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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 7913

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: NAKATSURU Osamu

HOME ADDRESS: 788 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 03888

SEX: Male AGE: 54 yrs. MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman, B. C. Packers, Vancouver, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mayuno ADDRESS: Same address

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Satoru (M) 23 yrs. ADDRESS: " "

Hitoshi (M) 20 yrs. ADDRESS: " "

Kiyoshi (M) 17 yrs. ADDRESS: " "

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature]

(Signature) O. Nakatsuru

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES: None

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 14/13!

Our File No. 7813

Full Name NAKATSURU Osamu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03888 Male - Female
(check) Age July 9, 1887

Former Address 788 Powell St. City

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

Present Address 40 Peter Cunes, Box 378
Picture Butte, Alta.

Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife (SONADA) Mayuno
13/8/46 checked nr. 26146. " mar. 21/47 # 03902.

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother NAKATSURU Name of Father Yasutaku (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Chika (Japan)

Keijoshi (M) July 24/1925
13741

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Running House & Fishing
Owner of houses & property.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

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Nov. 26/46

RE: Otsuru NAKATSURU, Reg. No. 03888

The following claims were filed against NAKATSURU:

Dr. UCHIDA \$5.50


This claim was withdrawn

City of Vancouver (Scavenging Dept.) \$.70

We advised Mr. NAKATSURU of this claim on Aug. 13/46 but he has not replied to our letter. No further action was taken in view of the small amount of the claim.

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

Nov. 26/46
LEM:


L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 7813

Nov. 26/46

RE: Osamu NAKATSURU, Reg. No. 03888

This file reveals that NAKATSURU owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: NAKATSURU registered with the Custodian on May 5/42 and was evacuated on May 22/42. He signed a yellow "No property" card stating he owned no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of B.C.

However on Feb. 2/44 the B.C.S.C. sent us a letter written by NAKATSURU to Mr. Rajeceovich of 2222 Napier St. asking for shipment of two boxes of kitchen utensils he had left with him. One box of kitchen utensils was shipped on 22/2/44. This apparently did not belong to Mr. NAKATSURU as noted in letter from B.C.S.C. of March 21/44.

On April 10/44 we received Custodian release asking for shipment of one large box and 2 small boxes of kitchenware in the care of Mr. Rajeceovich. These were shipped 26/4/44. As we received no further correspondence from NAKATSURU on the matter, it may be assumed these were the correct boxes. However the file does not explain what happened to the first box that was shipped and which NAKATSURU said did not belong to him.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: The Westinghouse mantel radio surrendered by NAKATSURU to the R.C.M.P. was handed over to the Custodian on Jan. 27/44. It was sold at auction for the net sum of \$38.92 and this sum credited to the account of NAKATSURU. This is his only credit with the Custodian.

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.

Nov. 26/46
LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 1943

To: File 7813

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: NAKATSURU, Osamu- Reg. 03888

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

RADIO

Westinghouse Mantel Radio. ✓
Serial No. 92540

\$25.00

*Sold by Auction 27-1-44
Vancouver Radio 2.*

*Sold for net sum of \$36.92
L. McKinnon*

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 2004

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 569

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No. **WINDSOR 070**

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. **C.I.B.**

J.R. 05888

DATE **Jan. 25th, 1946**

Re: **OSAMU MATSUSHI, 720 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.**
(Name of File)

On **Jan. 25th, 1946** at **1** **D.P. Nelson, Cst.**
(Month & Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by.....

Handed over by owner.
(State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Westinghouse mantel radio, Ser. # 92540. (1)

REMARKS: **Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.**

(State final disposition)

DATE **Jan. 27th, 1946**

W. B. ...
(Signature of Receiver of Goods)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
P. H. ...
P. H. ... (Signature)
P. H. ... (Name and Rank)

C L A I M

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DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Dr. M. Uchida,
439 Powell,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEBTOR

Osamu NAKATSURU,
788 Powell,
Vancouver, B.C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$5.50

AGENT

nil

ORIGINAL FILE

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By Withdrawn

E.B.

January 21, 1944.

Mr. Raymond
2222 Jasper Street
Vancouver, B.C.

~~2 boxes K. Utensils~~

Dear Sir:

I wish to ask your consideration with regard to the following matter.

Before evacuation, I am the Japanese who requested you to look after my belongings at your former address: 785 E Cordova Street Vancouver, and I am very grateful for your consideration. I inquired about my belongings a few weeks and was informed that you had moved away from this address. I am, therefore, ^{doubting} wondering whether you brought my belongings with you at the time you moved to your present address.

If you had brought my belongings with you, I believe that you may have paid some transfer expense. Will you kindly, therefore, inform me as to how much you may have paid if you had transferred my property with you?

Yours very truly,
O. Nakatani
To Mr. Parker
Picture Butte, Alta

NAME YAKATSUBU, Osamu

REGISTRATION NO. 03222

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Dowell, Vancouver, B.C. on January 27, 1941.

Westinghouse mantel

\$ 45.00

Total:

\$ 45.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.50

\$ 6.08

(Advertising: .36

(Movings: .22

(Storage: 1.00

\$ 38.92

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

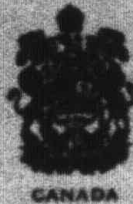
Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 22 1944
File No.	7813
Ans.	<i>Spain</i>
Refer to	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
March 21st, 1944.

Mr. Rajewich,
2212 Napier St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: NAKATSURU, O. #03888
c/o Mr. Parker, Picture Butte, Alta.

On Feb. 23rd we shipped a box of dishes which you delivered us to the above. This party now advises the dishes were not his and wants his own shipped. He also asks for disposition of the dishes he has. Can you advise to whom they belong?

As we do not wish to make another mistake, should like the Custodian fieldman to certify ownership of the goods to be shipped next; also to advise disposition of the dishes now at Picture Butte.

Yours very truly,

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files
Custodian of Alien Property ✓

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

Recd from bookstore for shipping to

DSC^{MO} Nakatsuru Ex 2222 Napier St Vancouver
formerly 745 ~~Carroll E~~

03888

758 Powell

2 small boxes sealed ✓

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2/2/50

Blessing Komman

Per M. B. Meadows

RECEIVED from Custodian for shipping to Ocean Takatona 3888
No. 2222 Tepin St. Vancouver

James K. K. K.

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B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION
Per M. McDonald

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: c/o Mrs. A. M. Parker,

Date: 3/4/44

Picture Butte, Alberta.

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

I, Osamu NAKATSURU, Police Registration No. 03888

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

Mr. Hajecovich, 2222 Napier Street, Vancouver, B. C.

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

One ~~large~~ box and two small boxes containing kitchen ware.

Original Address: Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: May 24/42

Total number in Family: 5

CHARGES:

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

Deposit received: \$ 5.00

Approved: BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

O. Nakatsuru
(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C., April 6th, 1944.

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

Two copies of Release to you. Shall make shipment as soon as convenient. Presume it will be okay to secure these goods from the tenant who works nights. He has been in to the office and states the articles are available.

CWF:FF

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION
C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

August 13, 1946.

Mr. Nakatsuru OSAMU,
Reg. No. 03888,
C/o Peter Bunes,
Box 378,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed, the following being noted:

When you registered at the Custodian Registration Bureau you declared no property of any description in this area, later, however, it was revealed that you had left some chattels with Mr. Rajecovich and had arranged with the Department of Labour to have your things sent to you. It would appear that you have received all chattels which you left in his care and that nothing calls for the protection of this department.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police delivered one radio to us in your name. This radio has been sold by us at public auction for the net sum of \$38.92 which amount represents your credit balance in this office. We would like to remit this balance to you but require from you the R. C. M.P. receipt which is proof of your ownership. Please send the receipt to us as soon as possible.

We have a claim against you from the City Scavenging Department for 70¢ for services at 788 Powell St., for scavenging prior to your departure.

We would like to have your approval to pay this small account to clear your file.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

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November 26, 1946

Mr. Osamu HAKATSURU,
Reg. No. Q3888,
c/o Peter Bunes,
Box 378,
PICTURE BUTTE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In our letter of August 13, 1946, we advised you that a radio had been sold in your name for the net sum of \$36.92. We requested that you remit us the receipt which you received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the time the radio was surrendered. As you have not done so, it is probable that the receipt has been lost. We are therefore enclosing a declaration regarding loss of receipt which we would ask you to sign and return to us.

We also mentioned in our previous letter that there is a small claim in the sum of \$.70 filed against you by the City of Vancouver, Scavenging Department. We would be pleased to receive your instructions to pay this small account out of funds standing to your credit with this office. As soon as we have received the signed declaration and your authority to pay this account, we will immediately release the balance of \$36.22 to you. Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LHM:

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March 21, 1947.

Mr. Osamu NAKATSURU,
Reg. No. 03808,
Box 378,
PICTURE BUTTE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

On November 26, 1946, we sent you a declaration regarding loss of radio receipt which we asked you to sign and return to this office. As we have not received this signed declaration, we assume the radio did not belong to you. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by April 23, 1947, we shall transfer funds from sale of radio from your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LMH:

DECLARATION AS TO LOST RADIO RECEIPT

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 3 1942
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Atts.	
Deferred	Matthewson

I, Osamu NAKATSURU, of Picture Butte, Alberta, do hereby declare:

That I owned a Westinghouse Mantel radio, Serial #92540, and that I delivered this radio to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the 9th day of March, 1942, and obtained a receipt therefor.

That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt. I have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

That I, Osamu NAKATSURU, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of the sale of my radio.

DATE

O. Nakatsuru
Signature

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April 9, 1947.

Mr. Osamu WAKATSURU,
Reg. No. 03886,
P. O. Box 378,
PICTURE BUTTE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$36.92,
being the net proceeds from sale of your radio.

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains
under the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account and
your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LJM:

Encl. (1)

O. Nakatsuwa
P.O. Box 378 picture *outta*
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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 10 1944
File No.	7613
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Muthison</i>

Dear sir

sent to you
please send me my account

38.22 as soon as possible

your truly

O. Nakatsuwa