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FORM "JP" Steveston Branch FILE No. 1371

# 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: SAKATA Eiichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 419 Steveston B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06629 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: Canadian Fishing Company. Steveston B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiyoko 6758 (yellow card)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. Box 419, Steveston B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshiaki (M) Yoneko (F) Kiyoe (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: P.O. Box 419 Steveston B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 5, 4, 2.

**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. 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: Lives in Company House House No. 21.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Canadian Fishing Co. Steveston B.C

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
By arrangment of the Canadian Fishing Co. Steveston B.C.

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:
Cork and Lead Lines, Nets, Lead, Stove, Gas Stove, Chairs, Baby Buggy, Sewing Machine, 1 Sink, Cupboard, Gramaphone andrecords, Beds, Bedroom Furniture, Dolls, Iron, Bath, Window Blinds, Carpenters tools, Saw, Kitchen Utensils. All in the Custody of Brother at P.O. Box, 419, Steveston B.C.

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

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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) $50.00 Victory Bond and $5.00 War Savings Certificate, All in the possession of declarant.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston B.C. $634.58 No. S-272

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. $200.00 Policy No. 875640. Policy in the declarants possession. Beneficiary Wife.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: Brother, ~~Foreign~~ Shozo Sakata, in whose care listed goods are left, owns his house at 2nd Ave & Moncton St. Steveston. & will deliver key to the Custodian upon evacuation.

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) Eiichi Sakata

A R McCorkhill
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 4/43

Our File No. 1371

Full Name SAKATA, Eiichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06629 Male - Female (Check) V Age Oct. 15/1910

Former Address P.O. Box 419, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check) V

Present Address Bridge River, B.C. - c/o Long Bros. Sawmill, Merritt, B. C. (16/11/43
c/o Neal Evans Trans. Co., Shalalth, B. C. (7/5/47)

Married - Single (Check) V

Name of Wife (nee SAKIYAMA) Chiyoko #05483

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (nee SHOJI) Yone #05025 Name of Father Kiichiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Yoshiaki May 13/37
Yoneko Nov. 11/38 Kiyoye Mar. 7/41

Requested by Violet Scott Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Boat.

File No. 1371 May 7, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

re: Eiichi SAKATA
reg. No. 06629

There are no claims against Eiichi Sakata revealed on the file.

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

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

SAKATA, Riichi,
Registration No. 06629,
File No. 1371.

February 2, 1944.

## NET STATEMENT

| Cust. No. | Description | Japanese Value | Purchase Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 759 | 5/40 x 5½ x 50 - 200 | $ 50.00 | $ 25.00 |
| 766 | 6/50 x 7 x 50 - 150 | 105.00 | 105.00 |
| 767 | 9/40 x 8½ x 40 - 75 | 35.00 | 15.00 |
| 768 | 4/40 x 5½ x 50 - 150 | 85.00 | 10.00 |
| 757 | 9/40 x 8½ x 38 - 135 | 120.00 | 50.00 |
| 755 | 140 fa. cork line | 25.00 | 14.00 |
| 769 | 100 fa. lead line | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| | TOTAL SALES..... | | $229.00 |

## UNACCOUNTED FOR

5/50 x 6 x 50 - 80 $60.00

Note: Net #756 - 4/40 x 5¾ x 55 - 180 appraised as of no value by C. Leckie November 4/43.

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## SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 11, 1944

Name: SAKATA, Eiichi  Reg. No. 06629  File: 1371

Boat File No.: JFVDC 515

Name of Vessel: "E.S." 30.2'x7.1'x3.3'(1933) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2625

Naval No.: NW.029-E

Owner's Valuation: $700.00

JFVDC Valuation: 374.00 Survey #310 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 28, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned

Selling Price: $350.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on account~~: 350.00

Supervision Costs: 6.00

Balance due Owner: 344.00

Paid to: Eiichi Sakata, May 1, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

F. Mathieson
July 27, 1946

# THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

Manufacturers and Packers

Canners and Exporters of
Fresh, Frozen, Salt and Smoked Fish
Canned Salmon
Cod and Clam Products

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
Sept. 21st, 1948.

Steveston Power Fishing Co.Ltd.
[illegible]
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

We are attaching a cheque for $[illegible] to cover payment on the collision net owned by [illegible] and stored on the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

(Net 2 [illegible] wide x 45 meshes deep x 150 fathoms long)

This netting was listed by the owner to be worth [illegible] but has been valued by Mr. G.E. Leckie at $[illegible].

Yours very truly,

J.K. Armand

Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

**THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED**

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Producers and Distributors of
Fresh, Frozen, Salt and Smoked Fish
Canned Salmon
Ice and Cold Storage

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
Oct. 19th, 1948.

Office of the Customs,
Port Royal Bridge,
Vancouver, B.C.

Canadian Dried Apricots - SAHARA Brand - Product.

Dear sir:

We are enclosing a cheque for $16.00 to cover payment on the following case lots each by SAHARA Brand, now stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery:

240 Tubes each 12oz & 16oz Pkts. $16.00

Yours very truly,

H. Marchand
Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

# THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

Incorporated June 20th, 1908

Manufacturers and Distributors of
Fresh, Frozen, Cured and Canned Fish
Canned Salmon
Cod Liver Oil

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
Oct. 18th, 1948.

Officer of the Customs,
Port Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Cod Liver Oil - NAKAYA Fish & Fish Oil

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a cheque for $20.00 to cover payment on the following Cod Liver Oil made by NAKAYA FISH and stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery:

200 Pathms Cod Liver @ 10¢ Pth. $20.00

Yours very truly,

J.T. Arnason

Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

Feb. 22, 1943
E. Sakata
Bridge River B.C.

To. Manager
of Gulf of Georgia Can.

Dear Sir

Here I inclosed with the letter. List of the remainder of my nets, which I storeage at #1. Net House Gulf of Geo. Can.

I would like for sell to company or independent fisherman, if there is a good buyer.

I had a couple letter faom independent fisherman early this month, that they wanting some of the sockeye net.

So would you kindly write me a letter early as possible. Company is wanting any of my net

Your truly
E. Sakata

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net.

#757 / 35 fathoms 9/40 x 8 3/4 x 38 meshes. Sold $50.00 / 120.00

75 fathoms 9/40 x 8 1/2 x 40 meshes. N. [illegible] by Company on Outdoor 35.00

#761 80 fathoms 5/50 x 6" x 50 meshes 60.00

#756 / 80 fathoms 4/40 x 5 1/4 x 55 meshes. 150.00

#768 / 50 fathoms 4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 meshes. Sold under retail $10.00 85.00

#766 - 853 $105

#766 / 80 fathoms 6/40 x 7" x 45 meshes. Sold $105.00 / 150.00

#759 / 50 fathoms 5/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 meshes. Sold $25.00 50.00

Cork line

#758. 141 fathoms cork and cork line Sold $14.00 25.00

Lead Line

#769. 100 fathoms lead line Sold $10.00 15.00

Here is my address

Shalalth, Bridge River B.C.

#767 - Smaller 88 net without lines - Sold $15.00

Purchase Statement 25 Dec 2/49

Mutual

**MEMORANDUM**

File No.: 1371/6649 June 15th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: SAKATA, Eiichi
SAKATA, Shozo

Shozo Sakata declared nothing but pets, but his brother Eiichi Sakata declared quite a number of items left in Shozo Sakata's house. On the latter's file under date of October 20th, 1942, is a list of items moved to storage at warehouse #4, most of which probably belong to Eiichi Sakata. For easy reference, a list of these is attached.

Enc.
HFG:IF

**Name:** Shozo SAKATA

**File:** 6649

**Reg. No.:** 04724

## CHATTELS MOVED FROM 38 MONCTON ST TO WAREHOUSE NUMBER 4

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Sink cupboard |
| 1 | Dresser with mirror |
| 1 | Wooden box |
| 1 | Box stove |
| 1 | High chair |
| 1 | Stool |
| 1 | Wooden box - household goods |
| 1 | Compass |
| 4 | Chairs |
| 1 | Bag |
| | Rice tub |
| 1 | Box fruit jars |
| 1 | Bed mattress |
| 1 | Plant table |
| 1 | Cooler |
| 2 | Small kitchen cabinets |
| 1 | Child's crib |
| 1 | High chair |
| 3 | Dressers |
| 1 | Box buddhist ornaments |
| 1 | Box Netweb |
| 1 | Bathtub of glassware |
| 2 | Kitchen cabinets |
| 2 | Crosscut saws |
| 1 | Half bed |

CHATTELS MOVED FROM 36 MONCTON ST. TO WAREHOUSE
NUMBER 4

THE FOLLOWING LIST FROM ABOVE ARTICLES CLAIMED BY Tomiso SAKATA
FILE 9073, Registration No.04534:

6 Chairs
1 Bath
1 Box containing baby covers
1 Kitchen sink (Large)
2 Tables
1 Sideboard
1 Chest of drawers
1 Mirror
1 Box chinaware

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS CLAIMED BY Eiichi SAKATA, File 1371, Registration
No. 06629:

Stove
Gas Stove
Chairs
Beds 1 Cot Sold 27-4-45 S
Bedroom furniture
Dolls
Iron bath
Window blinds
Carpenter's tools
Saw
Kitchen utensils

S sold Auction
Silverton 33 -
27/4/45

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS CLAIMED BY Takaharu NAKANISHI, File 4576, Reg.
No. 04052:

1 Warming stove
1 Dressing table
2 Big boxes filled with blankets
2 Double beds - 1 old and 1 new
1 Small truck

NAME SAKATA, Naichi

REGISTRATION NO. 06629 FILE NO. 1372

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 27, 1945

Transferred to Chattel Suspense Account - Naichi SAKATA, Shyo or Eichi - 33 London St, Steveston, B.C. 9/5/47 C.S.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baby bed | | $ 3.00 |
| Total | | $ 3.00 |
| Less Expenses: | Auct eneer's Fee: $0.30 | |
| | Advertising: 0.20 | $ 0.85 |
| | Moving: 0.35 | |
| Net Proceeds Credited: | | $ 2.15 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 33.

Remarks.

File Nos. 6669, [illegible] 7072 & 4576 August 3rd, 1946.

SUSPENSE - Miss O. Girard

Would you kindly transfer to "Suspense" the following items sold at auction and credited to the account of Shoso SAKATA, Registration No. 06776, File 6669.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Steveston Auction 32 ... | Cabinet. . . . . | $3.00 |
| | High chair . . . . . | 2.75 |
| Steveston Auction 33 ... | Kitchen cupboard . . . . . | 7.50 |
| | Bench or stool . . . . . | 3.50 |
| | Kitchen cabinet. . . . . | 15.50 |
| | Screen cupboard. . . . . | 0.50 |
| | Cabinet. . . . . | 0.25 |
| Steveston Auction 38 ... | Rocking frame. . . . . | 0.25 |
| | Tempet & china box . . . . | 1.25 |
| | Baby baths . . . . . | 0.25 |
| | China & glassware. . . . . | 3.50 |
| | Basins and trays . . . . | 1.00 |
| | Box kitchen ware . . . . | 0.25 |
| | Box sealers. . . . . | 1.00 |
| Steveston Auction 41 ... | Carton of Festival goods | 2.50 |
| | Carton of Festival goods | 3.25 |

George Peters
Administration Department

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Note:- The above goods were picked up from the home of Shoso SAKATA, 38 Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C. SAKATA did not declare any chattels left in the protected area other than auto which were impounded by the Custodian. The Custodian wrote SAKATA on July 5, 1943 and again on April 19th, 1945, asking him to advise us if these goods belonged to him or his brothers Hikari and Tomiro SAKATA, both of whom claimed goods left in his care. Also Tomiharu SAKATA claimed goods left at 38 Moncton Street. As no answer was received from both of these inquiries, we are today transferring all funds derived from sale of these chattels to "Suspense" until such time as all files are revised and credit properly given.

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 6669, SAKATA, Shoso: Credit to Chattel Suspense Account - S. SAKATA - 38 Moncton Street (Shoso A.)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Steveston 32 - | Realized: | $3.75 | — Less Expenses: | $1.32 | — Credited: | $4.43 | |
| Steveston 33 - | " | $27.25 | " | " | $7.75 | " | $19.50 |
| Steveston 38 - | " | 7.50 | " | " | $2.19 | " | $5.31 |
| Steveston 41 - | " | 5.75 | " | " | $1.29 | " | $4.46 |
| | | | | | | | $33.70 |

Transferred, August 2, 1946.

C. Girard

File No. 1371 May 7, 1947.

MEMORANDUM — MISS CHARLOTTE GIRARD

Re: Eiichi SAKATA
RSM. No. 06629

Would you kindly transfer, from the account of the above Japanese, File No. 1371, to Suspense Account, the proceeds from Steveston Auction #33, in the net amount of $2.15. These goods were removed from the home of Shozo SAKATA, 38 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C., but as there are many other Japanese persons involved, these items cannot be definitely identified.

GP/EL

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 1371 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - SAKATA, Eiichi or Shozo - 38 Moncton ~~Moncton~~ Street, Steveston, B.C.

Steveston 33 - Realised: $3.00 — Less Expenses: $0.85 — Credited: $2.15.

Transferred, May 9, 1947.

C. Girard

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28th March, 1951.

Mr. Eiichi SAKATA,
Regn. No. 06629,
P.O. Box 18,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Distribution is now being made from the assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of $33.98 per share. You were the holder of 5 shares and payment to you is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 shares | $169.89 |
| Less previously advanced | 70.00 |
| | 99.89 |

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR:HA
Encl.