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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
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: NAKAMURA MinoruHOME ADDRESS: Annandale Cannery, B. C. Nelson Brothers Cannery, Prince Rupert, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10808 SEX: M AGE: 43OCCUPATION: 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: Nelson Brothers Cannery, Prince Rupert, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND Masuo 4316ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Prince Rupert, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Mihoko (F) Chizumi (f) Kozumi (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Prince Rupert, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 5, 3, 1 yrs.

## 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: Prince Rupert, B. C. 2 rooms part of store.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Yamanaka Store, Prince Rupert, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$10.00 per month paid up to time of departure.
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:
- in the custody of Nelson Bros. Cannery, Prince Rupert, B.C., lifted on float:-
- 1 Gas boat, named "MN" 6 H.P. Easthope engine, about 24'x6'-value \$450.00
- 1 Oary, 1 Goho net, 1 Spring net, total value-\$130.00
- At the Japanese "Kaikan": 8 boxes containing furniture, tools, rope, and some kitchen utensils.
- At Yamanaka Store, Prince Rupert: Kitchen utensils.
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2nd day of April, 1942.(Signature) M. Millermark

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 2/43

Cur File No. 1249

Full Name NAKAMURA, Minoru  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10808 <sup>V</sup>  
Male - Female  
(Check) Age July 3/1898

Former Address Annandale Cannery, Naas River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 18/4/42 ? <sup>V</sup> Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Trout Lake, B.C. 28/6/46

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

nee  
Name of Wife (TSUMURA) Masue #10821

Name of Husband

Name of Mother NAKAMURA, Kamen (Japan) Name of Father Kamekichi (Japan)  
(Tomitado)

Names of Children under 16 Kazuyo(F) 10 (Japan)

Noriko(F) 8 (Japan) Mihoko(F) 20/6/37

Chizumi(F) 12/3/39 Hozumi 5/2/42

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

Additional Information Fisherman



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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

August 9, 1946.

Re: Minoru NAKAMURA, Reg. No. 10808

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 2, 1942. He was evacuated on April 18, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a gas boat, a <sup>gaily</sup>geary, a cohee and a spring net left at Nelson Bros. cannery, Prince Rupert. Nelson Bros. Cannery advised us on January 18, 1944 that the boat and gear had been sold to them and that the sum of \$479.00 had been paid to NAKAMURA for this vessel and equipment.

He reported 8 boxes of furniture, tools, rope and kitchen utensils left at the Japanese Hall, Prince Rupert. A large quantity of effects were sold at auction in Prince Rupert on August 3, 1944 and identified as the property of this man. We assume these were the contents of the boxes, and the account of this man was credited with the sum of \$112.26, the net proceeds.

He reported kitchen utensils left at Yamanaka Store, Prince Rupert. No disposition is shown of these utensils. It is possible they were included in the auction sale, if they were found in his name.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

*J. Matison*

August 9, 1946.

/MM



File No. 1249

LIABILITY SUMMARY

August 9, 1946.

Re: Minoru NAKAMURA, Reg. No. 10808

M. Furuya Co. filed a claim for \$152.<sup>40</sup> against this man. This does not appear to have been referred to NAKAMURA and we are doing so today.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

*J. Mackison*

August 9, 1946.

/mm



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 20, 1944

Name: Minoru NAKAMURA

Reg. No. 10806

File: 1249

Boat File No.: Released Vessels "Rupert 25".

Name of Vessel: "M.N." or "Rupert 25" 24'x6', Easthope 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 1750

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: None given on boat file - JP shows value \$450.00

JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal

Custodian Valuation: No appraisal

Date of Sale: Jan. 6, 1942

Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: None shown on boat file - See letter Jan. 18, 44 Nelson Bros.  
on File 1249

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: No payment

Supervision Costs: None

Balance due Owner: None

Paid to: None

Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Released from custody to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. as Licensed owners, on March 13, 1942. Nelson Bros. Fisheries had reported a mortgage of \$300.00.

Nelson Bros. Fisheries in letter of Jan. 18, 1944, state that the boat was purchased for \$375.00, Nakamura giving the company a bill of sale.

*J MacIsaac*  
Aug 7/46



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December 20, 1943.

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.,  
325 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Minoru NAKAMURA, Reg. 10808

The above-indicated man, in registering  
with the Custodian on April 2nd, 1942, declared ownership  
of the following:

"In the custody of Nelson Bros. Cannery, Prince Rupert, B. C.  
1 Gas Boat, named "M.N." 6 H.P. Easthope, 24 x 6,  
value: \$450.00.  
1 Gurdy, 1 Coho net, 1 Spring net - total value: \$130.00."

It is possible that the boat "M.N." may be  
the same as the boat "Rupert 25", which was released to  
your company at Prince Rupert on March 13, 1942.

Any information you can give us in regard to  
this boat and the fishing equipment will be appreciated.

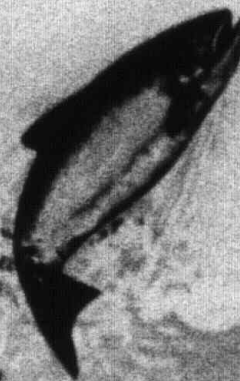
Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



# Nelson Bros. Fisheries LIMITED

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NELBRO

325 HOWE STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 18, 1944.

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

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 19 1944

File No. 1249

Ans.

Referred

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter of December 20th, File 1249,  
we are now able to advise you the above named man gave us a  
Bill of Sale transferring his boat for the sum of \$375.00.  
The boat in question is now known as the "Rupert #25".

In addition Nakamura was given \$104.00 for his gear,  
which we considered a good price and Nakamura was quite  
satisfied with the deal.

Hoping this information will be of value to you,

Yours truly,

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

per.

DB/AMH



NAME NAKANURA, Hideo

REGISTRATION NO. 10808

FILE NO. 1249

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Prince Rupert, B. C. on August 3, 1944.

Camera and case	16.00
Baby high chair	4.50
Canning machine	24.00
Can olive oil	3.05
Hatchet	0.80
Childs table and 2 chairs	4.00
Boat mattress	0.25
Cell	0.55
Box of junk	0.80
Rubber ball	0.55
Picture frame	0.50
Doll	0.65
Doll	0.50
Carburator	2.00
Rope string and sacking	0.50
Gasoline stove	5.75
Wash board	0.25
Kegs	0.25
Ice box dish	0.25
Clothes pins in bag	0.75
Box of junk	0.55
Basket	0.45
Roaster	1.00
Bowl	0.25
Wash bowl	0.10
Bake dishes	0.55
Bowls	0.55
Lamp shade	1.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 70.75</b>
<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>\$ 70.75</b>
<b>Nett Expenditures</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Nett Expenditures Credited</b>	<b>\$</b>



NAME NAKAMURA, MinoruREGISTRATION NO. 10808FILE NO. 1249

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Prince Rupert, B. C. on August 3, 1944.

	Brought forward	\$	70.75
Dipper			0.15
Kiddy car			1.80
Spinning top			0.10
Axes			0.55
Building paper (4 rolls)			2.20
Window screens (broken)			0.15
Copper pot			1.00
Kegs			0.25
Pail			0.75
Fry pan			0.80
Fry pan			0.25
Fry pan			0.45
Tub of junk			0.25
Pliers			0.35
Wedge			0.20
Aluminum pot			0.05
Iron pot			1.00
Iron pot			1.20
Rubber boots			0.95
Rope			3.80
Flashlight			0.80
Pulley blocks			0.25
Nails			2.35
Imas decorations			1.25
Fishnet twine and needles			3.25
Pulley			0.35
Ball of twine			1.00
Total		\$	
	Carried forward		96.25
<del>Less Expenses:</del>		\$	
<del>Net Proceeds Credited:</del>		\$	

~~Members of Auctioneer's Staff Present:~~~~Witnesses from Auctioneering List No.~~~~Remarks:~~



NAME NAKAMURA, MinoruREGISTRATION NO. 10608FILE NO. 1249

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Princess Rupert, B. C. on August 3, 1944.

	Brought forward	\$	96.25
Pailley and twine			2.00
Pots			0.50
Pots			1.00
Starch			0.15
Shovel, axe and saw			0.50
Square			1.00
Wash board			0.10
Rope			4.50
Ladies			0.25
Saw			0.15
Box of candles			0.20
Box fish hooks			0.60
3 Glasses			0.15
Spices			0.10
Twine			1.00
Plates			1.25
Bowls			0.40
Dishes			0.75
Dishes			0.40
Dishes			0.25
Knife plane and tray screen			1.10
Basket			0.65
Trunk			19.00
Faucet			0.55
Rope			2.00
Copper twine			0.25
Mattress			0.25
Total		\$	
	Carried forward	\$	135.20
<del>Less: Expenses</del>			
<del>Net Proceeds Credited:</del>		\$	
<del>Members of Custodian Staff Present:</del>			
<del>Interpretation of Auctioneer's List:</del>			
<del>Remarks:</del>			



NAME NAKAMURA, Minoru

REGISTRATION NO. 10808

FILE NO. 1249

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Prince Rupert, B. C. on August 3, 1944.

	Brought forward	\$	135.30
Lantern			1.30
Bottles of Soya sauce			5.50
Bed ends and old mattress			0.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 14.24	\$	142.35
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.99	\$	30.09
	(Moving: 13.86		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	112.26

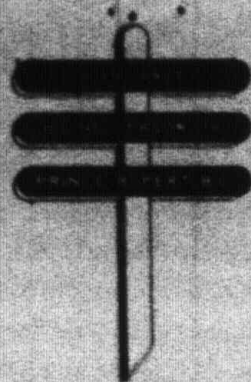
Members of Custodian Staff Present. "Custodian Agent, Mrs. N.E. Arnold".

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Prince Rupert 2.

Remarks. *no inventory on file*



N. E. ARNOLD, MGR.  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 25 1944
File No.	1249
Ans.	2/6
Referred	Green

P.O. BOX 503

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

August 22nd, 1944

Mr. H.F. Green,  
Protection Dep't.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Green:-

Re: NAKAMURA Minoru Reg. # 10808.

We are enclosing a small bill which we paid, and which should have been paid out of the proceeds of the auction sale of Japanese goods in Prince Rupert.

It was necessary to have a trunk opened and a key made for same. This trunk was stored with some other things by the above in the Japanese Association Hall.

Trusting to receive your remittance in due course,

Yours very truly,

H.G. HELGERSON LTD.

per: *John B. Rivest*

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Suspense then to this file  
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February 14, 1947

P. S. Ross & Sons,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Minoru NAKAMURA, Reg. No. 10808

Attached is cheque for the sum of \$112.26 to be applied on the claim filed by M. Furuya Company against the above-named man, in the amount of \$152.44. These are all the funds standing to the credit of Minoru NAKAMURA with this office.

In acknowledging receipt please refer to our File No. 1249.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure