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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 2365

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: NAKAGAWA Sojiro

HOME ADDRESS: Inverness, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00713

SEX: Male

AGE: 50

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? Widower

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

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)



CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

One row-boat 12' x 5' \$10  
One spring net 200 fathoms \$50  
One goby net 200 fathoms \$50

At the Inverness Cannery, Inverness, B.C.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. Rent free.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Inverness Cannery, Inverness, B.C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. Inverness, B.C. 2-roomed cabin.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. 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 Manufacturers Life Ins Co., Ind. 20 yrs.  
Prem. \$58.50 p.s. Benef: Uncle Mr. Sadajiro Akada #832 Royal Ave.,  
New Westminster, B.C. Pol.No. unknown Pol. at home.

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 9th day of April 1942

(Signature)

*S. Nakagawa**Geo. Herald*  
Witness

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



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 21/4/43

Our File No. 2365

Full Name NAKAGAWA, Sojiro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00713

☒ V  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age 25/11/1891

Former Address Inverness, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 11/42

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

Present Address Taft, B.C. (N.E. Willet, Resident Engineer Unit No. 3)

Raymond, Alta May 7/47

☒ V  
Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Ine (Dec'd)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother AKADA, Moto (Dec'd)

Name of Father Katsujiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Masaru 15

Requested by A.Mc.

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman



File No. 2363

January 15th, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Seiichi NAKAGAWA - Reg. No. 00713

CREDITORS:-

1. Dr. C. H. Hankinson..... \$175.00

NO FURTHER ACTION BY "CLAIMS"  
Office letter 8/2/43.



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Dec. 29, 1943

Name: Sojiro NAKAGAWA

Reg. No. 00713 File: 2365

Boat File No.: JFVDC # 261

Name of Vessel: "Home Run" 28' x 7' x 3', Easthope Gas 6 H.P.

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 553

Naval No.: PR.049-G

Owner's Valuation: None given

JFVDC Valuation: \$400.00 (with drum) Survey # PR.#19

Custodian Valuation: Not valued

Date of Sale: March 18, 1942

Purchaser: J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: S. Nakagawa

Selling Price: \$500.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~: \$500.00

Supervision Costs: \$7.50

Balance due Owner: \$492.50

Paid to: S. Nakagawa on March 31, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Bill of Sale reads: boat to be in first class condition and running order, complete with all equipment.

*JM*



West No 2, Dept. of  
October 14, 1942  
Hankinson

Mr. J. E. Green  
Attention Dept.

Office of the Comptroller

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Ex. No. 3365

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
JAPANESE SECTION

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I thank you for your letter of  
Oct. 14th regarding the claim of \$1,750  
against me by Dr. C. H. Hankinson of  
Cancer Hospital.

He operated on my wife during her  
illness at Cancer Hospital. She  
didn't get well so I took her to  
Japan and engaged one of the best  
specialists there. He informed me  
the Dr. Hankinson's operation was  
a poor judgment on his part and  
because of it, too late to cure her,  
and she died. I told Dr. Hankinson  
that she above and he said he  
did his best, so I paid him



in monthly instalments. He told me  
that I could pay him whenever I  
could afford to and let the rest go.  
I spent a lot of money during  
the war and am practically  
out of funds and am in a  
state where I can't even pay  
my insurance premium this year.

Will you talk over the above  
matter with Mr. Henderson and  
I pray you will do your  
best to straighten out this matter.

Yours very truly,

Ernest Nakagawa



Unit no 3 Sep 25

Oct 15 1942

Guam

Dear Mr. [illegible]

Respectfully

Yours truly

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UNIT NO 3

Dear Mr. [illegible]

I have been thinking of you and

the money I was promised, I left to

the hands of the Custodian, but

with approx \$500.00 Dollars, I have not

received approx \$500.00 Dollars, I ship

with approx \$100.00 Dollars and five

boxes of fireworks for disposal

Will you give me an answer

regarding mail, whether it is

being disposed or to whatever

happened to it. I've got some

life insurance policies to pay a

sum money if it already disposed of

will come in handy to me

Yours truly

[illegible signature]







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October 19th, 1942

Mr. Sojiro Nakagawa, <sup>713</sup>  
Registration No. 00173,  
Unit No. 3,  
Taft, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of October 15th enquiring about your fishing equipment. On June 16th we received from Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd., the sum of \$80.00 calculated as follows:

5 cords of wood at \$6.00 =	\$30.00
1 Cohoe net	25.00
1 Spring Net	<u>25.00</u>

Total \$80.00

(We have no record of the skiff)<sup>6</sup>

We are keeping a balance of the credit of Japanese evacuees pending the settlement of all the claims, but may be able to send you part of this money if you require it. Please let us know your wishes.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

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October 31st, 1942

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons,  
P. O. Drawer 578,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: NAKAGAWA, Sojiro

Might we refer you to your letter of  
June 15th with which you enclosed \$80.00 for the  
credit of this man being calculated as follows:

5 Cords of wood @ \$6.00 --	\$30.00
1 Cohoe net -----	25.00
1 Spring Net -----	25.00

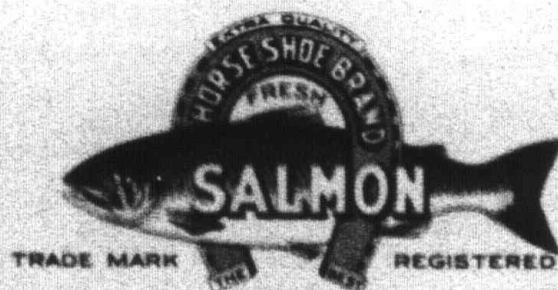
We have now heard from this Japanese  
that he valued his nets at a minimum of \$50.00  
each and should be very much obliged if you could  
conveniently give us your comments on this. We  
are anxious to realize this man's property to the  
best advantage as we have a considerable claim  
outstanding in his name.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF





### CANNERIES

RICHMOND CANNERY, FRASER RIVER  
EMPIRE CANNERY, BRIDGMAN, VANCOUVER ISLAND  
INVERNESS CANNERY, SKENA RIVER  
BEAVER CANNERY, RIVERS INLET  
PROVINCIAL CANNERY, RIVERS INLET  
KLEMTU CANNERY, KLEMTU PASS

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
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Department of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Nakagawa Soliro.

We are in receipt of your letter of October 31st. and we are really very surprised to receive a letter of this nature.

This matter has been taken up with our Superintendent of Canneries, and he advises that before this account for \$80.00 was paid that he obtained letter from this Japanese agreeing to the sale at the prices stated. The letter is on file at our Inverness Cannery, and should you require certified copy we will be pleased to obtain same.

Yours very truly,

J. H. TODD & SONS LTD.

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

LBB:F.

*Green*  
**J.H. TODD & SONS LTD.**

P. O. DRAWER 578

CABLE ADDRESS: "TODDSON"

CODE: A. B. C. 5TH EDITION

*Victoria, B.C.*

November 3rd. 1942.

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8th February, 1943.

Dr. C. H. Hankinson,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sojiro NAKAGAWA  
Registration No. 00713

In reviewing our files in connection with a number of individuals having the family name of Nakagawa our attention has been drawn to the matter of your claim of \$175.00 against the late Mrs. Sojiro Nakagawa, and it is observed that our Claims Department on November 20th wrote to you in this connection and forwarded to you copy of a letter to us dated October 4th, 1942 from Mr. Nakagawa.

This office is assuming, in the absence of any reply from you, that there are no further steps you desire the Custodian to take on your behalf in connection with this particular claim, and consequently our file on the matter is being closed.

Should you desire to communicate with Mr. Nakagawa himself you may do so by addressing your letters to him in care of Mr. N. E. Willett, Resident Engineer, Unit No. 3, Taft, B. C.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF