 heater		2 mops
5 box clothing etc X		8 window blind ✓
2 table ②		1 shoes box
2 coat case (Dinner)		1 box canister set
1 bicycle toy X		1 box water hose
1 car toy		robber
1 baby carriage		3 paper box of
1 doll carriage		Japanese doll
3 beach chair X ②		
1 double axe		
1 shovel		
1 sled hammer		
1 garden holl		
1 garden lake		
5 chairs		
1 high chair		
1 box of book		
4 smokers stand ②		

February 14th, 1945.

Mr. Jutaro NAKAMURA,
Registration No. 08501,
c/o D. Meldrum,
RAYMOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for yours of the 24th instant, and after carefully checking over the list of your belongings we find that you already have been credited with the proceeds from the sale of most of these articles.

From your letter it would appear that you are under the impression that these chattels are still in storage. It is regretted that this is not so as all Japanese effects removed from your place of storage have been sold in accordance with the Government's policy. We may mention that a few items included on your list and being identified as belonging to other people, and the proceeds from them will be transferred to your account. As soon as adjustments have been made, the particulars will be available to you. There is no record of the 5 piece bedroom set having been found, nor have we any record of the paper roll, 7 cans, curtain rods and mops, shoe boxes, canister set, and rubber hose.

We may mention in conclusion that it is rather surprising that we have been able to identify any of the effects stored in the basement of 828 Royal as they were all piled in together, and we had no means of checking them up, except by a list found there and giving the contents in vague terms. This list turned out to be very unreliable.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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MEMORANDUM

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Files 7872
7868
7870

February 14th, 1945.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard

FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

Jutaro HAKAMURA
RE: Sadakichi AOKI
Mrs. Saki AKADA
Mrs. Shinji TOKI

Transfer to File 7534 (Jutaro HAKAMURA), the
following items:

From File 7872 (S. AOKI), Auction sale #9,	
Item 25-26 Tools, axe & sledge	\$4.00 ✓
Item 143 1 High chair	.50
From File 7868 (Mrs. S. TOKI)	
Item 56 Deck chairs	2.00 ✓
From File 7870 (Mrs. S. AKADA)	
Item #98 5 chairs	4.00 ✓
	<u>\$10.50</u>

WJ:LM

Transferred 16/2/45

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 7534
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February 14th, 1945.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard

FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: Jutaro NAKAMURA
Mrs. T. AOKI

Transfer from File 7534 (Jutaro NAKAMURA) the
following items to File 7613 (Mrs. T. AOKI).

Item #16 on Sales Sheet	
1 Toaster	\$2.50
Item #17 - 1 Hot Plate	3.00
Item #18 - 1 Toaster	3.50
	19.00

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W. J. Iverson

transferred 16/2/45

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March 6, 1945.

J. A. Blair, Esq.,
Blair Iron Works,
826 Royal Ave.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

RE: Mr. Jutaro NAKAMURA

Dear Sir:

We have a communication from Mr. J. NAKAMURA, one of the Japanese who left his goods in storage in the basement of 828 Royal Ave. He is asking about a five piece bedroom suite that he claims was left in "The upstairs room". Since we have no trace of this and did not remove such an item from your building, we shall appreciate it if you could let us have any information that would throw some light on the subject. It may be of course that this so-called set was made up of the odd bed, dresser, etc., and we did find a double bed, a mirror, cupboards, etc.

Thanking you in anticipation, we are,

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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March 6, 1945.

Mr. Jutaro NAKAMURA,
Registration No. 08501,
c/o D. Meldrum,
RAYMOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of March 1st relative to some of your belongings which we have not been able to locate.

We have carefully checked over our records and still cannot find anything that would assist us in locating these goods. We may say in passing that Mr. NISHIGUCHI supplied a list of chattels left by various people at 828 Royal Avenue at the time of evacuation, and this does not mention any of the goods you list. We shall however, get in touch with Mr. Blair who is now the owner of 828 Royal Avenue and who was there when you left, and try to find out if he can throw any light on the matter.

We have already written to Mr. NISHIGUCHI to see if he could add anything to the information we have on file in connection with yours and other storage goods, but we would suggest that you also write him.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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NEW WESTMINSTER:
OFFICE TELEPHONE 130
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BLAIR IRON WORKS

826 ROYAL AVENUE
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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March 8, 1945

The Custodian of Alien Property
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Iverson

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of March 6th
re property of J. Nakamura.

The furnishings the Japanese left
upstairs here, were locked in one room, and
the key of that room, I personally kept, so
that there could be no misunderstanding about
the contents.

If there is anything not accounted
for, I can only say, it must have gone to the
wrong party. If there is some small item left
here by the Japanese, it must still be here.
So we suggest that you send an inspector to
check over the contents of this building.

Yours sincerely

BLAIR IRON WORKS

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per

James A. Blair

P.S. It might be well if Mr. J. Nakamura
get in touch with Mr. A. Nishiguchi at Bridge
River, as we shipped certain items to him for
Mr. Nishi.

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March 10th, 1945.

Mr. Jutaro NAKAMURA,
Registration No. 08501,
c/o D. Meldrum,
RAYMOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of March 6th, we have made contact with Mr. Blair who suggests that some of your belongings may have been identified as the property of Mr. Sennosuke NISHI. On searching our files we did find that a bedroom suite was sold and credited to the latter, and we wish you would write him and discuss the question of ownership of this suite. We have credited many articles recovered from 828 Royal Avenue to Mr. NISHI, some of which have since been identified as belonging to other people. However Mr. NISHI wrote us last year in part as follows:

"Therefore, I would appreciate if any article taken out from the above premise, be credited to my account unless someone prove their ownership. Because I feel I am responsible for these goods to my various friends, who have stored their chattels in the basement of the above address and I would like to square up with my friends after the war."

If you and Mr. NISHI are satisfied as to the ownership of these articles, we can transfer the proceeds to your account. As to the other articles mentioned in your letter of March 1st, we have not been able to find any trace of them yet.

Mr. NISHI's address is:
Mr. Sennosuke NISHI,
Reg. No. 08366,
Bridge River, B.C.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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June 1st, 1945.

Mr. Jutaro NAKAMURA,
Registration No. 08501,
c/o Mr. D. Meldrum,
RAYMOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of May 21st, and answering your enquiry as to values received for your personal effects, we may say that this is something which we have no control over as all goods are sold at public auction in accordance with Government regulations. In looking over the sales sheets however, it appears to us that the values obtained are quite fair and much higher than could have been obtained by private sale.

As to the kitchen stove, etc., we refer you to our letter of March 10th in which we refer to the effects recovered from 828 Royal Ave., many of which we were unable to identify as to ownership, and we quote a letter received from Mr. NISHI, who apparently was responsible for storing the goods, as follows:

"Therefore, I would appreciate if any article taken out from the above premise, be credited to my account unless someone prove their ownership. Because I feel I am responsible for these goods to my various friends, who have stored their chattels in the basement of the above address and I would like to square up with my friends after the war".

Mr. Nishi has received a list of effects sold to his account and you might communicate with him and ascertain if there are any items on his list that belong to you.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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June 15th, 1945.

Mr. Jutaro NAKAMURA,
Registration No. 08501,
c/o Mr. D. Meldrum,
RAYMOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from the B. C. Security Commission asking us to remit your credit balance, which we understand is to be used for maintenance purposes. At the present your credit balance is \$103.93. We are however withholding the sum of \$20.00 to cover the sale of your radio and the possibility of any errors in identifying the various effects found at 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster.

You will understand from the different correspondence you have received why proof of identification of the chattels from this address has been so difficult.

If you will forward us the receipt you received from the R.C.M.P. for your radio, we can make a further remittance to cover this. We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$83.93 and would ask you to please acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 7534

March 19th, 1945.

TO: The File

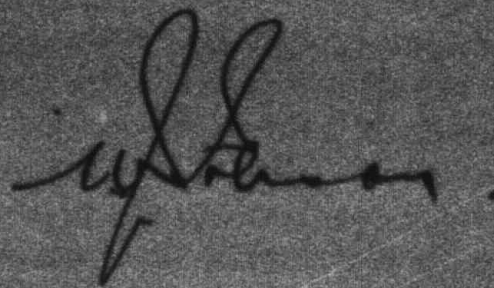
FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: Jutaro NAKAMURA

The following chattels belonging to the
above-named Japanese are stored in the Buddhist Temple
in New Westminster.

1 Small shrine

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Sept. 20/45

Mr. Sansuke NISHI,
Registration No. 08366,
BRIDGE AVENUE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We would like to clear up the matter of ownership of effects removed from 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, which were subsequently sold at auction. You may recall writing us on June 13, 1944 to the effect that you wished the proceeds from sale of goods removed from the foregoing address, placed to your account as you were responsible to your friends for the care of these goods.

We think it will help if you will look over the sales sheets, copies of which we enclose, and decide which of the items are properly yours. Would you then get in touch with Mr. Jutaro NAKAMURA, Mr. Sakichi AOI, Mr. Shinji YUKI, and Mr. Sadajiro AKANA, and decide between you what proportion of the funds derived from the sale of the goods belongs to each one of you respectively, and advise us accordingly. We are sending each of the interested parties a copy of this letter. If it is agreeable to each of them to have you handle the funds on whatever basis you decide between you, would you have each of them sign the letter and return same to us.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

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Enclosures (3)

I am satisfied that the proceeds indicated on the sales sheets dated April 21, May 17 and Nov. 22, 1944, for the sale of certain contents found at 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, are satisfactorily allotted to Mr. Sansuke NISHI.

File No. 10195
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November 30, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss G. Girard

FROM: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Re: (Mr) Seinosuke NISHI
Registration No. 08366 and
(Mr) Jutaro NAKAMURA
Registration No. 08501

Please transfer from File No. 10195, Seinosuke Nishi,
to File No. 7534, Jutaro Nakamura, the following item which was
sold at Surrey Auction No. 6, November 22, 1944.

Bedroom Suite.....\$40.00

The above has now been identified as belonging to
Jutaro NAKAMURA.

WJ/MS

Realized \$40.00 - Less Ex. person \$13.76 = Credited - \$26.24

Completed 6/12/46. C.G.