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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK**  
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**  
**JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE No. 1435

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: SAKAI, YasuichiHOME ADDRESS: Box 308, Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04201 SEX: Male AGE: 49OCCUPATION: Fisherman, Fish Buyer

(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. Packer Co. Ltd., Skeena River, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Y.C. Okou File 9182 No claims 12/440ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Teruo (M), Setsuko (F), Mihoko (F),Mitsuru (M), Yoshimi (F), Fujiko (F), Yonezo (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 11, 10, 9, 6, 3, and 1 year.**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, at Steveston, B. C.  
about 10 rooms.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers Co. Ltd.,  
Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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: 1 Boat Name *Solar* *see 3/14/44* ~~Hiva~~ M., #141304, Turned over to the proper authorities at New Westminster, B. C., Valued at \$7000.00.  
Three stoves, 1 sewing machine, 2 tables, 1 dressing table, six beds, 2 looking glasses, 6 japanese dolls, all left in the house at 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

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) has a \$500.00 share in Mio Company, 245 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: NONE

9. LIFE INSURANCE: has a \$1000.00 life insurance policy for his son Teruo Sakai, with the Sun Life Assurance Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., the policy is at his home.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. NONE

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: NONE

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: NONE

2. TRADE DEBTS: NONE

REMARKS: NONE  
has a house in Japan.

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 ~~March~~ 1942.

(Signature) Yasunichi Sasaki

M. Quwright  
Witness

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

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 24/43

Our File No. 1435

Full Name SAKAI, Yasuichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04201      <sup>V</sup> Male - Female  
(Check)      Age Feb. 26/1892

Former Address Box 308, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 21/42      <sup>V</sup> Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address East Lillooet, B.C. Half Way Ranch, Lytton Rd.  
Lytton, B.C.

<sup>V</sup> Married - Single  
(Check)      Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (IMOTO) Oko #04197

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (SAKAI) Yei #04286      Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Teruo(M) 30/6/28      Setsuko(F) 21/1/30  
Mioko(F) 11/12/31      Mitsuru(M) 23/11/33      Yoshimi(F) 24/7/36  
Fujiko(F) 11/2/38      Yonezo(M) 15/1/41      Ichiye(F) 17/1/43

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

Additional Information Fisherman & Fish Buyer

1435  
male  
13-1-44  
N

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1435

July 24, 1946.

RE: Yasuichi SAKAI, Reg. No. 04201

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

July 24/46  
REM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie  
R.B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1435

July 26, 1946.

Re: Yasuichi SAKAI, Reg. No. 04201

The following claims were filed against the above:

Jiro HISHIRATA	\$32.76
Hirokichi YAMAHARA	7.40

The above admitted owing both of these amounts and in his letter of January 5/44 requested us to pay them out of money standing to his credit in this office. We accordingly credited the accounts of the two creditors with the respective amounts owing to them, and advised them of this on Jan. 24/44. The two amounts were deducted from the account of SAKAI.

There are no other claims on file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.  
July 26/46  
RBM:LSB

R.B. Mackenzie  
R.B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1435

July 24, 1946.

RE: Yasuichi SAKAI, Reg. No. 04201

CHATELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and was evacuated on May 21/42, declared a fishing vessel turned over to the authorities at New Westminster; household effects at a 10 room company house at Steveston owned by the B.C. Packers Ltd., as listed on Chattel Schedule on file.

We were unable to locate any of his chattels, due to insufficient information, so we wrote to him on Jan. 19/45 and asked him to let us know if he had disposed of them. He replied on Feb. 17/45 by sending us a list of goods he had stored at the house of Y. MUKAI, Moncton St., and a list of goods stored at the house of Tomiso SAKATA, 38 Moncton St., although files reveal that this house was owned by Shuzo SAKATA. Both lists are shown on the Chattel Schedule on file and it is noted that these lists do not correspond at all to the original declaration. We advised him of this in our letter of Feb. 20/45. In his reply of March 11/45 he advised us that the correct name of the MUKAI where he had stored his goods was Yoshiso MUKAI (File 6658). In this letter he did not mention the goods he previously had stated he had stored at the house of Tomiso SAKATA, or as we have mentioned above, the house of Shozo SAKATA, File 6649. All chattels found in this house were inventoried on Oct. 20/42 by Custodian agent, C.C. Robinson, in the name of Shozo SAKATA and no effects among them could be identified as belonging to the above.

The effects found at 98 Moncton St. identified as belonging to the above were inventoried by Custodian agent, Mr. G. M. Harris on March 22/45 as per list #20 and removed to our auction room and sold for the net sum of \$26.32, and this sum credited to the account of the above.

All other effects found stored in this house were inventoried on March 22/45 in the name of "Y. MUKAI", File 6658, List #19, and removed to auction. We have been unable to identify any of these effects as belonging to the above.

It is noted that one heater was left in the house and abandoned as being of no value.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: The fishing vessel, the "ELVA M" declared by the above was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$4,450.00, and on instructions from the above the sum of \$142.74 was paid to the B.C. Packers Ltd. to liquidate a debt owing to them, and the balance in the sum of \$4,307.26, was paid to Oko SAKAI, File 9182. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

The DeForrest Crossley mantel radio owned by the above was surrendered to the R.C.M.P. on March 10/42 by Roy T. OTANI. This radio was handed over by the R.C.M.P. to the Custodian on Feb. 17/44 and was sold at Vancouver auction No. 13 for the net sum of \$31.45 and this sum credited to the account of the above.

SHARES: The above declared having a \$500.00 share in the Canada Mio Company, 245 Powell St., Vancouver. An extract, dated Dec. 14/43, reveals that the above holds 220 shares in the Canada Mio Co. Ltd. This company is in course of liquidation by P. S. Boss and Sons as noted in the order of Nov. 21/44, on Canada Mio Company Ltd. File, No. 9571.

**LIFE**

**INSURANCE:**

The above declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company in the name of his son Teruo, in the sum of \$1000.00. We received from the Sun Life Assurance Co. on Dec. 15/43 a cheque for \$221.43, being the cash surrender value of this policy, No. 2,190,779. This sum was credited to the account of the above with this office. After deducting the sum of \$40.16 from his account as noted in the Liability Summary on file, a Custodian cheque for the balance in the sum of \$181.27 was remitted to the above as requested in his letter of Jan. 5/44, leaving no balance in his account at that time.

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.

July 24/46

RBM:LBM

*R.B. Mackedis*  
R.B. Mackedis

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 1435

July 24, 1946.

RE: Yasuichi SAKAI, Reg. No. 04201

DECLARED BY SAKAI on  
April 3/42 at a Company  
House, Imperial Cannery

3 stoves  
1 sewing machine  
2 tables  
1 dressing table  
6 beds  
2 looking glasses  
6 Japanese dolls

DECLARED IN HIS  
LETTER OF Feb. 17/45  
at 98 Moncton St.  
(Y. SAKAI)

7 chairs  
3 tables  
50 Japanese dolls  
1 bureau  
chinaware  
1 electric stove  
20 records  
4 silver cups  
1 heater

INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN  
AGENT, G.M.Harris, on  
March 22/45 at 98 Moncton  
St., Steveston

1 armchair  
2 tables  
  
1 sideboard  
  
  
1 clothes wringer  
3 pairs of oars

SOLD

OTHER  
DISPOSITION

6/4/45

6/4/45

6/4/45

27/4/45  
2-6/4/45

6 not found  
1 not found  
not found  
  
not found  
not found  
not found  
not found  
abandoned

1 abandoned

DECLARED at 38  
Moncton St., Steveston,  
house of Shuzo SAKATA

1 baby bed  
1 box chinaware  
1 hose 70 ft.  
1 baby carriage  
a desk  
1 screen door

}  
None of these were found  
or could be identified  
among goods removed from this  
address.

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

July 24/46  
RBM:LEM

*R.B. Mackenzie*  
R.B. Mackenzie

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 3, 1944  
Name: Yasuichi SAKAI Reg. No. 04201 File: 1435  
Boat File No.: JFVDC 368  
Name of Vessel: "Elva M" 53'5" x 14'1" x 7'3" (1919) Bolinder 90 HP (1936)  
Lic. or Reg. No.: VANCOUVER 141, 304  
Naval No.: V.084-C  
Owner's Valuation: \$7,000.00  
JFVDC Valuation: None  
Custodian Valuation: None  
Date of Sale: April 7, 1942  
Purchaser: Olav Torhaug and Waldemar Rasch  
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy  
Selling Price: \$4,500.00  
Paid to JFVDC ~~as custodian~~: \$4,500.00  
Supervision Costs: \$50.00  
Balance due Owner: \$4,450.00  
Paid to: Oko SAKAI, (File #9182) on instructions of Yasuichi SAKAI  
the sum of \$4,307.26. To B.C. Packers (debt) \$142.74  
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*F. MacIsaac*  
*July 4, 1946*

*JM*

NAME SAKAI, Yasuichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04201

FILE NO. 1435

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

Clothes Wringer

\$ 2.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.20  
Less Expenses (Advertising: 0.14  
(Movings: 0.23)

\$

2.00

\$ 0.57

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.43

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 33.

Remarks.

NAME SAKAI, Yasuichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04201

FILE NO. 1435

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on April 6, 1945.

- Pair cars and carlocks	\$ 2.00
- Pair cars and carlocks	1.25
- Sideboard, Dining table and chairs	26.50
- Dining table	2.50

Total		\$	
	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 3.23		32.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.41	\$	
	(Movings: 2.72		7.36
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	24.89

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 32.

Remarks.

NAME SAKAI, Yasuichi

REGISTRATION NO. 08201

FILE NO. 1435

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 14, 1944.

De Forrest Crossley mantel

\$ 37.00

Total:

\$ 37.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$3.70  
(Advertising 0.55  
(Movings 0.30  
(Storage 1.00

\$ 5.55

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 31.45

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 13

Remarks.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vancouver, B.C. Mar. 10 19 42

Received from Roy J. J. O'TANI, on behalf of  
Y. S. M. P. O. Box 328, Det. station, B.C.  
1 Det. Forest Crowley, Mount Radio, Ser. # A7342,  
Badly scratched rifle from top.

Dollars,

100

Signature

J. J. Miles, Cst.

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 246

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver B.C.

DIVISION and File No.  
(Jap. Reg.)

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE Feb. 15th 1944

Re: Y. SAKAI, P.O. Box 508, Staveston, B.C.  
(Name of File)On Mar. 10th 1942  
(Date)1 D.E. McLaren, Cst.  
(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Roy Tamahiro OTANI,  
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		Radio-De Forest Crosley Mantel, Ser. No. A73422 (Badly scratched r i ht front top).  14/35  (1)

REMARKS: Handed over to the custodian of Alien Property.  
(State briefly disposition)

DATE FEB 17 1944

Yes O. Spier, For custodian  
(Signature of Receiver or Witness)CERTIFIED CORRECT  
F.E. Jefferson, #10559  
(Signature of Member)

MEMORANDUM

July 29, 1943

To: File 1435

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SAKAI, Yasuichi - Reg. 04201

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ DeForest Crossley Mantel, Serial #A-73422, (Badly scratched right front top)	\$35.00

*Sold by Auction 11/3/44 - Vancouver 18.*