

SUNBURY
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 INFORMATIONNAME: MURAMATSU, SakariHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 668, New Westminster, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05564 SEX: Male AGE: 62OCCUPATION: 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: MyselfMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MenaADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan, Ishikawa Mura, Tomi Gun, Miyagi Kan,
P.O. Box 668, New Westminster, B.C. JAPAN.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---AGE OF CHILDREN: ---**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) ----4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) ---5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) ---6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) ---

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: ---
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ---
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: ---

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~xxxxxxx~~ Living in a three-room house
house on Annacia Island which I have just sold to Mr. Ray, *Sunbury*.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ---
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: ---
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ---
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid): ---
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: ---

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Three spring nets, one to two years old, two sockeye nets, hand
made, 1 year old - web only, 1 bundle of odd pieces, in the
storage loft of the B. C. Packers Ltd.

See 19/2/45 27' fishing boat gillnet named "S. M." in custody

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
\$20 owing me by Mr. Ray who bought the house from me. *with drawn! Ray*
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 ✓ /

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 4th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

S. Muramatsu

W. Williams
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 21/43

Our File No. 7550

Full Name MURAMATSU Sakari
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05564

Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 5, 1879

Former Address P.O. Box 668, New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 13/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C.

New Westminster B.C. 22/11/46
May 2/47 110 McCaul St Toronto, Ont.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Minachi (Japan)

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Deed

Name of Father Deed

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by CCP

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7550

Re: Sakari MURAMATSU - Reg. 05564

November 13th, 1946.

Declared May 4/42

Evacuated May 13/42.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

This Japanese person declared a 27' Fishing Boat "S.M." and the file reveals that it was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee on April 19th, 1942, under the name of Shosuke MURAMATSU (File 6008) - selling price was \$425.00 and supervision costs of \$6.75 was charged against this, the balance - \$418.75 being paid to Sakari MURAMATSU on May 12th, 1942. Repairs amounting to \$136.05 were paid to Star Shipyards.

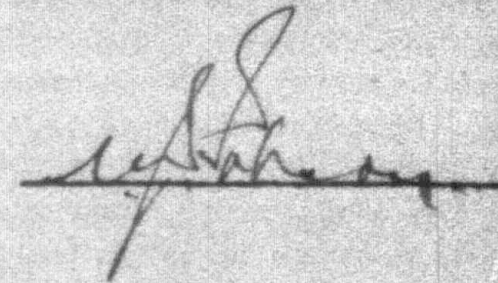
The declarant stated he owned 3 Spring fishing nets and 2 Sockeye Nets (Web only) and a bundle of odd pieces left in the net loft at B.C. Packers Ltd.

The Custodian net statement reveals that some web and corks were sold for \$25.00, also a skiff for \$5.00. \$30.00 was credited to his account. The web no doubt refers to his sockeye nets.

File of Shosuke MURAMATSU (6008) son of Sakari, reveals that 2 nets were sold by him to a Mr. Con Salome for \$125.00, these are probably 2 of the 3 spring nets declared by Sakari. 1 net 4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300 is unaccounted for. Check of B.C. Packers records shows one small piece of sockeye web on hand unsold.

No other personal property other than the above is revealed on file.

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



WJI:ML

MEMORANDUM

File No: 7550

25th May, 1943.

TO: Mr. H. P. Green.

FROM: Mr. C. C. Robinson.

Re: MURAMATSU, Sakari.

A check up with the B. C. Packers Net Cook shows on hand as at April 1, 1943 one small piece of sockeye web, nothing more.

CC: MAI.

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 7550

March 24th, 1943

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson,

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: Sakari MURAMATSU

This Japanese declared three spring nets one to two years old, two Sockeye nets, hand-made, one year old, and odd pieces of web in the storage loft of the B. C. Packers. Our net inventories show nothing for him except a skiff and we have no money to his credit. I think this is another case where he sold nets before evacuation but would be grateful if you could check up from the Packers net book as we have quite a number of claims against him.



HFG:IF

1400 Reg Net on hand 10/21/43

MEMORANDUM: File 7550

February 19, 1945.

Re: Sakari MURAMATSU, #05564

With reference to the 27-foot gillnet boat named "S.M.", mentioned on JP, we have a record of only one fishing boat owned by an "S. Muramatsu." This boat was 27 feet in length, and was licensed in the name of Shosuke MURAMATSU, Reg. 02267, File 6008, son of Sakari MURAMATSU. Memorandum covering the sale of this vessel is on File 6008.

The "S.M." licensed by Shosuke MURAMATSU, Licence New Westminster 2590, was sold by Bill of Sale, dated May 12, 1942. This Bill of Sale was in the name of Shosuke MURAMATSU, but the signature on the document "S. Muramatsu" is that of Sakari MURAMATSU. The net proceeds of this sale, \$418.25, were paid to S. Muramatsu on May 12, 1942, and the signature on the receipt is that of Sakari MURAMATSU.

On February 5, 1943 (this file) Sakari MURAMATSU acknowledged the fact that he had received \$418.25 for the vessel "S.M."

Shosuke MURAMATSU, licensed owner of this vessel, registered with the Custodian on April 20, 1942, the day before he left for Eastern Canada. He declared no assets.

There is no record of what arrangement was made between the father and son, nor is there anything other than the licence to indicate the actual ownership of the vessel, but since Shosuke MURAMATSU did not declare the boat, and has not made enquiry about the boat, it can be assumed that he was aware of the sale of the boat by his father, Sakari MURAMATSU.

Both men were fishermen, self-employed. They probably operated the vessel in partnership.

J. Macdonald

File No. 7190.

20th January, 1943.

MEMORANDUM: To Mr. R. F. Alexander.

From Miss Sullivan.

Re: Mr. Sakari MURAMATSU, Reg. No. 25354.

With further reference to my memo of January 15th and your subsequent memo of January 18th, the fishing vessel "S.M.", SN 2590, SN 00981, was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee on May 12th, 1942, and was released at New Westminster on May 13th, 1942.

The total selling price was \$425.00, commission and service charges of \$6.75 were deducted, and the sum of \$418.25 was paid out by the J.F.V.D.C. to Mr. Muramatsu on May 12th, 1942, cheque No. 617 5/12, J.F.V.D.C. ledger Folio No. 175.

The above noted facts were taken from J.F.V.D.C. file No. 575, and I regret they were not given to you in my memo of January 15th.

MS/MS

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EXCHANGING SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 18 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>RAC</i>
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

File No. 7559.

15th January, 1943.

MEMORANDUM: To Mr. R. P. Alexander.

From Miss Sullivan.

Re: Mr. Sakari MURAMATSU, Reg. No. 05564.

With reference to your memo of January 14th, the
 "S.M." was owned by Shosuke Muramatsu, ^{son} father of the above
 named, and was sold for \$425.00 to Nelson Bros. Fisheries
 Ltd.

*Sakari
 received sale funds.
 as per acct.
 from Fisheries office.
 9-3-43*

ME/af

MISS SULLIVAN

When was the boat sold, who sold it,
 what was net amount of sale after liens if any,
 and where is the money? Thank you.

BPA:MA

See 19/2/43

7550

January 14, 1943.

MEMORANDUM - MISS SULLIVAN

Re: Mr. Sakari MURAMATSU, #05564

Mr. Muramatsu declared to us that he was the owner of a 27' fishing boat gillnetter named "S. M." which was in custody. Has this fishing vessel been sold or what can you tell us about it?

ONE

RPA:MA

See 17/2/45

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 7550

Reg. Sakari MIJANATSU - Reg. 05564

November 22nd, 1946.

1. Royal Columbian Hospital	\$49.90	Admitted by debtor
" " "	224.05	" " "
2. Dr. W. A. Robertson	183.00	" " "
3. Yukio HASEBE	21.31	

FILE 7832

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

WJ:HL

1. ~~18.00~~ \$18.00 paid on a/c. } Pro rata -
2. \$12.00 paid on a/c. } all funds
on hand.

7550

26th January, 1943.

Mr. Sakari MURAMATSU,
Registration No. 05564,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We would appreciate receiving an early reply from you to our letter dated December 10th in connection with two claims filed with us by the Royal Columbia Hospital in New Westminster. Please also send us a reply to our letter to you dated January 14th in connection with the \$20.00 claimed by you to be due to you by Mr. Ray.

We also ask that you give us your comments in connection with Dr. W. A. Robertson's claim of \$183.00 concerning which we wrote you on January 13th. Our records indicate that on May 12th, 1942 you received a cheque for \$418.25 from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee covering sale of the fishing vessel "S.M." and we assume, therefore, that if you acknowledge the correctness of relative claims, you are in a position to deal in some degree with your obligations at this time. Any cheque or cheques you send to us should be made payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

See 17/2/45

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 12 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

Kaslo, B.C.
February 5th, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re your file No. 7550- ^{Sakani} S. Muramatsu.

Re Claim from Dr. W.A. Robertson and
also claim from the Royal Columbian Hosp.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated the 14th and 26th of January with regard to the above matters and asking my comments as to the correctness or other wise of the claims.

Now, I beg to report to you that the above claims are correct.

I regret very much these accounts have been left unpaid until this date, however, I have been unable to pay these on various circumstances. It is quite true, as you stated in your letter of the 26th of January that I received small cheque from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee covering sale of the fishing vessel last May. However, due to gas explosion, my son was accidentally badly burned burned in the face which not only put me into considerable expences but prevented me to engage in fishing in the best part of the fishing season of 1941, thus making my fishing for the year failure. It was with the cheque I received from the sale of my fishing boat as stated above that I have been able to pay part of the debts before I left Vancouver for Kaslo, and I regret to say I have not any money now.

Fishing
Vessel
Jan 12/45

Since the evacuation commenced last year, I have been desirous of going to Ontario, however, due to my illness for which I refer you to physician here in this town, I could not go to Ontario, and was sent to this city with other evacuees. I am still under care of doctors here.

From the above circumstances, you will kindly understand the position I am in at the present time, and you will therefore inform these creditors that I am at present unable to make any payment. When the time comes to permit me to go to the Coast and engage in the fishing again, of course, I will do my best to pay the debts.

Regarding your letter of the 14th January in which you enquired me of \$20.00 which is allegedly coming from Mr. Ray, it was some what misunderstood by you. This Mr. Ray was supposed to secure a buyer for my shack for \$20, but he did not find a prospective buyer and dropped off. Later, before my evacuation I sold it to other party for \$15. So there is no thing I have to claim from Mr. Ray.

Ray

Yours truly,

S. Muramatsu