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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 10229

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: MUTO, Saburo

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 08970
From Provincial Cannery P. O. Rivers Inlet, B. C.

SEX: male

AGE: 58

MARRIED? no

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman--Provincial Cannery, Rivers Inlet, 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 31st day of July 1942.

WITNESS: Arta Wilcox

(Signature) S. Muto

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 10/43

Our File No. 10829

Full Name MUTO, Saburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08970 Male - Female
(check) Age March 25, 1884

Former Address Provincetown, P.O., Kings Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated 1/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Stacey, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother decd Name of Father decd

Names of Children under 16 _____

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

Additional Information Fisherman

Slaven City BC
May 18/49

Mr. W. J. Johnston
Office of the Customs,
Vancouver, BC.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | MAY 21 1949 |
| File No. | 10829 |
| Assigned | Johnston |

Dear Sir:

I received the two parcels via C. P. R. Express on May 16/49 but opened them I find its not the property of mine. It was listed on your file no. 10829 by my name as mine its is here I will keep them but in case if someone else ask for them please notify me and I will send them.

Thanking you for your courteous service.

I remain

Yours Truly,
S. G. G. G.
S. G. G. G.
Reg. No. 08970

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6th May, 1949.

Mr. Saburo MUTO,
Regn. No. 08970,
Slocan City, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th April, and wish to advise that two parcels of personal property listed in your name, were forwarded to you prepaid on the 4th May, 1949, via Canadian Pacific Express.

When said parcels are received by you, please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA

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

Slocan City, B. C.,
April 12, 1949.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | APR 19 1949 |
| File No. | 10829 |
| App. | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| Referred | Phuiston |

File Number 10829.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 7th, concerning the delay in my reply to your letter. I greatly regret the delay as I had asked a friend who moved away recently to write to you when I received your last letter.

Please send the goods you have stated in your letter without any cost of shipment to me.

Yours truly,

S. Fruts

Reg. No. 08970.

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November 24, 1948.

Mr. Saburo MUTO,
Reg. No. 08970,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include 2 framed photos, 1 large framed picture, and 1 large framed photo listed in the name of Saburo MUTO.

If these items belong to you and you wish to receive them, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, ketos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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File No. 10829

GENERAL SUMMARY

July 29, 1946.

Re: Saburo MUTO, Reg. No. 08970

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 31, 1942, in which he reported that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

However, he apparently left a coho net at Beaver Cannery, and Mr. Harvey French of the Provincial Cannery offered \$30.00 for this net. When this was referred to MUTO he replied that he owed \$62.00 to Mr. Stone of Goose Bay Cannery and wished to give him the net in payment of this debt. Mr. Stone accepted this net in payment of MUTO's debt of \$62.00.

The man was apparently also one of five Japanese who owned fishing gear that was sold to J. H. Todd & Sons for \$25.00, and the account of this man was therefore credited with \$5.00 as his share of the proceeds. This amount is being remitted to him today.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind. ✓

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

J. M. ...

July 29, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 15, 1944
Name: MUTO, Saburo Reg. No. 08970 File: 10829
Boat File No.: JFVDC 826
Name of Vessel: "S.M." 27'x6½'x3'(1933) Vivian 5 HP (1933)
Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2137
Naval No.: YD 058-K
Owner's Valuation: \$600.00
JFVDC Valuation: \$460.00 Survey 661
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: July 13, 1942 ✓
Purchaser: William A. Roedde
Signature on Sales Papers: Hideo Fukuyama, Att'y for S. Muto
Selling Price: \$350.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~: \$350.00
Supervision Costs: \$6.00
Balance due Owner: \$344.00
Paid to: S. Muto on July 18, 1942.
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Repairs: Star Shipyard Job. 224 - \$13.02 (Paid)
Inventory Claim 285: W.A. Roedde - \$30.44 (Paid) *through to Dept of Fisheries*

Additional Information:

*J. Maclean
July 30/46*

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July 30, 1946.

Mr. Saburo HUTO,
Reg. No. 08770,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose Custodian cheque for \$5.00
which represents the balance standing to your
credit with this office. This amount was re-
ceived as your share of fishing gear sold to
J. H. Todd & Sons.

Your account with this office is now
being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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July 29th, 1942

Mr. Spain,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: S. MUTO

Would you please contact the above if he is still at the Park and arrange for him to register? Would you further kindly advise him that as requested in his letter of June 30th, we have contacted Mr. Stone of Goose Bay Cannery and told him that he may have the net belonging to the above provided that he accept it in full settlement of the \$62.00 owed to him. Mr. Stone has been able to find Muto's net and will accept it on the above conditions.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

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Conqueror, Excello,
Fisherman, Gold Leaf,
Heron, Rover,
Red Breast, Supreme,
Sea Wave, Superb,
Value.

FOOT OF SORE AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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July 25th, 1942.

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Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
CITY.

Dear Sirs:

Att'n. Mr. H. F. Green.

Further to your letter dated July 4th.,
with respect to S. Muto, and his account with
our Goose Bay Cannery.

We are advised by our Mr. Stone,
manager of the above Cannery, that he has finally
located Muto's net stored at another plant,
and will take over said net in full settlement
of Muto's account.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.

R. Jack
R. Jack,
Production Department.



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July 4th, 1942

The Canadian Fishing Co.,
Foot of Gore Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: S. MUTO


The above has written to us from Hastings
Park as follows:

"I owe Mr. Stone of Goose Bay Cannery, of
the Canadian Fish Company, Vancouver, B. C., about \$62.00
which is the balance of my account, and I desire to hand
over the said net to him provided that he take this net
in full settlement of the said amount I owe him.

"I shall be much obliged if you will arrange
with Mr. Stone as stated above."

Would you kindly either pass this on to
Mr. Stone or let us know if we can write to him direct?

Yours truly,


H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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July 4th, 1942

Mr. George Johnston, Manager,
Beaver Cannery,
Rivers Inlet, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: S. MUTO

Further to our letter of June 25th, the above tells us that he wishes to hand over his net to a Mr. Stone of Goose Bay Cannery, if Mr. Stone will take the net in settlement of a debt Mr. Muto owes to him. We are writing to Mr. Stone accordingly.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.,
June 30, 1942.

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The Office Of The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Of Canada,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Attention Mr. Alexander

In reply to your letter of the 17th June,
this is to advise you that I do not consider selling
my cohee net for \$30.00 to Mr. Johnston, manager of
the Beaver Cannery. ✓

// I owe Mr. Stone of Goose Bay Cannery, of
the Canadian Fish Company, Vancouver, B. C., about
\$62.00 which is the balance of my account, and I
desire to hand over the said net to him provided that
he take this net in full settlement of the said amount
I owe him.

I shall be much obliged if you will arrange
with Mr. Stone as stated above. //

Yours truly,

S. Muto (S. Muto)

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June 17th, 1942

Mr. S. Muto,
234 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. George Johnston, Manager of the Beaver Cannery, tells us that he has received an offer of \$30.00 for your Coho net without lines. As you have not yet registered any property with us, you are entirely free to dispose of your belongings as you wish. Mr. Johnston, however, tells us that the local demand for fishing gear is now pretty well filled and thinks that you would be wise to accept this offer.

Would you care to communicate with Mr. Johnston at the Beaver Cannery and let him know your wishes? Alternatively, if you would like to write to us or come to see us, we would be glad to advise him what you wish to do.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

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May 26th, 1942

Mr. S. Muto, Reg No. 08970,
Hastings Park Manning Pool,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. George Johnston of Beaver Cannery
advises us that a Mr. Harvey French of the Pro-
vincial Cannery has offered \$30.00 for a Cohoe
net without lines belonging to you.

Please advise if you agree to this
price, in which case we will authorize Mr. John-
ston to go ahead and complete the sale on your
behalf.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

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