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PERSONAL

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: WATADA, MatsujiroHOME ADDRESS: 134 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10885 SEX: Male AGE: 36OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Jikemura Logging Co., O'Brien Bay, B. C.MARRIED? yesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ChisatoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Minto, B. C. (evacuated)NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hideki (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Minto, B., C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 10.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
none

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
none

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
\$1500 500 per night paid nightly.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Cascade Rooms, 134 Powell St.,
134 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1 room in stone rooming house at
STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: 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) 3--\$100.00 Victory Bonds in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life. \$1,000.00. Policy No. unknown. Beneficiary, wife, Chisato. Policy in owner's possession.

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 18th day of May 1942.

[Handwritten Signature]

Witness

(Signature) *M. Watada*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 22/43

Our File No. 9419

Full Name WATADA, Matsujiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10885 Male - Female
(Check) Age Aug. 26, 1905

Former Address 231 Main St., City

134 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated May 18/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Bridge River, B. C.

29 Henry Street,
Toronto, Ont.

checked with D/L
Nov 18/48

Married - Single
(Check)

adopted

nee
Name of Wife (TAKEHARA) Chistato #01152

Name of Husband _____

nee
Name of Mother (FUJIKI) Sumi

Name of Father Wakichi (Japan) adopted

Names of Children under 16 Hideki (M) Aug. 23/33

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger. Real parents WATADA, Wakichio - Japan. Mother

maiden name unknown, given name Fusa (Japan)

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June 21, 1949

Mr. Matsujiro Watada,
Registration No. 10885,
99 Ivy Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$7.93, representing all the funds standing to your credit in Custodian account.

These funds are the net proceeds of the sale of some toys, clothing, a lamp, a toaster and a cabinet found at 250 Powell Street, and were identified as your property.

No funds remain to your credit with this office and no property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 9419

October 6, 1947

Re Matsujiro WATADA, Reg. No. 10885

Prior to his evacuation, this man lived in a rooming house, 134 Powell Street. He was evacuated on May 18, 1942, and signed a declaration to the Custodian on that date.

He declared 3 \$100.00 Victory Bonds in his own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

He declared a Sun Life Assurance Co. policy, in his own possession. On June 6, 1945, this office forwarded to WATADA a cheque for \$971.36, which had been received from the Sun Life Assurance Company in full settlement of all claims under Policy No. 475,644.

Although WATADA did not declare chattels, on October 17, 1942, Saburo JIKEMURA, File 8948, wrote to this office and informed us that the following goods had been left by Mr. WATADA at 250 Powell Street:

No. 1 Box:	Electric Heater	\$7.00
	Oil Lamp	10.00
No. 2 Box:	Kitchenware	10.00
No. 3 Box:	Toys & Materials	20.00
	Clothes Bag	10.00
	Basket & Books	30.00
	3 Chairs	1.50
	Sofa	5.00
	Kitchen Cabinet	10.00

Boxes marked with the name "WATADA" were found at 250 Powell as well as a kitchen cabinet and an electric toaster. We have therefore transferred to the account of Matsujiro WATADA, the proceeds from the sale of the toaster, a lamp, a kitchen cabinet and some toys and clothing, which were removed from 250 Powell and sold at auction.

This file reveals no other property.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

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October 6, 1947

October 4, 1947

To: Miss Girard

From: F. Matheson

Re: Files 6042, 9419 and 11891

Neither Masayo HANAHARA, Reg.No. 00633, File 6042, nor any of her family declared ownership of festival toys or clothing. Matsujiro WATADA, Reg.No.10885, File 9419, and Anee HIRANO, Reg.No. 01260, File 11891, did declare "toys, materials & clothes bag" and "3 bundles of dolls", left at 250 Powell Street, which have not been accounted for. The goods sold at Vancouver 56, December 7, 1945, were removed from 250 Powell. It would appear that these are the missing goods of Matsujiro WATADA and Anee HIRANO. Would you, therefore, please transfer from the account of Masayo HANAHARA, Reg.No. 00633, File 6042, the following:

To the account of Matsujiro WATADA, Reg.No.10885, File 9419:

Festival Toys	\$2.25
"	.95
"	1.00
Clothing	1.00

To the account of Anee HIRANO, Reg.No.01260, File 11891:

Festival Toys	\$1.00
"	1.00
"	2.25

F. Matheson

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Charge to File 6042 and credit to 9419 and 11891:

Vancouver 56:					
Credit 9419 - Realized:	\$5.30	-- Less Expenses:	\$1.42	-- Credited:	\$3.78
" 11891	4.75	"	1.16	"	<u>1.00</u>
					26.67

Transferred, October 9, 1947.

CG

P. Girard

October 4, 1947

To: Miss Girard

From: F. Matheson

Re: Files 6042, 9419 and Vancouver Auction 36, Jan. 18, 1945

Would you please transfer from the account of Masayo HAAHAMA, Reg. No. 00633, File 6042, to the account of Matsujiro NATADA, the following goods, which were removed from 250 Powell St. These goods were reported to belong to NATADA. Neither Masayo HAAHAMA nor any of her family declared ownership of these items:

Aladin Lamp	\$2.50
Electric Toaster	1.50
Wooden Cabinet	2.00

F. Matheson

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Charge to File 6042 and credit to Files 9419 and 6042 as follows:

Vancouver 36:

Credit 9419 - Realized	\$6.00	--Less Expenses:	\$1.85	-- Credited:	\$4.15
Credit 6042	78.90	"	\$24.50	"	<u>\$54.40</u>
					\$58.55

CG

Transferred, October 9, 1947.

C. Girard

NAME WATADA, Matsujiro

REGISTRATION NO. 10885

FILE NO. 9419

9/19/47

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on December 7th, 1945

Festival toys	2.25
Festival toys	0.95
Festival toys	1.00
Clothing	1.00

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C.S.*

Total		\$ 5.20
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.52	
	(Advertising: 0.19	\$ 1.42
	(Moving: 0.73	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 3.78

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 56.

Remarks.

NAME WATADA, Matsujiro

REGISTRATION NO. 10885

FILE NO. 9419

9/10/47

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on January 18, 1945

Aladin Lamp	\$ 2.50
Electric Toaster	1.50
Wooden cabinet	2.00

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- C.R.

Total	{ Auctioneer's Fee: 30.60	\$ 6.00
Less Expenses:	{ Advertising: 0.21	\$ 1.85
	{ Moving: 1.04	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 4.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 38.

Remarks.

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December 17th, 1945.

Mrs. Masayo BAKAHAMA,
Reg. No. 00633,
c/o A. S. Footo,
WILLING, Alta.

Dear Madam:

We attach hereto copy of a letter we have received from Mr. S. Jikumura regarding chattels left at 250 Powell St.

When the chattels were removed to auction, it was impossible to separate under proper ownership owing to lack of identification, and everything was sold in auction under your name for which we now enclose the auction sheets.

We should be obliged if you would examine the auction sheets and advise us which articles belonged to Mr. Jikumura and which to Mr. and Mrs. Natada.

We are obliged to block funds until identification is decided to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Yours truly,

G. R. Spain
Protection Department

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Files 6042, 9015, 9419

December 10, 1945.

MEMORANDUM.

Attached please find Files 6042, 9015, and 9419.

Please note inventory attached to the declaration of Masayo Nakahama, File 6042, and also inventory made by Barrett-Lemard covering chattels left on the premises at 250 Powell Street, Vancouver. See also warehouse lists and Mr. D.A. Smith's remarks dated July 6, 1942.

It is apparent that certain of these goods belonged to persons other than Masayo Nakahama in whose name the goods have been mentioned. I have attached copies of a letter found on the file of S. Jikumura, File 8948, which may help you to distinguish the items which do not belong to Mrs. Nakahama.

AGM:AS

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Matsujiro Watada

File No. 9419

Bridge Street 100

Reg. No. *10865*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No 475644

Premium - \$ 38.35

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June Day 1

REMARKS:

Form sent out on Aug 26/43

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June 6th, 1945.

Mr. Matsuiro WATADA,
Reg. No. 10885,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Sun Life Assurance Company
 Policy No. 475,644.

With reference to the above company's letter of June 2nd we enclose the cheque in question, namely No. 419947, dated June 1st, 1945, in the amount of \$971.36, payable to you, and we understand this is in full settlement of all claims under the above policy.

You will note on the back of the cheque what is stated regarding endorsement and acknowledgement.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department

PD/ER
Enc.
cc to B. C. Security Commission.

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Original on File 8948, S. Jikemura

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Minto City, B.C.
Oct. 17, 1942

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

We have some boxes at 250 Powell Street, but we haven't told the Custodian about it. Please put it under our name; S. Jikemura and M. Watada.

1 box Japanese Dolls	\$30.00
1 box Kitchen ware	10.00
1 box Aluminum pans	10.00

Mr. M. Watada.

No. 1 box	
Electric heater	\$ 7.00
Oil Lamp	10.00
No. 2 box	
Kitchen ware	10.00
No. 3 box	
Toys and materials	20.00
Clothe bag	10.00
Basket and books	30.00
3 chairs	1.50
sofa	5.00
Kitchen cabinet	10.00

These are the thing which I left.

Yours truly,

(Mr.) s. Jikemura

