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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 1439

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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: SAKURA, Hikotaro

HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 171, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03901 SEX: Male AGE: 49

OCCUPATION: ~~None~~ 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., Ft. of Gore Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shizue 2227 Y.C.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P. O. Box 171, Steveston, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshihiko (M) Hideo (M) Haruko (F) Iwao (M)
Kaoru (F) Masayoshi (M) Chiyoko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: P.O. Box 171, Steveston, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14; 13; 10; 9; 7; 4; 1; yrs.

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: Cannery house at Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Gulf of Georgia Cannery Co., Steveston, 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: 1 old kitchen range, 1 table and 10 chairs, 3 beds and mattresses, kitchen utensils and chinaware. All of above at Cannery house, Steveston, B. C.
- 1 1/2 lengths of fishing nets, 1 row boat at ^{Wales} Willis Island Cannery, Willis Island, B. C.
- S - Sold BY AUCTION - 28/1/44 - Steveston - 4
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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$10 War Savings Certificate in declarant's possession at Steveston, B. C.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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 3rd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

H. Sakura

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 14/43

Our File No. 1439

Full Name SAKURA, Hikotara
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03901

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 25/1892

Former Address P.O. Box 171, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 12/1942

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C. (checked 3/5/47)

Near Denver, B.C. (12/5/47)

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (AWAJI) Shizue #04668

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Japan

Name of Father Japan

Names of Children under 16 Toshihiko(M) 1/10/27 Hideo(M) 27/4/29

Mitsugo(F) 28/1/31

Iwao(M) 22/9/33

Kaoru(F) 9/7/36

Masagoshi(M) 21/10/38

Chiyoko(F) 12/10/40

Requested by M. Sullivan

Registered with Custodian n/r
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Gasboat- Fisherman

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1439

June 5, 1946.

RE: NIKOTARA SAKURA, No. 03901

This file reveals that the above owned no real property of any kind in the 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.

June 5/46
RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1439

May 6/46

RE: Rikotara SAURA, Reg. No. 03901

This file reveals no claims against the above person. There are no claims on the file of the wife, Shizue, File No. 5859.

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

May 6/46
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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1439

June 5/46

RE: Hikotara SAKURA, Reg. No. 03901

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and was evacuated on May 12/42, declared leaving the following goods at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery House; Steveston:

1 Old kitchen range
1 Table and 10 chairs
3 Beds & Mattresses

Kitchen utensils and chinaware
1½ lengths of fishing nets
1 row boat at Wales Island Cannery,
Wales Island, B.C.

A pair of oars tagged with the name of the above were found in Custodian net house and bearing Custodian number 1364. These were sold on Oct. 15/42 for the sum of \$1.50 and this sum was credited to the account of the above.

On Oct. 27/42 we received from the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. the sum of \$16.00 in favour of the above. This was in payment of the balance of an account owing by the company to the above as per their statement on file dated Oct. 22/42.

Three beds stored at the Catholic Mission, Steveston, in the name of his wife, were sold at Steveston auction #4 for the net sum of \$20.34 and this sum was credited to his account with this office. All beds stored at the Catholic Mission were inventoried on Jan. 18/44 by our Custodian agent, Mr. C. C. Robinson and removed to our Warehouse #3. All mattresses removed from this place were destroyed by order of the health authorities.

We have no record of having moved any chattels in the name of the above from any house of this Cannery. In his letter of Feb. 15/46 he states that he puts his effects into the house of Chiyokichi MIZUGUCHI, File 1727. We wrote to him on Feb. 20/46 and advised that no trace of his goods had been found in this house by the Custodian. We received no reply to this letter.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was operating a fishing vessel for the Canadian Fishing Company, the licensed owners of the vessel. This vessel was released from custody at Prince Rupert to the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

WAR SAVINGS

CERTIFICATES: The above declared \$10.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

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.

June 5/46
RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: December 20, 1944

Name: Hikotara SAKURA

Reg. No. 03901

File: 1439

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels"

Name of Vessel: "H.S." 28'x6'6"x2'10", 6 HP Vivian (1932)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 6809

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: None

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale:

This vessel was released from custody at Prince Rupert to the licenced owners, Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. on March 23, 1942.

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers:

The vessel had been operated by Hikotara Sakura at Wales Island Cannery. In letter of July 6, 1943, Hikotara Sakura wrote, "Boat had being made by Canadian Fishing Co. That's the reason why we have no fishing vessel. We give it back to Canadian Fishing Company."

Selling Price:

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat at Sale:

Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information:

*J. Matheson
May 6/46*

NAME SAVURA, Mikolaj

REGISTRATION NO. 03901

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on January 28, 1944.

Good Iron Bed & Spring	\$ 16.00
Old Iron Bed - Good Spring	5.00
Old Iron Bed - Good Spring	8.00

Total:	\$ 29.00
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.90	\$ 8.66
(Advertising: 1.68	
(Moving: 4.08	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 20.34

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 4

Remarks. These beds came from the Catholic Mission -
I have noted in name of wife - Feb 5-1944

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May 3, 1947.

Mr. Hikotara SAKURA,
Registration No. 03901,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of \$37.84, being the entire balance of your account with the Custodian. This amount is the balance of proceeds derived from the sale of your chattels. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL
Enc. - Cheque for \$37.84

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 28th, 1944.

Nikotaro SAKURA - Reg. No. 03901

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

NOTE: No claims on wife's file No. 5859.

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ACQUITTANCE
1 JUL 7 1943
No. 1439
For
Received Mather Greenwood, B.C.

July 6, 1943.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the letter which I have received from you, which you send on July 2, 1943.

Our statement of personal property of fishing vessel does not list because the boat had being made by Canadian Fishing Co. So we give it back to Canadian Fishing Co. That's ~~why~~ the reason why we have no fishing vessel.

Yours truly,

H. Sakura

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 23 1942
File No.	439
Att.	
Referred	<i>W. H. Winder</i>

Vancouver, B. C.,
December 21, 1942.

M. E. Green, Protection Manager,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Hiketaro Sakura Reg. #08901

Replying to your letter of the 17th in regard to the
above named:

Referring to the second paragraph of his letter of November
15th, the difference of \$5.45 between the amounts of
\$55.00 and \$60.45 represents fire insurance on his boat
up to the time we took it over.

As regards the third paragraph of his letter in regard to the
spring net: This was absolutely worn out and was worthless
and we certainly did not agree to assume the balance owing
as this has never been our practice.

We trust the above will clean up this account.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.,

W. H. Winder
W. H. Winder, Manager,
WALES ISLAND CANNERY

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December 17, 1942.

The Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. G. E. Windsor,
Manager, Wales Is. Cannery.

Dear Sir:

RE: HIKOTARO SAKURA 03901

We enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the above named Japanese, dated December 9th, also one dated November 15th, addressed to Mr. G. E. Windsor.

At your convenience we would appreciate your comments so that we may inform the Japanese as to how the situation stands.

Thanking you in anticipation for your trouble.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Manager.

Rbm
REM/am
Enc.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Greenwood, B. C. December 9th, 1942.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
DEC 15 1942

Dear sir:

Re: File No. 1439.

On the 15th November I wrote Mr. G. E. Windsor, of the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. in connection with my account with the Wales Island Cannery, and at the same time, I informed you about this matter.

However, I have not receive any answer from Mr. Windsor. In this connections, I am very sorry cause your trouble though would you please contact with Mr. Windsor, asking what review he has in disposing this matter, and let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

HIKOTARO SAKURA,
Registration No. 03901.

October 22, 1942. 194

H. Sakura

INVOICE NO.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Canadian Fishing Company Limited**COLD STORAGE****BAIT - ICE - FISHERMEN'S SUPPLIES**

PLEASE MAIL ALL CHECKS TO HEAD OFFICE, VANCOUVER, B. C.

1 - Cohoe Net		75 00
1 Skiff		7 50
1 Old Cohoe Net		20 00
Less Balance of Account	86 50	
Check enclosed	16 00	
	102 50	102 50

CERTIFIED CORRECT

ABOVE ITEMS AMOUNTING TO \$

SIGNATURE