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**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 INFORMATIONNAME: WAGATA, ShokichiHOME ADDRESS: Box 261, Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04190 SEX: Male AGE: 47OCCUPATION: 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: B. C. Packers Ltd. (formerly)MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SanoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 261, Steveston, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kazuo (M); Toshiko (F).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Box 261, Steveston, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 7 years; 8 months.**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) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None

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

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Box 261, Stevenson, B. O. - 5-room wooden frame house at Colonial Cannery.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. O. Packers Ltd.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By arrangement with the cannery.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid): None

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:

1-Fishing boat B. No. 2554, Heavy machinery, duty SH.P., Methone engine.

-- surrendered to B.M. Government.

1-Net 7' x 60M.-300Fatham (\$125.00); 1-Net 5' x 60M. - with line (\$90.00);

1-Net 57/8 x 5' - 2-1000-50M. (\$100.00); 60' x 50M. 200F. with line (\$125.00);

150 Fatham with line (\$125.00); 150 Fatham (\$45.00); 2-1000-50M. (\$10.00)

200 cork (\$5.00); Row Boat (\$20.00); 20 H. 7' - 191B. (\$60.00); Bookcase Net 51B. (\$12.00)

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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

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 3rd day of April 1942

(Signature)

Shokichi NagataW. M. L. L. L.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 21/43

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Full Name NAGATA, Shokichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04190 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age Dec. 7/1894

Former Address Box 261, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated July 9/42 ^V Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Taylor Lake, Clinton, B.C. Salmon Arm, B.C. - Nov 19/48

^V Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife ^{nee} (OKAWA) Sano #04191

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother NAGATA, Juka (Japan) Name of Father Rikizo (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Kazuo(M) 8/2/35

Toshiko(F) 12/8/41

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of #2554 N.W. Naval Control

Service #097-C

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January 25, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Miss Seaton

Re: Shokichi NAGATA

The above named Japanese declares the following
nets left in the Colonial Net Loft:-

	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 300	\$125.00
x	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60	90.00
	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 50	100.00
	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	125.00
	pc. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.00
	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 20 - 19 lb.	60.00
	sockeye web, 51 lb.	12.00
x	300 corks	5.00
	row boat	20.00

The only items covered by your inventory are those
marked - nos. 731 & 732. Would you therefore please check
with the B. C. Packers' net book and see what record was
kept of the remainder.

/ns

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NAGATA, Shokichi

Reg. No. 04190

FISHING VESSEL.

NAME:

"S.N." NW 2554 NW 097C

DIMENSIONS:

30' x 7' x 3'5"
BUILT IN 1934

ENGINE:

8 H.P. EASTHOPE

VALUE:

STORED:

SOLD TO J. H. NIXON
ON APRIL 15th AT \$750.00

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1099

Oct. 2/46

RE: Shokichi NAGATA, Reg. No. 04193

This file reveals no claims against the above. There are no claims on the file of his wife Sano, File 4736.

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

Oct. 2/46
LH:


L. H. Harrison

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1059

Oct. 2.1946.

RE: Shokichi NAGATA, Reg. No. 04190

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and was evacuated on July 9/42, declared a fishing vessel in custody of the Naval authorities and fishing nets as shown on the Net Statement on file dated Feb. 25/44 and a row boat at the Colonial Cannery net house.

Only one net was found at this Cannery tagged with the name of the above and this was inventoried by Custodian agent C.C. Robinson and given Custodian No. 731. This was sold for the sum of \$15.00 and this sum credited to the account of the above with this office. We were advised by the B.C. Packers Ltd. that the above had sold one net direct to them prior to his evacuation for the sum of \$146.64 and we were also advised by the Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. that the above had sold one of his nets to them for the sum of \$200.00. Two nets are on the B.C. Packers net register, were not inventoried by the Custodian and therefore were left with the Cannery. The other nets we have been able to find no trace of.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

The fishing vessel the "S.N." declared by the above was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$740.00 and this sum was paid to the above on April 15/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE:

On March 6/46 the account of the above was credited with the sum of \$5.50 being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate made in Dec. 1941 in the name of "Steveston Fish".


LIFE INSURANCE:

Although the above declared no life insurance we received a letter from him dated Oct. 4/43 stating that he had paid premiums on Policy #662614 with the Sun Life Co. but had received no receipt for these payments and asking us to get in touch with this company and find out if the money had been received. We contacted the Sun Life who advised that they had received no money from the above recently and we advised him of this in our letter of Oct. 12/43. Nothing further was heard regarding insurance from NAGATA.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Oct. 2/46
LBM:


L. McKinnon

NAGATA, Shokichi,
Registration No. 04190,
File No. 1059.

February 25, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
731	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 60 - 300	\$90.00	\$15.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

	(1) 7 1/2 x 60 - 300	\$125.00
	(2) 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 - 50	100.00
	(2) 6 1/2 x 50 - 200	125.00
	(2) 6 1/2" piece	10.00
	(3) sockeye net - 51 lb.	12.00
732	300 corks	5.00
	(3) row boat	20.00

Note: See memo on file from Mr. Harris stating:

- (1) Crossed off B. C. Packer's register - apparently sold by Nagata himself prior to his evacuation.
- (2) Recorded on B. C. Packer's register. Not inventoried by Custodian, therefore left with cannery.
- (3) No trace of same.

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April 12, 1946

Re: Shokichi NAGATA
Reg. No. 04190

At the request of the Custodian, The Nelson Bros. Fisheries, Ltd.,
forwarded a letter dated February 22, 1946 to this office stating
the money paid direct to Japanese fishermen for equipment bought
by the Nelson Bros.

1942
Feb. 18

S. NAGATA

200.00

W. B. Carter

File No. 1059

April 9, 1946

Re: Shokichi NAGATA
Reg. No. 04190

At the request of the Custodian, The B. C. Packers forwarded a letter to this office, dated April 4, 1946, stating money paid direct to individual Japanese fishermen for fishing equipment that cannot be identified.

Shoichi NAGATA

26-2-42

J.V. 2830

146.64

Sh. Carter

File No. 1079

March 12, 1946.

Re: Shokichi NAGATA
Reg. No. 04190

The following table is extracted from record books received from the B. C. Packers Co., covering their COLONIAL CANNERY net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, Director.

<u>Japanese No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
1	Barbour - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 40/5 - 60 mesh deep - 300 fathoms	\$120.00
2	Barbour - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 60 mesh deep - with cork and lead - 150 fathoms	90.00
3	Barbour - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 300 fathoms	100.00
4	Barbour - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece	10.00
5	300 corks	5.00
6	150 fathoms - 1 set line	25.00
7	150 fathoms - 1 set line	45.00
8	200 fathoms 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " with cork & lead line	125.00
9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 5 ply - 20 mesh (new) 19 lbs.	60.00
10	5 lbs. 1 sockeye net (new)	10.00
	Total	\$640.00

E. B. Buelson

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 9, 1944
Name: NAGATA, Shokichi Reg. No. 04190 File: 1059
Boat File No.: JFVDC 442
Name of Vessel: "S.N." 30'x 7'x3'5" (1934) Easthope 8 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2554
Naval No.: NW.097-C
Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: April 15, 1942
Purchaser: James Henry Nixon
Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned
Selling Price: \$750.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~exhibition~~: 750.00
Supervision Costs: 10.00
Balance due Owner: 740.00
Paid to: Shokichi NAGATA, April 15, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster (Not on naval list)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

G. W. Harrison
July 27, 1946

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April 5, 1949.

Mr. Sakae NISHINO,
Reg. No. 02416,
1643 King Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

We wrote you on November 24, 1948 regarding one bundle of photos and an album of photos listed in the names of Sakae NISHINO and Shokichi HAGATA, presently in Custodian storage in Vancouver, and which appear to belong to both or either of you, but to date we have not received a reply to our letter.

The Custodian has extended the date for receiving requests from those who have not written for their goods, and this letter is to advise you that you now have until April 30th next to make known your desire regarding disposition of same.

In the event that you do not wish the articles in our possession shipped to you, it is the intention of the Custodian to dispose of same at his discretion. If you desire to have the goods, however, they will be shipped without cost to you.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:ED.

1059 & 2803

November 24, 1948.

Mr. Shokichi NAGATA,
Reg. No. 04190,
Salmon Arm, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include one bundle of photos and an album of photos listed in the names of Shokichi NAGATA and Sakae WISHINO.

If these items belong to you and you wish to receive them, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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