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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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: NAKATSU Kamosuke

HOME ADDRESS: Box 405 Steveston, BC

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04503 SEX: (M) AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Retired

(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: Tatsu *yes, wife closed.*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 405 Steveston, BC

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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: House #2 Company house at Steveston, BC
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers Ltd., Steveston BC
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
5¢ per fish paid for 1941
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:
See 12/7/41
1 gas fishing boat license #675 in custody of Navy at Wadhams Cannery, Rivers Inlet, BC
1 stove, 1 warming stove, 1 cupboard, 5 carpets, 12 chairs, 3 tables, 1 couch with mattress, 1 bed spring and mattress, 1 trunk of clothing, 1 singer sewing machine, 1 bath, 1 chiffoner, kitchen ware and utensils, These goods being stored for the owner at House #2 Cold Storage Cottage, Georgia St., Steveston BC
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) _____
None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
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 9th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

K. Nakatsu

Ed Milroy
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 11/43

Our File No. 2369

Full Name NAKATSU, Kannosuke *Deceased*
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04503

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 10/1883

Former Address Box 405 Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 1/42

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

*Died at Slocan B.C.
on 29th Aug. 1944*

Present Address Greenwood, B.C. (Deceased)

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Tatsu Taranishi #04459

Name of Husband Deceased

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

No Children

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Retired

*Wataru Nakatsu, file # 2199, is the nephew of the
deceased & was brought up by the deceased. (See letter
from Wataru Nakatsu, dated April 26/47.)*

See file 2199

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 2369

Kannosuke NAKATSU, Dec'd.

Reg. No. 04503.

Kannosuke NAKATSU died at Slocan Community Hospital on August 29, 1944. He was survived by his widow, Tatsu, file #5039, who died on December 14, 1946, and his nephew, Wataru NAKATSU, file #2199, who was brought up by the deceased.

In his Custodian declaration, Nakatsu declared that he owned a fishing vessel. A summary on file shows that this vessel was sold to B. C. Packers and payment was received by Nakatsu, direct. The deceased also declared household furniture and effects left at #2 Cold Storage Cottage, Georgia Street, Steveston. As these goods were not found at that location, the Japanese was asked to advise what had become of them. On July 24, 1943, he wrote, giving us a list of articles which he had moved to the home of a friend, I. Matsusaki, at Steveston. These goods were located and sold at auction for a net amount of \$29.75.

The deceased did not declare any nets but, following a fire at Wadham's Cannery, Rivers Inlet, we were advised by the Shallcross-Nasmyth Adjusting Company that a net belonging to him was destroyed in the fire and on February 2, 1943, we received \$100.00 for his credit, covering 400 fathoms of Cohoe net.

On January 7, 1943, we received an inquiry from Mr. Nakatsu as to whether it would be possible for him to get a permit to have his radio, which was stored at the Kelly Piano Company, shipped to him. There is a letter on file under date of February 28, 1946, from the Kelly Piano Company, stating that a radio belonging to K. Nakatsu was shipped by them to a person who paid the storage charges. From a telephone conversation with Mr. Crosby of the Kelly Piano Company, it was learned that on February 15, 1946, they received an inquiry by someone who signed the name "K. Nakatsu, as to whether the radio was still there. They replied to K. Nakatsu, #5, Greenwood, B. C. in the affirmative, advising that storage charges of \$25.50 were due. On February 22, 1946, they received a letter from a Mrs. S. Sakai, enclosing the radio receipt and payment for storage charges and stating that Mr. Nakatsu wished them to ship the radio to her at #139 Greenwood, B. C. The radio was shipped on February 28, 1946.

No property, other than that mentioned above, appears on this file.

The only claim filed against the deceased is for the sum of \$80.00 to cover funeral expenses paid by the B. C. Security Commission. However, a letter from the Department of Labour, dated April 19, 1947, stated that the Department had a credit of \$5.00 for the deceased and the amount owing for funeral expenses was therefore \$75.00. Custodian cheque for that amount is today being forwarded to the Department of Labour to cover this claim.

The balance of funds to the credit of the deceased in this office, \$54.75, is today being forwarded to Wataru Nakatsu, nephew of the deceased, to partially reimburse him for funeral expenses borne by him in connection with the funeral of his aunt, Tatsu Nakatsu, widow of Kannosuke Nakatsu, who died in Greenwood on December 14, 1946.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

Al. Weaver

April 30, 1947.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Custodian's Office

British Columbia Security Commission.

File No.: 2369

Name: NAKATSU, Katsunaka

Reg. No. 04503

Address: GREENWOOD, B.C.

Special Enquiry:

Credit with Custodian: Nil 100.00

Credit in Bank: Nil

Life Insurance: Nil

Real Property: Nil

Net Revenue

Negotiable Assets: Nil

Remarks:

Received ^{2 direct} 195.50 Sept 3/42 from sale of boat

Compiled by:

Date:

2199, 2369, 5093

April 30, 1947.

Mr. Nataru Nakatsu,
Box 548,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kannosuke NAKATSU, Deceased,
and Tatsu NAKATSU, 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, Kannosuke Nakatsu, 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 Kannosuke Nakatsu 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 Wadham's Cannery, Rivers Inlet, we were advised by an Insurance Adjuster that 400 fathoms of Cohoe net belonging to your uncle had been destroyed by fire. The sum of \$100.00 was received for credit to Kannosuke Nakatsu'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 \$25.00 credit which they had for Kannosuke Nakatsu. This claim of \$55.00 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 Nakatsu, declared no assets to the Custodian and none are revealed on her file.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AG

Enc. cheque \$54.75.

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.

*acknowledgment on
file 5093*

MEMORANDUM

January 13, 1947.

FILE NO: 2369

NAME : Kennosuke NAKATSU

DIED : On August 29, 1944, at Slocan, B. C.

ASSETS : \$129.75 at credit in this office. Credit derived from sale of chattels and payment for fire loss of fishing nets stored at B. C. Packers.

LIABILITIES: \$80.00 - B. C. Security Commission - funeral expenses

FAMILY : Tatsu NAKATSU, Widow - *Deceased. Dec 14, 1946.*
Wataru NAKATSU, probably his nephew - no definite information but apparently they lived in the same house prior to evacuation as Wataru's wife, Haruko, gives her address prior to evacuation as #2 Cold Storage Cottage at Steveston and that was also the address of the deceased.

NOTE: There is a letter on file under date of February 28, 1946, from Kelly Piano Company stating that a radio belonging to K. Nakatsu was shipped by them to a party paying the storage charges. From a telephone conversation with Mr. Crosby of Kelly Piano Company, it was learned that on February 15, 1946, they received an inquiry by someone signing their name as "K. Nakatsu" as to whether the radio was still there. They replied to K. Nakatsu, #5, Greenwood, B. C. in the affirmative advising that storage charges of \$25.50 were due. On February 22, 1946, they received a letter from a Mrs. S. Sakai, enclosing the radio receipt and the payment for storage charges and saying that Mr. Nakatsu wished them to ship the radio to her at #139, Greenwood, B. C. They shipped the radio on February 28, 1946.

W. J. Cleaver

NAME NAKATSU, Kamosuke

REGISTRATION NO. 04503

FILE NO. 2369

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on March 16, 1945.

Home made table

\$ 1.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.10
Advertising: 0.07
Moving: 0.09

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.00
\$ 0.26

\$ 0.74

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 31.
Remarks.

NAME NAKATSU, Kannonaka

REGISTRATION NO. 04503

FILE NO. 2369

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

- Table lamp
- Kitchenware
- Chinaware
- Bureau
- Kitchen cabinet
- Bedstead
- Roll linoleum
- Rocking chair
- 6 Kitchen chairs
- Kitchen table
- Square table

\$ 1.00
3.50
2.25
2.00
12.00
3.00
8.50
1.00
2.40
0.50
1.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.72
(Advertising: 1.32
(Moving: 1.10)

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 37.15
\$ 8.14
29.01
\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 30.
Remarks.

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J.W.KELLY

COMPANY LIMITED

632 SEYMOUR STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION

February, 28th. 1946

Rec'd MAR 1 1946

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 1 1946

File No.

Ans.

Referred Spain Attention Mr. Spain.

Department Secretary State,
Office of the Custodian
509 Royal Bank Building,
City.

Dear Sirs;

Confirming our conversation this day by phone, regarding the radio account of K. Nakatsu, Greenwood, # 5. B.C.

The proper receipt of the radio was sent to us by the party mentioned and also the storage charges paid to date. This letter will constitute a memorandum for your file, regarding this party's account with us.

Very truly yours,

J.W.KELLY PIANO CO. LT. .

[Signature]
Manager Radio Department.

RECORDS:
Steinway
Heintzman
Lesage
Nordheimer
RADIO:
Victor
Phonola
Tubes and
Accessories
VICTROLAS
SHEET MUSIC
BAND
INSTRUMENTS:
Accordions
RECORDS:
Victor
H.M.V.
Columbia
Parlophone
ORGANS:
Northern Hammond

Radio sent to / see her file
Mrs S. Sakai who
wrote Kellys on Feb 25/46
+ sent in storage
Charges of \$25.50
This Radio owned by
a deceased person

5287.4
Sub 7037V
3177
2369
7212
5872

Kellys or
Seymour

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 12, 1944
Name: NAKATSU, Kannosuke Reg. No. 04503 File: 2369
Boat File No.: JFVDC 772
Name of Vessel: "K.N.758", 28'x6'8"x2½' (1930) Easthope 4 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: None
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$300.00
JFVDC Valuation: 200.00 (Rivers Inlet Boats)
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: August, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned- Vendor: Kannosuke NAKATSU
Selling Price: \$200.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~on destruction~~: 200.00
Supervision Costs: 4.50
Balance due Owner: 195.50
Paid to: K. Nakatsu, Sept. 3, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: Wadhams Cannery, Rivers Inlet
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Replacements- Star Shipyard Job 215 - \$19.34 (Paid)

Additional Information:

This appears to be the same vessel as that reported on JP, although the licence #675, mentioned on JP does not appear in the boat file.

J. Matheson

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 2369

July 30th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: Kamosuke NAKATSU

The above now states in a letter dated 23/7/43 that he moved his chattels from No. 2 Cold Storage Cottage to Mr. I. Matsuzaki's house at 57 Georgia Street, Steveston, which is leased to Mrs. MacPherson. He gives a list of these chattels in his letter.

R. B. Mackenzie

RBM:IF

Name of Owner: YAKATSU KANNOSUKE

Registration No.: 04503

Address: #7 Greenwood BC.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 24 1943
File No.	2369
Ans.	NU
Referred	9/2

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Wadhams Cannery
(a) In whose care Cannery Manager
(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Cohoe Net	45	7	6 ³ / ₄	200	\$100.00	K. NAKATSU TAG. Attached

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

All Wadhams nets listed in file.

1847
2443
2369
2199
Int. 1009

6768
1226
7537
10031
2031
9247

24th February, 1943.

B.C. Packers Limited,
Pt. of Campbell Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Lawson

Dear Sirs:-

We wish to acknowledge your letter of February
2nd enclosing your cheque for \$990.00 being settlement of
claim in connection with fishing nets destroyed at Redfish
Cannery.

We are passing on to our Claims Department the
information in connection with payment to you from S. Yamashita
of \$90.00 and H. Yamashita of \$100.00 in settlement of unpaid
balances on fishing nets.

We wish to thank you very kindly for handling this
matter. The money will be credited to each individual Japanese
account as per list attached to the cheque stub.

Yours very truly,

S.H. Gibbon,
Insurance Department

ENC:7H

*Acch. Dept. Receipt
2981 filed in
1847*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

Pt. of Campbell Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

February 2nd, 1943.

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sirs:-

Claims Department

We attach herewith cheque for the sum of Nine Hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) in payment of individual Japanese claims re nets burned at our Wadhams Cannery. We have taken the liberty of deducting the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) from two Japanese as follows:-

(File 7525) - S. Yamasaki	\$50.00
(File 9247) - M. Yamamoto	100.00

Would you please advise Claims Department that these two accounts have been reduced by the above two sums.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED,

Per: "A.E. Lawson"

AEL/DES

Encs.