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EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd JAN 17 1944
 File No. 4667
 Ans. S.M.C.

Kakutaro Nakashimada FILE NO. 4667
 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 form requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: Kakutaro Nakashimada
 HOME ADDRESS: 391 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 02968 SEX: Male AGE: 61
 OCCUPATION:

(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:

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: (Mrs) Masayo Nakashimada.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 391 Powell St. Van. B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tomio, Fusaye, Masako.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 391 Powell St. Van. B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 16, 13.

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: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
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:

Four (4) cartons and Atlas.

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) _____

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: _____

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 15 day of January 1944
(Signature) R. K. Koshinada

Witness _____

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

April 16/43.

Our File No.

4667.

Full Name

NAKASHIMADA Kakutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02968

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age

Nov. 11/1885

Former Address

391 Powell St. City

Date Evacuated

May 16/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ✓

Present Address

Chase, B.C.

P.O. Box 30.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

^{1/24/45}
(HARAGUCHI) Masayo #02979

Name of Husband

—

Name of Mother

Deceased.

Name of Father

Deceased.

Names of Children under 16

Fusayo (F) 25/5/27.

Masako (F) 11/1/30.

Requested by

EPT

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Rooming House Proprietor

File No. 4667

December 16, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: MAKASHIMADA, Sakutaro - Reg. No. 02968.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

CG

P. G. ...

December 16, 1946.

December 16, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: NAKASHIMADA, Kakutaro - Reg. No. 02968.

The above was evacuated on May 16, 1942 but did not sign a declaration to the Custodian until January 15, 1944.

CHATELS: NAKASHIMADA was the proprietor of the Victory Rooms, 391 Powell Street, and according to information received from the owner of the building, Mr. J. E. Jameson, the furniture and equipment was sold by NAKASHIMADA, to the Chinese tenant, Harry Eng Soo for approximately \$3,000.00. NAKASHIMADA declared having left 4 cartons and 1 atlas at 391 Powell Street and later enquired about articles belonging to his brother-in-law and to other tenants of the building, all said to be at 391 Powell Street. 3 Cartons and 1 atlas were moved in the name of K. NAKASHIMADA and 1 carton in the name of A. NAKASHIMADA. These were stored at 154 West 5th, but, according to information received from Mr. Wills, that address was broken into and ransacked with the result that nothing can now be found for this man.

Chattels belonging to his brother-in-law were sold and the proceeds credited to his account, J. Y. HARAGUCHI, File 4304. We repeatedly asked Kakutaro NAKASHIMADA to provide us with a list of the tenants having left goods at the Victory Rooms but he failed to do so. Some of the boxes taken from the Victory Rooms were marked and the owners have been identified wherever possible.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: Radio - General Electric Radio belonging to the above was handed to the Custodian by the R. C. M. P. and sold in Auction Vancouver Radio 1 for the net sum of \$26.22. The receipt was received from the Japanese and the proceeds remitted to him on May 11, 1944. Cameras- Two cameras handed to the R. C. M. P. at the same time as the radio were sent to the Japanese on July 17, 1944. They were described as a Kodak Duo 6-20 and No. 3- A Ansco Junior. However, memorandums from Mr. Spain appear on the file covering two cameras supposedly handed to the Custodian by the R. C. M. P. and described as a No. 2 Deltax and Kodak Compur. It would seem that there was some error in the description of the cameras as, had additional cameras been handed to the Custodian, a copy of the R. C. M. P. exhibit report would be on file and in any case the Japanese only mentioned the cameras which were shipped to him.

INCOMETAX:

A receipt for \$5.67 being National Defence Tax for the year 1940 is on file and was evidently paid direct by the Japanese.

This file reveals no other property than that mentioned above.

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

C. Girard

NAME NAKASHIMADA, Kakutaro

REGISTRATION NO. 02968

FILE NO. 4667

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver on December 20, 1943.

General Electric Mantel \$ 31.00

Total:			<u>\$ 31.00</u>
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee	\$ 3.10	
	Advertising	.42	\$ 4.78
	Moving	.26	
	Storage	<u>1.00</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:			<u>\$ 26.22</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 1.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 1943

To: File 4667

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: NAKASHIMADA, Kakutaro - Reg. 02968

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ General Electric Radio. Serial 462 ✓	\$25.00
CAMERA	✓ Kodak Duo six-20, No. 5398295, and leather case.	\$55.00
	✗ No. 3-A Ansco Junior Camera.	3.50

✓ Sold by Auction 20/12/43. Vancouver Radio 1. - See Acquisition 11/5/44

✗ see letter 5/7/44 Re Cameras handed to BCSC for shipment.

Clair
D. MacLellan

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT."
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.R. ARCHIBALD, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Kamloops, B.C.
May 14, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KAZUARO NAKASHIMADA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

T.G. BOWEN-COLTHURST, Esq., appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.E. COBUS, Esq., appearing for the
Claimant.

J.R. COLLEY, Esq., Secretary to Kamloops
Sub-Commissioner.

G.H.R. UPTON, Esq., Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq., Official Reporter

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MR. CONUE: I would ask leave to withdraw the claim of Kakutaro Nakashimada, No. 105 on the original list.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is withdrawn.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

J.R. Archibald
Sub-Commissioner

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No.

F. 112

R. # 22968 **Royal Canadian Mounted Police**

Unit # 185912

\$

Vancouver B.C. Mar 9 19 48

Received from Kakutaro NAKASHIMADA

391 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.

1 Kodak Dyna Super-20 # 5378295 and

leather case. 1 no. 3A Ansco Junior camera

1 General Electric serial # 462

Dollars,

100

Signature

H. J. Miles Const.

R.C.M.P. Reg No 13641

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No. VANCOUVER

DIVISION & File No.
(S.A. 02008)

DETACHMENT & File No. G.E.D.

DATE Iss. 12th, 1943

Re: Isidoro HAHAMINADA, 301 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.
(Name of File)

On Mar. 9th, 1943
(Date)

by P.L. Jefferson, Cst.
(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Kodak Dup Six-20 No. 5500295 and leather case. (1)
	1		No. 2-A Ansco Junior Camera. (2)
	1		General Electric Radio Serial No. 402. (3)

File: 4667

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Enemy property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATED AT VAN

[Signature]
Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature]
P.L. Jefferson, 71000

ORIGINAL

DOMINION OF CANADA

REVISED MAY 1941
REVISED MAY 1941

F. T. IND.

INCOME TAX — IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT — AVIS DE RÉPARTITION

N 56803

BASED ON INCOME OF 19 40
BASÉ SUR LE REVENU DE 19 40

M.47

FILE
DOSSIER 2096ACCOUNT
COMPTÉCODE
CHIFFRE 7-1m

M/651

Kakutaro Nakashimada,
391 Powell St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
506,675 Hastings St.W., Vancouver, B.C.1. DISTRICT OFFICE
BUREAU DE DISTRICT

VANCOUVER

DATE MAILED
POSTÉ LE April 9th

19 43

2. YOUR NET TAXABLE INCOME HAS BEEN DETERMINED IN THE SUM OF:
VOTRE REVENU NET IMPOSABLE A ÉTÉ DÉTERMINÉ COMME SUIT:

\$ N.D. Tax - 858.40

3. YOU ARE HEREBY ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS:
VOTRE IMPÔT EST ÉTABLI COMME SUIT:

DOMINION

AMOUNT LEVIED MONTANT ÉTABLI	TAX IMPÔT	PENALTY FOR LATE FILING AMENDE POUR RETARD À PRODUIRE	INTEREST INTÉRÊT
INCOME TAX SUR LE REVENU	\$ Nil		
NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX DÉFENSE NATIONALE	\$ 5.17		
TOTAL	\$ 5.17	\$	\$.50
AMOUNT PAID ON ACCOUNT PAYÉ À COMPTÉ	\$	\$	\$
BALANCE DUE SOLDE EXIGIBLE	\$ 5.17 (A)	\$	\$.50 (B)

CB

4. AMOUNT PAYABLE AS AT
SOMME PAYABLE AU

May 9th

19 43

\$ 5.67

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO PAYMENT
INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVES AU PAIEMENT

5. PREPAYMENT — PAIEMENT ANTICIPÉ

FOR EACH DAY THAT PAYMENT IS MADE IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE STATED IN ITEM 4, THE TAXPAYER MAY DEDUCT \$
POUR CHAQUE JOUR QUE LE PAIEMENT DEVANCE LA DATE INSCRITE AU NO. 4, LE CONTRIBUABLE PEUT DÉDUIRE

6. ADDITIONAL INTEREST — SUPPLÉMENT D'INTÉRÊTS

THIS STATEMENT INCLUDES INTEREST CALCULATED UP TO THE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 4. ANY PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF TAX (ITEM 3A) MADE
THERAFTER MUST HAVE ADDED THERETO INTEREST AT 8% PER ANNUM.CE RELEVÉ COMPREND L'INTÉRÊT CALCULÉ JUSQU'À LA DATE INDICUÉE À L'ITEM 4. ON DOIT AJOUTER À TOUS PAIEMENTS À COMPTÉ D'IMPÔT
(ITEM 3A) PAIÉS APRÈS LADITE DATE UN INTÉRÊT AU TAUX DE 8% PAR ANNÉE.

7. REMITTANCE SHOULD BE—

1. MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER
GENERAL OF CANADA, AND
2. SENT WITH THIS FORM
3. TO THE INSPECTOR OF
INCOME TAX
4. AT THE DISTRICT SHOWN IN ITEM 1.

7. TOUTE REMISE DOIT—

1. SE FAIRE À L'ORDRE DU RECEVEUR
GÉNÉRAL DU CANADA, ET
2. ÊTRE ADRESSÉE AVEC CETTE FORMULE
3. À L'INSPECTEUR DE L'IMPÔT
SUR LE REVENU
4. DU DISTRICT DÉSIGNÉ AU NO. 1.

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY MARKED CHEQUE, POSTAL, EXPRESS OR BANK MONEY ORDER. ALL CHEQUES MUST HAVE AFFIXED THERETO
THE NECESSARY POSTAGE OR EXCISE STAMPS. AVOID SENDING CURRENCY IN ENVELOPES.LES PAIEMENTS PEUVENT S'EFFECTUER PAR MANDAT-POSTE, CHÈQUE VISÉ, MANDAT DE MESSAGERIES (EXPRESS) OU DE BANQUE. TOUT CHÈQUE
DOIT PORTER LES TIMBRES DE POSTE OU D'ACCISE REQUIS. PRIÈRE DE NE PAS ENVOYER DE NUMÉRAIRE SOUS ENVELOPPE.8. RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT (ITEM 7) TO
INSPECTOR OF INCOME TAX (INDICATED IN ITEM 1)RETOURNEZ CETTE FORMULE AVEC PAIEMENT (ITEM 7) À
L'INSPECTEUR DE L'IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU À (VOIR NO. 1)ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE LIKEWISE ADDRESSED
TOUTE CORRESPONDANCE DOIT ÊTRE ADRESSÉE DE CETTE MANIÈRE

COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX.

December 13, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Wills

From: C. Girard

Re: NAKASHIMADA, Kakutaro and Victory Rooms
391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

I have reviewed the files connected with the Victory Rooms, which names and file numbers you gave me recently. According to information available on the files this is the disposition made of the chattels:

- File 4304 - HARAGUCHI, Yoshitaro - Inv. 376 - Carton, skis and poles - Sold in Van. 519.
- File Int. 638 - NAKAGAWA, Shiuichiro - Inv. 377 - Clothes bag - Shipment requested unable to find same.
- 12469 - NAKASHIMADA, Tomio - Inv. 379 - 1 Carton - no information.
- File 4667 - " Kakutaro - Inv. 378 - 3 Cartons and 1 Atlas (Globe) - no information.
- " " " A. Inv. 380 - 1 Carton - no information.
- File 2410 - SHISHIKURA, Usuke - Inv. 381 - 1 4 gal. can - no information.
- File 14667 - TOMA, Fujima (Yosaku) - Inv. 383 - 2 Cartons - no information.
- TAKASHI, G. T. - no such name - cannot find on what file inventory (No. unknown) could have been placed.
- TAKITO, T. - no such name - cannot find on what file inventory (number unknown) could have been placed.
- UYENI, K. - Identified as K. UYENISHI - File 258 - Inventory 386 - 1 Carton - no information.
- File Int. 1214 - TAGUCHI, Nobuichi - Inventory 382 - 3 Cartons and 1 Box. (no information)
- File Int. 1013 - MATSUHITA, Shigo - Inventory 387m - 1 Trunk - Shipped.

All these chattels were moved from 391 Powell Street to 154 West 5th. in June 1943. Evidently Inventories 384 and 385 apply to TAKASHI and TAKITO but I cannot find on what files they have been placed as those two names do not appear in the index. Please let me know what has happened to all these boxes which I presume are stored at 604 East Cordova.

You also gave me the name NUKINA S. The file, 1983, reveals that the chattels were moved on July 10, 1942, Inventory 173, to 992 Powell Street and that they came from the Asahi Box Co. at the same address but not from the Victory Rooms.

CG.

C. Girard P.T.O.

File No. 4667

August 25, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

Re: Rooming House, 391 Powell Street.

According to Mr. J. F. Jameson, owner of the building at 391 Powell Street, NAKASHIMADA sold the furniture and equipment for about \$3000 to the Chinese tenant.

GBS/HMS



PROPERTY DISPOSAL SECTION
JAPANESE LIAISON COMMITTEE

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

139 Dunlevy Ave.,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 31 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
APR 1 1942

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Mr. G. W. McPherson,
Deputy of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re custodianship of
rooming house

Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your immediate attention about the following matters.

I am told that Mr Kakutaro Nakashimada, a proprietor of Victory Room at 391 Powell St., of this City has been ordered to report at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on March 31 in readiness to proceed to the camp. He has been also ordered to report his property to the Custodian immediatly.

Upon reporting his property at Powell St Branch of your office he has find out he was not able to obtain satisfactory answer about how his property will be taken care of after his departure.

I have tried all Saturday afternoon to get in touch with, by telephon², Mr. Drury of your office about this matter, unfortunately however, I was always told that his line was busy.

A rooming house or hotel is fundamentally different from ordinally business house, therefore, they are not able to close the business without locking out their customers.

Under the aforesaid circumstances, Mr. Nakashimada is condronted with acute problem either to lockout his customers, report his property to the custodian and proceed to the camp, or leaving thousand of dollars worth property unlocked, and his customers unattended, obey the government order to proceed to the camp.

There is some 80 Japanese proprietors of rooming house in Vancouver and they are simultaneously ordered to leave the Protected area forthwith. The number of rooms operated by them, it is estimated, will be well over 3000 and nightly average of customers will be over 2500.

Please be kind enough to give your immediate consideration over the above matters and inform me if you will arrange to send a man to look after his business upon your acceptance of report of his property or if it is advisable to lock out his customers to obey the order.

I am Sir,

Yours obedient servant

S. Furukawa

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S. Furukawa, Committee in charge

April 6th, 1942.

Mr. S. Furukawa,
Japanese Liaison Committee,
139 Dunlevy Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 31st March regarding the position of Japanese-owned rooming-houses on the evacuation of their proprietors.

All Japanese proprietors should now be aware that it is to their interest to register their ownership with the Custodian and not delay this until immediately prior to their evacuation. If they do so, the Custodian will take immediate action in regard to making arrangements for the continuance of the business, or if such is found to be impracticable, he will make arrangements for liquidation on the most favourable terms.

You should, therefore, advise the proprietors of Japanese roominghouses to register with the Custodian without delay.

Yours truly,

HFB:EB.

C.L. Drewry
Manager.

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August 10, 1943.

Mr. Kakutaro NAKASHIMADA,
Registration No. 02968,
P. O. Box 30,
Chase, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated July 24, asking us to send you a list of the chattels taken from Victory Rooms. There were three cartons (contents unknown), one atlas with the name K. NAKASHIMADA on the label; there was also one carton (contents unknown) with the name A. NAKASHIMADA on the label.

Will you please fill out the forms sent to you and return them to us as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

D. M. Choze,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS

File No. 4237.

P. O. Box 30,
Chase, N. C.
August, 25, 1943.

The Office of the Custodian,
508 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 24 1943
File No.	
Ans.	L. G. S. J.
Referred	Green

Dear Sir:

Thank you for informing me of my personal belongings from Victory Rooms, but I am sorry to say but could you also check up all the articles of Mr. J. Y. Haraguchi who is brother-in-law. He has given all he left behind to my son as a present and he did not have time enough to enjoy or change the name of it so I would also like to have those in my name. The articles are as guitar, skis, enlarger machine etc.

I would also like to know of all the things you have taken out from Victory Rooms, for all the customer whom which I had kept their belongings are asking me and I would like to know or have some idea what is in Custodian.

I hope you will please inform me. Thank you.

Yours truly,

K. Nakashimada
K. Nakashimada. (Fakutaro)
Reg. No. 01938.

KN:TV

shall use
names as
listed under
names

File No. 4667.

P. O. Box 30,
Chase, B. C.
Sept. 14, 1943.

The Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
SEP 20 1943	
Recd	
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Ass.	
Referred	Green

Dear Sir:

According to your letter of Aug. 25, you have requested me to fill in the form and send it back to you. I would like to do that as soon as possible but the reason that is keeping me back is I do not exactly know what I had left in the protected area and as the list sent to me from your office it is only part of the things. I clearly remember I have left behind some picture frame of foot and half in diameter, beside that I would like to have Mr. J.Y. Haraguchi's chattels added into my list. As my son explains he got for a present. So if you please, could you give me the list taken out from the Victory Room and I could just picture what kind of things that was left behind was handed over to the custodian by the New Proprietor Mr. Harry Eng Soo.

Could you just let me know of all the chattels taken out of Victory Room then I might be able to recall to mind what kind of things I had left with Mr. Eng Soo for I did not take any list of the articles we left behind.

Yours truly,

R. Nakashimada
Takutaro Nakashimada.
Reg. No. 02968

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September 24th, 1943

Mr. Kakutaro NAKASHIMADA,
Registration No. 02968,
P.O. Box 30,
Chase, R. C.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in yours of September 14th, we advise that the only chattels removed by this office from 391 Powell Street for Mr. Yoshitaro Hara-guchi are one carton and one pair of skis and poles. We have already advised you that we have only four cartons and an atlas under the name of Nakashimada.

We understand that before evacuation you sold all furniture and equipment from 391 Powell St., but we may have removed effects in the names of other Japanese. We are unable to trace these without the names of the Japanese who were living there, which you could doubtless furnish us with if you felt that the articles concerned might belong to you.

We cannot, of course, ship any of Yoshi-taro Hara-guchi's things to you or your son without a letter of authority from him.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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December 4, 1947

Mr. Kakutaro NAKASHIMADA,
Reg. No. 02968,
R. R. #1,
Kanloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter, requesting shipment of two or three cartons or suitcases of K. Nakashimada, has been received.

In reply, we regret to inform you that no goods identified as your property are in the hands of the Custodian at this time. No goods identified as your property were sold by this office.

Articles found in the Victory Rooms were not clearly marked with the owner's name in most cases. This made it impossible to establish ownership of many items. In order that we may check further in regard to the goods about which you have inquired, would you please let us know what the contents of the cartons or suitcases were?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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