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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: **NAKAMURA Tsukasa**

HOME ADDRESS: **Union Bay, B.C.**

REGISTRATION NUMBER **06123** SEX: **Male** AGE: **37**

OCCUPATION: **Welder**

(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: **Not working**

MARRIED? **No**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

**Lot 305. Property of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd**

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

**Dwelling House 24' x 34' 5 Rooms**

**Garage 12' x 14'**

**Wood shed**

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)



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: No
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:
- Kitchen Range, Heating Stove, Dresser, Bed, Tables (2)
- Kitchen Cabinet Meat Safe, Trunk of Clothing,
- Box No.1 Miscellaneous articles, Box No.2 Sheep Wool quilt
- Box No.3 Kitchen Utensils
- The above stored in the house
- Phonograph, -stored with Mr P. Renwick (Custom Officer) Union Bay
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) \_\_\_\_\_  
Nil
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: No
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 20 day of April, 1942.

(Signature) James S. Chapman

Ed Miller  
Witness

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

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 3/43

No. 5180

e NAKAMURA Tankasa (Scuttle)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

ration No. 06123

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Feb. 2, 1905

mer Address Box 8, Union Bay, B. C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 25/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address 169 Broadview St. Toronto, Ont.

June 23/47. 129 Spruce St. Toronto, Ont.

☒ Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother nee (YONEMURA) Shizu #06384

Name of Father Tomojiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 -

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Carpenter. Owner of house



GENERAL SUMMARY

File 5180.

Tsukasa (Scutta) NAKAMURA.

Reg. No. 06123.

This 37-year old Canadian-born Welder from Union Bay, B. C., signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on the 20th April, 1942. He was evacuated on the 25th September, 1942, at which time he was single.

The following is a summary of the contents of this file as disclosed by a review made today.

Real Property: None, but see "Personal Property" below for particulars of Messuage Tenure interest in Union Bay property.

Personal Property: A 5-room Dwelling and outbuildings built on land belonging to the Canadian Collieries Ltd., was claimed and taken over by the landowners, who, however, as a result of negotiations initiated by this office, made an ex gratia payment of \$200.00, the estimated salvage value to them of the building.

See Chattels Schedule of today's date for particulars of chattels disclosed in file, which have been reasonably well accounted for.

Specified Articles: On Nov. 30/42, this evacuee reported he owned a Zeiss Ikon Camera, which he left in the care of Mr. Spence Walker, Union Bay, B. C., and on Dec. 3/43, Mr. Nakamura acknowledged receipt of the camera from Matt Brown, who had shipped it to him.

On Nov. 6/44, this evacuee reported having left an L. C. Smith Shotgun (#38327) in the care of J. H. Galman, Courtenay, B. C. This was later (Mar. 20/45) taken over by this office and is stored in the steel cabinet in Entry Section.

Bills Receivable: None.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: None.

Bank Accounts: None.

Life Insurance: None.

Liabilities: There are no claims recorded in this file.

Funds: There is a credit balance of \$27.63 in this account at the present time.

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

5th June, 1947.

*[Signature]*

*Shipped to  
owner - 27.8.47.*



NAME NAKAMURA, Tokuma (Santo)

REGISTRATION NO. 06123

FILE NO. 5180

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Cumberland, B.C. on October 25, 1944

White dresser	\$ 2.00
"Good Cheer" range	30.00
Round table	0.50
Small table	0.25
4 old chairs	0.75

Total	\$ 33.50
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.35)	
(Advertising: 1.34)	\$ 7.12
(Moving: 2.43)	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 26.38

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 2.

Remarks.

*orig. sent to evanue, with our  
 letter of June 10/47.*



NAME NAKAMURA, Tsukasa

REGISTRATION NO. 06123

FILE NO. 5180

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Cumberland, B. C. on December 11, 1944.

Brown bed

\$ 3.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.30  
(Advertising) 0.12  
(Movings) 0.34

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	3.00
\$	0.76
\$	2.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Cumberland 4.

Remarks.

*Orig. sent to evanue, with our  
letter of June 10/47.*



NAME NAKAMURA, Tsukasa (Smith)

REGISTRATION NO. 06123

FILE NO. 5180

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Cumberland, B.C. on February 21, 1945

/ Desk \$ 1.00

Total

\$ 1.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.10  
(Advertising: 0.05  
(Moving: 0.18

\$ 0.33

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 5.

Remarks.

*Orig. enclosed with our reporting letter,  
dated June 10/47, to you.*



MEMORANDUM

File No. 5180

March 20th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Protection Department

RE: T. NAKAMURA  
12 Gauge - Shot gun

The above mentioned article was received  
in this office today from the C. P. Express Co.

The gun has been stored in the steel cabinet  
in the Internee Department for safe keeping.

GBS:LBM

*Wm. E. Lyman*

*Draw*



# CHATELS SCHEDULE

File 5180.

Tsukasa (Scutta) NAKAMURA

Reg. No. 06123.

## "JP" Form (Apr. 20/42):

	<u>Shipped</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Stored</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(1) Kitchen Range		(24)		Left in owner's home, Union Bay.
(2) Heating stove		(15)		
(3) Dresser		(16)		
(4) Bed		(17)		
(5) Tables (2)		(18)		
(6) Kitchen Cabinet			(19)	
(7) Heat safe			(19)	
(8) Trunk (clothing)			(21)	
(9) Misc. articles (Box #1)	(22)			
(10) Sheep-wool Quilt (Box #2)			(23)	
(11) Kitchen utensils (Box #3)	(13)			
(12) Phonograph			(29)	

## Matt Brown's Inventory, dated Nov. 2/42:

(13) Kitchenware (Box #3)	22/6/42			Left in owner's home, Union Bay.
(14) Mattresses (2)	22/6/42			
(15) Heater (old)		(30)		
(16) Old Dresser		(31)		
(17) Bed (old)		(32)		
(18) Tables (2)		(33)		Stored in Cumberland Storage
(19) Kitchen cabinet and Heat safe (built in)			(34)	
(20) Tube (2)	(28)			
(21) Trunk				
(22) Effects (Box #1)	(26)			
(23) Effects (Box #2)				
(24) Kitchen range (crated)		(40)		
(25) Shovels (2)	(27)			

## Custodian Release Form (Nov. 4/42):

(26) No. 1 Box only	4/11/42
(27) Sloop Shovels (2)	4/11/42
(28) Wash tubs (2)	4/11/42

## Acknowledgment (Nov. 11/42) by Holder:

(29) Phonograph	Held by C. B. Renwick.
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## Tenant's acknowledgment (Dec. 12/42):

(30) Heater	(37)
(31) Dresser (old)	(39)
(32) Bed couch (old)	(38)

(Over)



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<u>Tenant's acknowledgment (Dec. 12/42):</u>	<u>Shipped</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Stored</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(33) Tables		(41 & 42)		} Fixtures.
(34) Kitchen cabinet and Heat safe (built in wall)				
(35) Old writing table with lid		(45)		
(36) Old Chairs (4)		(43)		

Matt Brown's letter, (dated May 10/44):

(37) Heater	10/5/44
(38) Bed lounge	10/5/44

Auction Sheet (Oct. 25/44):

(39) White Dresser	25/10/44
(40) "Good Sheer" range	25/10/44
(41) Round table	25/10/44
(42) Small table	25/10/44
(43) Chairs (4)	25/10/44

Auction Sheet (Dec. 13/44):

(44) Brown Bed	13/12/44
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Auction Sheet (Feb. 21/45):

(45) Desk	21/2/45
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E. & O. E.  
5th JUNE, 1947.

*[Signature]*

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LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 5180.

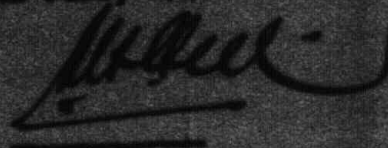
Tenkasa (Scutta) RAKAMURA

Reg. No. 06123.

THERE ARE NO CLAIMS RECORDED IN THIS FILE.

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

5th June, 1947.



RGE/P.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address TASHME, B. C.

Date November 4, 1942.

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

I, NAKAMURA, Tsukasa "Scutta", Police Registration No. 06123

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Cumberland, Vancouver Island, B. C.

in possession of Matt Brown, Custodian Agent, P. O. Box 431,  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever <sup>Cumberland, B. C.</sup> with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

No. 1 Box only

2 only Scoop Shovels

2 only Wash Tubs

Original Address Union Bay, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 19, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 24, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

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

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

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2

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

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Tsukasa Scutta Nakamura  
Claimant Signs Here

*Handwritten notes:*  
Matt Brown  
Vancouver  
Called to  
your charges  
of advances  
4/9/42



ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd **DEC 13 1944**

File No.

Ans'd

Refer'd

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5180

Dec. 12th, 1944.

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Green

Re: Tsukasa (Scutta) NAKAMURA

Would you kindly give me the benefit of your advice on how to handle this case?

When the writer was in Cumberland recently, our agent, Mr. Brown, showed him some correspondence between himself and the evacuee about a shotgun left by the latter with a Mr. Calnan at Courtenay. The evacuee claims that the shotgun was handed over in May 1941, i.e. considerably before it was compulsory to surrender firearms. Mr. Calnan, however, claims in his letter of December 4th, that the transaction took place at the time that firearms were to be surrendered and that he called on the Sergeant of Police with the evacuee and received a registration of the gun in his own name.

I think the first thing to do would be to get at the facts of the case by asking Mr. Calnan for the documents he claims to have. If, as I suspect, they are dated March 1942, then I believe that we should insist on the shotgun being turned over to the Police. If on the other hand, the transaction took place earlier, then I think we should have to determine the value of the gun and collect from Mr. Calnan. Would you confirm that this will be the best way to go about things?

HFG:IF

*Mr. Green  
Obtain documents  
Evidence of transfer  
let us know if consid-  
for same applica- reasonable  
Gailing prod. of receipt  
or cancelled cheque - the  
gun may have to be handed to  
R.C.M.P. in accord with Ordinance  
K.V.V.*



MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5180

January 31st, 1945.

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Green

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd

File No. FEB 1 1945

Ans'd

Refer'd

Re: Tenkasa NAKANURA

Please refer to your note at the foot of mine of December 12th. I have now received from Mr. Calnan a Certificate of Registration of the shotgun owned by this Japanese and also the permit to purchase it. Both are dated May 1941, that is, considerably before it was necessary to surrender this article.

Mr. Calnan, however, writes:

"I took over his gun from him as a friend so it would not get rusted in storage at the time they were being collected and he knew it would receive the best of care. I also offered him a sum of money \$20.00 but he didn't think it was necessary because everything would be settled soon and he would have to pay it back. I explained in a previous letter that when he got his call to depart he asked for \$30.00 or \$40.00 which was not in the agreement when I received the gun."

Under these circumstances, it is not clear why the gun was entrusted to Mr. Calnan, since at the time it was handed to him, surrender of guns by Japanese was not obligatory. It does, however, clearly appear that no remuneration has been received by the owner.

Mr. Spain has checked the prices of this make of gun and finds that the ceiling for the cheapest type would be \$59.20. The Japanese has asked \$70.00 for it.

Under these circumstances, there seem to be two courses open to us.

(1) As the gun was handed over before March 1942, it would be in order for a sale to be arranged at a mutually



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Iashme, B.C.

November 6, 1942.

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Custodian of Enemy Property,

675 W. Hastings St.

Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
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Dear Sir:-

The Enemy Custodian, Mr. Matt Brown,  
of Cumberland, B.C., writes me that our house  
at Union Bay, B.C. has been rented out since last  
July & that in order to get the rental money I  
would have to get in touch with the nearest  
Custodian. I got in touch with a Mr. Sutherland  
of Iashme & he tells me that he cannot do  
anything about it. He told me to write to you  
personally as matters of that kind are out of his  
hands. One of the girls working for him forwarded  
me your address.

Will you please kindly forward the  
money to me to the above address?

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Yours Truly  
Takesa Senta Yakamura  
Reg. No. 06123







Name: NAKAMURA, Tsukasa

November 25, 1942.

File: 5180

Reg. No. 06123

LIST OF CHATELS

In care of Mr. P. Rennick, Union Bay, B.C.:

1 Phonograph

Left in the home:

1 Old heater

~~5~~ 1 Old dresser

~~5~~ 1 Old bed

~~5~~ 2 Tables

Kitchen cabinet and  
meat safe built in wall.

In Cumberland storage:

1 Bundle of 2 beds

1 Trunk

#1 1 Box effects

#2 1 Box effects

~~5~~ Kitchen range, crated (2pieces)

1 Bundle 2 shovels (7 pieces)

This represents all my chattels in any protected  
area of British Columbia.

Date Nov 30, 1942 Signed Tsukasa Nakamura

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

SS: sold by Auction 13/12/44 - Cumberland  
S: sold by Auction - 25/10/44 - Cumberland

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1 Zeiss Ikon  
Camera left  
with Mr. Spence  
Walker, % Mr. P.  
Rennick, Union  
Bay, B.C.



Mr. A. Wild,  
Cumberland B.C. Union Bay B.C.

Dear Sir:-

December

12, 1942, ION SECTION
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RE: Tsukasa NAKAMURA Reg. # 06123.

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

1 heater, 1 old dresser, 1 ~~old bed couch~~,  
2 tables, kitchen cabinet and meat safe built in  
wall, 1 ~~old writing table with lid~~,  
4 old chairs. *add 10/5/44*

Please acknowledge holding these articles by signing ~~and~~  
the declaration on the attached copy of this letter.

Yours truly

(signed )

I acknowledge holding the articles above described for  
safe custody and undertake to account for same to the Custodian  
on behalf of the above named Japanese. I have no claim on such  
articles.

The mentioned articles are left at the owners risk.

Witness  
Matt Brown

Sign  
A Wild

S. sold by auction 2/3/45. Cumberland 5.



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August 28th, 1943.

Mr. Tokkasa NAKAMURA,  
Registration No. 06123,  
106 McCaul Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian is pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been completed whereby Canadian Cellulose (Dunsmuir) Limited, have taken over numerous houses on their properties that were at one time occupied by persons of the Japanese race.

As the Company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to the agreement, the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company, in connection with their building plan.

You occupied the building at Union Bay, and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$200.00. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

5-room Dwelling (24 x 36). Garage stand shed.  
House rented since 7/1/50 @ \$7. - per mo.



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169 Broadview  
Toronto, Ont.

Sept-16/43

Dept. of the Secretary of State.

Japanese Evacuation Section

Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SEC.

Rec'd SEP 21 1943

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter received Sept. 12.  
isn't it possible to ask 350<sup>00</sup> for the house?  
200<sup>00</sup> is very low, since the price of everything  
has gone up, 350<sup>00</sup> is nearer the price in my  
estimation. The house isn't modern, I'll admit,  
but it was our home for almost 18 yrs. & to  
buy another house of some likeness now and  
sure that 350<sup>00</sup> would not buy me. I know  
for a fact that any person desiring a home in  
Toronto or out-side of Toronto can't buy a house  
for less than 18 or 1900<sup>00</sup>. They run in the  
thousands, I mean the real modern homes.

Will you please get in touch with  
the appraisers again for a price adjustment?

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Yours very truly

Takuma Nakamura

Reg. No. 06123



P. O. Box 431,  
Cumberland, B. C.  
May 10/44.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 12 1944
File No.	
Ans.	
Ref'd	<i>Green</i>

*receipt sent 7/5*

Mr. H. F. Green,  
Protection Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Tsukasa NAKAMURA File #5180/06123

Kindly find enclosed our cheque for nineteen dollars and eighty cents (\$19.80) in payment of the undermentioned articles.

These items were listed for sale by the above party previous to evacuation.

1 used heater	\$15.00
1 used wire bed lounge	7.00
	<u>22.00</u>
Less Del. and selling	
Fee 10%	2.20
	<u>\$19.80</u>

Hoping you find same to be in order.

Yours truly

*Matt Brown*

Matt Brown.  
Custodian Agent.

MB/MAB  
Encs.



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FACINATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OC 10 1944
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169 Broadview Ave.,  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Dec. 3rd, 1943.

Mr. Matt Brown,  
Custodian Agent,  
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to thank you very much for the camera I received and in good working order last Monday and for the letter I received the following Wednesday. The day I received the camera had an offer of \$35.00 spot cash from a stranger after opening the parcel in the resteraunt where I eat with no questions asked except for a 5 min. exam. of the camera itself. I thought that that was very good. Of course, I had to tell him that the camera wasn't for sale. And the following Sunday I had two more offers but these were from friends of mine and their price was \$5.00 and \$10.00 less that the stranger's price. As much as I need the money I won't sell the camera until I have pictures of my new found friends and it was for that very reason I had to have your help. Had I left it to Spence alone, I might have received it days or years after my newly found friends and I had parted.

Have never received a cent from Calnan the buyer of my shot gun (not rifle) so considering this I'd be very pleased if Spence took care of it for me until the day I am able to use it again. I know that he wouldn't want to buy it as he already has a very good shot-gun but would rather have him look after it for me than a total stranger. The most he ever (I mean Calnan) offered me for the gun was \$15.00 and I wouldn't think of it. I thought that with a little use of the gun he would offer me more but on two occasions he told me that he was money-shy or some such remark and told me that he would look after it for the duration. Considering all this, I believe he wants the gun for nothing. I believe he has my numerous operations in mind for his wife was a nurse and I was nursed by her after my 5th operation and do think that I have only a matter of a year or two to live, in his estimation, before he is able to claim the gun as his very own without involvement of money. What I have



written is all very well --- but if Spence is going to take his time in sending things, my things, such as the camera and that was because of you I have it now, what will it be like when he looks after the gun for me? Will I be able to get it whenever I am able to use it? I am asking you this now for I may never be able to enter B. C. to live let alone enter. And besides Spence owes me \$10.00 for the shot gun I sold him and \$4.50 for a herring rake I made him (the more I write in this "business letter" that is what I intended when I first started the more I get to be a questionnaire to Dorothy Dix's column). If you think that he will send me the gun when I want it after the duration, O.K., he can look after the gun. If you happen to have a chance meeting with Spence please state to him what I have written? If he says that he will send the gun to me whenever I want it, he can look after it for me. I considered Spence a friend but now am really doubtful. Am not writing to him so please explain what I have written? I've already written to him four times (4) and he hasn't answered any of my letters. I really don't know what to make of him after chumming around together these many years (14). I wouldn't have written a thing to you what Spence owes me, camera for that matter --- what is \$60.00 or \$70.00 between friends in 14 yrs. including the camera if he had kept it?

In closing, I hope that this will find you very well and wish you the best for this coming Xmas and New Years.

Very sincerely yours,

"Tsukasa Nakamura"



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P. O. Box 431,  
Cumberland, B. C.  
Feb. 19/44.

Mr. T. NAKAMURA,  
169 Broadview Ave.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re. your letter of Dec. 3/43 pertaining to shot-gun of yours left c/o Mr. Calnan, Courtenay, B. C. which you want given to Mr. Spencer Walker of Union Bay, B. C. to keep for you.

I approached Mr. Calnan Monday last and he states that he has a signed agreement with you to buy or sell this gun. If this is in order kindly let me know giving details, also if you have a receipt for this article from Mr. Calnan.

Have you a record of the serial number, make and size of this gun. If so send same along. You may have this serial number on one of our old permits for this gun.

If you want to take any action regarding this matter you will have to contact The Custodian Office, Vancouver, B. C.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours truly,

Matt Brown.  
Custodian Agent

MB/MAB



169 Broadview Ave.,  
Toronto, Ont.  
Feb. 29th, 1944.

Mr. Matt Brown,  
Custodian Agent,  
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of last night regarding my shot gun, I haven't the faintest idea of ever signing an agreement with Calnan. Will you please get him to show it to you and ask him if there was someone else nearby during the signing of this agreement? During all the excitement at that time, I might have signed an agreement, but certainly cannot recollect at this writing.

The serial No. of the gun is: 38327, L. C.  
Smith 12 Gauge.

Calnan wants my gun for nothing as far as I can make out and he certainly isn't going to get it for nothing. Tell him I want \$70.00 for it and not a cent less. If he isn't willing to give me that, please get the gun and send it to me c/o R. C. M. P. Toronto. There is a big demand here in Toronto for shot guns and at this writing I can easily get \$70.00 for it. I may as well sell it here as anywhere else.

If he will not give you the gun I'll certainly get in touch with the person in charge at the Custodian's office in Vancouver.

According to this Vendor's permit I have in my hand he has had the gun since May 19th, 1941. Almost three years. Since he has had it for these years free of charge or rental, he should be glad to turn it over to you.]

If he is able to show you a signed agreement will you please take note of the signature and see if it corresponds with my signature at the end of this letter?

Thanking you very kindly for everything and hoping an early reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

"T. Nakamura"



Mr. J. Green  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JAN 19 1945	
File No.	5180
Date	9/2/45
Referred	Green

Courtesy B.C.  
Jan 17 1945

Dear Sir Re file no 5180.

I am sending my two forms  
Permit no 4988 and Registration  
no 68486. and hope they are in  
order.

The reason I did not answer  
your first letter is that I will be  
in Vancouver Jan 22 & 23 - at  
the Vancouver Hotel and if possible  
will see you if time permits.

I took over his gun from him  
as a friend so it would not get  
ruined in storage at the time  
they were being collected and  
he knew it would secure the  
best of care. I also offered  
him a sum of money \$20.00  
but he didn't think it was  
necessary because everything  
would be settled soon and he  
would have to pay it back.



I explained in a previous letter  
that when he got his call to  
depart he asked for \$30 or \$40  
which was not in the agreement  
when I received the gun.

I have gone to the BC police  
and RCMP. that were in Courtenay  
last week and they thought I should  
offer you a reasonable sum of  
money for the gun.

I also wish these forms  
returned as soon as possible to  
show that I hold the gun.

Yours truly  
J. G. Calman.



5180

February 9th, 1945.

Mr. J. H. Calnan,  
COURTENAY, B.C.

Re: Tsukasa (Scutta) NAKAMURA

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of January 17th is acknowledged, together with enclosures which we are returning herewith. We have not written to you before since we were expecting that you might call on us during your proposed visit to Vancouver.

It has now been ruled that in accordance with the regulations this gun must be turned over to the R.C.M.P. via this office. Will you accordingly arrange to have it sent to us in Vancouver, collect express. If for any reason you are unable to attend to this yourself, please hand the gun to Mr. Matt Brown, our agent at Cumberland, show him this letter and request him to attend to this on your behalf.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department.

HFG:LEM  
Enclosures.



P. O. Box 431,  
Cumberland, B. C.,  
Mar. 17/45.

Mr. H. F. Green,  
Protection Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 19 1945
File No.	5180
Ans.	3/3/45
Referred	<i>Steen</i>
	<i>you</i>

Dear Sir:-

Re: T. Nakamura. File #5180.

We have shipped forward express prepaid  
1 - 12 guage Shot gun, L.C. Smith #38327 picked ✓  
up from Mr. J. H. Calnan, Courtenay, B. C.  
This gun is the property of T. Nakamura. You  
may acknowledge receipt of this gun to Mr. J.H.  
Calnan, Courtenay.

Our charges re: picking up this gun  
packing and shipping are \$1.66.

Yours truly

*Matt Brown*

Matt Brown  
Custodian Agent

MB/CB Encl.



5180.

*Mailed 12/6/47.*

June 10th, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. Tsukasa (Scutta) NAKAMURA,  
Registration No. 06123,  
169 Broadview Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This file is up for review and we take advantage of this opportunity to give you a brief resume of our administration of your affairs.

Real Property: According to our records you owned no Real Property in the protected areas of British Columbia, but you did own a 5-room Dwelling and outhouses on land owned by Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited. The Company decided to exercise their legal right to take over all such buildings on their land, but following negotiations initiated by this office they made an ex gratia payment of the estimated salvage value to them of each building. In your case this amounted to \$200.00, the largest sum paid for any of the privately owned buildings. This money is shown in the statement of your account included in our letter of the 20th September, 1944, and was remitted to Bank of Montreal, Toronto, on the 3rd October, 1944, for the credit of your account with them.

Personal Property: With the undermentioned exceptions your file shows the Chattels declared by you to have been shipped to you, or sold and proceeds credited to your account, as per auction sheets.

A phonograph left by you with Mr. C. B. Renwick, Union Bay. This arrangement has not been disturbed by this office.

A camera left by you with Mr. Spence Walker was subsequently shipped to you by our Cumberland agent, Mr. Matt Brown.

A shotgun left by you with Mr. J. H. Calman, Courtenay, was subsequently recovered, and is still held in storage by this office. Two courses are open to you and we would ask you to advise which one you decide to adopt. We can forward the gun to the Officer Commanding, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "O" Division, Toronto, at your expense, and you can apply there for it, or alternatively, it can be sold by auction here, the proceeds being credited to your account.

(Over)



Mr. Scutta NAKAMURA.

Page 2.

June 10th, 1947.

Liabilities: Your file shows no claims to have been filed against you.

Funds: There is a balance of \$27.63 standing at the credit of your account at the present time, made up as follows:

Dec. 9/44	Proceeds of Auction Sale as per auction sheet	\$ 7.12	\$33.50
Feb. 7/45	Proceeds of Auction Sale as per auction sheet	\$ .76	\$ 3.00
Mar. 19/45	Proceeds of Auction Sale as per auction sheet	\$ .33	\$ 1.00
Mar. 22/45	Forwarding shotgun from Courtenay	\$ 1.66	
Today	Balance on hand	<u>\$27.63</u>	<u>          </u>
		<u>\$37.50</u>	<u>\$37.50</u>

This would appear to account for all property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.  
Encl.



ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED—  
THE COMMISSIONER,  
R.C.M. POLICE,  
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

BY REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. 40 D 269-2-J-37

Your file. 5180

OTTAWA,

CANADA

November 20, 1947.

Accounting Department,  
Dept. of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 25 1947
File No.	5180 <i>WLB</i>
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Bill</i>

Re: Tsukasa Nakamura 06123  
Express Charges on Shotgun

As requested in your letter of October 30th, 1947, we now enclose C.T. Cheque 57639 for \$1.16 drawn in favour of Custodian of Enemy Property covering express charges on shotgun collected from the above named and forwarded to this Headquarters by our Toronto Detachment.

*J. Stevens*  
(J. Stevens)  
Chief Treasury Officer.

Encl.



November 28, 1947.

McCallum Moving and Transport,  
4455 East Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Takasa (Scutta) NAKAMURA - Reg. No. 06123

In August you packed and shipped to the R.C.M.P.,  
Toronto, a shotgun belonging to the above evacuee.

Your charges on this shipment amounted  
to \$1.16, which has now been recovered through the  
R.C.M.P., and we enclose herewith our cheque in your  
favor for \$1.16 in settlement.

Yours truly,

R.G. Bell  
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/GM  
Encl.