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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 12815

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: SUNAHARA Kazuye

HOME ADDRESS: 139 W East Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

former address: 1120 W. Pender St., Vancouver.

REGISTRATION NUMBER # 00147 SEX: Male AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Fisherman,

(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: Self. ~~Great West Packing Co., Steveston, B. C.~~

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tatsu

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1. Matsuko (F) 12816

2. Akira (M) 10860

3. Walter (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1,3. same as above. 2. London, Ontario.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 23, 18, 7 yrs.

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

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 139 East Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.  
Occupies 2 rooms, in 3 storey, brick building.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Hyosaku IWASAKI, same address.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$20.00 per month. Paid to September 11, 1942.

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: 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

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

*Handwritten notes:*  
139 East Cordova St.  
Vancouver B.C.  
Occupies 2 rooms  
in 3 storey brick building  
get rent

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Hajime TSUCHIYA, 881 Union St., owes declarant \$1000.00. (owing since 1928).

Mr. Mah Sin, Contractor, Nootka Packing Co., owes declarant \$75.00. (for wages).

Both these sums have been owing for about 10 years.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \_\_\_\_\_

none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: 1. Montreal Life Insurance Co. \$1000.00. Policy in own

possession, number unknown. Joint policy with wife, Tatsu. Beneficiary, survivor. 2. Sun Life Assurance Co. \$1000.00. Policy in own possession,

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. number 808699. Beneficiary, husband, wife, Tatsu.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1942.

(Signature) Kazuyuki Sunahara

D.M. Chope  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 8/4/43

Our File No. 12815

Full Name SUNAHARA, Kazuye  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00147      J Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Jan. 16, 1888

Former Address 1120 West Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 17/42 (?)      J Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
24/42 (Check)

Present Address Slocan Extension, B. C. 57 St. George St.  
London, Ont. Jan 17/47

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Tatsu # 00148

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Walter 5 years

Requested by A.M.

Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman (Gill net) 3069 N. W. Property

(6/20 Hawk-eye special camera. Auto Graflex camera & case with one film hold)  
# 681

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12815

Jan. 17/47

RE: Kazuye SUNAHARA, Reg. No. 00147

This file reveals that SUNAHARA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: Mr. SUNAHARA did not declare any chattels. These were declared by his wife and are dealt with on her file, #12817.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: According to information supplied to this office SUNAHARA was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "Sea Prince" which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1,480.00 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. Full details given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

Cameras Mr. SUNAHARA surrendered the following cameras to the R.C.M.P. on Mar. 31/42 and these were turned over to the Custodian on Aug. 16/44.

Six-20 Hawkeye special camera  
Auto-Graflex camera & case with one film hold

The hawkeye camera is still in our warehouse but the Auto Graflex camera is missing - apparently stolen from our warehouse.

We are writing today to ask him for the R.C.M.P. receipt so that the camera we have on hand may be shipped. *(The latter receipt)*

MONEYS RECEIVABLE:

SUNAHARA declared the following accounts owing to him:

Hajime TSUCHIYA, 881 Union St. \$1000.00 owing since 1928  
Mah Sin, Nootka Packing Co. \$ 75.00 owing since 1932

When written regarding this claim TSUCHIYA replied as follows:  
"Mr. Kazuye SUNAHARA is just an acquaintance with whom I have never had any business dealings". This information was conveyed to SUNAHARA in our letter of June 3/43 and we asked him at the same time to give us details regarding the claim and any proof he might have that TSUCHIYA really owed this money. We received no reply to this letter.

It does not appear that Mah Sin was ever contacted regarding the claim of SUNAHARA for \$75.00 supposedly owing for wages. I have checked both the 1941 directory and the latest one. The 1941 does not list anyone by the name of Mah Sin of Sinh, but does list a Nootka Packing Co., Manager S.M. Rosenberg, but the address given is 525 Seymour St. The latest directory does not list either Mah Sin or the Nootka Packing Co. It does not seem possible in this case to do anything about the claim at this late date.

LIFE INSURANCE:

He declared a joint policy with his wife in the Montreal Life Insurance Co. in the sum of \$1000.00, and a policy with the Sun

Life Co. for the same amount in his own name, the beneficiary being his wife, Tatsu.

Although he did not declare a policy with the Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association, we received a letter from that company that the instalment share for the month of June, 1943, had not been paid. This letter was sent on to Mr. and Mrs. SUNOHARA.

We have a letter dated Feb. 16/46 from K. SUNAHARA stating that he was waiting for information regarding some missing articles. This letter was from Keiko SUNOHARA, File 7587, and the letter has therefore been transferred to that file.

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.

Jan. 17/47

LEM:

  
L. McKinnon

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 12815

Jan. 17/47

RE: Kasuyo SUHARARA, Rec. No. 00147

On June 30/42 the T. MATSUYAMA & CO. LTD. filed a claim against Kasuyo SUHARARA in the sum of \$136.02. We wrote to SUHARARA regarding this claim on Nov. 8/45 but he has not replied to our letter. He has no funds on hand with the Custodian that could be used to pay this claim. The only property is a brumie camera appraised at \$1.25.

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

Jan. 17/47

LH:

  
L. Holliman



MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1943

To: File 12815

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SUNAHARA, Kazuye - Reg. 00147

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	620 Hawkeye Special Camera	\$1.25 <i>old March 15/46 mailed July 16/47</i>
	Auto Graflex Camera & case with one film hold. 4.5 lens.	115.00 <i>Missing March 15/46</i>

Surrendered at Vancouver, March 31, 1942, to the Royal Canadian Mounted  
Police, and listed under RCMP No. 681.

Turned over to Custodian August 16, 1944, and stored at 992 Powell Street.

LF

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 12, 1944  
Name: SUNAHARA, Kazuye Reg. No. 00147 File: 12815  
Boat File No.: JFVDC 402  
Name of Vessel: "Sea Prince" 32'x7'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x3'7" (1940) Kermath 95 HP  
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3069  
Naval No.: NW.072-0  
Owner's Valuation: \$2,000.00  
JFVDC Valuation: 1,200.00 Survey #236 NW  
Custodian Valuation: None  
Date of Sale: April 10, 1942 ✓  
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.  
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy  
Selling Price: \$1,500.00  
Paid to JFVDC ~~custodian~~: 1,500.00  
Supervision Costs: 20.00  
Balance due Owner: 1,480.00  
Paid to: K. Sunahara, April 21, 1942  
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #371 (Inventory) B. C. Packers Ltd. \$65.60 (Paid)

*Pd. through slip f. Fisher's*

Additional Information:

*J. M. Watson*  
*Jan. 17, 1947*

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January 8, 1945

B.C. Security Commission,  
Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kazuye SUNAHARA - #00147  
Tatsu SUNAHARA - #00148

Referring to your letter of January 5th, we beg to advise that Kazuye SUNAHARA has a camera registered with us which is appraised at \$115.00. He has also filed Accounts Receivable of over \$1,000.00 but which are outlawed.

His wife, Tatsu SUNAHARA, has a credit balance of \$72.31 from the sale of chattels and has filed a large number of Accounts Receivable against persons for room rent in connection with the Davenport Rooms which she used to operate. We have been unable to collect any of these accounts. Mrs. SUNAHARA states that the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of B. C. is holding the sum of \$833.69 for her under a Garnishee Order. We have written her in regard to this but she has not favoured us with any comments.

Before Mrs. SUNAHARA was evacuated, she operated the Davenport Rooms, which business she sold for \$2,350.00 Cash.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson  
Administration Department

GDM/GH

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 200A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 661

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. VANCOUVER

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 00147

DATE Aug. 17, 1944.

Re: Kazuo SUHARA 1120 W. Pender St., Vancouver  
(Name of File)

On Mar. 31/42 I. D.K. McLaren Cat.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by  
Receiving same from owner.  
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Six-20 Hawk-eye Special Camera (1)
	1		Auto- Graflex Camera & Case with one film hold (2)
			12815
			1. of H March 15/46
			2. Missing March 5/46

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 16, 1944.

*W. B. Fair*  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

for Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
*I. D.K. McLaren*  
I.D.K. McLaren Cat. 210389  
(Signature of Member)

