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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 8267

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: HAMANAKA, Masatsugu

HOME ADDRESS: Fanny Bay, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07026 SEX (M) AGE 26

OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Deep Bay Logging Company, Funnay Bay, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hisako. 4559

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fanny Bay, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Seichi Maki (M) Kikuto (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Fanny Bay, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 3 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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 3 room frame dwelling, Fanny Bay, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$3.00 per month, paid up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Chevrolet Coach 1935, in custody at Victoria, B. C.

Victor Radio.

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: .....

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: .....

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) .....

\$100.00 by T. Matsubuchi, Cumberland, B. C.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) .....

\$100.00 Victory Bonds.

25.00 War Savings Certificates. \$10.00 War Savings Stamps. All in  
my possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: ---

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$2,000.00 - 25 year Endowment Policy, Sun Life Insurance  
Company. Beneficiary my wife, Hisako. Policy in wife's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: .....

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: .....

#### LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: .....

2. TRADE DEBTS: .....

#### REMARKS:

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 9th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

M. I. Imanaka

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date August 5/43

Our File No. 8267

Full Name HAMANAKA, MASATOSUGU  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07026

☒ Male - Female  
(check)

Age 27 1/2

Former Address Langley Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated 29/6/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Steeles, B.C.

☒ Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife <sup>(nee)</sup> NAKANE, Misako #07025

Name of Husband

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> YAMAGUCHI, Kimi (Jpn) Name of Father YAKUZO #07032

Names of Children under 16 Shiroshi Etsuko (M) July 15/38

Kiki Etsuko (F) January 12/41

Requested by VIOLET SCOTT

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 8267

August 24, 1946.

Re: Masatsugu HAMANAKA #97026

This file reveals no liabilities. The file of his wife reveals no liabilities.

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

*D. Maclean*

August 24, 1946.

/FM

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8267

August 24, 1946

Re: Masatsugu HAMANAKA, #07026

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 9, 1942. He was evacuated on June 29, 1942.

In his declaration he reported ownership of a Chevrolet Coach in custody. This vehicle was registered in the name of his wife, and when sold, the net proceeds of \$273.02 were credited to her account.

He reported a Victor radio in custody. This radio was sold at auction for the net sum of \$31.02, which was credited to the account of Masatsugu HAMANAKA.

He reported the sum of \$100.00 owing to him by T. Matsubuchi, of Cumberland. This appears to be Tokitaro MATSUBUCHI, File 4594, whose liabilities exceed \$1,000.00, and whose assets are \$27.47. MATSUBUCHI has not acknowledged this liability.

He reported \$100.00 in Victory Bonds, \$25.00 in War Savings Certificates, and \$10.00 in War Savings Stamps in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

He reported Sun Life Assurance policy, in his wife's possession. The Monarch Life reported a policy #112722, on the life of this man. These did not come under the control of this office.

A Kodak folding camera surrendered by this man was, at his request sent to Roy NAKANO #07026, whom he said was the owner.

On July 2, 1942 this office was notified that a box (kitchen utensils) and a carton (stove pipe) was shipped to this man from Cumberland. On January 21, 1943 he requested shipment of a trunk. This request was passed on to Mr. Matt Brown and no doubt shipment was made. The chattels of this family are dealt with in the file of his wife, File 4559.

This file reveals no other property.

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

*J. MacKinnon*  
August 23, 1946.

/TM

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 8267

June 12, 1944

Masatsugu HAMANAKA, Reg. 07026 & V-11

The Chevrolet Coach declared on JP was sold for \$300.00.

Expenses amounted to \$26.98.

The vehicle was registered in the name of Hisako HAMANAKA, File 4559, and the proceeds of the sale have been placed to her credit. Hisako is the wife of Masatsugu HAMANAKA.

*J. M. [unclear]  
Aug 24/46*

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 18, 1943.

TO: File No. 8267  
FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: HAMANAKA Masatsuga, Reg. No. 07026

| ARTICLE | DESCRIPTION                                                  | APPRAISED VALUE |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| RADIO   | S. 1 Radio 7 tube R.C.A. Victor Mantel Set<br>Serial No. 284 |                 |
| CAMERA  | Kodak folding type<br>Serial No. 54688 with case             |                 |

*S sold by auction 9/5/44 Panosaurus 19.  
Sale Price \$37.00 - Expenses - 5.98  
net credit - 31.02  
Receipt on file*

*see May 17, 1943  
camera belong to Roy Nakano, File 7063  
shipped to owner, July 12, 1944  
DM*

*Matheson  
August 24, 1944*

HS

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

I HAMANAKA, Mr. M., Police  
registration No. 07026, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at

Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B. C.

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

Description of Property:

25 pieces numbered 1, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35,  
37, 38, 1 air tight heater, 1 pail (peanut butter Pail)  
2 sacks rice, 1 sack flour (rice flour in No. 4 stge)  
(20 pieces in No. 1 storage)  
( 3 " " " 4 " )

*Shipped by Matt. Brown  
25/5/42 via Vancouver  
Barge Transportation  
Agreed with B.C.*

Dated this 18th day of May 1942.

M. Hamanaka  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. A. Rose

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.

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

I HAMANAKA M., Police  
registration No. 07026, hereby request you to

release to me the under-noted property stored at

Japanese Hall, Fanny Bay, B.C. Mr. Matt Brown

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

Description of Property:

#10 Box: Kitchen Utensils

1 carton box(2' by 3' ) cont. stove pipe

Total 2 pieces.

Dated this 24th. day of June 1942.

M. Hamanaka  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Rose  
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.

# VANCOUVER BARGE TRANSPORTATION LIMITED

VANCOUVER DOCK,  
Ft. Rogers St.  
Phone, High. 0183-0183-0184

VICTORIA DOCK,  
Ft. Fort St.  
Phone, Empire 5015.

## BILL OF LADING

COURTENAY DOCK,  
River St.  
Phone, 331.

NANAIMO DOCK,  
Govt. Assembly Wharf  
Phone, 111.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Bill of Lading,

at B. C. 30 JUNE 1942  
From JAPANESE CUSTOMER - M. KRONN.  
Address COMBERLAND

the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted, (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if a port of call, or so near thereto as the ship may safely get from the ship's deck, where the ship's responsibility shall cease.

Nature, Weight, Quantity, Measure, Gauge, Quality, Grade, Condition, Brand, Contents and Value Unknown, and the shipowner not accountable for same notwithstanding any written description.

Consigned to B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION.

Destination VANCOUVER

| CHECK COLUMN | NO. PKGS. | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS | WEIGHT SUBJECT TO CORRECTION | MEAS'N'T SUBJECT TO CORRECTION | RATE |                                                                                     |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              |           | <u>M. HAMANAKA - 07026</u>                |                              |                                |      | IF CHARGES ARE TO BE PREPAID, WRITE OR STAMP HERE, "TO BE PREPAID."                 |
|              | <u>1</u>  | <u>(30) #10</u>                           |                              |                                |      | <u>C</u><br>SHIPPER                                                                 |
|              | <u>1</u>  | <u>CTH STOVE PIPE</u>                     |                              |                                |      |                                                                                     |
|              | <u>2</u>  |                                           |                              |                                |      | RECEIVED \$ TO APPLY IN PREPAYMENT OF THE CHARGES ON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREON. |
|              |           |                                           |                              |                                |      | AGENT OR CASHIER                                                                    |
|              |           |                                           |                              |                                |      | FREIGHT                                                                             |
|              |           |                                           |                              |                                |      | HARBOR TAX                                                                          |
|              |           |                                           |                              |                                |      | CARTAGE                                                                             |
|              |           |                                           |                              |                                |      | CHARGES ADVANCED                                                                    |
|              |           |                                           |                              |                                |      | WHARFAGE                                                                            |

*Amending letter  
file # 8267*

Goods specified on this Bill of Lading are accepted for shipment by the undersigned carrier entirely at the owner's risk of damage.

VANCOUVER BARGE TRANSPORTATION LIMITED

EXCLUSIVE OF FIRE AND MARINE RISK

TOTAL \$

For [Signature] Shipper

VANCOUVER BARGE TRANSPORTATION LTD.

For [Signature]

SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF

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August 31, 1942

Mr. Masatsugu HAMANAKA, #07026  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

You made no mention of household effects and other chattels in your Registration of the 9th of May, but you have had sent to you numerous packages since your evacuation. We presume that now nothing remains in the restricted area and we should like to have a letter from you to this effect.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

WGB:MD

| EVACUATION SECTION |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Rec'd              | JAN 28 1943        |
| File No.           | 8267               |
| Ans.               |                    |
| Referred           | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| G-165-A            |                    |

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Slocan City, B. C.

Date January 21, 1943

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

I, HAMANAKA, M., Police Registration No. #07026

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Community Hall Royston Lumber Co. R. R. #1, Cumberland, B. C. in possession of Custodians

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

Description of Property:

TRUNK CONTAINING CLOTHING (Dark Blue) # 2

Original Address Fanny Bay, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 15, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address July 26, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

Per: J. E. Skinner

M. Hamanaka  
Claimant Signs Here

*[Handwritten:]* Custodian - Vancouver  
Mr. Matt Brown - Cumberland

*[Handwritten:]* Do not make special trip for this - Ship freight - all charges prepaid and no 2 copies B.C. and Shipping Charges -  
Jan 27/43 - C.E. Fisher

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Hamanaka Masatsugu

File No. 8267

Reg. No.

Company Monarch

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 112722

Premium - \$ 44.80

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month July

Day 17

REMARKS:

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name HAMANAKA, Mr. Masatsugo

File No. 8267

*Shonan B.C.*

Reg. No. 07026

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2250935

Premium - \$ 80.80

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

Month May Day 15th

REMARKS:

*57*

*letter sent 21/8/43*

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Form 248

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

No. ....

HEADQUARTERS File No. ....

SUB/DIV'N & File No. Van. Is. Section.

DIVISION & File No. 42E, 269/2/1-60

DETACHMENT & File No. Victoria, B.C.

DATE March 12, 1942.

Re: Keizo TATEISHI, Sandwick, B.C. - Owner is M. HAMANAKA, R.R. 1,  
(Name of File) Panny Bay, B.C.

On March 12/42 1 Cst. Brabant H.D.A.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving same from Keizo TATEISHI  
as mentioned above under authority of order in Council P.C. 4086  
(State authority from which seized and place of seizure)

| No. of<br>Exh. | No. of<br>Packages | Qty. or<br>Size | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS                                                                                            |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                    |                 | 7 tube R.C.A. Victor Mantle set Serial No. 284<br>and one Kodak folding type camera Serial No.<br>54688 with case. |
|                |                    |                 | DESCRIPTION & CONDITION<br>VERIFIED                                                                                |
|                |                    |                 | M. Hamanaka per<br>Keizo TATEISHI (06903)                                                                          |

CERTIFIED CORRECT

H.D.A. Brabant Const.

(Signature of member submitting report)

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 24A

No. 807 (2).

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap. Reg. # 02164)

DATE March 21st, 1944.

Re:

M. HANAHARA - Fanny Bay, B.C.

(Name of File)

On July 30th, 1943.

(Date)

I

F.R. Jefferson, Cat.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R. C. M. Police, Victoria, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

| No. OF EXHIBIT | No. OF PACKAGES | CAPACITY OR SIZE | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS                          |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                | 1               |                  | 7 tube R.C.A. Victor mantle set, Serial No. 231. |
|                | 1               |                  | Kodak fold in type camera # 54688 with case.     |

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REMARKS:

Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE

MAR 23 1944

*L. B. Spain* for Custodian.

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jefferson, Reg. No. 10559, Cat.

(Signature of Member)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment \_\_\_\_\_  
Seizure No. \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

Detachment File No.  
Sub-Division File No.  
Division File No.  
Headquarters File No.

Detachment Victoria, B.C.  
Sub-Division Vanc. Island Section  
Division 5000 E.  
Date March 12th, 1942. 1

RE: Keizo TATEISHI Sandwich, B.C. -- Owner is M. HAMANAKA R.R. 1 Fanny,  
NAMED FILE Bay, B.C.  
On March 12th, 1942. 19 , 1 Lt. Brabant H.D.A.B  
MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by receiving same from Keizo TATEISHI as mentioned above under authority in Council P.C. 1056.

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

| NO. OF PKGS.                                                                      | CAPACITY OR SIZE | DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS<br>DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                   |                  | <p>7 tube R.C.A. Victor Mantle set. Serial No. 284.</p> <p>and one KODIAK folding type camera Serial No. 54688<br/>with case.</p>                                                                                                                                           |
| LICENSE NO.<br>MAKE & MODEL<br>SERIAL NO.<br>TYPE<br>SPECIAL MARKING<br>CONDITION |                  | TIRE NUMBERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| EXTRA EQUIPMENT                                                                   |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| DESCRIPTION & CONDITION<br>TATLISHI                                               |                  | <p><i>T. Tatlishi</i></p> <p>Signature of Owner M. Hamanaka per<br/>           Japanese Registration No. Keizo TATLISHI, (06903.)</p> <p>Handed over to representative of<br/>           Custodian whose signature in receipt<br/>           thereof appears hereunder.</p> |
| DATE: 12-3-42.                                                                    |                  | <p><i>H. S. A. ...</i></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

NAME HAMAHAKA, Masatsugu

REGISTRATION NO. 07026

FILE NO. 8267

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver on May 9th, 1944.

Victor Mantel Radio (Battery)

\$ 37.00

|                |                            |  |
|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| Total          | (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 3.70 |  |
|                | (Advertising: 0.89         |  |
| Less Expenses: | (Movings: 0.39             |  |
|                | (Storage: 1.00             |  |

|    |       |
|----|-------|
| \$ | 37.00 |
| \$ | 5.98  |
| \$ | 31.02 |

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 19.

Remarks.

8267 & 9063

June 12, 1944

Mr. Masatsuga HAMANAKA,  
Reg. 07026,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On May 19th, 1943, you asked that the folding type Kodak camera, which you had surrendered to the police, be shipped to your brother-in-law, Roy Nakano, Reg. 06901.

At that time these articles were not being released. However, we understand that radios and cameras are being released to owners residing outside the Interior housing settlements now, and we would suggest that you get in touch with the British Columbia Security Commission supervisor at Slocan, if you are still interested in having this camera sent to your brother-in-law.

We will have this camera withheld from sale for the present to give you an opportunity to arrange for shipment.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

*File*  
To: Mr. Spain

June 12, 1944

From: F. Matheson

Masatsuga HAMANAKA, Reg. 07026, File 8267

A folding type Kodak camera, Serial #54688, with case, was surrendered by Masatsuga HAMANAKA on behalf of his young brother-in-law, Tsuruo NAKANO, Reg. 06901, File 9063.

This camera is listed under RCMP #807 and is now in the Custodian's hands.

Would you kindly hold this camera to enable the owner to arrange for shipment?

*FM*  
June 15, 1944.

To: Miss Matheson

From: Mr. Spain

The Camera is being held in our warehouse at 992 Powell Street in accordance with the above request.

GBS/pls

*no. Mr. Spain*

*FM*

**SLOCAN**

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Slocan City, B. C.

Date July 3, 1944

Popoff

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

I, HAMANAKA, Masatani, Police Registration No. 07026

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at c/o R.C.M.P.

in possession of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Description of Property:

One folding type Kodak camera

Original Address Cumberland Fanny Bay, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address July 1, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Four

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: G. T. King

M. Hamanaka  
Claimant Signs Here

P. S. Please forward to my brother-in-law Roy Nakano #07026 at 3505 Jeanne Mance St., Montreal, P. Q.

*at Custodian  
992 Powell St  
Old Romp.  
number 807*

*July 10*

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August 24, 1946.

Mr. Masatsugu HAWAHAKA,  
Reg. No. 37025,  
SLACAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$31.02, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds were received as net proceeds of the sale of the radio you surrendered in March, 1942.

In regard to the claim of \$100.00 which you lodged against Mr. T. MATSUBUCHI, we believe the man referred to is Mr. Tokitaro MATSUBUCHI, formerly of Cumberland. This man has liabilities of over \$1,000.00, and only around \$25.00 in Custodian account. He has not acknowledged the indebtedness to you. We shall therefore take no further action in regard to this matter. If you should wish to get in touch with Mr. MATSUBUCHI, the latest address we have is c/o Department of Labour Placement Officer, Montreal, P. C.

As we have no knowledge of any property belonging to you remaining in the protected area, your account with this office is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department

/PM

Enclosure

8267 & 4594.

March 14th, 1949.

Mr. Masatsugu HAMANAKA,  
Registration No. 07026,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tokitaro MATSUBUCHI - Reg. #07381.

Among the many debts recorded in this file is  
one of \$100.00 filed by you under date of May 9th, 1942.

Mr. Matsubuchi has failed to confirm, or reject,  
any of the claims filed against him and to enable us to close  
this stagnant account we are remitting him the small balance  
standing at his credit (\$27.47) and leave you to take any direct  
action you may decide on with regard to your claim.

According to our records his present address  
is:

Mr. Tokitaro MATSUBUCHI,  
Registration No. 07381,  
2044 Plymouth Grove,  
Montreal, Que.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.

8267 & 4678.

May 2nd, 1949.

Mrs. Masatsugu HAMANAKA,  
Registration No. 07025,  
General Delivery,  
Geraldton, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Tojiro NAKANO - Reg. No. 06772.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and thank you for the information contained therein regarding Tokitaro MATSUBUCHI'S debt to you.

In reply to your query regarding the account of your father, Mr. Tojiro NAKANO, we have to advise that the balance standing at his credit (\$11.46) was paid to the Receiver General of Canada for the credit of his account at Essondale Mental Hospital. This sum was made up of proceeds of auction sale of a broken set of scales (\$2.00 less charges .54¢ = \$1.46) and \$10.00, representing ex gratia payment made by Canadian Collieries Limited as representing the salvage value to them of the building owned by your father on Colliery land.

We hope this supplies the information you desire.

Yours truly,

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