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Hastings Park
 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
 JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO 2501

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: IMAEPPU, Sukeyemon

HOME ADDRESS: Oceanic Cannery, Skeena River B.C. REGISTRATION No. 10965

SEX: Male AGE: 59 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fishermen, ----- New England Co. Vancouver B.C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Natsu ADDRESS: Oceanic Cannery Skeena B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Taeko (F) ---- 3 years ADDRESS: Oceanic Cannery, Skeena
Sonoko (F) ---- 1yr 5 months ADDRESS: Oceanic Cannery, Skeena
Yoshiko (F) ---- 2 months ADDRESS: Oceanic Cannery, Skeena

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of April 1942.

WITNESS: M. Wright

(Signature)

Sukeyemon Imaeppu

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

none

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

DATE Sept. 23/43

Our File No. 2501

17th JUNE, 1946

Full Name IMABEPPU, Sukeyemon
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10965

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Dec. 12/1882

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

Date Evacuated 26/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Bay Farms, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Natsu #10958

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

See Over

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

3. m.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 16/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$450⁰⁰

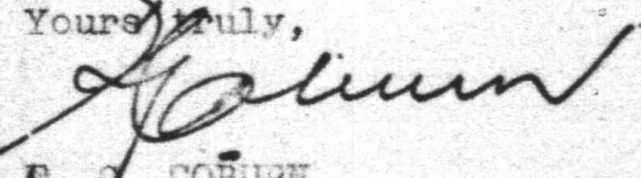
Dear Sir:

Re: IMABEPPU, Sukeyemon ²⁵⁰¹ #10965

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 - - - - - \$ 450.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 450.00. 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. O. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

C L A I M

File No.

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DATE

May 12, 1942.

CREDITOR

Hirokichi YAMANAKA

DEBTOR

S. Imabetppu

AMOUNT OWING

\$22.42

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

9085

Dec. 22, 1942.

B. T.

File No. 2501

January 19th, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Successor IMABEPPU - Reg. No. 10965

CREDITORS:-

1. Nona Oil Distributors Limited.....	\$ 12.31
2. Hirokichi YAMANAKA ..P.9085.....	22.42

Handwritten initials

Cr. Bal..... \$50.00
19/1/44.

/MD

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2501

Re: Susayemon IMABEPPU

Reg. No. 10965,

The following claims are revealed by this file.

Home Oil Distributors Limited \$12.31. This claim was paid on March 20, 1944 at the request of the debtor.

Hirokichi YAMANAKA, File 9085, \$22.42. This claim was paid on March 20, 1944 at the request of the debtor.

On January 21, 1946, we received from IMABEPPU a letter asking that we pay to Kichie SAKAMOTO, registration number 10492, File 1342, the sum of \$15.00. We are transferring to SAKAMOTO'S account the sum of \$15.00 as IMABEPPU has requested.

The file of Mrs. Natsu IMABEPPU, file 2503, wife of this man, reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Maclean

DATED February 11, 1946.

FM:ML

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2501

February 11, 1946.

Re: Sukeyemon IMABEPPU
Reg. No. 10965

In his declaration to the Custodian on April 1, 1942, this man declared that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

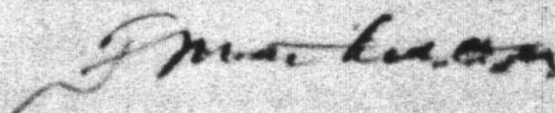
On April 7, 1942, the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. sent to this office a cheque for \$150.00 in settlement of balance on cannery boat. This cheque was handed to IMABEPPU on April 14, 1942 by this office. The boat in question appears to be the "Natsu #1", which was released to the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. on February 3, 1942, after that company had produced evidence of ownership acceptable to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. As this vessel was impounded, it is evident that it was in the possession of a person of Japanese origin or was known to be Japanese-owned at the outbreak of war with Japan. This vessel was either sold to the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. before February 3, 1942, or she was licensed in the name of that company and was in the possession of Sukeyemon IMABEPPU. All we know is that the Canadian Fishing Company took delivery of the boat from custody and paid \$150.00 to the Custodian on behalf of IMABEPPU.

In letter of October 5, 1942, the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. sent us a list of household effects, food-stuffs and tools owned by this man and stored at Oceanic Cannery. According to report made by Mrs. Arnold, of Helgarson's Ltd., Prince Rupert, everything of any value was shipped from the canneries to the owners and anything left was discarded as valueless.

On November 5, 1942, the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. sent us a cheque for \$50.00 in payment of Halibut gear purchased from this man. This money was credited to his account.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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



February 11, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 20, 1944
Name: Sukeyemon IMBEPPU Reg. No. 10965 File: 2501
IMABEPPU
Boat File No.: "Natsu #1" Released Vessels
Name of Vessel: "Natsu #1" No description
Lic. or Reg. No.: None
Naval No.: PR.038-T
Owner's Valuation: None given
JFVDC Valuation: No Appraisal
Custodian Valuation: " "
Date of Sale: Released to Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. as owners.
Purchaser: ----
Signature on Sales Papers: ----
Selling Price: ----
Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: ----
Supervision Costs: ~~---~~
Balance due Owner: ----- See below
Paid to: ----
Location of Boat at Sale: This boat was in custody at New Westminster
and was released on February 3, 1942.
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #19 (Water test) Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd. - \$2.00 (Paid)

Additional Information: On April 7, 1942, the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd
paid to Custodian the sum of \$150.00, being
balance on cannery boat. The boat referred to
possibly is the "Natsu #1", as this boat, in
connection with IMABEPPU, is on list of boats
"Owned by Canadian Fishing Co., but formerly
used by Japanese mentioned on list"

J. Whitehead
11/2/46

Property of Japanese stored at Oceanic Cannery

Skeena River, B.C.

as per

The Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, (letter Oct. 5)
1942

S. IMABEPPU #10965

3 kitchen chairs	1 washboard
1 tin boiler	2 old hotshots
1 high chair	1 2-qt. jar
1 box utensils (shipped to Custodian)	shipped
1 bbl. Utensils	4 sealers salmon
1 D B Axe	1 broom
1 peavy	1 child's rocking chair
1 sledge hammer	2 wash tubs
1 2-qt. tin salad oil	1 used Coleman stove gas
2 iron wedges	3 sacks Jap. rice (2 shipped to Custodian)
1 small wood container	1 sewing machine (shipped to Custodian)
3 house lamps	450 Gillnet cedar floats
1 rocking crib	1 Atwater Kent type marine coil
1 dresser 2 x 3 glass	
1 double mattress	
1 4 x 6 rest spring	
1 iron bedstead	
1 box gramophone records	
1 box child's toys	
3 " Xmas decorations	
1 Gramophone (portable)	
1 box bean curds	
1 box ladies hat	
1 vibrator massager	

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

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

RECEIVED
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Vancouver, B. C.
November 5th, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

F.I.P. 2501

Re. Samuel Johnson, #10965.

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of
Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) also a statement as explanation.
As per the statement the cheque is to be paid to Mr. Samuel
Johnson, #10965, formerly of Oceanic Cannery, B. C.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
THE CANADIAN FISHING CO., LTD.

G. E. Salter, Manager
Oceania Cannery

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EVACUATION SECTION

Slocan City, B.C.

March 14, 1944

Rec'd MAR 17 1944

File No. 2501

Ans. A. M. G.

Referred

The Custodian's Office,
 Department of the Secretary of State of Canada,
 506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
 Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received both of your letters, dated the 19th of January, and 23rd of February, 1944, on the 11th inst. I am very sorry that I did not reply to your letter any sooner and had kept you waiting for an answer.

I agree the following claims that have been lodged against me are correct:

1. Home Oil Distributors Limited..... \$12.31
2. Hirokichi Yamanaka..... 22.42

Please kindly pay the above claims from my credit balance with the Custodian, which you have stated is \$50.00, at this date.

Yours very truly,

S. Imabayashi
 IM. BEPPU

GW
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EVACUATION SECTION	
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	<i>such as</i>

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.
~~DECEMBER 28, 1945~~
January 19 6

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hasting & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sir:

Concerning the refund of expenses in connection with the impounding
of the vessel NATSU on December 1941,
I state the following expenses:

Three Dollars

_____ paid to _____
for the trip from Oceanic Cannery to Prince Rupert B.C.
and from _____ to _____

I request that this amount of money is refunded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Name J. G. Maloney
Reg. No. 10965
Former Address Oceanic Cannery
Present Address Slocan City B.C.

[Handwritten signature]

2501

February 15, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Sukeyemon INABEPPU,
Reg. No. 10965,
SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that, as requested in your letter of January, 1946, we have transferred to the account of Mr. Kichie SAKAMOTO, the sum of \$15.00 in settlement of the debt due him. This leaves in your account the sum of 27 cents, and Custodian cheque for this amount is enclosed.

In your declaration to the Custodian, April 1, 1942, you stated that you were the owner of no property of any kind in the protected area. However, on April 7, 1942, the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. paid to this office the sum of \$150.00 in settlement of the balance due you on your vessel. The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. cheque was endorsed and handed to you on April 14, 1942.

The vessel on which this payment of \$150.00 was made was, we understand, the "Natsu #1", which was released from custody to the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. on February 3, 1942, after that company had produced evidence to show that the boat was the company's property.

On October 5, 1942, the Canadian Fishing Company sent to this office a list of chattels belonging to you. We have since been informed that everything of value has been shipped to you.

On November 5, 1942, the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. sent us a cheque for \$50.00 in payment of Halibut gear purchased from you. This money was credited to your account.

At your request, we have paid from your funds, the following claims: Home Oil Distributors Ltd. - \$12.31; Hirokichi YAMANAKA - \$22.42; in addition to the \$15.00 recently transferred to Mr. Kichie SAKAMOTO. This accounts for \$49.73 of the \$50.00 received from the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd, and, as stated, we are sending herewith cheque for 27 cents, representing all the funds remaining in your account.

With reference to your claim for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the vessel "Natsu", we would inform you that a number of claims of this nature were filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, and funds in full settlement of such claims filed with the Committee were paid in to this office. Your name did not appear among the names of those who filed claims with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

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Mr. Sukeyemon IMABEPPA - Page 2 -

REGISTERED

February 15, 1945.

This office is not in a position to deal with claims of this kind, beyond placing on record any information you may wish to supply in proof of the fact that you did deliver the vessel "Natsu" from Oceanic Cannery to Prince Rupert at the time of the impounding of this vessel.

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 enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

Enclosures (2)

F. Matheson,
Protection Department