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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
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: NAGANO, Arata

HOME ADDRESS: 406 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00268 SEX: M AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Fisherman (retired)

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shizuko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Aza Iwamaru, Katsuragi Mura, Chikuzo Gun,  
Fukuoka Ken, Japan.

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:

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)

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: 406 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.,  
Rooming House.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. S. Kawade, 406 Alexander St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$5.00 per month  
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:  
At 406 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.: Furniture, clothing, and house-  
hold effects, kitchen utensils etc.  
In the custody of the "Mizoguchi Boathouse"; Capilano, B. C.: - 1  
18'x6' fishing boat with engine removed.
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2nd day of April 1942.

(Signature) a. Nagano

Geo. Meach  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten mark*

PD 2-4-43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 9-4-43

Our File No. 1241

Full Name NAGANO - Arata  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. ao 268 Male - Female  (check) Age 24-11-1890

Former Address 406 Alexander St. Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept 19 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  (check)

Present Address RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
2nd AUGUST, 1946 Alcan Extension, B.C.

Married - Single  (check) Name of Wife Shizuko - Japan

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Arne Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman (retired)

File No. 1241.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 19th, 1944.

Arata NAGANO - Reg. No. 00268

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

/s/

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1241

August 28, 1946.

RE: Arata NAGANO, Reg. No. 00268

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 2/42, declared chattels at 406 Alexander St. We were unable to find any chattels at this address and advised NAGANO of this in our letter of Nov. 14/42, in reply to which he informed us that he had disposed of same prior to his evacuation.

He declared a fishing boat with engine removed at the MIZOGUCHI boathouse, Capilano. Efforts were made to locate and claim this boat, but with no success. In a letter from NAGANO dated Nov. 19/42 he stated that if we could not find it he would give up the same. It would appear to have had little value. In our final letter to him on April 26/46 we advised him that unless we heard from him further on the subject we would assume that the boat was of insufficient value to bother about.

The file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

August 28/46

GBS:LBM

*G. B. Spain*  
G.B. Spain

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6121  
PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 12 41

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

April 16, 1942

The Mizoguchi Boathouse  
CAPILANO, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: NAGANO, Arata


*Allocan  
MC. Sept 10<sup>+</sup>*

The above has declared to the Custodian that the  
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

18' x 6' Fishing Boat (Engine Removed)

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-  
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached  
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

  
C. L. Drewry  
Manager

CLD:LF

25-4-42

*A. Ishii advises us owner  
of Mizoguchi Boathouse ~~is~~ (his guardian)  
is evacuated and he (H. Ishii) knows  
nothing about the matter.*

*H. Ishii*

*File 7245-  
yellow card  
Student*



*Spain*

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6181  
PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 1241

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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

October 28, 1942

Mr. Arata Nagano  
Registration No. 00268  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wrote you on September 14th with reference to your fishing boat. We have been unable to discover the whereabouts of this boat and no one seems to have any knowledge regarding same. We therefore assume that you disposed of the boat prior to your evacuation and that you have no other personal property in the restricted area of British Columbia requiring our protection. If this is correct, we would ask you to kindly sign and return the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

*Geo. B. Spain*

Geo. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:NDE  
Enc.

*Regarding the boat mentioned above, I had a offerer from some stranger, but I couldn't make deal, because I went into the Hastings park, so I think he may take away to some other place.*

*Yours truly,*

*Arata Nagano*

*Spain*

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6151

PLEASE REFER TO

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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NOV 23 1942

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

November 14, 1942.

Mr. Arata NAGANO,  
Registration No. 00268,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of the 13th instant,  
the Custodian has been unable to trace the following  
chattels declared by you as being left at 206 Alexander  
Street, Vancouver, B.C.:

Clothing  
Household Effects  
Kitchen Utensils

The Custodian assumes that you sold or other-  
wise disposed of these articles prior to your evacuation.  
If this is so, will you kindly sign and return to this of-  
fice the attached copy of this letter in the enclosed en-  
velope.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department.

*FTW*  
FTW:MS  
ENCL.

The above personal effects declared by me to  
the Custodian as being left at 406 Alexander Street, Van-  
couver, were disposed of prior to my evacuation.

SIGN ..... *a Nagano* ..... DATE *Nov 19th 1942* .....

(Mr. Arata Nagano, Reg. No. 00268)

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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Slocan, B. C.  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1942.

The Dept of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.,

your file # 1241

Dear Sirs:-

Replying to your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst. in connection with the fishing boat. I regret to state that I could not get a special person to look after my boat nor arranged to any particular party, so I left it at the boat house, however if you could not find it, I will give up the same to further investigate.

Regretting that this caused you a lot trouble. I am,

yours truly,

A. Nagano

April 20th, 1940.

Mr. Arata NAGANO,  
Reg. No. 00268,  
SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

Dear Sir:

When you registered at the office of the Custodian, you declared ownership of a fishing vessel 12'6" long, with the engine removed. We wrote to you on different occasions in an endeavour to locate the boat and dispose of same for your account, but your replies to our communications were of no help in our investigations.

Mr. H. ISHII called here in reply to our enquiry and stated that his guardian and owner of the boathouse at Capilano had been evacuated. Tracing the family record, it would appear that the boat house where you left your boat was owned and operated by Mr. Ushikichi MIZOBUCHI, Reg. No. 07702, Greenwood, B.C.

If you wish us to pursue our investigation further, we would suggest that you write to Mr. MIZOBUCHI and ask him what happened to your boat. If you will endeavour to supply us with some additional information, we may be able to trace the boat and arrange a recovery for you.

If we do not hear from you further on the subject, we will assume that your boat was of insufficient value to bother about, and we will discontinue our efforts to trace same.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LEM

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,

Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$200<sup>00</sup>

Dear Sir:

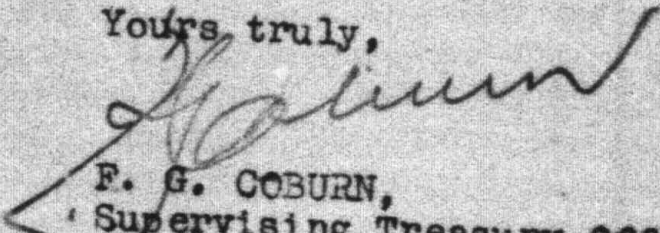
Re: NAGANO, Arata <sup>1244</sup> #00268 <sup>NO R/c</sup>

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.