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Victoria B.C.

FILE No. 2192

# 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: NAKAMUNE, Sosaburo.HOME ADDRESS: 1407 Store St., Victoria, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10061 SEX: Male AGE: 55OCCUPATION: Barber.

(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: Own business.MARRIED? Married.NAME OF WIFE OR ~~WIFE~~ HUSBAND: Kimiko.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR ~~WIFE~~ HUSBAND: Kagoshimaken, Kagoshimashi, 252 KaneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hiiji, (M),Kuoru (F), Yoshihoru (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN Kagoshimaken, Kagoshimashi, 252 Kane Adatacho, Japan.AGE OF CHILDREN: 20, 18, 16.

## 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



STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2 rooms & 1 room forming barber shop.

1407 Store St., Victoria, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Messrs. Scott & Peden, 1601 Store St.

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

\$15 per month rent. Paid up to February 1942.

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:

1 trunk containing clothing to be left at 1407 Store St., Victoria, B. C.

2 Barber Chairs, #101962-12, #107676, Four Barber Mirrors, (Large)

1 Barber mirror (small), Six chairs (wooden) Gas Water Heater

2 I wood stove, 1 cash register, 1 clock.

(SEE 4th SHEET)

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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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



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: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: Store equipment to be cared for by Scott &  
Reden, 1601 Store St. Victoria B.C.

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1942

(Signature)

Shakore

Armenian

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. MARINE ANGEL

31st MAY, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Mar. 5/43

Our File No. 2192

Full Name NAKASONE, Sosaburo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10061

<sup>V</sup>  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Dec. 1888

Former Address 1407 Store St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated 1/5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - <sup>V</sup>National  
(Check)

Present Address Red Buck Camp, Princeton, B.C.  
*Pyramidal Camp Blue River, B.C.*

<sup>V</sup>  
Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (TAKEUCHI) Eiko (Japan)

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

Name of Mother Yoshi (Dec'd)

Name of Father Munejiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Kaoru(F) Dec. 20/1925 (Japan)

Yoshiharu(M) Nov. 14/1927 (Japan)

Requested by Mary Lynn

Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Barber



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 18 1949
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Ans.	
Referred	

404 Federal Bldg.,  
325 Granville St.,  
~~XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX~~  
VANCOUVER, B.C.  
August 16, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

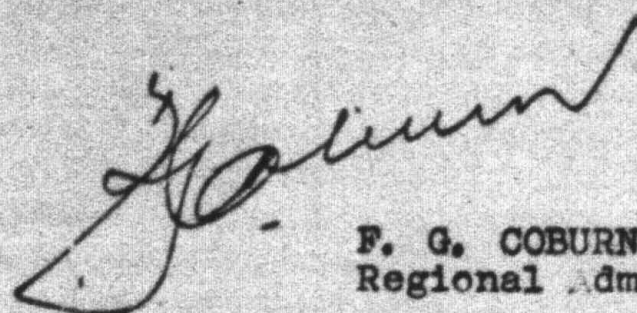
TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *N/L*

Re: NAKASONE, Sosaburo - 10061

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 5.45  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No. 2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,  
Regional Administrator.

FGC/RM.



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10001

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Nº 9

Issued at Tokyo, E.C.

Date May 7th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that SAKAKURA, Sankuro  
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agreed to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Cash \$1260.00

*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury



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

Oct. 8/46

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

Dear Sir:

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Re: *2192*  
*NAKASONE SAKURU #10061*

Please note that the above Japanese has  
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status  
of his account with this Department, covering the  
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 1260.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 1260.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this  
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.  
However, should any further monies come into your hands on  
this account it should be turned over to this office for  
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

*F. G. COBURN*  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



REG.  
NO. 10061

NAME  
RAKASQUE, Joseph R.

FILE  
NO. 2192

COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company Ltd.	380834	\$500.00	March	18	1945	1107 Ste - Street, Victoria, B. C.

This policy expired on March 18, 1945, and was not renewed.

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

*J. Mathison*  
January 14, 1946.



LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 2192

October 27th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Seaboard NAVALYNE - Reg. No. 10061

CREDITS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

This file reveals no liabilities as at January 14, 1946.

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

*G. M. Harrison*

January 15, 1946.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2192

Sosaburo NAKASONE

Reg. No. 10061

This man, who was evacuated on May 1, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 27, 1942. In his declaration he reported the following chattels:

Trunk of Clothing (Sold)	6 Chairs (Sold)
2 Barber's Chairs (Sold)	1 Gas Water Heater
4 Large Barber's Mirrors (Sold)	1 Wood Stove
1 Small " Mirror (Sold)?	1 Cash Register (Sold)
1 Clock	

On December 18, 1944, the Custodian sold at auction, the chairs, 2 barber's chairs, the mirrors, the cash register and the trunk and contents, together with a quantity of tools and kitchen utensils. The net proceeds of the sale amounted to \$39.51, which was credited to the account of Sosaburo NAKASONE. This account had previously been debited with the sum of \$2.95 to cover expenses in connection with the sale of his effects, which made the actual net sum realized from the sale of his chattels \$36.56, which is the credit balance in his account.

On December 14, 1943, there were moved to the Willows, in addition to the articles sold at auction a year later, one wall clock and one metal hat rack. The file does not show the disposition.

The water heater and stove were not among the articles removed to the Willows, and the file reveals nothing further about these. It is possible that these may have been the property of the owner of the building in which NAKASONE's barber shop had been located. A carton of books are in Custodian Warehouse, Vancouver.

This file reveals no other personal or real property.

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

*G. Maclean*

January 14, 1946.



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June 29th, 1942

Mr. H. G. Hinton,  
Bank of Toronto Bldg.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: NAKASONE, Sosauro

The above was one of the men whose duplicate "JP" form we sent you with a request to confirm personal property. You returned us the duplicate, but did not cover one item being a trunk containing clothing stated to be left at 1407 Store Street, Victoria. As this was the address where this man was living, we are not sure whether this trunk is in care of a third party. We also have no record of whether it was moved to storage at the Willows. Will you please let us have your comments?

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

  
HFO:IF



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J. HAYDN YOUNG      HAROLD G. HINTON

EDWARD S. BRAD

CABLE ADDRESS ALL OFFICES "TOUCHE"  
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ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES.

FRANCE, PARIS.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,  
VICTORIA, B.C.

30th June 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 2 1942

Your File No. 2192.

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,  
Assistant Manager,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

My File No. 110.

Dear Sir:

re: Sosaburo Nakasone

Registration No. 10061

With reference to your letter of the 29th instant, please note that the trunk mentioned is in storage at 1407 Store Street, Victoria, in care of Scott & Peden Ltd.

It is regretted that my entry in the duplicate "JP" form did not include this article.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. HINTON, C.A.,

per

*HG*

EWP:LMS



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MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 17 1943

Referred

out

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,  
VICTORIA, B.C.

15th December 1943.

H. F. Green, Esq.,  
Protection Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File No. 2192

Dear Sir:

re Sosabura Nakasone - Registration No. 10061  
File No. 110

Since the evacuation of the above Japanese, the articles declared on his J.P. Form have remained on the premises formerly rented by him at 1407 Store Street, Victoria, B. C.

The owner of this building, Mr. William Peden of the firm of Messrs. Scott and Peden, has notified me that he now desires to take over these quarters and in consequence that Nakasone's effects be removed without delay. I have therefore had these (see attached list) transferred to Central Storage at the Willows.

Two articles appearing on the J.P. Form have not been removed. One is a wood stove which is so delapidated and useless as to be worthless. The other is the gas water heater which cannot be detached except by a representative of the City Engineer. As Mr. Peden has expressed his willingness that it remain on the premises and is prepared to vouch for its security, I thought it economically advisable not to remove it.

Not mentioned on the J.P. Form are the following which likewise are the property of this Japanese and have been stored at the Willows : -

- 3 Small Wall Mirrors
- 2. Cartons of effects including Kitchen Utensils
- 1 Metal Hat Rack



H. F. Green, Esq. - 2.

15th December 1943.

Please let me know whether you wish me to pay the transfer company's account for removal or shall I send this on to you?

Yours faithfully,

*H. F. Green*

BWP:MHK  
Encs. 2.



ARTICLES BELONGING TO SOSABURO NAKASONE -

REGISTRATION NO. 10061 AND TRANSFERRED FROM 1407 STORE STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C. TO THE WILLOWS ON THE 14th DECEMBER 1943

- 1 ~~S~~ Trunk
- 2 ~~S~~ Barber Chairs, Nos. 101982-12 and 107876
- 4 ~~S~~ Barber Mirrors (large) } These form
- 3 ~~S~~ Barber Mirrors (small) } complete
- 1 Barber Mirror (small) } wall set
- 6 ~~S~~ Chairs Wooden
- 1 ~~S~~ Cash Register
- 1 Wall Clock
- 1 Metal Hat Rack
- 2 ~~S~~ Cartons of Effects (Kitchen Utensils, etc.)

*Sold by auction R/S/144  
Victoria 1.*



December 20th, 1943

Mr. H. G. Hinton,  
Bank of Toronto Bldg.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Sosaburo NAKASONE

This is to thank you for your letters of December 13th and December 15th.

We see that ours of November 29th was not very well worded. We meant to indicate that it would probably be preferable to call for tenders on articles of equipment such as barber chairs etc. which would only fetch good prices at auctions if persons engaged in that particular line of business happened to be present. Anything such as furniture, chinaware, stoves, sewing machines, household linen, will normally fetch good prices at auctions and should be sold in this manner.

We do not think at present that you should open any crates and boxes in order to inspect the contents unless you know them to contain machinery or equipment which could not be easily sold at auction. From our point of view, we would just as soon leave the whole question of the disposal of Japanese goods at your end in abeyance for the time being and it is only if you have a number of pressing enquiries for items such as barber chairs which are perhaps not otherwise obtainable that we think any action should be taken.

We note from your letter of December 15th that you have now had to move the effects of this Japanese to storage at the Willows. If you will send us the Transfer Company's account for removal, we can arrange to pay this direct from this office.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



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May 16th, 1944.

Mr. H. G. Hinton,  
Bank of Toronto Bldg.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Items for Sale by Tender

You will recall that when Messrs. Shears, Wright, and the writer were in Victoria, it was agreed that certain items be disposed of by calling for tenders rather than by auction. We are enclosing a list of these all of which, with the exception of the 2 1/2 HP motor belonging to the Shimizus, are stored at the Willows.

It occurs to us that it might be a good idea also to call for tenders on Mrs. Toyo Takahashi's water pump, motor and pressure head, at the same time. These could doubtless be examined by prospective purchasers by means of a telephone call to the tenants.

We may also wish to include a motor car controlled by Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons.

Before we can accept any offer, we shall need an independent valuation as a guide and we suggest that you arrange for this to be made for each item. This will have the further advantage of giving us a technical description which can be used in the advertisement. We will, of course, pay any reasonable fee for these valuations, the cost of which will be assessed to each Japanese and should, therefore, be shown separately for each owner.

When we have this information, we will draft the advertisement and insert it in the Victoria and



Mr. H. G. Hinton

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May 16th, 1944.

possibly Vancouver papers stating that application to view  
should be made to your office.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Enc.  
HFG:IF  
c/o to Frederick Field



ITEMS FOR SALE BY TENDER AT VICTORIA

Yoshino IOI, File 1564.

- 1 Pantex Pressing Machine  
Model O.C. 15, Serial 28645
- 1 Steam boiler with sawdust burner  
for above, base and fittings.

Yonejiro HIRAHARA, File 2014.

- 1 Gas engine, bandsaw and equipment.

Mrs. Hana SHIMIZU, File 2021. }  
James Susumu SHIMIZU, File 751. }

- 1 20-lb. scale
- (?) 2½ H.P. Motor (with Ascroft Electrical  
machinery)

Sosaburo NAKASONE, File 2192.

- 2 Barber chairs, barber mirrors,  
and cash register.



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MAYNARD & SONS

Auctioneers and Appraisers

731-733 Johnson St.  
VICTORIA, B. C.  
20th May 1944.

Harold G. Hinton, Esq., C. A.,  
Messrs. George A. Touche & Co.,  
807-811 Bank of Toronto Building,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have  
seen and made an estimate of the value of the articles  
shown me as follows:-

Yoshino IOI, File 1564

1 Pantex Clothes Pressing Machine	\$ 75.00
1 Steam Boiler and Sawdust Burner for above	50.0

Yonejiro HIRAHARA, File 2014

Gas Engine and Band Saw	75.00
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Mrs. Hana SHIMIZU, File 2021 )  
James Susumu SHIMIZU, File 751 )

Set of Scale (Brantford)	25.00
X 3 Horse Power Motor (Fairbanks Morse)	40.00

Sosaburo NAKASONE, File 2192

2 Only Barber Chairs \$25.00 each	50.00
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X This is the ceiling price for this type of  
motor laid down by Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Yours faithfully,

Maynard & Sons.

"Per H. S. Maynard"

R. H. Tillyer

EWP:MHK



MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE


File No. 2192.

July 5th, 1944.

FROM: Mr. Green

Re: Sosoburo NAKASONE.

No bids were received on Parcel "D" belonging to this Japanese, advertised for sale by tender on June 6th, 1944, and these assets will be sold by Auction in due course.



HPG/AM



Exhibit File 2192

Advertisement appearing in The Daily Colonist and  
Victoria Daily Times, Victoria, B. C., on June 6th, 1944

**Department of the Secretary of State of Canada  
Office of the Custodian**

**FOR SALE BY TENDER**

THE Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With the Enemy (1943), hereby offers for sale by public tender such interests as are vested in him in the following equipment, located in the city of VICTORIA:

**PARCEL A:** 1 Pantex Clothes Pressing Machine  
1 Steam Boiler and Sawdust Burner for above

**PARCEL B:** One Buhrer and Bandaw

**PARCEL C:** Set of Scale (Brantford)  
3-Horse Power Motor (Fairbanks Morse)

**PARCEL D:** 3 Only Barber Chairs

Tenders for individual parcels should be addressed to the undersigned marked "Tender for Equipment" up to noon on the 27th day of June, 1944, and must be accompanied by a verified cheque payable to "The Secretary of State as Custodian" for ten per cent (10%) of the amount tendered.

Arrangements for inspection of the above parcels will be made on application to Mr. H. O. Hinton, of Messrs. George Truche & Company, Victoria, B.C.

These assets are offered for sale without any warranty whatsoever on the part of the Custodian as to quantity, condition or state of repair.

Cheques in respect of unaccepted bids will be returned in due course.

Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 6th day of June, 1944.

THE CUSTODIAN,  
505 Royal Bank Building, 775 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.



NAME MACARONE, George

REGISTRATION NO. 10061

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The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Victoria, B. C. on December 18, 1944.

- Chairs, stool and stand	\$ 1.50
- Barber chair	5.00
- Barber chair	3.50
- Lot mirrors	9.00
- Lot tools etc.	4.00
- Kitchenware, dishes etc.	4.50
- Cash register	16.00
- Trunk and contents	7.00

Total		\$ 90.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fees \$ 5.05	
	(Advertising 0.57	
	(Moving 5.37	\$ 10.99
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 79.51

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Victoria 1.

Remarks.