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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 6565

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, (Ishi) Mrs. Tatsuji

HOME ADDRESS: Port Essington, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11214

SEX: F

AGE: 32

OCCUPATION: Housewife.

(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:

Tatsuji 9675 11207

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

Port Essington, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

PAKAKO (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Port Essington, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 3 yrs.

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)

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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

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

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. A. Cannery, Fort Essington, B.C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 4 room cabin, Fort Essington, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

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)
One \$5.00 War Saving Certificate maturing 1951, in my possession.

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:

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 27th day of April 1942.


Witness

(Signature) Hakamura

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

Date Sept. 27/43

Our File No. 6565

Full Name NAKAMURA (Ishi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Mrs. Tatsuji

Registration No. 11214

Male - Female
(check)

Age June 30, 1910

Former Address Port Essington, B.C.

Date Evacuated 22/6/42 Naturalized ☒ - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Sandon, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Tatsuji #11207

Name of Mother NAKAMURA, Sato Name of Father Hirokichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by EEG

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
October 16th, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200⁰⁰

Re: NAKAMURA, Ishi. No. 11214

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No Account

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,

[Signature]
E. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

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May 23, 1946.

Re: Tatsuji NAKAMURA, Reg. No. 11207
Ishi NAKAMURA, Reg. No. 11214

Tatsuji NAKAMURA signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 21, 1942. He was evacuated on June 22, 1942. In his declaration he reported 3 cases of porcelain valued at approximately \$50.00 stored in the Japanese Temple, Fort Essington, B. C.

Ishi NAKAMURA, wife of Tatsuji, signed a declaration on April 27, 1942. She was evacuated on June 22, 1942. In her declaration Mrs. NAKAMURA reported no chattels.

In April, 1942, Mr. Dave Smith, of this office, inventoried the following items, identified as the property of Tatsuji NAKAMURA, stored in Japanese Hall, Fort Essington in the care of the Provincial Police: 3 boxes, 2 cans, and one Butsudan.

On May 18, 1942, Mrs. NAKAMURA requested release of one small box and 2 cans. There is nothing to indicate that this shipment was not made.

On November 6, 1942, Tatsuji NAKAMURA requested shipment of 15 or 16 bottles of Soy Sauce and kitchen utensils packed in cardboard and wooden boxes. All these items, according to the Release, were stored in the house of Mr. Honkawa, at Fort Essington, and marked "Tatsuji NAKAMURA". On March 5, 1943, the B. C. Security Commission reported that Mr. H. J. Brown, of Fort Essington had reported that none of these items, in fact nothing marked with the name "Tatsuji NAKAMURA", could be found in Honkawa's house. The B. C. Security Commission then sent in a list of the items supposed to be in Honkawa's house, as follows:

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| 1 large Boiler, containing 15 | 2 Hamburg Grinders |
| bottles of Soy Sauce, 2 | 9 Bread Pans |
| bottles of vinegar & | 2 Bx. empty bottles & preserved food |
| 1 bottle of oil | 1 Bx. of canned goods |
| 1 | 4 wooden tubs with lids (rice) |
| 2 large pans (1 aluminum) | 6 Japanese box trays |
| 2 cans of dishes & Jap. food | 1 wooden box of Kitchen Utensils |
| 1 Box containing coffee, tea, etc. and kitchen utensils. | |

Although NAKAMURA informed the B.C. Security Commission that his wife had reported these to the Custodian, there is no record that Mrs. NAKAMURA had reported these.

On June 19, 1943, the B.C. Security Commission reported that on March 19, 1943, shipment was made of a boiler, a hamburger grinder, a tub of rice and a box of kitchen utensils. This letter informed us that Mrs. NAKAMURA had said she had not reported these chattels to the Custodian as these had been marked with her husband's name and were not packed.

On July 20, 1943, NAKAMURA requested shipment of one Butsudan. The file does not reveal that shipment was made, but it is assumed that it was.

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Mr. Brown reported that some items were found in the attic of Honkama's house but there is nothing on either file to show what happened to these.

G. M. Jackson

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 9675
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Nov. 17th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Tatsui NAKAMURA

The wife declared no personal property but on May 18th, 1942, applied for one small box and two cans at the Buddhist Church, Port Essington.

The husband declared three cases of porcelain valued at approximately \$50.00 stored in the same place.

On November 6th, 1942, the husband applied for some sauce and kitchen utensils left in Honkawa's house at Port Essington. The Security Commission reported on March 5th, 1943, that Mr. Brown, our Port Essington agent, reported nothing could be found at Honkawa's house belonging to these Japanese. An itemized list of what was supposed to be there was sent to Mr. Brown on March 18th.

On March 22nd, the Security Commission reported the shipment of a wash boiler of kitchen utensils, a box of the same and a box of Soy Sauce, all presumably coming from the Temple. It appears from letter of June 19th that a hamburgh grinder was also included.

It finally appears that a few things were found by Mr. Brown under a pile of lumber and bedding in the attic of Honkawa's house. If further applications are received, shipment can be made of what, if anything, now remains.

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July 3rd, 1943

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Tatsuji NAKAMURA
Reg. Nos. 11207 & 11214

Thank you for your letter of June 19th copy of which we do not think worth while referring to Mr. Brown. The wife declared nothing as mentioned in ours of March 22nd and the husband only three cases of porcelain. When our Mr. Smith was at that end in May 1942, he could only find three boxes, two cans, and one butsudan in the Japanese Hall at Port Essington and your letter to Mr. Morrison of March 5th seems to indicate that Mr. Brown could find nothing else. We feel, therefore, that without further information and in view of these Japanese not making a fuller declaration, this matter should not be pursued further.

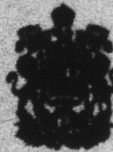
Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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See also 9675 - for items
in Honkawa's house. BOSC

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CANADA

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
June 19th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,
806 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: NAKAMURA, Tatsuji #11207 Sandon

Your file 9675 and 6565, letter of March 9th and March 22nd, and letter of March 19th to Mr. Brown stating unable to identify property account tags lost:

I now have a letter from Supervisor at Sandon stating that shipment made on March 19th of a boiler, a hamburger grinder and a tub of rice and box of kitchen utensils, still leaves 26 items belonging to this woman, of which she has received no word. Mrs. NAKAMURA claims she reported these goods to the Custodian at Hastings Park but did not list the articles as they were tagged "Tatsuji NAKAMURA" and were not packed. Please see the list of articles sent you with my letter of March 18th.

Extra copy of this letter to you for forwarding to Mr. H.J. Brown if desired.

CWT:FF

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown
Office Manager

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March 22nd, 1943

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Tatsuji NAKAMURA
Res. Nos. 11207 & 11214

Thank you for your letter of March 18th. This man's wife was declared by him to be in Japan but she registered with us on April 27th. She did not then declare any effects whatsoever but has since on May 18th applied for shipment of a small box and two cans left at the Buddhist Church, Port Essington.

We have no doubt that Mr. Brown will make shipment as requested by you, of anything labelled with these parties' names which he can find in the Buddhist Church or elsewhere.

Yours truly,

E. F. Green
Protection Department

Copy returned by Fisher 25-3
advising shipment by Brown 19-3
of: - 1 wash Bottle & utensils
1 box & utensils
1 " Soy sauce.

WFO:IP

c/c sent to E. J. Brown

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I NAKAMURA T., Police
registration No. 11214, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

Const. Bell, Buddhist Church Pt. Essington

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 small boxes

2 cans

Dated this 18th day of May 1942.

T. Nakamura

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

M. A. ROSE

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.