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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. XI 852

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: NAKANO, Yasuzo.

HOME ADDRESS: Bowser, Deep Bay, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05536 SEX: Male AGE: 31

OCCUPATION: Fisherman.

(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: Self.

MARRIED? No.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: --

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: --

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: --

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: --

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Left at the Deep Bay Fishing Co. :-

2 Sockey Nets, (2yrs. old, 200 fathoms, 50 Mish).
1 Coho Net, (2yrs. old, 200 fathoms, 50 Mish).
Dogfish Nets, (450 fathoms, 25 Mish).

Kitchen utensils, and Household effects.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

FORM "UP" FILE No.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1,000.00 Monarch Life Ins. Co., 25 yrs. endowment, Pol. No. unknown. Beneficiary Sister, Tamaki.Komae.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 23rd day of May 1942.

(Signature) Z. Nakano

O. Broadbent
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 24/43.

Our File No. Jut 852

Full Name NAKANO Kazuzo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05536 Male - Female (check) Age Jan. 1, 1911

Former Address Bowser Deep Bay B.C.
P.O. Box 48, Stewartson, B.C.

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Interned May 29/42.

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (OKAMOTO) Chiko nee #03930 Name of Father Kiichi #03929.

Names of Children under 16

Requested by RCM Registered with Custodian Yes (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of 33 ft. boat under construction.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section File No. x5 852

Name: NAKANO Yonezo Reg. No.: 05536 P/W/ A-114

Home Address Bowser, Deep Bay, B.C.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description Nil

Vested

2. Buildings and Other Improvements

3. Insurance

4. Taxes (amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)

7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects Fishing Nets, Kitchen utensils, Household Effects at Deep Bay Fishing Co. (Nanaimo to locate)

2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property

3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property Nil

4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities Nil

5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same Nil

6. Life Insurance Mercantile Life #P112368-$1000 25yr. Endow. Benef. Tomako Kimura (sister)

7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 ~~[illegible]~~ Nelson Bros Fisheries Ltd $350.00

8. Remarks

Apr. 22/43.

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
~~VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET~~
~~OTTAWA, CANADA~~
501 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)
FORM "D"

Ref. No. . . . . .
From the Monarch Life. Insurance Company
Date of Discovery. July 20, 1942.

Rec'd JUL 24 1942
File No. 822
Ans.
Referred

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No.		P112,368. - Out of Force
Life Insured	- Name	Yasuzo Nakano,
	Born	Japan, Jan. 1, 1911
	Address	Deep Bay P. O., Bowser, B. C.
Owner - if third party insurance	- Name	
	Address	
Beneficiaries	- Names	Tamako Komae
	Addresses	Unknown
	Relationship to Life Insured	Sister
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan) - give names and addresses -		Nil

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium)	June 1, 1940.
Plan of Policy	25 year Endowment 5 year dividend
Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	$1,000
Premium - Amount	$18.90
How Payable	semi-annually
Due Dates	June 1st and December 1st
Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	Nil
Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	No cash value until three full annual premiums paid
Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic premium loan
Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	Automatic premium loan not applicable until three policy years complete. On non payment of premium due June 1st, 1942, the policy went out of force on June 30th, when the days of grace expired.

Special Notes:

Evacuee File No. 7854
Internee File No. 852

May 6th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Claims Department

FROM: Mr. K.W. Wright

Re: F/W A-114, NAKANO, Yasuzo and Komukichi TAMAKI

As requested, we wrote the Camp Commandant, Angler, regarding claim of the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. for $115.00 against Komukichi Tamaki and have to-day received a reply as follows:

" Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file No. 852 dated April 28th, 1943 regarding m/n.

The Internee states: In 1941 when I changed from the Canadian Fishing Co. through Nelson Bros. my new employer the payment was made to the Canadian Fishing's Cannery at Nass River, B.C. in or about August 1941.

For further information to confirm above statement please refer to Nelson Bros., Vancouver, B.C."

K.W. WRIGHT

KWW/DG

NATIONAL FOOD BROKERS ASSOCIATION

DONALD H. BAIN LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE
WINNIPEG
BRANCHES
VANCOUVER, CALGARY, EDMONTON, REGINA, SASKATOON, FORT WILLIAM, MONTREAL, TORONTO

WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS & BROKERS

CODES
ACME A B C 6th EDITION
WESTERN UNION UNIVERSAL
WESTERN UNION FIVE LETTER, BENTLEYS AND CALPACK

CABLE ADDRESS "DONBAIN"

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMPANY

VANCOUVER
CANADA

December 2, 1943.

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd DEC 3 1943
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd McPeen

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: P/W A-114, NAKANO, Yasuzo.
Your File No. 852 - Legal Department.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your further letter of November 29th regarding the marginal noted party, and we regret that we have been unable to furnish you with any information in connection with this matter until this date.

We have been in correspondence with Mr. J. Fozard, who was formerly Accountant with the Deep Bay Fishing & Packing Co., and Mr. Fozard advises as follows:-

> "Re the Jap Nakano, he is a brother-in-law of Tamaki and the two of them kept their nets at Tamaki's shed, and at no time did we have a lien on his nets, nor have them in our safe keeping. I am positive of this".

This would seem to clearly indicate that Nakano's claim that the nets were left with the Deep Bay Co. is in error.

We have also checked up with the office of H.J. Paisley & Co., who were auditors for the Deep Bay Fishing Co. at the time and there is nothing in the ledger account of this Japanese to indicate that any nets were held.

Yours very truly,

DONALD H. BAIN LIMITED.

W.J.Hooper/MR.

852 & 2488
Legal Department

309-10 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 11th, 1944.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-114, NAKANO, Yasuzo.

Messrs. Nelson Brothers Fisheries Ltd. have called upon us relative to a claim for $350.00 advanced to the above named in connection with his fishing operations.

See letter this file 19/6/44

They produced a cheque issued by the Prince Rupert office of the Company dated September 25th, 1941, for $350.00. This was apparently made on the understanding that the above named was the owner of the boat "Elsie N". This boat was sold and the proceeds credited to the registered owner, Kiichi Nakano.

Will you be kind enough to parade the above named and ask him to let us have full particulars in regard to the claim as K. Nakano, residing at Kaslo, has denied liability.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KW/W

When reply is received from Camp, write to:

Mr. Brown,
Nelson Brothers Fisheries Ltd.,
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Quote: 101-P-114

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
~~14-Jan-1944.~~

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd JAN 18 1944
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 114 NAKANO Yasuzo

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File No. 852 and 2488 dated January 11th 1944 regarding m/n.

The Internee states:-

" I admit that I borrowed the amount from the Nelson Bros.Fisheries Ltd.for myself. K.Nakano was not connected with the amount borrowed.

I would like to know what became of my cohoe fishing net,which I left with the Prince Rupert Cannery of Nelson Bros,Fisheries Ltd."

Capt.
(Geo.C.Machum) Lieut.Colonel,
Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to D.P.O.W.

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FINEST QUALITY **PARAMOUNT** BRAND
CANNED SALMON, PILCHARDS & HERRING

FISH MEAL & FISH OIL

CABLE ADDRESS "NELBRO"

525 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 2, 1944.

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd FEB 3 1944
File No
Ans'd
Refer'd

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
809 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-114, Nakano, Yasuzo

Referring to your letter dated January 19th, File 852-2488 (Evac), Legal Department; we advanced this man $350.00 on September 25th, 1941 to clear his debt with another company he had been fishing for. He gave us to understand that the boat "Elsie N", in which he was to fish, was owned by him and that he would give us a mortgage on her when he returned in the spring. We feel that had hostilities not intervened we would have had a mortgage on the boat in the spring of 1942.

Inasmuch as the son was to have had the use of the boat, any profit accruing therefrom would, we think, be to the benefit of the father, consequently, this might be looked upon as a partnership.

If you can bring any pressure to bear upon the father to release what is owing to us, we would certainly appreciate it.

As regards the cohoe net, we have no record of this whatever.

Yours truly,

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

per. D Lidwa

DB/AMH

Quote: 101-P-114

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
12-Feb-1944.

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd FEB 16 1944
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 114 NAKANO, Yasuzo.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File No.852 dated February 4th 1944, regarding m/n:

The Internee states:-

"I wish to state that my cohoe net was left at the net house of Nelson Bros.Fisheries, Prince Rupert Cannery. I brought the net to the above mentioned Cannery from the Wales Island Cannery, Naas River, B.C. and the net boss at the cannery at Prince Rupert knew that I left my net under his care. When I met with the net boss of the Prince Rupert Cannery of the Nelson Bros.Fisheries in the office at Vancouver, B.C. in April 1942 the net boss told me that he would asses the value of my net, then will send the money to me, therefore if the Custodian could make enquiry through the Fisheries to their net boss, I think he could state further about my net."

(Geo.C.Machum) Lieut.Colonel,
Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to:- D.P.O.W.

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
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FISH MEAL & FISH OIL

CABLE ADDRESS "NELBRO"

325 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 15, 1944

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd JUN 17 1944
File No. 852
Ans'd
Referred MR Peers

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 17 1944
File No. A 0012
Ans.
Referred Peers

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Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-114 - Nakano, Yasuzo

Referring to your letter of February 17th, Legal Dept. File 852, in regard to cohoe net which Nakano states was returned to us; our Prince Rupert office advises that his account was credited with $40.00 for this net when he was settled with in September, 1941.

On October 25th of the same year he was advanced $350.00 which is still owing and for the recovery of which we are asking your aid.

Yours truly,

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

per. D Brown

DB/amh

Quote:101-P-114

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
24-June-44.

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd JUN 27 1944
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd MR Peers

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 114 NAKANO, Yasuzo.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File No. 852 dated 19-June-44, regarding m/n.

The Internee states:

" I wish to state that the net in question is not credited to my account, that is not accounted for in April 1942. In April 1942, the net foreman of the Cpmpany in Prince Rupert branch, definitely told me at the Company's Head Office, in Vancouver, B.C. that my net is still in my ownership at the time, therefore he will let me have the amount of the price of my net for my further reference and consideration.

Therefore I maintain that the net is still under my ownership."

E. Parker, Capt.

(A.H.Beven) Captain,
for A/Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to:D.P.O.W.

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509 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.
June 28th, 1944

The Commandant
Internment Camp #101
Angler, Ontario

Dear Sir:-

Re: Yasuzo NAKANO, P/W A-114

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant regarding a fishing net claimed by the above named Internee; in view of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited statement that the Internee's net was paid for by them and the claim filed against this man by Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited amounting to $350.00, the Custodian will do nothing further in this matter at the present time.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHP/PR

MEMORANDUM TO FILE Internee 852 July 12, 1944

Re: Yasuz o NAKANO, Reg. 05536

With reference to the information given by the RCMP that this man was the owner of a 33 foot boat under construction, there is no record of a vessel owned by this man having been surrendered to the Navy, or having been sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee or the Custodian.

No doubt, it would have been quite possible for a Japanese to dispose of a new boat or a partially constructed boat without the knowledge of the Custodian or the Committee.

It is possible, however, that the RCMP are referring to the M/V "Elsie N", as this vessel was 33 foot long and was built in 1941.

The "Elsie N", according to information supplied by Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., was used by Yasuz o NAKANO. The vessel was licenced in the name of Kiichi NAKANO (father of Yasuzo) Evacuee File 2488. The licence of the "Elsie N" was New Westminster 3303, and, judging from the number, this would have been issued in June, 1941.

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TO: Files 2488 Kiichi NAKANO
XI/852 Yasuno NAKANO

7th January, 1949.

FROM: J. Ganing

RE: Nelson Bros. claim against Yasuno NAKANO in the amount of $390.00 for which funds are being held in the account of the father (Kiichi NAKANO).

As Yasuno NAKANO admitted the debt and stated it was an indebtedness assumed by him alone, if funds were available in his account they would be used to liquidate the debt. No funds have ever been received in his name, and a claim prepared for presentation to the Royal Commission was withdrawn by his counsel on 21 Apr 48.

As there appears no likelihood of funds ever accruing to Yasuno NAKANO, it is considered expedient at this time to review the whole question of the debt and either release to Kiichi NAKANO (the father) the $390.00 held by the Accty. Dept. or to pay this amount to Nelson Bros. in settlement of the son's debt.

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a) Yasuno NAKANO was born 1 Jan 1911, was a naturalised Canadian, maintained a separate postal address to his father's.
The date of the loan from Nelson Bros. being 25 Sept 1941, Yasuno was of age at that time and therefore legally responsible for his own obligations.

b) Yasuno on 14 Jan 44 admitted that he borrowed $390. from Nelson Bros. "for himself" and that "K. Nakano was not connected with the amount borrowed". On 9 Nov 43 Kiichi NAKANO denied that he had ever received an advance from Nelson Bros.

c) Nelson Bros. letter 2 Feb 44 notes that they advanced $390. to Yasuno NAKANO by cheque on 25 Sept 1941 in order that he could clear himself of debt with another fishing company, Nelson Bros. thereby procuring his services.
Nelson Bros. letter 30 Oct 43 admits to the Custodian that they didn't hold a mortgage as security for the above advance.
Their letter of 2 Feb 44 states that Yasuno "gave us to understand" that the boat Kiaio H. was owned by him, and they also "understood" that Yasuno would give them a mortgage on the Kiaio H. when he returned to the fishing grounds in the Spring. They "think" that any profits accruing from the operation of the Kiaio H. by Yasuno would also be to the benefit of his father (the reg'd. owner of the boat) and they state "consequently" this might be "looked upon as a partnership".

d) The Custodian file received from the JFVRC holds correspondence between Nelson Bros. and the Dept. of Munitions and Supply (purchasers of the Kiaio.H.) in which Nelson's infer that a mortgage was held by them against the vessel as security for Yasuno's advance.

STATE

In the opinion of the writer the extracts from correspondence appear to denote that Nelson Bros. advanced Yasuno $390. in order to procure his services. They did so without exercising due business caution in procuring documentary security or checking to ascertain whether Yasuno had an interest in the boat. From their letters to the Dept. of Mun. & Supply it would appear that due to the war intervening, their loose method of doing business caught up with them, and that they were frantically attempting to recover a bad loan by inferring that documentary security for the loan was held. When this didn't result in their receiving a cheque from that Department, their letters to the Custodian attempt to suggest that Yasuno procured the loan under false pretenses, also that Yasuno gave them to "understand" that he would give them a mortgage in the Spring when he returned. These two assertions are not compatible. Their further floundarings are evident when they first entered a claim with the Custodian in re the loan -- they originally claimed against "K" Nakano, then on 30 Oct 43 they attempted to appoint "K" Nakano (Kiichi - the father) as the responsible party, further correspondence notes the correct party -- Yasuno NAKANO.

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From the juggling of the name of the responsible party, it would appear that "alone Boys, realized from the very outset that Kiichi NAKANO was the owner of the vessel and that Tazuzo could not give them a mortgage on same. From personal knowledge of their loose methods of advancing money in order to procure the services of fishermen, I consider that they made the advance to Tazuzo without security on the presumption that he would repay in the usual manner -- at so much per head for the fish turned in. Due to the war intervening they realized that they had made a business blunder and attempted so by inference to have the Dept. of War. & Supply repay the advance, when that failed they attempted to gloss over the name of the responsible party to the Custodian in the hope that this office would reimburse them without too much investigation. When these attempts failed they attempted to cover in one letter (2 Feb 44) all points which they considered would substantiate their claim.

On this point only in their letter of 2 Feb 44 might credit legal responsibility to Kiichi, to wit-

> "Inasmuch as the son was to have had the use of the boat, any profit accruing therefrom would, we think, be to the mutual benefit of the father, consequently, this might be looked upon as a partnership."

Further to the above point, Tazuzo NAKANO on 21 Apr 43 wrote the Custodian requesting information as follows:-

> "I would like to know what became of the proceeds of my father, Kiichi NAKANO's fishing boat Kizie N."

As the Kizie N. was not a registered vessel, there is no way in which this Office could procure information as to whether the vessel was jointly owned by both father and son although licensed in the name of the father.
Even though it is reasonable to assume that both father and son invested in the boat, and that the son shared the results of operating the vessel with his father, this Office has no legal right to repay Tazuzo's debt with funds which legally belong to the father, on the basis of such an assumption.

XI/852 & 2488

7th January, 1949.

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.,
328 Howe St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

RE: Yasuzo NAKANO
Regn No 05536

Further to our correspondence in regard to the indebtedness of the above-noted Japanese, may you please be advised that this Office has now reviewed the case in its entirety and it is our considered opinion that we have no legal right to continue withholding Kiichi NAKANO's credit balance from him in order that we might secure you against loss in re the indebtedness of his son Yasuzo Nakano.

The following points have been noted from correspondence contained in the files of this Office and the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee:

a) Your letter to the JFVDC dated 13 Apr 42 and subsequent correspondence to hand.

b) Your letter to the Custodian dated 30 Oct 43 contained the information that you did not hold a mortgage against this vessel.

c) Your letter as above notes "K" Nakano as being the responsible party, and upon contacting Kiichi Nakano this office was informed by him that he had never borrowed nor been in receipt of an advance or loan from your company.

d) On having Yasuzo paraded before Internment Camp authorities he readily admitted that he borrowed this money 'for himself', reiterated that he alone was responsible for the indebtedness and specifically stated that his father Kiichi Nakano was in no wise connected with the debt.

e) Your letter of 2nd Feb., 1944 to this Office notes that Yasuzo 'gave you to understand' that he owned the Elsie N., and that he was to have given you a mortgage on this vessel when he returned in the Spring. As the loan was made on 29th Sept., 1941 it is not understood by this office as to why you were willing to wait until Spring for the mortgage if you understood that he owned the boat.

f) Your assumption as quoted in the above letter that the father benefited from the son's operation of the boat and that they were to all intents and purposes partners, is more than likely correct. However, we are sure that you will agree that this Office could not use the funds of one man to defray the indebtedness of another on the basis of an assumption.

Efforts made by this Office on your behalf to legally link Kiichi Nakano with his son in the matter of his son's indebtedness to you have not been successful. In view of the facts that the Elsie N. was not a registered vessel -- thereby precluding documentary evidence of Yasuzo's interest in same if any; that Yasuzo was 30 years of age at the date of the loan and maintained a separate postal address to that of his father; and specifically in view of their respective utterances as per paras. (c) and (d) above, it is regretted that we must inform you that we can give no further aid to you in collecting the debt other than pro-

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either than ney-

vide you with Yasuno's last known address in case you wish to institute legal p roceedings to attempt recovery.

For your further information please, Yasuno has never had a credit balance with the Custodian, and the claim he entered for hearing before the current Royal Commission was withdrawn prior to presentation. It is not expected by this Office that any funds whatsoever will be received in the future in his name.

ADDRESS 27 Jan 49

Yasuno NAKANO
Regn No 05536
200 Rowand St
FORT WILLIAM, ONT.

Yours truly,

J. Gaming

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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NOV 28 1947

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME NAKANO (Print) Surname Yasuzo Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 05536

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Bowser, Deep Bay, B.C.

(3) Present Address 200 Rowand St., Fort William, Ontario

(4) REAL ESTATE None

(a) Street Address (if any) _____ City or Municipality, _____ Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

(i) Farm
(ii) Residence
(iii) Business — Type of business _____
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____

(ii) Buildings - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - $ _____

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $ _____

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - - $ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation Part at B.C. Packer Rupert, B.C. Oil Plant, Net House, and one net at Nelson Bros. Net House, Prince

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Net Houses

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Nets were hung from ceiling

(over)

No. 24 on short list.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

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Fort William, Ontario,
April 21st, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YASUZO NAKANO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

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MR. CHERNIACK: No. 24, Yasuzo Nakano, my lord, is being withdrawn.

(Concluded)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

T.P. Horobin

"T.P. HOROBIN"
Official Reporter.

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