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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 INFORMATION

NAME: SAKAMOTO, Naohiko,HOME ADDRESS: Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11172 SEX: Male AGE: 18OCCUPATION: 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., Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.MARRIED? No.NAME 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: Company house, owned by the B.C. Packers, Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers, Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.
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: Refer to back page for list of personal effects.

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)  
1 \$25.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

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 24th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

71 Sakamoto

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 2/43

Our File No. 1238

Full Name SAKAMOTO, Naohiko  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11172 <sup>V</sup>  
Male - Female  
(Check) Age May 24/1924

Former Address Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated June 1/42 <sup>V</sup>  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

<sup>V</sup>  
Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (TOMIZAWA) Shizue #11156 Name of Father Unokichi #11157

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by J. Spratt Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman



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GENERAL SUMMARY

August 20, 1946.

Re: Naohiko SAKAMOTO, Reg. No. 11172

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on June 1, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a gurdy and a list of articles stored with the B.C. Packers at Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C. On April 6, 1942 a cheque for \$30.00 was forwarded through this office to SAKAMOTO in payment of the gurdy, the money being received from B.C. Packers. On May 21, 1945 the B. C. Packers informed us that they had paid to U. SAKAMOTO, father of this man, the sum of \$50.00 on April 3, 1942 for a generator and gurdy, the generator apparently being the one declared by this man.

He reported a \$25.00 War Savings Certificate in his own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

A notation on this file shows that "U. SAKAMOTO" sold 607 glass balls to Nelson Bros. Fisheries, for \$34.00, payment received by the Japanese. This man is the closest identification that can be made from our records.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

*[Signature]*  
August 20, 1946.



File No. 1238.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 19th, 1944.

Nachiko SAKAMOTO - Reg. No. 11172

CREDITORS:

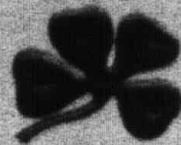
NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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# British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY  
CLOVER LEAF  
BRAND



SALMON

FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE.  
VANCOUVER.  
CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS: PACKERS  
ALL CODES USED  
P. O. BOX 939

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED  
SALMON UNDER MANY  
WELL KNOWN BRANDS

May 21st, 1945.

The Department of Secretary of State,  
Office of The Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 22 1945
File No.	1238
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

*Miss Takemura - 15 return home*

Dear Sirs:

File 1238  
Re: Naohiko SAKAMOTO, #11172

*German  
Salmon*

On April 3rd, 1942 we paid U. Sakamoto the sum of Sixty dollars (\$60.00) for generator and gurdy left on the boat he was using. U. Sakamoto is the father of the above and handled the following while in Vancouver when he travelled with the boats under the Navy.

Any equipment left at Claxton has either been shipped, sold (with proceeds to the Japanese) or was of no value. The writer discussed this with the Manager of Claxton before he left Vancouver and he was instructed to get in touch with the Rupert Agent for the Custodian to burn or destroy all remaining goods of Japanese that were of no value and to arrange with the Agent re any goods still remaining that had any value.

We feel that you should have your Agent get in touch with our local manager in case there are any goods still the property of the Japanese.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

AEL/DES.

Per:

*A.E. Lawson*



*File*  
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April 13, 1946

Re: Nachiko SAKAMOTO  
Reg. No. 11172  
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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.

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1942			
March 31	H. SAKAMOTO	607 glass balls	84.00

Note:

Nachiko SAKAMOTO is the closest identification that  
can be made from our records.

*de Carter*