

MENTAL STATEMENT

5911



**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. _____

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

NAME: OKANO, MoritaroHOME ADDRESS: C/o Nelson Bros. Prince Rupert, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 10421SEX: Male AGE: 50 MARRIED?: WidowerOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman - Nelson Bros. Cannery, Prince Rupert, B. C.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: - - ADDRESS: _____NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: - - ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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 24 day of April 1942.

WITNESS: _____

[Signature]

(Signature) _____

M. Okano

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 15/43.

Our File No. 5911

Full Name OKANO Moritaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10421

Male - Female
(check)

Age Dec. 1, 1891

Former Address Nelson Bras. Cannery, Prince Rupert B.C.

Date Evacuated 28/4/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Gard. Creek Camp B.C.

Spidauer
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (MURAKAMI) Masako ^(Wid)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by EPG Registered with Custodian yes.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of
Sasboat.

PHONES: PACIFIC 8471
8472

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NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
SALT FISH - CANNED SALMON, PILCHARDS AND HERRING
FISH MEAL - FISH OIL

325 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

DATE: May 5, 1942.

~~Mr. M. Okano~~

Mr. M. Okano,
Ganges, B. C.

To Balance

\$ 706.49

By Value of Boat "NYMPH"; V 050 T -

550.00

" 1 Cohoe Net

126.00

" Balance

230.49

\$ 706.49

\$ 706.49

*Settled
2-30-10-43
2-11-43*

ORIGINAL ON FILE # 5486

To Balance Owning

\$ 230.49

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BALANCE OWING

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LTD.

M. Dawson

Per _____

Dawson

X

2139.

August 7th, 1942.

Mr. Victor M. Okano,
c/o Mr. D.H. Keeler,
WAGRATH, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your welcome letter, dated August 3rd, from which we are all pleased to hear of your activities and are glad to note that you were not harmed in any way by the storm mentioned in your letter, and also that you continue to find the people in Alberta both cordial and friendly.

Your comments made regarding the claims of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited have been carefully noted, and we are today asking Nelson Bros. to provide us with the full name of the Mr. M. Okano against whom they have the claim in question.

Yours truly,

R.P.ALEXANDER.

Manager.

RPA:HW.

2139.

August 7th, 1942.

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited,
325 Howe Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your claim for \$230.49, dated May 5th, against Mr. M. Okano, Ganges, B.C., upon receipt of this claim it was placed by us in our File No. 2139, belonging to Mr. Masatoshi Okano of Ganges, B.C., tentatively, conditional upon our obtaining the acknowledgement of Mr. Okano. We finally received a letter from Mr. Masatoshi Okano, written in Magrath, Alberta, and dated August 3rd, stating that he has had no business dealings with the Nelson Bros. Fisheries, and expressing the belief that your claim may perhaps concern one of his relatives, whose names he fails to recall.

Would you please aid us by providing us with particulars of the full name of the Mr. M. Okano, against whom you held said claim for \$230.49. We do not have any file at present regarding any other Mr. M. Okano.

Yours truly,

R.P. ALEXANDER.

Manager.

RPA:HW.

Nelson Bros. Fisheries

LIMITED

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FINEST QUALITY **PARAMOUNT BRAND**
CANNED SALMON, PILCHARDS & HERRING
FISH MEAL & FISH OIL



CABLE ADDRESS
"NELBRO"

328 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 14, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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AUG 15 1942

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

Dear Sirs: Re: M. Okano, Ganges, B. C.

Referring to your letter of August 12th,
File 2139, the full name given us is Moritoro Okano, 5911
address, Ganges, B. C., and the boat described as the
gasboat "Nymph", License No. 4105, Naval No. V050 T,
length 30', breadth 7', depth 4' and powered with a
7 h.p. Palmer Engine.

Trusting this information will enable you
to trace this man.

Yours truly,

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

per.

J. Brown

DB/AMH

5911

15th August, 1942.

Nelson Brothers Fisheries Limited,
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Moritoro OKANO

Thank you very much for your letter dated
August 14th.

On searching our files further, we find
that Mr. Moritoro Okano, aged 50, who gave his address
as c/o Nelson Brothers, Prince Rupert, and whose Police
Registration No. is D421, declared to us on April 24th
that he had no assets and also that he had no liabilities.

We understand that Mr. Moritoro Okano, who
apparently is indebted to you to the extent of \$230.49,
is presently in a work camp in Cambie, B.C.

We have placed your claim on our file cover-
ing Mr. Moritoro Okano, File No. 5911, and will endeavour
to secure collection on your behalf.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander,
Manager

RPA:FM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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No. 2 Camp, Yard Creek,
Malakwa, B. C.
Oct. 26, 1942

The Custodian's Office,
Dept. Of the Secretary of State
Of Canada,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I received your letter and the attached statement from Nelson Brothers Fisheries Limited, showing that I am indebted to them to the extent of \$230.49.

As shown in the statement, my debt to the above Company was \$706.49. However this is the first time that I learned that I still had an outstanding debt, because of the following reason.

As the above Company may know, I relinquished my boat and the net to them through the arrangement made by Mr. Y. Nakada of Vancouver. At that time Nakada pointed out to me the advisability of returning the boat and the net and informed me that they should more than cover my indebtedness to the said Company. Thus until now I had considered the matter of my debt to the Nelson Brothers Fisheries settled.

Your very truly.

M. Okawa

5911

May 14th, 1943.

Messrs. Nelson Brothers Fisheries Limited,
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Moritaro OKANO
Reg. No. 10421

Please let us have a reply to our letter dated the 31st of October, 1942, in connection with the above named Japanese. If Okano's statement, that your claim against him has been settled, is correct, please advise us, at your early convenience, in order that our file may be corrected.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


AMCA:ND

Nelson Bros. Fisheries LIMITED

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CABLE ADDRESS
"NELBRO"



325 HOWE STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 15, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Moritaro Okano
Reg. No. 10421

We acknowledge your letter of the 14th, File 5911, in which it is stated that our account against Okano has been settled.

We have no information to this effect but are writing to our Prince Rupert Office in whose books the account is kept and upon receipt of their reply will write you further.

Yours truly,

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

per.

[Handwritten signature]

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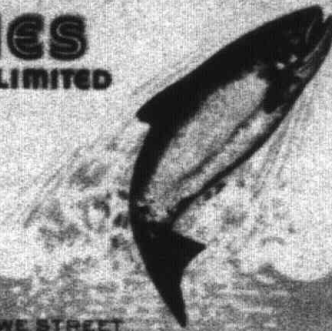
EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	5911
Ans.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
Referred	<i>M. Aliester</i>

sent to client.

Nelson Bros. Fisheries LIMITED

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325 HOWE STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 30, 1943.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 2 1943
File No.	5911
Ans.	
Referred	<i>M. Alister</i>

BRS

Dear Sirs:

Re: Moritaro Okano, Reg. No. 1042 - \$230.19

With reference to the correspondence we have had with you with regard to the above matter, your File 5911; we now wish to advise that we are willing to drop the above claim and would ask that you cancel the account which was sent you some time ago.

You may take this letter as authority that we have no interest in the matter.

Yours truly,

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

per. *[Signature]*

DB/AMH

File No. 1311.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

October 9th, 1943.

Moritara OKANO - Reg. No. 10421

CREDITORS:

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. \$230.49 Disputed

*Cancel
ack 30-10-43
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Claims closed

2-11-43

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