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## BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 4576

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: NAKANISHI Takaharu

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 428, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04052 SEX: Male AGE: 28

OCCUPATION: Fisherman - ~~is~~

(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: Harue 6247

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hisami (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 1

## 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: P.O.Box 428, Steveston, B.C.  
Cannery house - 3 rooms
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: 5¢ per fish deld.
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: 7  
Beached at Skeena River, B.C. - One 8' Skiff.
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: None

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 21st day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Geo. H. H. H.  
Witness

T. Nakamura

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 17, 1943.

Our File No. 4576

Full Name NAKANISHI, Takaharu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04052 Male - Female  
(Check) Age April 1914

Former Address P. O. Box 428, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated June 5, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address GREENWOOD, B. C. (Feb. 10/47)

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Harue NAKANISHI #04715

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (KIIROYAMA) Yei (DEC'D) Name of Father Yonekichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Hisami (f) Aug. 31, 1941.

Requested by M. Seaton Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Boat #994, P.R.



File No. 1576

February 16, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Takaharu NAKANISHI  
Registration No. 04052

There are no claims against the above-named Japanese  
revealed on the file.

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



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George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

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File No. 4576

February 10th, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Takaharu NAKANISHI  
Registration No. 04052

Chattels:

See chattel summary.

Specified  
Articles:

There are no cameras, radios, motor vehicles or fire arms revealed in the registration or the file.

Vessels:

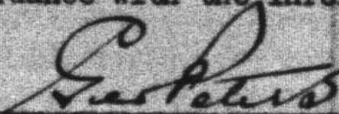
It appears from the vessel summary of February 27, 1945, that a fishing vessel was reported to this office by the R. C. M. P. under the name of Takaharu NAKANISHI. For further details, refer to this Summary.

Accounts  
Receivable:

Refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. security deposit for light . . . . . \$1.38

No personal property interests other than those mentioned are revealed on the file.

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

  
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George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic



February 10th, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

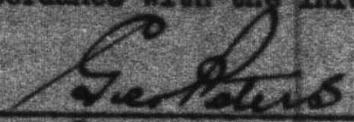
Re: Takaharu NAKANISHI  
Registration No. 04052

In his declaration of April 21, 1942, NAKANISHI only declared one 8' Skiff beached at Skeen River, B. C. There is no evidence of this every being found.

In his letter of May 26, 1943, however, he states his belongings were stored in Steveston in Mr. T. SAKATA's residence which is next to I. WAKITA's store, see schedule.

On the removal of chattels from the home of SAKATA, it was found that two other Japanese had left goods in SAKATA's house. All the articles sold by the Custodian could not be identified and were placed in the Custodian's Suspense account with the exception of a box found in T. NAKANISHI's name. This was opened in the storage warehouse at Steveston in October 1945. A few old clothes were auctioned on November 2, 1945, and owing to their condition, a bag of old blankets and old clothes was discarded.

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

  
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George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic



February 10, 1947.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

Re: Takaharu NAKANISHI  
Registration No. 04052

JAPANESE DECLARATION — APRIL 21, 1942.

One 8' Skiff beached at Skeena River, B.C.

This was never found by the Custodian.

LETTER OF MAY 26, 1943, DECLARES FOLLOWING:

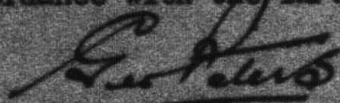
1 small trunk  
dressing table  
2 big boxes filled with blankets, etc.  
2 double beds, 1 new, 1 old.  
warming stove.

Above stored in T. SAKATA's residence next  
to I. WAKITA's store, Steveston, B.C.

The only goods found that could be identified as belonging to  
Takaharu NAKANISHI were a few old clothes - auctioned

(1 bag old blankets  
(and old clothes - discarded

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



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

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File No. 4576

February 10th, 1947.

Re: Takaharu NAKANISHI  
Registration No. 04052

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

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NAKANISHI, T.  
Lot No. 13

Auction: Few old clothes  
Discarded: 1 bag old blankets  
and old clothes.

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NAME NAKAYISHI, Takaharu

REGISTRATION NO. 04052

FILE NO. 4576

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

Carton of clothing

\$ 1.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee \$ .15  
Less Expenses: Advertising .11  
                  (Moving) .24

\$ 1.50

\$ .44

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.06

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 39

Remarks.



MEMORANDUM: File 4576

February 27, 1945.

Re: Takaharu NAKANISHI, #04052

The vessel reported by RCMP, was known as T.N.No. 1, and was licensed at Prince Rupert #994. This licence was cancelled by New Westminster Licence 3374 in the name of British Columbia Packers Ltd.

This vessel was not impounded, as the vessel had been transferred to British Columbia Packers Ltd. before the outbreak of war with Japan.

From the number of the New Westminster Licence, it was issued in November, 1941.

Takaharu NAKANISHI did not declare ownership of a vessel.

*J. Maclean*

*Reviewed  
Dec 5/45  
J.M.*



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March 31, 1943.

Mr. Takaharu NAKANISHI,  
Registration No. 04052,  
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We would greatly appreciate it if you  
would let us know by return mail if you left any  
nets with the B. C. Packers at Steveston.

A net form is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department

MS  
ENCL.



Greenwood, B. C.,  
May 26, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,  
Hastings + Granville St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd. MAY 29 1943
File No. 4576
Ans. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> files
Referred. Lester

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of recent date.

It is my belief that you are mistaking me for my brother, also a J. Nakanishi, and claiming me to own the fishing nets stored at the Atlas Cannery in Steveston. - <sup>Imeyuro Nakanishi</sup> <sup>Int # 657</sup>

I was formerly living at the home of H. Yamamoto at B. C. Packer's Star Cannery in Steveston and I do not own fishing nets of any kind. My belongings are stored in Steveston in Mr. J. Sakata's residence which is next to J. Wakita's store. Will you please see that the following are still in safe storage?

- (1). one small truck.
- (2). a dressing table.
- (3). two big boxes filled with blankets etc.
- (4). 2 double beds, 1 new and 1 old.
- (5). a warming stove.

Thanking you in advance and regretting that I can not be of further service to you along



Office of the Auditor - May 26, 1943.

the information you require.

Yours truly,

J. Nakanishi

per M. J.



File No's: 4576 & Int. 647

June 2, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: The Accounting Dept.,

From: Miss Seaton

Re: Takaharu NAKANISHI, #04052.

Would you kindly transfer the following items from the above named, file no. 4576, to Tamejiro NAKANISHI, P/W A-517, Int. File No. 647 as Takaharu states in his letter of May 26th he owns no fishing gear, but nets mentioned probably belong to his brother, Tamejiro. This is confirmed by the Imperial Cannery in their letter of April 15th.

lead line	\$ 5.00	
lead line	19.00	
net	160.00	
net	65.00	
net	<u>15.00</u>	\$264.00

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NATIONAL REVENUE. CANADA  
 (CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)  
 REVENU NATIONAL DU CANADA  
 (SERVICES DES DOUANES ET DE L'ACCISE)

PORT OF Prince Rupert, B.C.  
 PORT DE

NOV 10th 1943  
 EVACUATION SECTION  
 Rec'd NOV 15 1943  
 File No. 4276  
 Ans.  
 Referred *Watkinson*

Custodian of Enemy Property  
 Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 27th  
 Re Takaharu MAKANISHI, and boat license 994, please  
 be advised that license number 994 is for a boat  
 called T.N. No 1, and owned by the British Columbia  
 Packers Ltd., The boat is now licensed at New Westminster,  
 B.C. No ~~1994~~ 3374. *2,17414*

*out to Steve*

Yours truly



*J. M. [Signature]*  
 Registrar of Shipping.



MEMORANDUM

Files 6649  
1371  
9073  
4376

March 2nd, 1945.

TO: The Files  
FROM: R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Shozo SAKATA  
Riichi SAKATA  
Tomiso SAKATA  
Takaharu NAKANISHI

Mr. Takaharu NAKANISHI, in a letter dated May 26th, 1943, states that he stored his chattels in the residence of Mr. Tomiso SAKATA at 38 Noneton St.

Mr. Shozo SAKATA owned this property and all the chattels removed to storage in warehouse No. 4 on October 20th, 1942, were listed in his name although he declared nothing but nets.

A list of these is placed on each file for easy reference, also placed on each file is a list of what the relative Japanese declared.

REM:LJM



CHATELS MOVED FROM 38 MONCTON ST. TO WAREHOUSE  
NUMBER 4

THE FOLLOWING LIST FROM ABOVE ARTICLES CLAIMED BY Tomizo SAKATA  
FILE 9073, Registration No. 04534:

6 Chairs  
1 Bath  
1 Box containing baby covers  
1 Kitchen sink (Large)  
2 Tables  
1 Sideboard  
✓1 Chest of drawers *Sold*  
1 Mirror  
✓1 Box chinaware *Sold*

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS CLAIMED BY Eiichi SAKATA, File 1371, Registration  
No. 06629:

Stove  
Gas Stove  
Chairs  
Beds  
Bedroom furniture  
Dolls  
Iron bath  
Window blinds  
Carpenter's tools  
Saw  
Kitchen utensils

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS CLAIMED BY Takaharu NAKANISHI, File 4576, Reg.  
No. 04052:

1 Warming stove  
1 Dressing table  
2 Big boxes filled with blankets *Sold*  
2 Double beds - 1 old and 1 new  
1 Small truck

*Sold by auction 2/11/45*

*Moncton 39.*



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February 10th, 1947.

Mr. Takaharu NAKANISHI,  
Registration No. 04052,  
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian has now completed a review of your file and enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of \$2.44 being the proceeds of a refund from the B.C. Electric for a security deposit for light in the amount of \$1.38 and the proceeds from the sale of old clothing in the amount of \$1.06, found in your name at the home of Shozo SAKATA.

We regret that the balance of the list of goods supplied in your letter of May 26, 1943, were never found in your name at the home of Mr. Sakata.

cheque.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic

Encl. - cheque \$2.44



Larrie, B.C.

April 8, 1949

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 11 1949
File No.	4576
Ans.	
Referred	Johnston

Dear Sirs:

Please excuse me for not answering your last letter.

I thank you <sup>very</sup> for the letter which you had kindly sent to me to-day. As you had stated in your letter that the articles which will be shipped to me without cost, I would be very much appreciated, if you will kindly ship those articles to me to the above address.

I thank you,

(Mrs.) J. Nakaniishi

Nav. Storage  
✓ Sales



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6th May, 1949.

Mr. Takaharu NAKASHI,  
Regn. No. 04052,  
Carmi, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th April, and would advise that a parcel containing photos listed in your name, was forwarded to you prepaid on the 4th May, via Canadian Pacific Express.

When said parcel is received by you, please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

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