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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: **SAKAMOTO, Taira**
HOME ADDRESS: **P.O. Box 459, Atlas Cannery, Steveston, B.C.**
05759 **Male** **18**
REGISTRATION NUMBER: **None** SEX: AGE:
OCCUPATION:

(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.)
None

EMPLOYER: **None**

MARRIED? **None**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None**

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

Handwritten signature: Taira Sakamoto

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)
None

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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**

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~Lives with parents in their Cannery house~~ Steverson, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~B.G. Ackers, Ltd., Steveston, B.C.~~
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: ~~None~~
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~~
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 PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: ~~None~~
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: \$1000.00 Sun Life Ins. Vanc., B.C. Pol. #2037676. Beneficiary father (Bunzo). Pol. in owner's possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 28th day of April 1942.

Bruce M. ...

Witness

(Signature) J. Sakamoto

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 3, 1943

Tara

Full Name SAKAMOTO (Initial may be "I", "T", or "J")
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. Try 05239 Male - Female
(check)

Age June 28/1923

Former Address Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated 2/15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Bridge River, B. C.

Boston Flat Farm, Ashcroft, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother nee NITTA of Yasue

Name of Father Bunzo # 04746

Names of Children under 16 _____

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Registered with Custodian _____
(yes or no)

Requested By F. Matheson

Additional Information Student

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March 21st, 1951

Mr. Taira SAKAMOTO,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

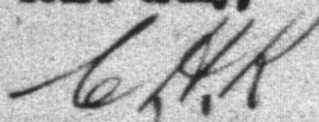
Distribution is now being made from the assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98 per share. You were the holder of 5 shares and payment to you is as follows:

5 shares	\$ 169.89
Less previously advanced	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 99.89

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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February 23, 1946

REGISTERED

Messrs. Taira & Banzo SALAMOT,
Mess. Nos. 99739 & 99748,
c/o S. MATSUMOTO,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2,677,676

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada cheques in the sum of \$502.36, being made out jointly to Taira and Banzo SALAMOT, representing the cash surrender value of the above numbered policy. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours truly,

H. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

HB:BM

Encl.(1)

C.C. to Sun Life Co.
C.C. to Dept. of Labour

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. of CANADA
8th Floor, ROYAL BANK BLDG.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 22nd, 1946.

Mr. Taira Sakamoto,
c/o S. Matsunoto,
WESTSALE, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION
REC'D FEB 22 1946
File No. 6432
Ans.
Referred <i>Onkelde</i>

Dear Mr. Sakamoto:

Re: Policy No. 2,037,676

We are today sending our cheque in favour of yourself and your father covering the Cash Surrender Value of this policy in the amount of \$502.36 to the Office of the Custodian here. This amount is in full settlement of all claims under this policy. You may expect to receive the cheque shortly.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY
BRANCH SECRETARY.

W.C. Housley Per
LB

Handwritten signature

April 6, 1945,
% Mr. S. Matsumoto
Westbank, B.C.

Mr. R.B. Mackenzie, Protection Dept.
Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 29 1945
File No.	6432
Ass.	
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sir;

In reference to the sum ³475.45 which I noticed is credited to my ^{name} from the sales made in Steveston of the goods we left at Mrs. Moricels barn, I wish to request your kindness in sending this amount to my father at Bridge River. With the note from Mr. F. Nitta agreeing to this transaction, I feel perfectly safe for my father to receive the sum. The reason of this action, is that the sale has so complicated the prices and conditions of articles that we cannot determine the correct amount credited to each of the owner. (my father & Mr. F. Nitta)

I will send this note over to father to be sent together with his letter, since I hope this will make it easier for you to know the standing place of my father. And I request your kind favour in making the entire sum to him.

Yours very truly

(Roy) J. Satamoto
Reg. No 05739

COPY

April 7, 1945.
Bridge River, B.C.
Via Shalalth P.O.

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

Attention Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the original sales sheets of the goods sold at auction in Steveston, to which I express my thanks. I have examined these sheets and have discovered the omission of the following list of goods together with some other goods. Most of them from the barn located on No. 9 Road in Steveston. And I am requesting you to inform us the whereabouts of these goods, and if unsold, I request your kind shipment of them to us soon.

4 Nets (fishing)	Mrs. Morrival's barn
2 Tricycle	Barn (No. 9 Road)
1 Midget's car	"
2 Boxes full Japanese dolls	"
Wooden chairs	"
1 Set "World Book" Encyclopedia	"
Flower pots and bowls	"
1 Desk lamp	"
1 Coal warm stove	"
4 (1 set) copper washing tub	"
1 Electric radio gramophone	Barn
Bed	"
20 Some personal & group photographs	Barn at Morrival's barn
1 Electric motor	Barn
Frames and pictures	"
Innumerable school text books	"

I am repeating this but I am positively sure that these above goods were there, so I am requesting your kindness in checking these articles thoroughly. Thank you.

Yours truly

"B. SARANTO"
Reg. No. 04746

Also

1 Sets Drafting sets
weight, rule, T-square etc.
1 Dining set

December 20th, 1944

Mr. Roy T. SAKAMOTO
Reg. No. 05739,
Westbank, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 24th, in which you ask us to send you the amount credited to you from the sale of chattels. We will require more information before sending you this money, as we must be very careful when dispersing funds. Will you let us know if these goods belong to you only.

On consulting your Father's file, we find he declared some effects stored in the barn of Yamamoto, and that he also had in his care, some carpenter's tools belonging to Nitta. It may be that these goods were among the lot turned over to us by Mrs. Morrical.

If you will send us a letter jointly signed by both your Father and yourself, agreeing that the entire sum be paid to you, there should be no difficulty. You will appreciate that both for your protection, and that of your Father - and any other Japanese whose goods were turned over to us - the utmost caution must be observed.

We shipped in December, 2 trunks of effects, 1 basket, and 1 box of effects including comforters and a trophy cup, which you requested us to send you. We trust that these things arrived safely.

Yours truly,
Protect

R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

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November 13th, 1944

Mr. (Roy) Taira SAKAMOTO,
Reg. No. 05739
c/o S. Matsumoto,
Westbank, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 6, in reply to which we can only reiterate what we said in our letter of October 20th. All the goods we took from Mrs. Morrical's property at her request, have been sold at our auction sales. We regret therefore we are unable to send them to you.

Had you registered these goods with the Custodian at the time of your evacuation, we would have been very pleased to have shipped these to you at any time during the last two years, before the policy of the Government changed with regards to shipment of chattels.

The proceeds of the sales are credited to your account, and we will be glad to send you this amount at any time you wish.

Yours truly,

R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LM

COPY

To Mr. S. M. Gibson,

Office of the Custodian,

REFER TO YOUR FILE #6432

October 7, 1943.

Mr. Taira Sakamoto,
c/o Boston Flats Ranch,
Box 1830,
ASHROFT, B. C.

Re: Policy # 2,037,676

EVACUATION OF THE
Rec'd. OCT - 8 1943
File No. _____
Ass. <i>11-4-43 - J. L.</i>
Referred <i>Gibson</i>

Dear Mr. Sakamoto:

Your letter of August 31st, addressed to the Custodian's Office here has been forwarded to us for our attention. The information which you say you have heard rumored around is entirely incorrect, and you may rest assured that the arrangement made with you through correspondence to the effect that premiums would be carried as Automatic Loan with interest at 6% per annum still holds.

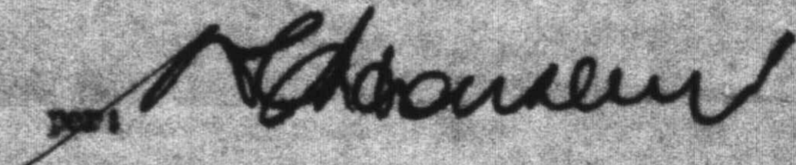
There is sufficient value in your policy to continue it in force with premiums advanced as loans for some years to come. In all likelihood, the policy would carry through to maturity, which is September 25, 1954. On that date, the sum assured of \$1,000.00 less the premium loan will be paid to you. Should your death occur before that date, then your beneficiary will receive \$1,000.00 less the premium loan at the time of your death.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY
BRANCH SECRETARY

WCH:BJ

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name TAIRA SAKAMOTO

File No. 6432

*Boston Flat Farm
Askerott B.C.*

Reg. No. 05739

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2037676

Premium - \$ 40.35

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month September Day 28th

REMARKS:

MEMORANDUM: File 6432

November 13, 1944

Re: Taira SAKAMOTO, Reg. 05739

Westinghouse 735A, 81764

Value: \$79.50

Stored with J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.

Sold to J. V. Dubois, of Bridge River, Jan. 20, 1944.

G. MacKison
March 15/46

MEMORANDUM

File No. 13686
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Sept. 11/45

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. A. B. Macneil

RE: Keiji NITTA
Dunzo SAKAMOTO
John SAKAMOTO

On Nov. 26/42, the above was sent J.P. forms to fill out. He replied on Dec. 4/42 stating that he had left all his belongings in the hands of Mr. Dunzo SAKAMOTO and was sending him the forms to complete. After further correspondence he wrote on March 16th, enclosing a yellow, "No property" card, which had been sent to him when he stated in his letter that he had nothing to declare.

He wrote again on March 25/45 authorizing us to pay to Dunzo SAKAMOTO the entire sum credited from the sale of chattels, which included those of the above, and which had been left in the care of Mr. SAKAMOTO. All the chattels found in Mrs. Herrical's barn were sold at auction and the proceeds credited to Mr. Dunzo SAKAMOTO, who has been identified as the owner.

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6432

March 16th, 1946.

RE: Taira SAKAMOTO, Reg. No. 05739

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

March 16/46
RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6432

March 16th, 1946.

RE: Iaira SAKAMOTO, Reg. No. 95739

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
March 16/46
RSM:LSM

R. S. Machado
R. S. Machado

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6432

March 16th, 1946.

RE: Taira SAKAMOTO, Reg. No. 05739

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 28/42 and was evacuated on May 21/42, declared no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area of British Columbia. It is noted that he was a young unmarried man of 18 living with his parents in a house at the Atlas Cannery, Steveston, owned and operated by the B.C. Packers Ltd.

We received a letter from the above on Oct. 1/44 requesting shipment of all the goods stored for us in the care of a Mrs. Morrival. These goods were removed from the care of Mrs. Morrival and sold at auction, the proceeds being credited to the account of the above. It was later discovered that these goods really belonged to the father of the above, Bunzo SAKAMOTO, and the proceeds from sale of same were transferred from the account of Taira to the account of the father Bunzo. These are fully dealt with on the file of the father, No. 6431.

On Nov. 24/44, the above asked us to ship anything that had not been sold at auction. We accordingly shipped him on Dec. 7/44, 2 trunks, 1 basket of effects and 1 box containing comforters and a trophy silver cup. His account was debited with the shipping charges in the sum of \$12.86. (This was before the goods were identified as belonging to the father Bunzo, and the credit was still in the account of Taira). Taira acknowledged receiving this shipment on Dec. 18/44.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

It is noted that on Nov. 14/42 the above asked us to ship his radio which he had stored with the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd. The file reveals that this Company sold the radio to a Mr. J. V. Dubois, having received the proper receipt and release from the above. Mr. Dubois paid the storage charges owing on the radio. Full details are given on the Specified Articles Summary on file, dated November 13/44.

LIFE INSURANCE:

The above declared a life insurance policy with the Sun Life Insurance Co. in the sum of \$1000.00, policy No. 2037676, the beneficiary being his father, Bunzo. This policy was in his own possession and did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

March 16th, 1946.

RBM:LBM

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