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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 2204

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: SAKAMOTO, Asakichi,HOME ADDRESS: Cassiar Cannery, Caspoo, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10948 SEX: Male AGE: 55 yearsOCCUPATION: 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: Cassiar CompanyMARRIED? MarriedNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KimikoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Cassiar Cannery, Caspoo, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Michiko and Eriko (Girls)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Cassiar Cannery, Caspoo, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 11 years and 9 years respectively.**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

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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: CABIN
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Cassiar Canning Co., Caspoo, 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 Trunk, 1 Box provisions, 1 Box dishes etc., 1 Box pans, 1 box carpenters tools,  
3 Sacks rice, 1 cross cut saw 7', Axes & wedges, 1 Tub sauce, 1 Tub pickles,  
2 Tubs butter, 1 Gramophone and about 50 records. All these effects and  
personal property in Cassiar Cannery, Caspoo, B.C. care of watchman.
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) War Savings Certificate G 325337 \$25.00 dated 15-10-41, War Savings Certificate TA 2774114 \$5.00 in name of minor child, Eriko, War Savings Certificate No. TA2774115 \$5.00 in name of minor child Michiko. (Both certificates dated 15-12-41

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None [ In possession of owner and father ]

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

**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 30th day of March 1942.

[Signature]  
Witness

(Signature) A Sakamoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Mar. 5/43

Our File No. 2204

Full Name SAKAMOTO, Asakichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10948

<sup>V</sup>  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Mar. 30/1890

Former Address Cassiar Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 29/6/42

<sup>V</sup>  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o Patterson Lbr. Co., Slocan City, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
"S. B.C. NE FALCON"  
2nd OCTOBER, 1946.

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

Name of Wife Kimi #10952

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Michiko(F) Feb. 21/1930

Eriko(F) Jan. 2/1932

Requested by Mary Lynn

Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman



*J. Me.*

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,

Nov. 21/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

**TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 250**

Dear Sir:

Re: SAKAMOTO, Asakichi <sup>2204</sup> #10948

*No 2c*

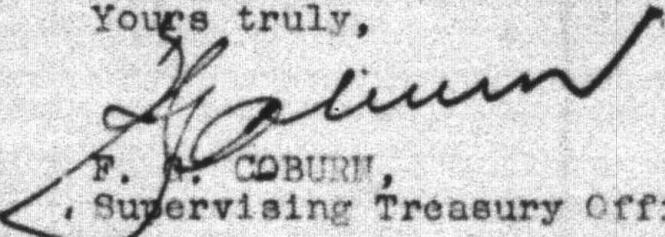
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 250.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 250.00 . Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. A. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



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Inventory of property, SAKAMOTO, Asakichi, # 10948.

- 3 Barrels
- 4 Boxes
- 2 Tubs Sauce
- 3 Sacks Rice.

Stored in Cannery bldg, Cassiar, B.C.

- 2 boxes , Marked, T. Sakamoto.
- 1 Box , Marked , K, Sakamoto.

Stored with above Property.



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Form 146

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

## EXHIBIT REPORT

Det. Exhibit No. 16

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N & File No.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No.  
PRINCE Rupert, B.C. 4233-87-4

DATE April 9th, 1942

Re: Asakichi SAKAMOTO 19348 Cassiar Cannery, B.C.  
(Name of File)

On April 1st, 1942, Sgt. J.F. Piper  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by RECEIVING from the Officer

1/2 No. 1, Prince Rupert, B.C.  
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1	680	Hawkeye Camera  Defense and International Affairs

CERTIFIED CORRECT

*J.F. Piper* Sgt. (J.F. Piper)  
(Signature of Member Submitting Report)

Reg. No. 11929  
1/2 Prince Rupert Det.



To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I SAKAMOTO Asakichi, Police  
registration No. 10948, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at ~~Skeena River~~  
~~Cassiar Cannery~~ ~~Caspaco Skeena River~~ ~~George Snidel~~  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

1 trunk  
3 boxes Noss 1,2,3, . Kitchenware  
1 tool box            3 sack rice  
1 tub shoyu           2 pail miso  
1 tub pickle          1 basket

Dated this 20th day of May 1942.

A. Sakamoto  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J.A. ROSE

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.



To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I SAKAMOTO A., Police  
registration No. 10948, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at Nakai's House  
Cassiar Cannery, Caspaco, Skeena River. B. C. Mr. G. McMillan.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

	1 Trunk	2 wash tubs
BEING	3 boxes Nos. 1, 2, 3, (Kitchenware)	1 wash board
SHIPPED	1 tub Shoyu sauce	2 pans & 3 Buckets
	1 tub pickle	
	3 pails miso(foodstuff)	Please send all the kitchen
	1 basket	goods that's left over.
	2 mattresses. These are stored at Nakai's House	
	2 tool boxes (stored cannery)	
	35 sacks rice " "	

Dated this 3rd day of July 1942.

*a. Sakamoto*

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

*James Rose*

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

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# CASSIAR PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED

CASPACO,

SKEENA RIVER, B. C.

July 24, 1942

Mr. Jas. A. Rose  
B. C. Security Commission  
Marine Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Pvt. A. Sakamoto, #10948

We are shipping per "CARDENA" today for A. Sakamoto:

3 boxes Household Effects  
1 kit Soya

We have searched the building in which all these goods were supposedly stored but cannot locate anything more than the above.

Other Japanese belongings, which have been shipped, were stored in our warehouse under care of the winter watchman. Those belonging to Sakamoto were not placed there, and were left at his own risk. In the future if any more articles appear addressed A. Sakamoto we shall forward them on to him.

Yours truly,

CASSIAR PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED

per 

ja/ld



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August 18th, 1942

The Cassiar Packing Co. Ltd.,  
Caspaco,  
Skeena River, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: SAKAMOTO, Asakichi

Further to our letter of July 30th, a representative of the above Japanese has shown us a piece of paper signed by Mr. G. S. Snidal on the 21st of March enumerating five rolls of white building paper and three sacks of rice as having been left with him. Would you kindly contact Mr. Snidal who we understand is your watchman and ask him about this?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF



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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

AUG 21 1942

August 20th, 1942,  
Hastings Park.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. H. P. Green,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Mr. A. Sakamoto, No. 10948

Attached please find copy of order covering chattels required by the above person now in Hastings Park and about to be evacuated to the interior.

All items mentioned are urgently required.

The second and third items (3 boxes kitchenware and tub of shoyu) arrived but all other items have been patiently waited since May 20th notwithstanding the fact that a copy/reminder was sent to the Cassier Cannery, Skeena River on July 3rd and was followed by a telegram on July 13th.

The Sakamoto family request you to make an urgent inquiry by telegram to ascertain the whereabouts of the missing chattels and reason why they have failed to comply with their requirements.

No cannot  
go on wronging  
these people's  
indefinitely

Encl.  
GBS/AW

*Geo. B. Spain*  
Geo. B. Spain.

Await Gasparot reply  
ans of Aug 18.

Hold for inventory

2-10-42.



MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 2204

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

RE: SAKAMOTO Asakichi, Reg. No. 10948

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	620 Hawkeye Camera	

*In Custodian Warehouse 16/8/43*  
*J. MacKisak*

HS



File No. 2204  
No. 10948

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

January 14th, 1944.

File No. 2204. Asakichi SAKAMOTO - Reg. No. 10948

CREDITORS:

- |                             |         |                        |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 1. Dr. C.H. Hankinson ..... | \$15.00 | See below              |
| 2. Hirokichi YAMANAKA ..... | 40.00   | \$11.53 pd. July 14/47 |

No account as at Jan. 12/44.

File No. 2202. (Mrs. Asakichi) Kimi SAKAMOTO - Reg. No. 10952

CREDITORS:

- |  |          |                       |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dr. C.H. Hankinson, Prince Rupert ..... | \$113.50 | \$7.07 pd. July 14/47 |
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No account as at Jan. 13/44.

/DS

NE-1-44/4



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

## EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 901

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 10948

DATE August 18, 1944

Re: Asakichi SAKAMOTO, Cassias Cannery  
(Name of File)

On Sept. 9/44 1 F.R. Jefferson, Cst.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R.C.M.P. [Signature] - B.C.  
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		<p>620 Hawkeye Camera</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>File</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>2204</i></p>

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE August 16, 1944

[Signature] for Custodian  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature]  
F.R. JEFFERSON, Cst. 210559  
(Signature of Member)



"E" DIVISION

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
(C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 42E.269/2-1-89.

Vancouver, B.C. July 12th,  
1946.

H. Q. FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Custodian,  
Japanese Property,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 15 1946
File No.	2204
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Mattison</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: Asakichi SAKAMOTO - #10948,  
Slocan, B.C.

I quote hereunder the contents of a communication received from the above noted subject, which was addressed to our Prince Rupert Detachment, but which would appear to be the concern of your Department:

"July 2, 1946.

"Dear Sirs:

At the time of our evacuation in March 1942 my box camera was entrusted to the Army and Navy. I do not know where it is kept at present and whether the Army and Navy is still there or not so I am writing to you. As I am now in need of it, I would greatly appreciate if you would locate it and have it sent to me by the end of this month as I will be leaving for Japan.

Your kind attention to this matter will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

SGD. Asakichi Sakamoto  
Reg. #10948  
Popoff Ranch,  
Slocan, B.C."

Yours truly,

*(M.F.E. Anthony)*  
(M.F.E. Anthony) Insp.  
i/c. "E" Divn. C.I.B.



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August 16, 1946.

Mr. Asakichi SAKAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 10948,  
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that your camera was mailed to you on August 14th by insured parcel post. This camera should be in your hands within a day or so, if you have not already received it.

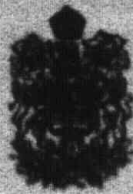
The cost of mailing was 11 cents postage and five cents for packing. We enclose 9 cents in stamps to cover the balance of the 25 cents you sent us.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/FM  
Enclosure





CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 13 1947
File No.	2204
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matthews</i>

360 - Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 11, 1947.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 - Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Asakichi SAKAMOTO - #10948.

We enclose herewith Dominion of Canada Cheque  
No. 036547 for \$48.60 in favour of the above taxpayer, who  
was repatriated on October 2nd, 1946.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown  
Office Manager

*Claims by Hawthorn - 128.50 - 37.07*  
*Norokichi Yamawaka 40.00 11053*

Enclosure