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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 638

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: NAKAGAWA Shiuchiro

HOME ADDRESS: 391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07554 SEX: Male AGE: 29

OCCUPATION: Boat Puller

(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: Great Northern Fishing Cannery, Vancouver, B.C. (formerly)

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: 391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. - rooming house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Nakas Himada, Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$15.00 per month March rent paid.
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) \$8.00 War Saving Certificates in owner's possession. ✓
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings, Vancouver, B.C. \$600.00. ~~withdrawn~~ ✓
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 11th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

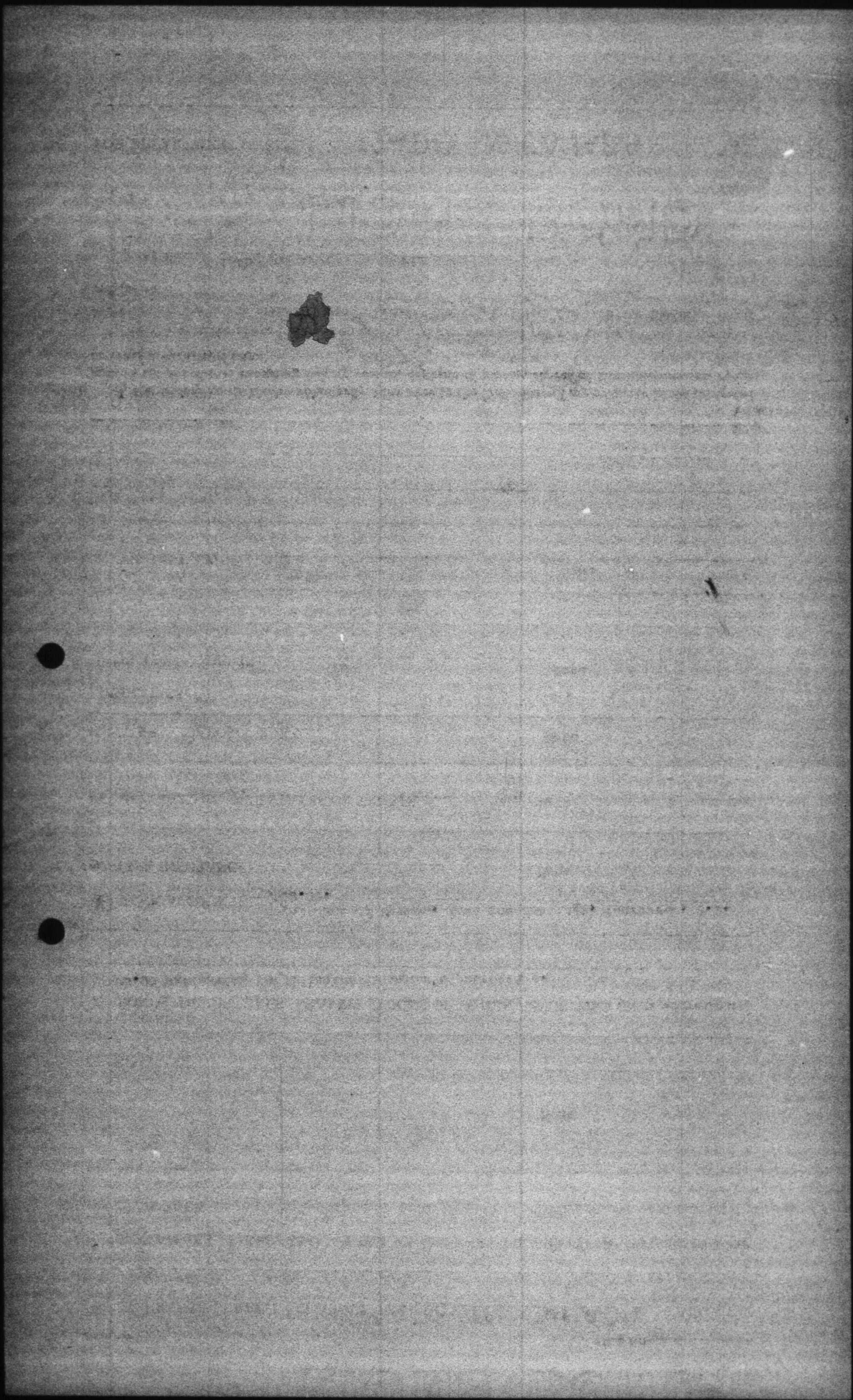
S. Nakagawa

Charlette Hicks

Witness

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Division File No. 30-4-42-111

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division Sub-Division Detachment
 VANCOUVER O.I.B. Intelligence Section.
 Date
 April 30, 1942.

Re: Shinichiro HIRASAWA
 Jap. Reg. 307584

1. The above captionally noted subject is one of those Canadian born Japanese who appeared at the Immigration Bldg. City, on Saturday afternoon, April 25th, 1942, as a demonstration against the way the B.C. Security Commission was handling the evacuation of Japanese from B.C. The writer and Sgt. J. B. Hunt spoke to these men and it was learned that they objected to being moved from the Detention Area without their families. They were informed that such was not possible and given a short time in which to disappear - to go home or to report to Hastings Park. This having no effect, Commissioner Head of the B.C. Security Commission was called, the situation was explained to him and arrangements were made to have these men individually interviewed by him in the Immigration Bldg.

2. This subject stated that he had been ordered to report to the C.P.R. Station on April 19th, 1942, for evacuation to Three Valley, B.C. but that he had failed to do so. When asked if he was now ready to go to camp, he stated he refused to go. He was therefore ordered detained.

3. HIRASAWA was then turned over to the B.C.C. 1/c Military detail, Immigration Bldg. for safe-keeping and receipt obtained for his living body. Receipt is being kept on file at this point. Herewith is this man's description: Age 30 years, height 5'6", weight 137 lbs., brown eyes, black hair and yellow complexion.

4. Upon searching this man at the Immigration Bldg. he was found to have in his possession \$20.00 in Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificates. These were taken over by the writer and are attached hereto to be transmitted to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property (Japanese). Form 246 in this connection are attached hereto.

Attention Com'r Head (Sgt) Comst.
 The B.C. Security Commission, (W.C. Turner) Reg. No. 18498,
 Vancouver, B.C. G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
 Custodian (Japanese),
 Vancouver, B.C.

FORWARDED: Reference my communication of April 25th, Re: Internment of Japanese (Other than Nationals)?

FORWARDED for your information. The assets of this man, together with Form 246 attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

Sgt

(C.H. HILL) A/Com'r
 Commanding "E" Division

C.H. Hill
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 Commanding "E" Division.

Vancouver,

Vancouver.

30-4-42

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Seizure No. _____

(For use when applicable)

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.

Sub-Division File No.

Division File No.

Headquarters File No.

422-222-411

Detachment

Sub-Division

Division

Date

Intelligence Section.

Vancouver C.I.B.

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April 29th,

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RE:— **Shigehiro HANABUSA (J.R. #07554) - Vancouver, B.C.**
(Name of File)On **April 29th,** 1948, by **William G. Turner, Const., M.C.M.P.**
(Officer's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by:— seizing same from the above exceptionally noted subject in the Immigration Building upon his detention under authority from Commissioner F.J. Head of the B.C. Security Commission.

(State briefly authority, etc., whether by Search Warrant, etc.)

| No. of Pages | Capacity or size | DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS (Details to be given in full) | | | | | | | | |
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| | | <p>\$10.00 in Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificates as listed hereunder:</p> <table data-bbox="971 1159 1619 1335"> <thead> <tr> <th>Serial No.</th> <th>Denomination.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A4501497</td> <td>\$ 5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A3469981</td> <td>5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>\$10.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Serial No. | Denomination. | A4501497 | \$ 5.00 | A3469981 | 5.00 | TOTAL | \$10.00 |
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| A4501497 | \$ 5.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| A3469981 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | \$10.00 | | | | | | | | | |

Const.

(Signature of Member Submitting Report)

(W.G. Turner) Reg. No. 12428

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

File No. 638

Re: P/W A-514 - NAKAGAWA, Shinichi # 07554

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director,
Prisoners of War, the above named has been UNCONDITIONALLY
released from internment at Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario.

See - File No. 4A-1 - D.N.D. June 1/46.

APR 25 1946

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

File No. 138

REFERENCE TO THE FILE

Ex 712-514, Nakasawa Shichiro # 7534

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director, Prisoners of War, the above named has been **CONDITIONALLY** released from internment at Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario.

See - P.M.B. - 13th April, 1946 on File 44-1

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 31/42

Our File No. Int. 6 38

Full Name NAKAGAWA Shinichiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07554 Male - Female (check) Age May 29, 1912

Former Address P.O. Box 28, Tofino B.C.
Shumner P.O. 24, Van. B.C.
409 Alexander St., City

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Interned May 16/42
 RETURNED TO JAPAN
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 17th JUNE, 1946

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Mother TAMAKI ^{nee} Suma Name of Husband _____

Name of Father Katenjiro (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 (Japan)

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian _____ (Yes or No)

Additional Information Boat Puller

Int. File 638

5th September, 1946

PERSONAL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM

Re: P/W A-514, NAKAGAWA, Suichiro, Reg. No. 07554
Repatriated to Japan 17th June, 1946

War Savings Certificates

This man declared two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, which were turned in to this Office by the R.C.M.P., and later cashed for \$8.11 which funds were remitted to Nakagawa at the Internment Camp.

Bank Account

Nakagawa declared a Bank Account of \$600.00 at the Royal Bank, Main & Hastings Street Branch. We were advised by the Bank that this account was closed on November 25th, 1936.

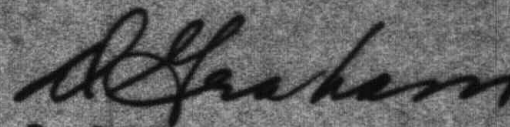
Chattels

According to Chattel List No. 377, 1 cloth bag, owned by the above named was removed from the Victory Rooms, 391 Powell Street to storage at 156 West 5th Avenue. Mr. Wills of our Chattel Department advised that this building was thoroughly ransacked and this bag is missing, probably stolen.

The file shows that certain household chattels were shipped from Clayoquot, B.C. in this man's name and were released to him by the C.P.R. Freight Department - as no mention is made of these articles on Statement of Assets and Liabilities filled in by Nakagawa at the Internment Camp, we presume that they were disposed of prior to his internment.

No property interests, other than the above, appear on this file.

Certified to be in accordance
with information on file at this
date.


D. Graham

Case File No.

Date Registered, 1944

REGISTERED DOCUMENT

Doc. No. 1-11, 1944, 1944, 1944, 1944, 1944, 1944
Registered on June 17th, 1944

THIS DOCUMENT IS FILED UNDER THE ABOVE CASE

Certified to be in accordance
with information on file at this
date.

[Handwritten Signature]
D. Graham

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 11/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: NAKAGAWA, Shuichiro #07554

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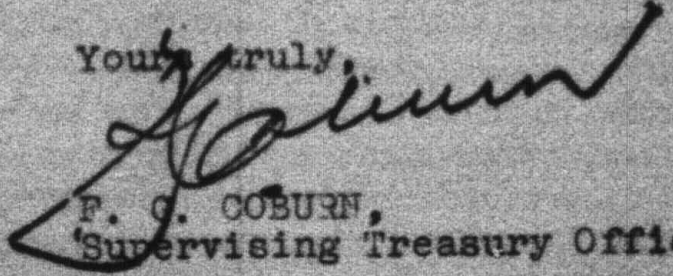
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for Japan.

NAME IN FULL: NAKAGAWA, SHUICHIRO.
 REGISTRATION NO: 07554

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: Nil

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

ENCUMBRANCES:

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHERE LOCATED: (Please see reverse side)

PACKED AS FOLLOWS:

Package Description
and Marks

Contents

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance

Moneys owing to you

Debts owing by you

Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all property which I am leaving in Canada.

S. Nakagawa
Signature

Sir :-

I was informed by the Custodian on April 2, 1946, that my clothes-bag had been stolen. I had every intention of taking that clothes-bag ^{back} to Japan as it contained much of my daily necessities.

I wish to state that since it had been under your protection, the responsibility lies with you.

Refer'd

(SALUTATION — ANREDE)

Sir:

(DATE)
(DATUM)

April 8, 1946

I have just received your letter of April 2nd in which it is stated that my suitcase has not been located at present.

Furthermore, you have notified me to the effect that it may have been stolen due to the occurrence of a certain amount of breaking in and vandalism.

However, I cannot very well accept your reply as final. My suitcase bag is of the utmost importance to me as it contains the very necessities, once I am released from internment. Now that I have been advised of my return to Japan in the near future, I most certainly wish to take it back with me.

Since my suitcase bag has been definitely entrusted to you for protection, I feel that the responsibility lies with you. Therefore, I would wish another careful search be made for it, and hope that it will be located.

Very truly yours,
S. Nakagawa
per S. Yamamura

(SIGNATURE ONLY)
(NUR UNTERSCHRIFT)

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
2nd April, 1946.

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Messy Section

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-511, SAKAGAWA, Shuichi

We are in receipt of Prisoner of War Business Letter
of 20th ultimo.

Will you kindly advise the Internee that the damage
bag, which he referred to in his letter, cannot be located at present.

We have taken all reasonable measures for protection
of personal goods, involving considerable expense in the employment
of caretakers, watchmen and night patrol, but in spite of this a certain
amount of breaking in and vandalism has occurred in our storage from
time to time, resulting in some items being stolen. It would
appear that the Internee's bag might have been taken under such
circumstances.

Burglary and theft are, of course, circumstances which
sometimes happen to the most careful property owners even when the
owner is in residence and after taking every precaution against
such possibilities.

The police have been made aware of this situation and
if the missing bag should be recovered the Internee will, of course, be
advised.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJ/DG

Int File 638

Shinichiro NAKAGAWA

Inventory 377

1 Dunnage Bag
From Victory Rooms

Nakagawa wants his Bag + Personal Effects

The Bag was stored in 154 W 5th Ave.
This building was thoroughly
inspected, and the Bag in question
may have been stolen, as it is missing.

W. Wills
March 29/46.

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
September 24th, 1942.

The Commandant,
Interment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-514, NAKAGAWA, Shuichiro

I have received Prisoner of War Business Letter dated September 14th from the above noted Internee and would appreciate it if you would kindly advise him that the two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates referred to are being held in safe-keeping for him by the Custodian's Office.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

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EXTRACT FOR FILES

A. T. Willoughby Esq.,
Wharf Freight Agent,
Canadian Pacific Railway,
Pier B C
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to release to the undermentioned Japanese evacuees the articles listed under their respective names. The understanding is that they will pay to you all of your freight charges.

| <u>Name of Evacuee.</u> | <u>Pro. No.</u> | <u>No. of Articles</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| S. Nakagawa | 3/3269 | 2 dressers 1 mirror 1 sew machine 1 trunk clothing 2 duffle bags 1 bbl kitchen ware 1 bx grocs 2 bx chins 1 mattress 1 tub shoyu 1 bed spring 1 bx tools 1 S C clothing 2 bedsteads 3 sx rice |

VANCOUVER WHARF

Date

Customs Report No.

Pro. No.

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MARCH 17/42

3/3269

FORM 1040

2 BARRACKS
VANCOUVER BC

The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
REQUESTS YOUR ORDER AS TO THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNDERMENTIONED FREIGHT

Way Used From
CLAYBROOK

Date of W.B.

MAR 15/42

Series and No. of W.B.

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Initial and No. of Car

PR MAGUINA

Consignee

H WARDEN
TOP HND BC

Connecting Line Reference

Original Point of Shipment

Original W.B. No. and Date

Original Car

| ARTICLES AND MARKS | WEIGHT | RATE | CHARGES |
|---|---|------|---|
| 2 BARRACKS 1 MIRROR 1 SEW MACHINE 1 TRUNK CLOTHING 2 TRUFFLE BAGS 1 BEL KITCHENWARE 1 BK BRICK 2 BK CHINA 1 MATTRESS 1 TUB SHOVS 1 BED SPRING 1 BK BRICK | 1 S C CLOTHING 2 BEDSTEADS 1 BK RICE 21 0 R BEL SHED WEIGHT LV SHED 6 | 1550 | 60 CR 12 50 13 12 55 COLLECT |

FREE TIME EXPIRES MAR 21/42

Delivered to
CDB/20/42

Del'd by

Consignee

Delivered Balance 14/42

*Post subject
25/2*

File No. 638
Legal Section.

May 30, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS CARROLL.

Re: P/W P-1427 NAKAGAWA, Shiuciro.

Will you please enter on June 4th of the office diary, that we should have heard from the Royal Bank, Main & Hastings, re deposit \$600.00.

ETR/VJ

Edgar

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