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HASTINGS PARK ✓
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 1737

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: SAKAMOTO, TOSHIYUKIHOME ADDRESS: Oland, Smith Island, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10989 SEX: Male AGE: 23OCCUPATION: 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: Canadian Fishing Co., Skeena River, B.C.MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none**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: dwelling house with mother,
Oslend, Smith Island, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
Mother--HATSU SAKAMOTO,
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
rent free
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
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:
One X Cut Saw 6'6" and one 7' saw; one peavay; two sledge hammers; two wedges;
one double-bladed axe, left in care of Walter Johnson, Smith Island, B.C.
One box of tools left at Cassiar Cannery, in charge of the watchman, Mr. Snidal
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: 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)
One \$50.00 Victory Bond, 1961 series K-4, #274078 in own possession
\$50.00 War Savings Certificates in own possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert, B.C. \$20.31
9. LIFE INSURANCE: none
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

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 25th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

Shizuki Sakamoto

[Signature]
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 2/43

Our File No. 1232

Full Name SAKAMOTO, Toshiyuki
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10989

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Nov. 29/1918

Former Address Osland, Smith Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 25/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Eatonville, Ontario

3656 Colonial Dist. 78 Montreal

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (UTAGAWA) Hatsu #10976 Name of Father Resaburo (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

GENERAL MEMORANDUM

File No. 1232

Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO

Reg. No. 10989

This man has filed a claim against the Dominion Government for refund of expenses incurred by him in returning to Prince Rupert, in December, 1941, after bringing the M.V. "Pal" to Steveston at the time of the impounding of this vessel.

Similar claims from fishermen have been settled for the sum of \$50.25. These claims were filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and passed on to this office. Grant received from the Dominion Government was sufficient to settle only the claims listed by the Committee. SAKAMOTO's claim was not listed.

It is not known if any government agency has kept a record of the fishermen who assisted Naval Service at the time of the impounding by bringing their vessels to the impounding areas. This office has been unable to obtain such information from either Naval Service or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (who we understand assumed responsibility for the Japanese after the boats were surrendered, but who appear to have merely advised the Japanese that they were free to return to their homes).

Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO has supplied us with the names of other fishermen who brought boats to Steveston from Prince Rupert, and who could, presumably, confirm his statement that he had brought his boat from Prince Rupert.

The vessel "Pal" had been operating in the Skeena River, prior to impounding, and was among the vessels impounded in the Fraser River area.

Japanese fishermen who co-operated with Naval Service by navigating their own vessels in the convoys of impounded vessels brought in from outlying points saved the Government the cost of hiring men to do this work. The claims covered only the out-of-pocket expenses of the fishermen, and no wages were claimed for.

In the event that Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO did, as he has stated, bring the "Pal" to Steveston, his claim for refund of expenses would seem to be justified.

November 15, 1945.

J. M. ...

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1232

Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO

Reg. No. 10989

This file reveals no real property interest.

November 15, 1945.

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

J. MacLison

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1232

Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO

Reg. No. 10989

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 25, 1942, the day of his evacuation.

CHATELS: He declared a quantity of tools left in the care of Walter Johnson, who lived next door to the Sakamoto family, at Osland, Smith Island, and a box of tools in the care of the watchman at Cassiar Cannery. These have not been disposed of through this office, but it is known that shipments have been made to members of this Sakamoto family, and that this family have disposed of effects left at Osland through sources outside this office. As Osland is somewhat inaccessible and as Toshiyuki Sakamoto has made no inquiries in regard to his tools (although he has written of other matters), no further action will be taken by this office in regard to the tools.

RADIO: The radio reported on this file is the property of his brother, Toshio, according to Toshiyuki Sakamoto, and the net proceeds of the sale, \$24.49, is being sent to Toshio.

VESSEL: M.V. "Pal", dealt with in Vessels Summary, was the joint property of himself and his brother Katsushiga, by whom it was sold. The net proceeds of the sale, \$789.50, were paid to Minoru Sakamoto, who acted as attorney for his brothers, on April 2, 1942.

Bonds: Victory Bond \$50.00 and War Savings Certificates to value of \$60.00. In owner's possession at time of declaration, these did not come under the control of the Custodian.

Bank Account: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert - \$20.31. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

Accounts Receivable: This man has filed claim against the Dominion Government for refund of expenses incurred in returning to Prince Rupert after having delivered the vessel "Pal" to the impounding area in the Fraser River. Claims of this nature have been settled in the amount of \$50.25. This man's claim was not reported to us by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. See General Memorandum.

This file reveals no evidence of other personal property of any kind.

DATED: November 15, 1945.

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

G. Mackison

NAME SALMONS, Robert

REGISTRATION NO. 10989

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 322 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on April 12, 1944.

G. E. Mantel (battery)

\$ 29.00

Total:		<u>\$29.00</u>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.90	
	(Advertising: 0.38	\$ 4.51
	(Moving: 0.23	
	(Storage: 1.00	<u>\$24.49</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 17

Remarks.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 5131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 1232

508 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 23, 1942.

Mr. Walter Johnson,
Smith Island, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO
Reg. No. 10989

The above has declared to the Custodian that the
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

- 1 Cross cut saw 6' 6"
- 1 7' saw
- 1 Peavey
- 2 Sledge hammers
- 2 Wedges
- 1 Double bladed axe

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

CLD:LF

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Form 140

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT Det. Exhibit No. 35

HEADQUARTERS File No. 48B.269-3-7-18 SUB/DIV'N & File No.
 DIVISION & File No. "B" ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DETACHMENT & File No.
 422. 282/2/1-108 Prince Rupert, B.C. 42PR-37-4
 DATE April 28th, 1942

Re: Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO 18978 ⁵⁹ Island, Skeena River, B.C.
(Name of File)

On April 28th, 1942, I, Cat. J.F. Piper
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving from the Officer
1/c B.C.M., Prince Rupert, B.C.
(Place Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		General Electric Mantel Radio Serial No. 557

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J.F. Piper
 (Signature of Officer)
 Det. J.F. Piper

Reg. No. 11929
 1/c Prince Rupert Det.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 24, 1944
Name: SAKAMOTO, Toshiyuki
SAKAMOTO, Katsushiga
Reg. No. 10989
10977
File: 1232
1244
Boat File No.: JFVDC #21
Name of Vessel: "Pal" 29'x7'x2'10", Easthope 7 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 707
Naval No.: PR.020-J
Owner's Valuation: \$1,335.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: February 23, 1942
Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$800.00
Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: \$800.00
Supervision Costs: \$10.50
Balance due Owner: \$789.50
Paid to: Y. & K. Sakamoto, per M. Sakamoto, 2/4/42 *SM*
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Repairs, Claim #73, paid to Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. - \$12.00

Additional Information: Toshiyuki & Katsushige Sakamoto were reported to be the actual owners of this boat. The licenced owners were T. & Y. Sakamoto. The sale was made in the name of T. & K. Sakamoto, but payment was to Y. & K. Sakamoto.
Original memo on File #1232. This number has been placed on boat file.
I have been unable to identify "Y. Sakamoto", as no member of this family appears to have that initial.

*Reviewed
Nov. 15/45*

J. M. Mathison

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

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Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO

Reg. No. 10989

This file reveals no liabilities.

November 15, 1945

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be in accordance with information
on file.

G. MacLean