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FILE NO. 13708

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 19 1943

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

File No.
Ans. D.M.C.
Refer

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

HOME ADDRESS: Kiyoshi NAKAI
137 - Powell St.
Vancouver 186. REGISTRATION No. 00291

SEX: Male AGE: 49 MARRIED? Widow

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Broker ADDRESS:

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____ ADDRESS:

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: _____ ADDRESS:

_____ 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 13th day of April 1943

(Signature) Kiyoshi Nakai

WITNESS: A. Makino

Will you please fill in the parents' names on the form
bottom.

✓ INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Apr. 14. 1943.

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Full Name

Nakai Kiyoshi

NAKAI

Kiyoshi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

00291

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age

Dec. 24, 1884.

Former Address

134. Powell St. City

Date Evacuated

Interned May 22/42

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

c/o John R. Elford Florist
Delington, Ontario Toronto, Ontario

St. Idawer
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Nobuko (Kleid)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

NAKAI,
KIYOSHI, Yachi

Name of Father

NAKAI,
KIYOSHI, Kunitaro

Names of Children under 16

(In Japan)

(In Japan)

Requested by

D.M. Chope.

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Broken in Toronto

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NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. **J.109** Name **NAKAI, Kiyoshi**

Camp **Angler**

Residence:

At time of internment: **1607 4th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.**

To which proceeding on release: **c/o Mr. C.A. Gardner, Timber Contractor,
Gravel, Ontario**

Date Released from Internment **9th November, 1942, 1900 hours**

Authority **R.C.M.P. File No. C-11-19-4 dated 2-Nov-42**

Conditions Released conditionally upon his abiding by his written acceptance of employment by C. A. Gardner, Timber Contractor, Port Arthur, Ontario, to whom he shall report without delay at Gravel, Ontario, for work in the Thunder Bay District, and that he comply with whatever regulations the British Columbia Security Commission may issue concerning him.

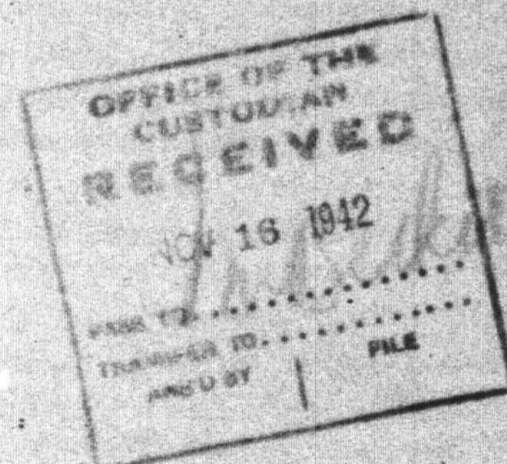
H. N. Streight
H. N. Streight,
Lt.-Colonel,
Commissioner of Internment Operations.

OTTAWA, 14th November, 1942.

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Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
File



June 24th, 1946

— GENERAL —

Re: Kiyoshi NAKAI,
Reg. No. 00291

ASSETS:

No Assets of Kiyoshi NAKAI are revealed on file.

LIABILITIES:

1. City of Vancouver
Land & Mental Office - 95.00

This claim was submitted to NAKAI as March 30th and June 7, 1944 but no answer received. Under date of Aug. 29/44 we advised the City of no further action on our part.


2. W.F. Quarrie & Co. Ltd. - \$50.50

This Claim was submitted to NAKAI as March 30th and June 7th, 1944 but no answer received.

Under date of Aug. 29/44 we advised Messrs. Freeman & Freeman, representatives of Quarrie & Co. of no further action on our part.

No other claims are revealed on the file.

The above summary is certified to be
in accordance with the information on file,
June 24th, 1946.


B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

13706.

April 1st, 1943.

Mr. Kiyochi NAKAI,
Registration No. 00291,
Schreiber, Ont.

Dear Sir:

On January 22nd, 1943 we forwarded you three copies of the "JP" property declaration forms, requesting you to complete the forms and return two copies to this office. So far we have had no reply.

Will you please, immediately on receipt of this letter, fill out the forms, sign them, have them witnessed, and return two copies to us.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

D. H. Chope,
Administration Department.

DHC/P.

P.S. If you have no property in the Protected Area, please fill out, have witnessed and sign the enclosed "No Property" card and return to this office.

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
October 2nd, 1942.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-109, NAKAI, Kiyoshi

I have received Prisoner of War Business
Letter dated September 14th from the above noted Internee.

I would appreciate it if you would advise the
Internee that this office is not holding any letters bel-
onging to him. He did leave some letters with this office
but these were handed to a Mr. Hotta on June 9th who called
for them on behalf of Mr. Nakai. This information was
supplied to the Internee, while he was being held in the
Immigration Building, Vancouver, by Mr. McPherson in a
letter dated July 16th.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
April 3, 1943.

PERSONAL

J. T. Cawthrop, Esq.,
Officer in Charge,
Hastings Park Clearing Pool,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Neki Kiyoshi No. 627

I have your letter of April 2nd and wish to thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

There appears to have been a case of mistaken identity since this man is not doing any work for the Custodian. I regret if my request that he be held at the manning pool has caused you any embarrassment. Insofar as I am concerned he may be evacuated any time.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

GWMeP/PC.

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March 29th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Kiyoshi NAKAI - Reg. No. 00291

CREDITORS:-

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. City of Vancouver - Rent..... | \$ 95.00 |
| 2. W. F. Quarrie & Co. Ltd. | 50.50 |

Creditors advised to deal direct

Noafe - 50.3.44

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Legal Section.

504 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 16, 1942.

Officer Commanding,
R.C.M. Police,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Sergeant Barnes.

Dear Sir:

Re: NAKAI, Kiyoshi.

After seeing your Constable Upton yesterday concerning this matter, I had the Custodian files searched, and it appears that arrangements were made to have this party released from Hastings Park from 9:30 a.m. until curfew, on April 2nd last.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. Gawthrop which refers to a telephone conversation. I do not recall the telephone conversation, but do know that at that time, in the hectic days of organizing the Custodian work and the work at Hastings Park, many of the Japanese were asking for special consideration to clean up business affairs and to visit the Custodian's office. While I cannot make a definite statement, I do know that it was decided that the Custodian office would not ask for any preferential treatment, and I find that I wrote Mr. Gawthrop a letter on April 3rd, a copy of this letter being enclosed.

As far as the Custodian office is concerned, it was quite clear that the Custodian was no longer interested in the matter, and Mr. Nakai having as Mr. Gawthrop says, a pass from 9:30 until curfew, would no doubt have been informed that his pass was cancelled, upon receipt of my letter. I assume that the necessary action to cancel his pass was taken.

I am informed by the members of the staff, that while I was absent in Ottawa in May, Mr. Nakai sent in some letters and apparently asked that this office assist him in his appeal. I am advised that a Mr. Hotta called at this office and obtained the letters which Mr. Nakai apparently refers to in his statement, but I have never seen any such letters.

I am also informed that Mr. Nakai represented the Mayne Island tomato growers, and carried on negotiations on their behalf with this office over a considerable period, and I remember meeting him on one occasion and discussing this problem at the meeting with these growers, who I believe were released from Hastings Park for the purpose. When I saw Mr. Nakai on that occasion, if I remember the previous incident, I no doubt assumed he was properly at large.

The policy of the Custodian office now and for considerable time past, has been not to ask for special privileges for any Japanese, even though this policy is considerably embarrassing in trying to wind up their affairs. I will be pleased to make a declaration outlining the Custodian's information for use at the hearing, on the understanding of course that the information is obtained from the Custodian file. In view of the hectic conditions existing in the early days of evacuation and organization of this office and the volume of work handled, I would not like to rely upon my memory in making a declaration in any particular case.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

GWMcP/ms