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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 2199

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: HAKATSU, Wataru

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 150, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04502 SEX: Male AGE: 26

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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Haruko ya Chisaki

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. Box 150 Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

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: P.O. Box 150 Steveston, B.C.
Cannery house 4-rooms.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: The B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Free.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- Sold*
See 11/14/44
In custody at New Westminster, B.C.: - One gas boat 15hp. "Vivian" engine 30x7'6" about \$900.00
- Sold*
See 17/4/44
In custody at Rivers Inlet, B.C.: - One gas boat 5hp. "Vivian" engine 29x7'abt. \$450.
- At P.O. Box 150, Steveston, B.C.: - 1 bed room suite, (bed, mattress, spring, chiffonier, dresser & chair) 1 Cedar Chest (full of clothing; 1 trunk (with clothing); 1 clothes hamper; 1 Trillite lamp stands; 3 table lamps; 3 bed & dresser lamps; 2 big dolls; 2 silver tea sets. 2 china tea sets.

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: \$1000 Sun Life Pol. No2253057. 20 yrs. End.
Prem. \$25.94 s.a. Pay. 1st April & 1st Oct. Bene. Wife, Mrs.
Haruko Nakatsu. Pol. in Declarant's possession.

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 10th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

H. Nakatsu

Geo. Heimb
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 16/1944

Our File No. 2199

Full Name NAKATSU, Wataru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04502

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Dec. 13/1915

Former Address P.O. Box 150, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 13/42

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

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

^{nee}
Name of Wife (NISHIMURA) Haruko #04490

Name of Husband _____

^{nee}
Name of Mother (YOSHIDA) Hatsu #04723 Name of Father Tsunekichi #04738

Names of Children under 16 Kiyoshi Daniel(M) 22/9/43

Requested by K. Corker

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2199

March 30th, 1946.

RE: Wataru NAKATSU, Reg. No. 04502

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

The file reveals that the above carried no fire insurance.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
March 30th, 1946.
REM:LEB

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2199

March 30th, 1946.

RE: Nataru NAKATSU, Reg. No. 04502

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
March 30th, 1946.
RM:IDM

R B Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

*No claims on file of wife, Haruko #04490
File 5854.*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2199

March 30th, 1946.

KEI Wataru NAKATSU, Reg. No. 04502

CHATTELS:

The above who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 10/42 and was evacuated on April 13/42, declared goods as set out on the Chattel Schedule on file. Most of these were sold at auction for the net sum of \$49.22, and this amount was credited to his account. One shipment was made consisting of a chiffonier containing three cushions, 5 lamps and 1 clothes hamper. Full details are given on Chattel Schedule and Chattel Summary on file.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the owner of a fishing vessel the "W.N.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$294.50, which was paid to Haruko NAKATSU, wife of the above, on Sept. 26/42.

According to information supplied to this office the above was the owner of a fishing vessel the "T.T.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$690.50, which was paid to Haruko NAKATSU, wife of the above, through Mr. U. SAKAMOTO, Attorney for Yoshimatsu TERANISHI, from whom Wataru NAKATSU had purchased the vessel. This payment was made to her on June 1/42. Full details of each of these vessels given on separate Specified Articles Summaries on file.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE:

The above was the owner of a cohee net which had been left at Wadham Cannery, Rivers Inlet. This net was destroyed when a fire occurred at the Cannery. The sum of \$100.00 was paid to the Custodian on behalf of the above as compensation for loss of his net. He was advised of this on Feb. 8/43.

LIFE INSURANCE:

The above declared an insurance policy, No. 2253057 in the sum of \$1000.00 with the Sun Life Assurance Company, the beneficiary being his wife, Haruko. In accordance with requests received from him the following premiums were paid on this policy from his credit with this office:

April 30/43	\$19.04
Nov. 26/43	25.94
April 10/44	22.37
	<u>\$67.35</u>

A statement of the account of the above is as follows:

Credit derived from sale of chattels	\$49.22	
Received from B.C. Packers for net which had been destroyed in fire	100.00	
Money paid to Insurance Company for premiums		\$67.35
Cheque sent to the above on April 5/43		25.00
Cheque sent to the above on Nov. 18/44		7.65
<u>BALANCE</u> to his credit		49.22
	<u>\$149.22</u>	<u>\$149.22</u>

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.

March 30th, 1946.

REM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 2199

March 30th, 1946

RE: Wataru NAKATSU, Reg. No. 04502

DECLARED
April 10/42

SOLD

SHIPPED

OTHER DISPOSITION

1 bedroom suite (bed
consisting of (mattress
(spring
(chiffonier
(dresser
(chair

bed
spring
mattress
dresser
chair sold
2/3/43

chiffonier
and contents
(2 cushions)
27/3/44

1 Trunk (with clothing)
1 Cedar chest (full of clothing)
1 Clothes hamper

} Believe taken with him at the time of his evacuation
27/3/44

1 Trilite lampstand
3 Table lamps
3 bed and dresser lamps

2/3/45

27/3/44
27/3/44

2 Big dolls
2 Silver tea sets
2 China tea sets

} Believe these goods taken with them as the dolls, tea sets,
china sets, together with the trunk, cedar chest and clothes
hamper, were deleted from list of his chattels given in his
letter of August 8th, 1943.

DECLARED in letter
dated Aug. 8/43

Same list as above but
with following articles deleted:
cedar chest,
trunk

clothes hamper
dolls and tea sets.

The following added:

1 doll's glass case } Not found
1 wedding cake in tin }

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
March 30th, 1946.
RBM:LEW

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

CHATEL SUMMARY

File No. 2199

April 25th, 1946.

RE: Wataru NAKATSU, Reg. No. 04502

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 10/42 and was evacuated on April 13/42, declared goods as set out on the Chattel Schedule on file. He also declares 1 gas boat in custody at New Westminster, and 1 gas boat in custody at Rivers Inlet.

In his declaration he states his household effects as being at P. O. Box 150, Steveston. However, in a letter dated August 8/43 he writes stating that he had stored his goods at the house of Izumi MATSUZAKI, File 4596, 57 Georgia Street, Steveston. He enclosed with this letter a list of his goods and it is noted that this list is the same as the original declaration with the difference that the trunk, cedar chest, clothes hamper, dolls and tea sets are not mentioned, and two articles, the doll's glass case and 1 wedding cake, not on the original declaration, are listed.

On Feb. 21/44 the above sent us a Custodian Release asking for (part of a bedroom suite), consisting of 1 chiffonier containing 3 cushions, table and bed lamps (5 in all), and 1 clothes hamper. These were shipped to him on March 27/44.

He sent us another Custodian Release on May 8/44, requesting shipment of a bed, spring, mattress, dresser and stool. Owing to a change in Government policy at this time, these goods were not shipped, but were among the goods sold at auction as shown on the Chattel Schedule.

All chattels which were removed from the house of Izumi MATSUZAKI were inventoried by our Steveston agent, Mr. G. M. Harris, on Feb. 19/45, in the name of Izumi MATSUZAKI, File 4596, List #89, and the proceeds from their sale in the sum of \$509.95, credited to his account.

On July 3/45 the proceeds from sale of a vanity, stool, and bed, part of the bedroom suite mentioned above, and a lamp stand, in the net amount of \$49.22, were transferred to the account of the above from the account of MATSUZAKI.

It is noted that goods listed in his letter of Aug. 8/43 did not include 2 big dolls, 2 silver tea sets and 2 china tea sets, which had been included in the list given at the time of his original declaration on April 13/42. He did list however a doll's glass case and a wedding cake which were not on his original declaration. These two items were not found.

A letter on file dated Dec. 7/42 from Messrs. Shallcross, Nasmyth Adjusting Company states that a fire had occurred at the Wadham's Cannery, Rivers Inlet and that a number of nets left there by Japanese had been destroyed in the fire. A copy of a letter on file from the B. C. Packers Ltd. to Mr. P.O. Shallcross, advises that a net, 6/40 x 6 1/2 - 400 Fathoms, owned by the above, was

among the nets destroyed. We received a cheque in the sum of \$100.00 from the B.C. Packers Ltd. to be credited to the account of the above to compensate him for this loss. He was advised of this in our letter of Feb. 8/43.

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

April 25/46
RBM:LBW

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 21, 1944

Name: Wataru NAKATSU

Reg. No. 04502 File: 2199

Boat File No.: JFVDC 628

Name of Vessel: "T.T." 30' x 7'2"x3'8"(1930) Vivian 15 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 1893

Naval No.: NW.056-F

Owner's Valuation: \$900.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 26, 1942

Purchaser: B. C. Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: U. Sakamoto, Att'y for Yoshimatsu TERANISHI

Selling Price: \$700.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: \$700.00

Supervision Costs: \$9.50

Balance due Owner: \$690.50

Paid to: Haruko NAKATSU (probably the wife of Wataru) on June 1, 1942
through U. Sakamoto, Att'y for Yoshimatsu TERANISHI

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim #459, payable to B.C. Packers Ltd. - \$23.65 (Paid)

*through ship of Fisheries
Jm*

Additional Information: Boat purchased from Yoshimatsu Teranishi, licenced owner, by Wataru NAKATSU in December, 1941. The sale to B. C. Packers Ltd. was put through in Teranishi's name, but the proceeds were paid to Haruko NAKATSU, on instructions of Teranishi.

J. Matheson
April 24, 19

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 17, 1944
Name: Wataru NAKATSU Reg. No. 04502 File: 2199
Boat File No.: JFVDC 774
Name of Vessel: "W.N." 770, 29' x 7' x 3' (1937) Vivian 5 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: None
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$550.00
JFVDC Valuation: \$300.00 (Rivers Inlet)
Custodian Valuation: No appraisal
Date of Sale: Sept. 16, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Wataru NAKATSU
Selling Price: \$300.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~: \$300.00
Supervision Costs: \$5.50
Balance due Owner: \$294.50
Paid to: Mrs. Haruko NAKATSU, Wife of Wataru NAKATSU, as authorized
by letter of Sept. 16, 42, on Sept. 26, 1942.
Location of Boat at Sale: Wadhams Cannery, Rivers Inlet
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: According to information supplied by Japanese
the registered owner was C. S. Naganobu. *File 8764*
There is no evidence that this boat was licensed.
File 8764 reveals no interest in this vessel
FW

F. Macdonald
Apr 24, 1946

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

Ft. Campbell Avenue,
Vancouver, British Columbia,
January 13th, 1943.

Mr. P.G. Shallcross,
Messrs. Shallcross-Hansyth Adjusting Co.,
525 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

This is to certify that the following Japanese had Coho
nets in storage at Wadhams Cannery, Rivers Inlet, on August 9th, 1942,
and that these nets were destroyed by fire when the cannery burned down
on this date:

J. Kono	Coho Net, 6/40 x 6-3/4 - 400 Fathoms
Dankichi HAHU	" " " " " "
Kunomaki NAKATSU	" " " " " "
2179 W. NAKATSU (Son) 10072	" " " " " "
K. NAKATSU (Nephew)	" " " " " "
S. OIKAWA	" " " " " "
M. SAKURADA	" " 8/50 x " "
Shimomaki YAMASAKI	" " 6/40 x " "
Heijiro YAMASHITA	" " " " " "
T. Yamashita (Son)	" " " " " "
Namoru YAMAMOTO	" " " " " "

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED,

"G.M. Ferguson"

Comptroller

GMP/M

Noted on relative files

2199

8th February, 1943.

Mr. Wataru NAKATSU,
Registration No. 04502,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have received the sum of \$100.00 from
B.C. Packers Limited in full settlement of claim in
connection with loss of a Cohoe net belonging to you.

This net was destroyed by fire at Wadhams
Cannery on August 9, 1942. This amount has been credited
to your account in this office.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FW

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Granwood Bk.,
August 8, 1943.

Mr. R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec.	AUG 12 1943
File No.	2199
Ans.	Noted
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sir: re: chattel.

I'm reporting few of the goods, which I left
at the house occupied by Mrs. MacPherson on
Georgia Street, near Lord Byng School.
The goods are:

Bed room suite - ~~bedstead~~ S

~~spring & spring filled mattress~~ S

~~chiffonier~~ shipped 27/3/44

~~dresser & chair~~ S

~~Cloth lamp~~ shipped 27/3/44

Lamps - 1 ~~two bulb lamp~~ S

2 ~~table lamps~~ shipped 27/3/44

2 ~~dresser lamps & 1 bed lamp~~ shipped 27/3/44

3 ~~cushions (in the chiffonier)~~ shipped 27/3/44

1 ~~della glass case~~

1 ~~wedding cake in a tin~~

S: add - Stevenson 30 - March 2/45

I did not report the article on the other page
as we were not sure when to leave them. My wife
thought that I had already reported it at Hastings
Park.

Yours truly,
Kataru Nakatani

Reg. No. 04502

(As declared (at 80 Box 150)
to

File No. 2139

September 7, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. C. C. Robinson

FROM: Mr. E. F. Green

Re: WAKATSU, Wataru

Registration No. 04502

The above declares that he left with
Mrs. MacPherson, corner of 2nd. Avenue and Georgia
Street (by Lord Byng Public School) Steveston;

Bedroom Suite: Bedstead
Spring
Spring filled mattress

Dresser & Chair

Cloth Hamper

Lamps

1 Tri-lite
2 Table Lamps
2 Dresser Lamps
1 Bed Lamp

3 Cushions (in the chiffonier) ✓

1 Dolls Glass Case

1 Wedding Cake in tin

Please obtain a document from Mrs. MacPherson
acknowledging possession of these chattels and
responsibility for same.

GBS/JMS

(As declared ✓)

(27 Georgia St
V. WAKATSU
File 10776)

Shipped 27-3-44

Shipped 27-3-44

Shipped 27-3-44

Shipped 27-3-44

File No. 2199

October 8, 1943.

File

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. H. F. Green
FROM: Mr. C. C. Robinson

EVACUATION REC'D	
Rec'd	OCT 8 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>MP</i>
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Re: WAKATSU Wataru. Reg. No. 04502

Mrs. McPherson does not care to sign a document but states that goods are in a locked basement room, undisturbed since the Japanese left. She admits responsibility for the goods in the room but has never been in there and does not possess a list or know what the contents are.

CCR/HMS

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March 27, 1944.

File 2199

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Mackenzie

From: Mr. Harris

Re: NAKATSU, Watara Reg. 04502

Chattels shipped today by Richmond Transfer Co., to the
above includes

- 1 Chiffonier
- 3 Cushions
- 5 Lamps
- 1 Clothes Hamper

GH/pls

NAME NAKATSI, Wataru

REGISTRATION NO. 04502

FILE NO. 2199

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on March 2, 1945.

Bed room suite (vanity, stool, bed.)	\$ 60.00
Lamp stand	3.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$6.30
(Advertising: 2.23
(Moving: 5.25

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 63.00
\$ 13.78
\$ 49.22

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 30.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 4596
2199

June 25th, 1945.

To: Miss Charlotte Girard,

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: Isamu MATSUZAKI
Wataru NAKATSU

Will you please transfer from Isamu Matsuzaki, file 4596, the following articles sold at Stevenson Auction No. 30 on March 2nd, 1945, to Wataru Nakatsu, file 2199, the owner.

1	Bedroom suite	\$60.00
1	Lamp stand	3.00
	Chinaware	1.00
	Silverware	2.00

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transferred - 4/7/45
c.g.

Bldg. No. 1,
Greenwood Bl.
February 20, 1946

Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 22 1946
File No.	2179
Ans.	773-46 BLM
Refers.	meekedie

Dear Sir:

Will you please let me know what has become of the furniture which I had stored in Strimston.

The furniture are:
Bed - Bedstead - spring - spring filled mattress
Dresser & chair.

Tall Tri-lite floor Lamp

I had the above stored in Mr. Matayaki's house on Georgia St., near Lord Byng School. At that time Mrs. Mae Phuan occupied the house. I understood the house has been sold.

Hoping to receive an immediate reply. I remain,

Yours truly,

Matsum Nakatani Key No. 04502

April 15th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Wataru NAKATSU,
Reg. No. 04502,
Bldg. #8,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$49.22, being the total amount of your credit balance with this office.

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted. When you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 10th, 1942, you declared a list of household goods. You wrote to us on August 8th, 1943, advising us that your goods had been stored at the house of Isami MATSUZAKI, 37 Georgia Street, Steveston.

On March 27th, 1944, we shipped to you at your request, a chiffonier, containing three cushions, five lamps and a clothes hamper. The balance of the goods identified as yours were sold at auction for the net sum of \$49.22, and this amount was credited to your account with the Custodian.

According to information supplied to this office you were the owner of two fishing vessels, the "W.N." and the "T.T.". The "W.N." was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$294.50, and this sum was paid to your wife Haruko on September 26th, 1942. The "T.T." was also sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee. The price received for this vessel was \$690.50, and this sum was paid to your wife through Mr. U. SAKAMOTO on June 1st, 1942.

The sum of \$100.00 was received from the U. C. Packers Ltd. This sum was in payment of a Conoe net you had stored at Wadham's Cannery, Rivers Inlet, which had been destroyed by a fire at the Cannery. This sum was credited to your account with this office and you were advised of this on February 8th, 1943.

You declared an insurance policy No. 2253057, in the sum of \$1000.00 with the Sun Life Assurance Company, the beneficiary being your wife, Haruko. In accordance with requests received from you the following premiums were paid on this policy from your credit with this office:

April 30th, 1943
November 26th, 1943
April 10th, 1944

\$19.04
25.94
22.37
\$67.35

Mr. Wataru NAKATSU

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March 30th, 1946.

A cheque in the sum of \$25.00 was remitted to you on April 5th, 1943, and another Custodian cheque in the sum of \$7.65 was sent to you on November 18th, 1944, which leaves your balance at \$49.22, as stated previously, and the enclosed cheque will therefore close your account with this office.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LHM

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2199, 1309, 5093

April 30, 1947.

Mr. Satoru Hakatsu,
Box 548,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kamosuke HAKATSU, Deceased,
and Tatsu HAKATSU, Deceased.

We have to acknowledge your letter of April 26, enclosing completed Memorandum of Particulars form, and thank you for the information contained therein.

Upon reviewing the file of your uncle, Kamosuke Hakatsu, we find that he declared that he owned a fishing vessel. This vessel was sold to B. C. Packers and payment was made direct to your uncle. A small quantity of household furniture declared by Kamosuke Hakatsu was sold at auction for a net amount of \$29.75 and this amount was credited to the account of your uncle in this office. The deceased did not declare any fishing nets to the Custodian but, following a fire at Bodman's Cannery, Rivers Inlet, we were advised by an Insurance Adjuster that 400 fathoms of Coho net belonging to your uncle had been destroyed by fire. The sum of \$100.00 was received for credit to Kamosuke Hakatsu's account to cover this loss.

A claim for funeral expenses was filed by the B. C. Security Commission in the sum of \$80.00, less a \$5.00 credit which they had for Kamosuke Hakatsu. This claim of \$75.00 was paid by this office from the account of the deceased, leaving a credit balance in his account amounting to \$54.75. Custodian cheque in your favour for this amount is enclosed to partially reimburse you for expenses borne by you for your aunt's funeral.

Your aunt, Tatsu Hakatsu, declared no assets to the Custodian and none are revealed on her file.

Yours very truly,

/AC
Enc. cheque \$54.75.

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

P. S. Would you please acknowledge receipt of this cheque and, at the same time, if possible, let us have the receipted bill for your aunt's funeral expenses. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.