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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Canada.

January 23, 1950

P. G. Shears, Esq., Director, Office of the Custodian, Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C. Jen 26

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate Gentaro Nakagawa, deceased Your Reference No. 13522

I am enclosing herewith for your information copy of a letter which I have today written to Mr.

J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, New Westminster.

Yours very truly,

For Assistant Deputy Custodian

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CANADIAN LIAISON MISSION TOKYO, JAPAN

January 10, 1950

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The Honourable, The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada,

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I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 53A of June 21, 19A9, in which you requested us to make inquiries concerning the heirs to the estate of Mr. Gentaro NAKAGAWA, who died in Vancouver, B.C., on January 15, 1938,

An investigation conducted by the appropriate authorities of the Japanese Government has disclosed that Masashi Bakagawa, the adopted son of the deceased, is now residing at Number 4, Ametani, Hiro-machi, Hiroshima Prefecture. Although at the present time he is unemployed, he previously served as an interpreter in the Ordnance Department of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces at Hiro-machi until October 31, 1949. His family consists of Yoshiko, his wife, and Masakazu; his son-

On the basis of the information which we were able to furnish, the investigation by the Japanese Government failed to reveal snything concerning the existence or the whereabouts in Japan of the widow of the deceased.

I have the honour to be,

· Sir,

Your obedient servant.

C. E. McGAUGHEY, For E. H. Norman, Head of the Canadian Liaison Mission in Japan.

13522 1.1.653 tay 30, 1949. Mrs. Ruth Takata, R. R. No. 2. Fremen, Ontario. lear Madens Res Centero Nel carester Derecages We wish to inquire concerning the whereabouts of the wife of Centure Makageum, deceased, and his adopted son, Masanhi. We were informed some time ago by Mr. Ken Kitamura that Mr. Halagara's first wife died but that he had a second wife who was living in Tobohama in 1943. As you are no doubt aware, Manachi Mahagara returned to Japan on June 16, 1946, and it may be that he returned to the place of his birth, Hiroshima Ken, We have been unable to obtain more definite information than this. The Muintstrator of the Estate of Centero Bakagara requires to know whether the widow and adopted son are still living and we would approxiate it very much if you could give us the man and address of the widow, together with the present eddress of Managin. We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply which we would be glad to receive as soon as possible. Yours truly. A. G. Moarthur. Office of the Custodian. May 25, 1948.

Mrs. Meljiro Rurokava, 69 Santon Street West, Builton, Outario.

Rel Estate of Genturo MAKAGAVA, Deceased

It is desired to effect distribution of the Estate of Gentary Balances, Descensed, and it is necessary to know the whoreshouts of Hasanhi Belangura, Registration No. 09828, who returned to Japan on June 15, 1946. His place of birth is reported to have been Hiroshine-ten, Japan, and it may be that he returned there. If you have any information regarding whose in to living at present or can give us the name of anyone who is likely to know, we would appreciate your advising

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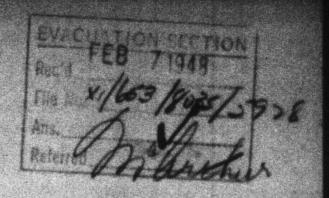
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION



Room 52 Commerce Building, 640 - Hastings Street, VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 5, 1948.

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 - Royal Bank Building;
Hastings & Granville Streets;
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mrs. A.G. MacArthur

Re: Estate of Gentaro NAKAGAWA - Deceased.

With reference to your letter of January 30th regarding the estate of the above-named, Mr. Nakagawa died before the Japanese Registration took place and consequently there is no record of him on the R.C.M.Police files.

The record of the adopted son, Masashi NAKAGAWA Reg.No.09829, who returned to Japan on June 16th, 1946, shows that his place of birth was Hiroshima-Ken, Japan and it may therefore be presumed that he proceeded to that province, but we have no more definite information than this.

Regarding Mr. Maseshi NAKAGAWA's divorced wife, Mrs. Ai (Torithara) NAKAGAWA - Reg. No. 07415, it appears that this woman married again in 1941, and is now the wife of Mr. Meijiro KUROKAWA - Reg. No. 08118, and to the best of our knowledge is presently residing at 69 - Jackson Street West, Hamilton, Ontario. It is quite probable that she might be able to give you more definite information regarding the exact address of Mr. Maseshi NAKAGAWA in Japan.

We hope that this information may be of assistance to you in locating Mr. Masashi NAKAGAWA and his stepmother, the wife of Mr. Gentaro NAKAGAWA.

Yours very truly,

J. F. MacKinnon Commissioner of Japanese Placement.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Victoria Blidge 7 St Connor Stay Ottom, Untario January 26, 1948 tres as or Mearthur, of ce of the Coulod ten. of Royal Seat Building Vancouver B. C. Her Datato of Centers Williams, Deerd, Tour Tiles 653 (2.1.) end 12522 dere lies : gelochure He base for admost sugard your leider of the 2nd instant. to rate the natter up with the Department of External Affairs with a view to locating the widow in Japan. The information as to her whereatouts is too particularly belieful and for this reason we herebet to submit the It is noted that the idopted son, Massachi Makerewa, a former interpret, returned to Japan on June 1765, 1946. The Department of Labour, Department by Uniconver, any have information to this address and it would be appreciated if you would obtain a report from them and forward came to this office. We will then request External Affairs to trace him, if possible, as he may possess the information we are after a He. Strength will pay the Canda to the Carbotian as soon as we obtablish enterence of heirest-lew. manising you for your co-operation, we are, RESTRICTED BY SHOWING COMPANY OF THE CHEVODAL KHE/JE

506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C., January 2, 1948.

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K. W. Wright, Esq., Counsel to the Custodian, Office of the Gustodian, Victoria Building, 7 O'Gonnor Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Door Mr. Wrights

Ret Estate of Gentaro NAKAGANA, Decembed. Your File No. J-9.

Replying to your letter of December 27, we have neither the given name of Gentaro Nakagawa's second wife nor her address, other than Yokohama, Japan, as shown on Ken Kitamura's letter dated February 6, 1943, a copy of which was attached to ours of December 22, 1947.

For your further information we are enclosing copy of Certificate of Death obtained from the Vital Statistics Department, Victoria, B.C.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur, AGM/AC Office of the Custodian. Enc. copy Certificate of Death.

CANADA DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ontario December 27, 1947 EVACUATION SECTION Mrs. A. G. McArthur. Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. Referred Re: Estate of Gentaro NAKAGAWA, Dec'd, Your File No. X.I. 653 Dear Mrs. McArthur: We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 22nd instant, with enclosures. It is noted that a second wife of the deceased is in Japan and if you are able to give us any information from your files as to the address of the widow, we will write the Department of External Affairs and ask them to trace the beneficiary through the Canadian Liaison Mission in Tokyo. Yours very trub K. W. WRIGHT COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN Whole It KWW/JF

506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, b. C. December 22, 1947. I.I. 653 K. W. Wright, Esq., Counsel to the Custodian, Office of the Custodian, Victoria Building. 7 O'Connor Street. Ottawa, Ontario. Dear Mr. Wright: Re: Estate of Gentaro NAKAGAWA, Deceased. This is a matter in which you carried on some correspondence in 1943. Gentaro Nakagawa died in Vancouver in 1938 leaving no known heirs other than a second wife in Japan and a possible adopted son who is a released Internee who returned to Japan on June 17, 1946. His estate consisted of a one-half interest in real property which was specially advertised and sold in 1945. Mr. J. M. Streight was asked to administer the estate and he now reports a net balance in the Treasury of \$747.12. Evidently no independent investigations regarding heirs have been made by the Official Administrator. I attach copies of correspondence relative to heirs and Mr. Streight's present proposal. Should the Custodian intervene on behalf of either the widow in Japan or the person who claims to be an adopted son? No funds were advanced to the released internee when he returned to Japan. Yours very truly, A. G. McArthur. AGN/AC Office of the Custodian.



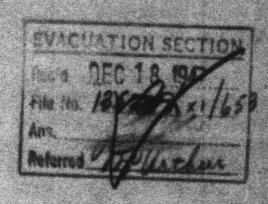
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New Westminster B. C.

December 16th, 1947.

Your file No. 13522X1653

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



Re: Estate of Gentaro Nakagawa, dec'd

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of December 15th. As there is no claim put forward by your office of proof that there is a widow or any other children, the funds will remain in Victoria until such time as such proof has been forwarded.

Yours very truly,

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

JNS: EM



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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

December 9th, 1947,

Mr. Masashi Nakagawa, Angler, Ontario.

Re: Estate of Jentara Nakagawa

Dear Sir:

With reference to the estate. I am prepared to pay the whole estate to the widow, unless some proof is forthcoming, that you have been legally adopted.

Mr. G. Nakeyama has advised this office, that he has no document to prove your adoption and was no witness to it.

Kinaly advise if you know of any children of the said deceased.

Yours very truly

JMS: LM

Copy for, Office of the Custodian Vancouver)



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607 COLUMBIA STREET

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

June 25, 1947

Department of Secretary of State, Office of the Custodian, Japanese Evacuation Section, 506 Royal Bank Blag, VANCOUVER, B.C. EVACUATION SECTION
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Dear Str:

Re: Estate of Gentaro Nakagawa

As requested in yours of May 21st I am enclosing herewith statement with regard to the above estate.

Yours very truly,

JOHN P

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

June 3, 1947.

Statement re:

Estate of GENTARO NAKAGAWA.

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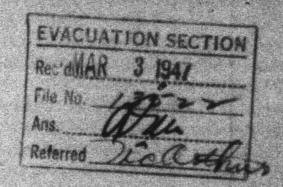
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This is my statement,
J.K. Streight,
Official Administrator.

13522, I.I. 653 march 5, 1947. Mr. J.M. Streight, Official administrator. 607 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C. tent sirt Ret Estate of Gentaro NaKaGAMA, Deceased. Our File 13522(formerly 1268), and L.L. 653. In reply to your letter of rebruary 28th we refer you to our letter of September 30, 1944 in which reference was made to the possible heirs of this deceased man and we enclose copies of all letters written by us in an effort to identify being and the answers thereto. We have on hand neither the marriage certificate of the widow por proof of the adoption other than the claim made by Massahl Sakagawa bisself. We would draw your attention to the possibility of obtaining information from ars. Buth Takata, mentioned in Ken Kitamura's letter of Jebruary 6, 1943, whose present address, according to the Department of Labour, is c/o Prudhomms Sursery, Beamsville, Ontario. The last address of Ken Altamura of which we have a record is, 587 longe Street, Toronto, Untario. We have already sent, enclosed in our letter of Pebruary 10, 1945, to Mr. G.M. McGuarrie, Sarrister, acting for you in this connection, copies of letters from Masashi Makagawa stating that he had no documentary evidence of his adoption and from Mr. Glioni Nakayama stating that he was not a witness to the adoption as suggested by Masashi Makasawa. If it is decided that the heirs are the sidow and adopted son or any other persons either svacuess or persons residing in knemy territory, we would ask that funds, payable to them be sent to this office. we will be pleased in due course to know what action you are taking in this matter. Yours truly. A. G. McArtlaur. AGE: Ali Office of the Custodian. encl.



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NEW WESTMINSTER. S. C.
28th February, 1947.



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

Dear Sir:

re Estate of G. Nakagawa, deceased. No. 1268 and 653.

With reference to your letter of February 20, I notice that the heirs are supposed to be the widow and an adopted son. Some proof of the adoption and a Marriage Certificate of the widow should be on file before making payments out of the estate. I trust you can obtain this for this office.

Yours very truly,

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File No. 13522 Deceased

Gentaro MAKAGAWA

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February 20, 1947.

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Enery File No. 1268 may now be closed.

509 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. April 30, 1946 1268 (Int) & 4496 Enemy Soution J. M. Streight, Esq., Official Administrator, New Westminster, 3. C. Res Estate of Gentaro NAKAGAWA, Decid Dear Sire With further reference to our letter of January 18, and your letter in confirmation, dated January 24, 1946, we are enclosing horovith our chaque, assumting to 1890.76, representing talance of funds held at this office for the credit of the above-noted Setate. We also enclose, for your information, statements of the deceased's personal and joint accounts with the Custodian. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed. Yours very truly, W. J. Johnston Administration Department 103/37

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J. M. STREIGHT OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR 405 Westminster Trust Building,

Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B. C.

Att: W. E. Anderson

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

January 24th 1946

Re: Estate of GENTARO NAKAGAWA dec'd Your Files 4496 & Int. 1268

Dear Sirs:

The Estate of Cantero Nakagawa claims the sum of \$943.74 being the net balance due the estate as per your letter of January 18th 1946.

> Yours very truly, "J. M. STREIGHT" OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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28th January, 1946.

Mr. Charte Coffs, Austropation So. 12991. Tables, S.C.

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To mish to adminishedge your letter received at this office on the Stb January, reputiting distribution of funds held in the Joint account of posteolf and the Gentero Makadama Retute. To noted that instead of an equal distribution of those funds, you requested that distribution be made on the busin of \$500,000 to the Makadama Estate and the telence to yourself.

This office has since negotiated on your behalf, with the Official identification, who is hardling He. RateGaMA's Detaile, and he has finally agreed to make claim for only \$943.74 on behalf of the octate. This sould have the our of \$2,036.75 to be transferred to your personal account. In arriving at these figures, the following basis was modis-

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The figures in the above statement covering sale of property deals with no adjusting credits or debits, but only with expenses pertaining to the sale, and so this leaves a surplus of \$27.17 in the joint account, this is also to be transferred to you as surplus from administration.

The Official Administrator, we think, was very fair in this matter

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Ros Elects OGaTA - Rog. So. 12991 Gentero McKaGaWa - Dogga god.

Heal property registered in the names of the above Japanese, in common, was sold with your approval for the sum of \$3000.00. A mortgage described 17th October, 1984, was registered against the property, for \$2600.00. Sum of \$2000.00 was said only on this mortgage at the time of Gerbare Sakanawas death in 1939. On the 17th August, 1939, Kinsts Octa Signed a mortgage covering the unpuid belance, which was not registered, nor was the caraginal mortgage discharged. This mortgage was paid off by Ocale.

he replied that as ir. NAKAGAWA had paid only \$500.00 on the property, and divided in that manner.

I have made a review of the situation and submit the following proposed distribution of the property sale proceeds for your approvals-

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As Einsta OGATA is listed for repatriation in one of the first groups, clearance of funds in the accounts is desired, and we would, therefore, appreciate your giving this matter special attention and will look forward to receiving a reply as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson, Administration Department.

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STATEMENT RE SALE OF:

OGATA, Kimata Name: NAKAGAWA, Gentaro

File No: 4496, Reg. No. 12991 Catalogue No: Spec. Adv. April 14/45. Int. 1268, Deceased. Street Address: Mount Lebens Road, Matequi, B.C. Legal Description: Date of Sale and Adjustments Sale Price 3000,00 Real Estate Agents Commission Charge for Valuation 15.00 --Charge for Advertising 23.68 -Land Registry Office Transmission Fee 3.00 -Encumbrances: Unpaid Vendor Mortgage Arrears of Taxes Other Charges Ad justments: Fire Insurance Taxes Water 201,68 JOINT Net Proceeds credited to your account

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REAL PROPERTY MENDERNAL

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Einete Ogata and Centero Jakagawa (Deceased)

CATALOGUE NO:

Special Ad, April 14th, 1945.

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VALUATION BY APPRAISER!

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AMOUNT OF BID!

\$3000.00

APPROVED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 15th, 1945.

AMOUNT RECEIVED BY CUSTODIANA

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NAME OF PURCHASER

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PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTY OFFICE

VICTORIA

August 4th, 1945.

IN YOUR REPLY KINDLY REFER TO

FILE NO.

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ESTATE OF

GENTARO NAKAGAWA

Tan Macpherson, Esq.,
Title Examiner,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Gustodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re - Your File Int. 1268

receipt of your letter of 3rd instant, enclosing \$51.28 in the above estate. Official receipt for this amount is enclosed herewith.

I have today instructed the Registrar, Land Registry Office, New Westminster, to release the caveats filed in the above estate.

Yours very truly,

A. C. CAMPBELL

PER: and

ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR OF PROBATE & SUCCESSION DUTIES

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A. C. CAMPBELL,

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THE PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK OF SEATTLE CAPPEAL AND SUMPLUS \$4,000,000.00 EVACUATION SECTION SHATTLE IL, WASHINGTON Rec'dUG 3 1941 August 3, 1945 The Custodian of Enemy Property 506 Royal Bank Building Vencouver, B. C. Gentlemen: Re: File #4496 & Int. 1268 We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of July 31, 1945, containing check for \$146.20 Can., being net proceeds of \$160.00 due in full satisfaction of mortgage given by Gentavo Nakagawa and Kimata Ogata to James Arthur Graham, decessed. Yours very truly, G. L. Danbom, Trust Officer. MD:L ABBOTSFORD BROKERAGE & REALTY COMPANY

E. CLAIR PLAXTON. MANAGER
OFFICE PHONE: 118

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EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 18 1945

July 17th, 1945.

MEAL ESTATE INSURANCE OF ALL KINGS

> The Custodian Royal Bank Building, 675 West Hastings, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KIMATA OGATA.

Further to your telephone conversation of a few days ago we enclose herewith an order signed by Mr. Ogata giving you authority to pay the balance of \$160.00 owing on his mortgage to James A. Graham Estate.

Yours truly,

ABBOTSFORD BROKERAGE & REALTY COMPANY E. S. PLAXTON, Mgr.

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Tashme, B. C. July 10th, 1945.

The Custodian, Royal Bank Building, 675 West Hastings, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re Pt. N.W. 29.975 acres more or less of N.; of S.E.; Sec. 11 Tp. 14 gp. 1
Matwoul Municipality

This will be your authority to pay the Pacific Mational Bank of Seattle, Mashington the sum of One Hundred Sixty Dollars being the balance owing on mortgage covering the above property to be credited to the Estate of the late James A. Graham.

Signed 12 Ogota



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

EVACUATION SECTION

PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTY OFFICE

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Victoria June 28th 1945.

IN YOUR REPLY KINDLY REPERSIONS

FILE No. 36/45

ESTATE OF GENTARO NEKAGAWA

Ian Macpherson, Esq., Title Exeminer, Department of the Secretary of State, Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 25th

instant, I beg to advise that the following is outstanding in the above Estate:-

Probate Duty Interest on Probate Duty from January 5th 1945 to June 30th 1945 at 456.... Succession Duty...... Interest on Succession Duty from January 15th 1938 to June 30th 1945 at 45%..... TOTAL

Yours very truly,

A. C. CAMPBELL

ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR OF PROBATE & SUCCESSION DUTIES.

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4495 A 1268 509 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C., Say 16th, 1945. J. S. Stretcht, Bores orrectal idetated tor, er Vestainster, B. C. Bear Stre Boy Gentere BARAGATA (Deceased) on Port (the S.W. 29.975 seres were or less) of the Ng of the SP2 of Sec. 11, Two. 14, as shown and lettered "P" on Sketch deposited 1110 save and except part 7.5 serves as shown on Sketch deposited for \$240. Grown 1 Suntetwellto of Satesut. As previously advised the above acted property was advertised for sale with tenders to show on the 5th instant, and the following offers were received: Prent Boroth Soldier Settlement Board Sec. A. Siebert 02000,00 2200.00 3000.00 thre, Etchertie offer is \$2000.00 cash and the belence payable \$500.00 in June, 1945 and 2500.00 in July, 1945. Mrs. Hisbert is the tement of the The offers of Frenk Horveth and the Soldier Settlement Board have been rejected. In view of the telestics of \$2900.00, ande by Mr. Hal Senates, a copy of thick was cont you in our letter of Gotober 12th, 1944, we have requested Mrs. Habour to forware to us the balance of the each payment of \$2000.00, and we are proporting the documents covering the sale for submission to the Chatelian in Ottows, with our recommendation for acceptance. We presume that our action is this matter will meet with your approvel, and will be pleased to have your admostedgement of this letter. Yours truly, K. W. WRIGHT GEP/OFE COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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as Custodian under or by virtue of Order in Council No. P.C. 1665, dated the Ath day of March, 1942, as smended, may order that all or any property shatsoever situated in any protected area of British Columbia, belonging to any
person of the Japanese race, may for the purpose of protecting the interest
of the owner or any other person, be vested in the Custodian.

AND WHEREAS GENTARO NAKAGAWA is the registered owner of a half-interest in property described as Part (The North Westerly 29.975 acres more or less) of the North Half of the South Bast Quarter of Section Eleven (13) Township Fourteen (14) as shown and lettered "B" on sketch deposited One Thousand One Hundred Ten (1110), Save and Except part 7.5 acres as shown on Skatch deposited No. 5250, Group One(1), Municipality of Matsqui, in the District of New Westminster;

AND WHEREAS the above described property is situated in a protected area of British Columbia;

AND MHEREAS GENTARO WAKAGAWA, a person of the Japanese race, died on or about the 15th day of January, 1938, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, In Probate, on the 5th day of January, 1945, to Jack Milton Streight, Official Administrator for the County of Westminster;

AND MIRREAS The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian has been informed that the said GENTARO MAKAGAWA, Deceased, left him surviving a Widow, name unknown, In Japan, and an adopted son, Massahi NAKAGAWA;

AND WHEREAS Japan is enemy territory or proscribed territory;

AND WHEREAS the said Massachi NAKAGAWA, as above referred to, is a
person of the Japanese race and was detained under the Defence of Canada
Regulations on May 16, 1942;

AND WHEREAS it appears that the interests of the said Widow,
name unknown, and Masashi NAKAGAWA in the said property should be vested in
the Custodian;

as Custodian under or by virtue of the provisions of Order in Council No.

P.C. 1665, dated the Ath day of March, 1942, as amended, and the applicable provisions of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943) hereby orders that the property herein described, by reason of such property belonging to persons of the Japanese race, be, and the same is hereby vested in The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943)

DATED at OTTAWA, ONTARIO, this 14th day of March A.D. 1945

Assistant Deputy Custodian

INTERMENT OPERATIONS

Prisoner of War Dusiness Letter

PROM: 513 NAKAGAWA, Masashi 101

Angler, Ontario January 18th, 1945 TO: Mr. R. W. Wright Counsel to the Gustodian Royal Bank Building Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sire

No: NAKAGAWA, Masashi, P/R 513

In compliance with your request to prove my adoption I would like to inform you that Mr. Giichi HAKAYAMA of Tashme, B. C. is the person who has all the documents in this respect.

I had been officially adopted by Centero NAKAGAWA some time in 1919, according to the Japanese Adoption Law, and Mr. Makeyama happened to be one of the witness present in my adoption.

Hoping the above information mosts with your satisfaction, I remain,

Yours truly,

"Masashi NAKAGABA"

Masashi NAKAGAWA P/W 523

Ath Crebber, 1944. M. C.H. PERS MR. K. S. WATCH? Nos Genturo MakaGaRa (Decensed), Kimata GGATA and Part (the Borth Resterly 29.975 ages, sore or less) of the Borth 5 of the South West 5 of Southon 11, Tomaship LA as shown and letteres *35 on Shotch deposition No. 5250, Group 1, Buildissitiv of Natural, 4.5.11 Then I was at New Southeater yesterday I called on Mr. Stronget, Official Mediatetrator, and he agreed to proceed with the administration of this estate. We should not advertise the property unless he furnishes us with a copy of Letters of sented street down I know there is a sortgine on this property and in the ordinary course so sight expect to locate the Certificate of little in the Registry Office. Hill you please stoom on this and movine by Straighte the Official Administrator was advised that we had already asked mend the original report to the idulatorator keeping a copy for our films. to obtain the valuations and we agreed to pointed out that in any event the feature been asked by him to value this particular parallely the teaming sould have been asked by him to value this particular parallely. As soon as letters of administration in we and the question of Certificate of title to elected up the property should be accordined for sale by up and officer substitued to the Official Administrator. In all of these sales of course a copy should be sout to Mr. Stroight. E. W. BRIGHT KHW/DG

509 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. September 30th, 1944 ics (sm) J. M. Streight, Poq., Official Administrator How Westminster, B. C. 11938 Dear Siri Will you kindly undertake the administration of the estate of the above named, who is maid to have died on January 15th, 1937, at the Venecurer General Hospital. We are writing to the Director of Vital Statistics for a Gertificate of Death, which will be forwarded to you then received. The only asset owned by the deceased of which we have any knowledge is a property described as Part (the North Westerly 29,975 scres more or less) of the North ; of the South East ; of Section 11, Township 14 as shown and lettored "D" on sketch deposited 1110, save and except Part 7.5 acres as shows on sketch deposited No. 5250, Group 1, Numicipality of Natequi, in the District of New Twotsinster, title to which is registered in the name of the deceased and one, Ringia 00872, propently residing at Righmo, B. C. A Mortgage, dated October 17th, 1942, to James Arthur Graham for \$2,600.00, with interest at 85 per amon, is registered against the property, this Mortgage is paid in fall, but subsequent to Balagase's death, Ogata gave a Sortgage, dated august 17th, 1979, to James Arthur Graham for \$2,000.00, without interest, and a balance of this unregistered Mortgage of Ogata's interest in the property, assumbing to \$160.00, remains uspeld. Then payment of this balance, the holder of the Mortgage is to deliver a Discharge of the registered Mortgage. Information on our file indicates that Wakagema died intestate. His widow is said to be a resident of lokobens, Japan. Our information is that the deceased had no children, but Massahi Nakagawa, presently a Prisoner of Mar at Interment Camp, Angler, Ontario, is said to be an adopted son, and the Intermed

September 30th, 1944 J. M. Streight, Esq., states that adoption took place about February, 1919, in Japan, To are obtaining a valuation of the above mentioned property and will forward a copy to you when received. It is our intention to offer the property for sale by tender, but before a sale is made, the offers will be submitted to you for approval. The writer will be in New Westminster on Tuesday next and would like an appointment with you before noon of that day, so that I can discuss this matter and others with you. We will telephone your office to arrange a convenient time for an appointment. Tours truly, K. W. WRIGHT COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN XW1/37

TELESCORE MAGNE 857 Nac d MAR 18 1944 CRUX & MCMASTER Ans'd SOE RANDALL SUILDING Refer'd G. P. MCMASTER A. O. DUNCAN CRUX SAR WEST GROKETH OF VANCOUVER, B. C. March 16, 1944 EVACUATION SECTIO Department of the Secretary of State, Office of the Custodian, Rec'd MAR 1.8.1944... 506 Royal Bank Bldg. Vancouver, B. C. File f.o. Attention Mr. Wright Referred 509 Dear Sir: Re: Part (N.W.29.975 ac) of Ni of SEi of Sec.11, Twp. 14, lettered "B" Sk. 1110 ex. pt. 7.5 ac. on Sk. 5250, Gp.1, Municipality of Matsqui- Kimata Ogata & Gentaor Nakagawa //268) As indicated in our discussion with you yesterday it becomes important to know the precise date of the death of the above named Japanese to determine whether title can be given to real estate on the basis that the property vested in the Custodian ipso facto or whether such vesting will only occur after expraneous evidence has been brought in, such as upon the Official Administrator procuring letters of adminstration showing an intestacy and an interest in the estate in favour of a Japanese. As soon as this information has been received from you we can continue with the necessary legal steps to put the matter in order. Yours truly. CRUX & MCMASTER PER: S 7 L L T GFM/MH

File No. 1268 DO 13522

May 10, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION

TRIORANDUM

es. McArthur

PROM: Mr. K. W. Wright

Rec'd MAY 11 1942 Both the above files are in the name of Genturo NAKAGAWA, who died in Vancouver on January 16, 1938. Investigations to date reveal that he left no will and his heirs are his wife, a resident of Japan, and an adopted son, Masashi

As the affairs of both the known heirs comes under the control of this section, we would suggest that the evacuse file no. 13522 be closed, and the contents transferred to

If the above meets with your approval, will you kindly send the files to the filling room so that the above

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Dated April 28th, 1943 regarding m/a.
The above information was given an at the time the Custodian made an enquiry, therefore my answer must be somewhere in my file at this Camps Office. This information was sent to you on March 22nd your letter file 653 dated 19th Merch but is again submitted 1. On or about Jan. 16,1938 in Vancouver, B.C. 2. On or about Pebruary, 1919 3. Twenty years. 4. Yes, at the District Registrar, in Japan. 5. No. Dead. In Jepan. He further states that he hav no knowledge of the clein made by Dr. Johida. Copy to C.I.O. A.P. Cameron) Major, Merisa Interment comp Voterans Guard of Ganada.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 13522

17th April, 1947.

Re: Estate of Gentaro NAKAGAWA - Deceased

The above Japanese died in January, 1938, and the only personal property asset revealed on this file is a refund of electric light security deposit in the amount of \$1.42, by the B.C. Electric Railway Company in July, 1945.

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

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The above successy is contified to be in accordance with the information on file and on record by accounting departments

DATED April 2nd, 1946.

- Jackweepherson

The continuing Caveats numbers 1238 & 1239 filed by the Succession and Probate Office as to Gentaro NAKAGAWA'S intere were satisfied and the record removed from the title on August 5th, 1945.

The net proceeds of the sale after deduction of charges amounted to \$2955.32 which amount by consent of Kimata OGATA J. Streight and the Official Administrator of the Estate of Gentaro NAKAGAWA was apportioned as \$2011.58 to OGATA and \$943.74 to the NAKAGAWA Estate. Payment was made on this basis on 28th January 1946.