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PERSONAL

WOODFIBRE, B.C.

FILE NO. 8125

**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: **TAKENAKA, Nisaburo.**

HOME ADDRESS: **Woodfibre, B.C.**

REGISTRATION NUMBER **09533** SEX: **(M)** AGE: **36**

OCCUPATION: **Millhand.**

(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: **B.C.Pulp, Woodfibre, B.C.**

MARRIED? **Yes**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Kuri.**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Same Address.**

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Tamotsu (M) Namoru (M)**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Same Address**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **11; 1 month.**

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: B.C. Pulp, Bunkhouse, Woodliffe, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Pulp, Woodliffe, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID \$ 4.50 per month,

paid up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

4 beds, 2 bureaus, 2 barber-chairs, 2 chesterfields, 6 chairs,

1 box containing barber's equipment.

4 boxes containing kitchen utensils, 1 mirror, 1 gramophone,

1 table, which are stored at the B.C. Pulp, Bunkhouse where all the Japanese belongings are stored. Woodliffe, B.C.

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)
none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

(1) \$50.00 Victory Bond No. unknown, in owner's possession.

(15) \$10.00 War Saving Certificates, in owner's possession.
\$6.00 worth of Saving Certificates,

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$700.00 Saving Account No. unknown, deposited in the
R.B. Main & Hastings, Vancouver, B.C.

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

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 4th day of May, 1942.

(Signature) N. Takenaka


Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 18/43

Our File No. 8125

Full Name TAKENAKA, Nisaburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09533

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 1, 1905

Former Address Woodfibre, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 11/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Kaslo, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (SAKAGAMI) Kuri #09405

nee

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (SOKUGAWA) Tome -In Japa Name of Father Suteya -In Japan

Names of Children under 16 Tamotsu Oct. 12/30 Mamoru (M) 30/3/42

Requested by V. Scott

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8125

July 20, 1946.

Re: Nisaburo TAKENAKA, #09533

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 4, 1942. He was evacuated on May 11, 1942.

He reported ownership of some household effects left at Woodfibre. Of these it would appear that he must have disposed of 2 beds, 1 barber chair and 6 chairs some time prior to June 9, 1942, when his goods were shipped from Woodfibre to Vancouver, as there were not in the shipment, and he confirmed on December 7, 1942, that the goods shipped were all the chattels he owned in the protected area. Five boxes of effects were shipped to him in October, 1942. Everything else, with the exception of one table, appears to be accounted for by sale of October 1, 1943. The net proceeds of the sale were credited to his account in the amount of \$33.47. The table may have been discarded or it may have been credited to the account of some other person, as there appears to be some confusion in the ownership of Woodfibre chattels.

He reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond, and \$156.00 in War Savings Certificates, in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

He reported a Savings Account of \$700.00 in the Royal Bank, Main & Hastings, Vancouver. This did not come under the control of this office.

His account was credited with the sum of \$20.27 as refund of National Defence Tax for 1942.

The RCMP reported that this man had surrendered 2 cameras. One of these, the Zeiss-Ikon Candid Camera, Serial No. G40430 in case, after being taken from the RCMP was lost from 992 Powell Street. This camera was valued by this office for insurance purposes at \$45.00. The other camera was mailed to TAKENAKA on July 18, 1946.

This file reveals no other property.

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

J. Matheson

July 20, 1946.

/FM

File No. 8125

CHattel Summary

July 20, 1946.

Rai Nisaburo TAKENAKA, #39533

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 4, 1942, in which he reported the following chattels left in the bunkhouse where the effects of Japanese were stored at Woodfibre.

4 Beds: There were shipped from Woodfibre, and received in storage at 992 Powell Street, 2 bundles of bed ends and 2 bed-springs. At auction of October 1, 1943, there were sold 2 beds and springs for a total of \$17.00.

2 Bureaus: There were shipped from Woodfibre and stored at 992 Powell St., 1 dresser and one cabinet. A dresser and a wooden cabinet were sold October 1, 1943, for a total of \$4.50.

2 Barber Chairs: There were shipped from Woodfibre and stored at 992 Powell Street one barber chair, which was sold October 1, 1943, for \$1.75.

2 Chesterfields: There were shipped from Woodfibre, 1 Chesterfield and 3 cushions, and 1 Chesterfield and 1 cushion. A chesterfield and chesterfield chair (evidently the same as that shipped) were stored at 992 Powell Street, and sold on October 1, 1943, for \$21.00.

6 Chairs: These do not appear to have been shipped from Woodfibre, as TAKENAKA, on December 7, 1942, confirmed that the list of goods received and stored at 992 Powell were all his chattels, it would appear that he had disposed of these chairs himself.

1 Box Barber Equipment and 4 Boxes Kitchen Utensils: 5 boxes were received and stored at 992 Powell Street. 4 boxes of effects and 1 box of books and records were handed to M. D. McDonald, of B.C. Security Commission on October 22, 1943, for shipment to TAKENAKA.

1 Mirror: There was shipped from Woodfibre and stored at 992 Powell St., 1 steel stand and 1 package glass. At auction of October 1, 1943, there was sold a stand and picture for the total sum of 25 cents.

1 Gramophone: There was shipped from Woodfibre and stored at 992 Powell St. one gramophone, which was sold October 1, 1943, for the total of \$1.00.

1 Table: A table was shipped from Woodfibre and stored at 992 Powell Street, but there is no record of the disposition of this table.

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

F. Maclean
July 20/46

MEMORANDUM

August 10, 1943.

TO: File No. 8125

FROM: Specified Articles Department

Re: TAKENAKA Nisaburo, Reg. #09533

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Ilex General Camera Lens #12579 (Ansco folding)	\$4.50
CAMERA X	Zeiss-Ikon Candid Camera Serial No. G40430 in case	\$45.00

RCMP 723

HS

X Missing from warehouse 10/3/46

These cameras were turned over to the Custodian by the RCMP on August 16, 1944, and were stored at 992 Powell Street.

The Ilex General Camera was mailed to Nisaburo TAKENAKA on July 18, 1946.

The Zeiss-Ikon Candid Camera was reported to be missing from 992 Powell Street, and is believed to have been stolen during the series of break-ins at these premises in the fall of 1944 or winter of 1945.

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

J. Matheson

July 20, 1946.

New Denver, B.C.,
Feb. 5, 1949.

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

EXPOSITION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 8 1949
File No.	81-25
Adm.	
Referred	Johnson

Dear Sir:-

I hereby acknowledge receiving the photographs and
frames left in your custody.

Yours truly,
Masaburo Takemura
(09533.)

8124, 8125

13th January, 1949.

Mr. & Mrs. Hisaburo TAKENAKA,
Regn. Nos. 09533 & 09405,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

We duly received your letter of the 24th ultimo and in reply wish to advise you that certain goods listed in your name were forwarded to you prepaid on the 10th January 1949, via Canadian Pacific Express.

Any further goods which we may be able to identify as belonging to you will be forwarded to you at a later date.

With reference to your Zeiss Camera, as you were previously advised in our letter of the 14th May, 1946, this camera was stolen from our warehouse and we have been unable to find any trace of it.

When the above mentioned parcel is received by you please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA

JAN - 3 1949

New Denver, B.C.,

Dec. 24, 1948.

Department of Sec'y of State, 8124
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Stanville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your inquiry
about my personal goods in your
custody, I am writing you.

Not much interest is in those
remaining articles you mentioned but
there is my camera still un-
returned which I would definitely
want returned.

It is a candid of Zeiss Ikon
make. Serial number is G 40430.
Its lens is a $3/5$ Ivar Anastigmat.

The estimated value is near a
hundred dollars. I have already
wrote in inquiring about it
and you said it was stolen &
that you were doing your best
to trace it. If still it is interest
I would appreciate it if you
can replace it with a similar
camera. Thank You.

Please send those remaining //
articles in my name.

Yours truly,
Hisaburo Takemura

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July 20, 1946.

Mr. Hicaburo TAKEHAKA,
Reg. No. 09533,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$53.78, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

Your Ilex General Camera was mailed to you on July 18, 1946, by insured parcel post and should be in your hands by the time you receive this letter. The cost of mailing was 11 cents postage and a five cent packing charge. This cost was charged to your account.

The funds in your account were made up of the sum of \$20.47 received as refund of National Defence Tax for 1942, and the sum of \$33.47 received as net proceeds from the sale of chattels identified as your property.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

New Denver, B.C.

July 6, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUL 11 1946	
File No.	8145
Ans.	
Referred	Mathison

Dear Sir:-

Just recently I have sent in my request for our camera & you informed us that if we returned the receipt of the camera you would gladly return it. So enclosed with this letter is the receipt. Hoping you'll send our camera to us as soon as possible. I'll remain

Yours Truly

K. Takenaka

Your File No.

In reply quote File No.



SUBJECT:

REC
RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY SURRENDERED

NAME Hisaburo TAKENAKA DATE March 12th/, 1942

ADDRESS WOODFIBRE. B.C.

NATIONALITY CAN. NATURALIZED RACIAL ORIGIN Japanese

PAROLE CERTIFICATE No. 156860 SERIAL No. 09533

<u>KIND OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>STYLE</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
CAMERA	Ilex GENERAL	bellow Anseo Folding	Lens # 12579/

GENERAL CONDITION Fair

REMARKS Cable release style/ No case (in box)

CERTIFIED

OF B. C. POLICE

Signature of Owner or Agent

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May 14, 1946

Mr. Hisaburo TAKENAKA,
Reg. No. 09533,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your request for the return of your cameras has been received, but we are sorry to inform you that, while the Ilex General, Lens #12579, Ansco folding camera is in Custodian warehouse and will be returned to you if you will send us the receipt, the other camera is missing.

This office has taken all reasonable precautions to protect the goods in storage here, having engaged watchmen and night patrols, but our storage warehouses, like many other premises in Vancouver, have suffered break-ins and thefts. The police have been notified and should they be successful in recovering your camera, it will be returned to you.

As we believe the receipt you were given will cover both cameras, we will return it to you when we have shipped the camera that is on hand (with notation showing that this camera has been returned to you). We do not return cameras without having the receipt however, so it will be necessary for you to send this to us.

Your request for the return of the missing camera and the reasons why the camera cannot be returned to you have been placed on record for reference at any future time.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 14 1946
File No.	8175
Ans.	
Referred	Protherton

New Denver, B.C.,
May 8, 1946.

Dear sir,

I believe that you have our cameras in your care. So I would like them to be sent to us. These two were surrendered to the Squamish (Moun) B.C. Police on March 12/1942.

Parole Certificate No.	1st camera — 156860	2nd camera — 156860
Make	— Ilex general	— Zeiss Ikon
Style	— bellows-ansco	— candid.
	folding	
Serial No.	— Lens # 12577	— G 40430
General Condition	— Fair	— Good
Remarks	— cable release style — withease/cable release	
	— no case(in box) — Lens: $\frac{3}{5}$ novar	
	anastigmat.	

Will send receipt after we receive our cameras

Yours truly,
J. Takenaka.
Reg # 09533

NAME TAKENAKA, Hisaburo (Mr.)

REGISTRATION NO. 09533

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The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Vancouver, B.C. on October 1st. 1943.

Stand & Picture ✓	\$ 0.25
Dresser ✓	4.00
Chesterfield & chair ✓	21.00
Bed & spring ✓	7.00
Barber Chair ✓	1.75
Bed & spring ✓	10.00
Wooden Cabinet ✓	0.50
Gramophone ✓	1.00

Total:	Auctioneer's Fee:	\$4.55	
	Advertising:	1.90	\$12.03
Less Expenses:	Moving:	2.93	
	Rent of Auction Hall:	2.65	\$33.47

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Vills.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. 2.

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 723

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. VANCOUVER

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 09533

DATE Aug. 17/44

Re: Nisabura TAKENAKA, Woodfibre, B.C.
(Name of File)

On APT. 16/44 1 F.R. Jefferson, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the B.C. Police
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
<u>1</u>	1		Ilex General Camera Lens #12579 (Anseo Folding) (1)
<u>2</u>	1		Zeiss-Ikon Candid Camera Serial No. F40430 in case (2)
<p><i>File 8125</i></p> <p><i>no 2 reported missing June 1945</i></p>			

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 16/44

Ed O. Spain for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F.R. Jefferson Cst.
(Signature of Member)

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EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd OCT 7 1943
File No. 8125
Ans. *[Signature]* G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address KASLO, B.C.

Date Sept. 22/43

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

I, Nisaburo TAKENAKA, Police Registration No. 09533

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Custodian Safe Warehouse.

in possession of Custodian.

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

Description of Property:

4 boxes of kitchen goods in apple boxes labelled, Reg. #09533 and N. Takenaka.

1 box consists of school text books.

Original Address Woodfibre, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver May 7, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 13, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

N. Takenaka
Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C. October 5th, 1943.

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

Two copies of Release to you. Please note location of warehouse not given. Shipment will be made as soon as mutually convenient.

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION
Per *[Signature]*

C.W. Fisher, Transportation.

Spain
December 1, 1942

Name: Nisaburo TAKENAKA

Reg. No. 09533

File No. 8125

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
DEC 10 1942

CHATELS REMOVED FROM WOODFIBRE TO
CUSTODIAN SAFE WAREHOUSE, VANCOUVER

1. Chesterfield
2. Chesterfield chair
3. Barber chair
4. Bdle. bed ends
5. Bdle. bed ends
6. 2 bdles. bed rails
7. Springs
8. Spring
9. Pkge. glass
10. Table
11. Dresser
12. Box
13. Box
14. Box
15. Box
16. Box
17. Steel stand
18. Cabinet
19. Victrola

This represents all my chattels in
the restricted area of British Columbia.

Date: *Dec, 7th 1942* Signature: *N. Takenaka*

..Please sign and return one copy..

Form No. 7

June 9th, 1942.

M Custodian For Japanese Property.

DR. TO **UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED**
VANCOUVER, B. C.J 7959

For Freight and Charges by S.S. "Lady Cynthia" Voy. No. 3811 Freight No. 18

Shipped by N. Takenaka #09533, Woodfibre Consigned to

Marks	No. Pkgs.	Description	Feet	Lbs.	Rate	Freight	Handling Charges	Vancr. Hbr. Tax	Total
	1	Barber Chair							
	5	Boxes							
	2	Bed Springs							
	2	bdl. Bed Ends							
	1	Table							
	1	Cabinet							
	1	Steel Stand							
	1	Gramophone							
	1	Dresser							
	1	Crate							
	1	Chesterfield & 3 Cushions							
	1	Chesterfield & 1 "							
		(1 Leg Broken)		1180	.50	5.90		.10	6.00

Certified Correct

Received Payment

TOTAL