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REAL ESTATE

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 8004

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, Toshio

HOME ADDRESS: Osland, Smith Island, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10978 SEX: Male AGE: 32

OCCUPATION: Fisherman & Boat Builder

(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

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Bessie File 9788 yellow card.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Robert (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same Address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11 Months

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: On beach, government property. Osland, Smith Island, B. C. *Probably no equity in any case see 12/1/43*

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

Boat House 35 x 55 Ft. Galvanized Iron

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)

Brother Minoru has half interest. *(No reference on file 8589 from 5/14/45)*

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST Brother Minoru half interest.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling House at Osland, Smith Island, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: I. Nakatani Prince Rupert, 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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

1 Tool Chest at Casler Cannery Co., Skeena, B.C.

Tools left in Boat House at Osland, Smith Island, B. C.

In charge of Canadian Fishing Co., who are using same.

1 Range left in house of I. Nakatani, Osland, B. C.

Mr. Henry Helene of Port Simpson, B. C. will look after same.

Furniture, household effects and silver left in Mother's house at Osland, B. C. in care of Mr. Walter Johnson. (Helen)

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Insurance Co. \$2000.00 No. unknown
Beneficiary wife, Bessie, in own possession
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS: _____

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 7th day of May 1942.

(Signature) _____

Samuel
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 23/43

Our File No. 8004

Full Name SAKAMOTO, Toshio
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10978

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Dec. 21, 1909

Former Address Oakland, B. C.

Date Evacuated 22/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Toronto, B. C.

3656 Colonial Ave, Dist. 18
Montreal, Que

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (HAKKAKU) Chiyoko Bessie #10962

Name of Husband

nee

Name of Mother (UTAGAWA) Hatsu #10976

Name of Father SAKAMOTO, Risaburo - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Robert Tai (M) 13/5/41 Dennis Jun (M) 31/1/43

Requested by

ECT

Registered with Custodian

Yes

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

fisherman

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8004

Reg. No. 10978

Toshio SAKAMOTO

This file reveals no real property interest.

Dated: November 15, 1945.

The above summary is certified
to be in accordance with in-
formation on file.

J. MacLaren

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 8004

Toshio SAKAMOTO

Reg. No. 10978

This file reveals no liabilities.

The file of this man's wife, File 9788, reveals no liabilities.

DATED: November 15, 1945

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to be in accordance with in-
formation on file.

J. Mackison

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8004

Toshio SAKAMOTO

Reg. No. 10978

This man, who formerly lived at Osland, B. C., was evacuated from the protected area on June 22, 1945. He signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 7, 1942.

Chattels: He declared a quantity of chattels left at Osland. Some of these were shipped to him. Others were sold by him before his evacuation. The only funds paid in to this office in connection with the sale of his effects was the sum of \$50.00, received from Canadian Fishing Co. on September 16, 1942, from the sale of his range. This sum was remitted to Toshio SAKAMOTO. On January 12, 1943, he stated that he owned nothing in the restricted area.

Radio: The radio, described in Specified Articles Memorandum, was reported by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police under the registration number of Toshio SAKAMOTO, but under the name Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO. Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO, File 1232, has informed us that the radio belongs to Toshio. The net proceeds of the sale, \$24.49, are being remitted to Toshio SAKAMOTO today.

Boat-House: Dimensions 35x55 feet, of galvanized iron, owned jointly with brother, Minoru, File 670. This building was on Government land. The file does not indicate that any action was taken by this office in regard to this. As the boat-house was on land not owned by the SAKAMOTO brothers their equity in the building would be questionable. It is possible, in view of SAKAMOTO's statement that no belongings of his remained (12/1/43) that he disposed of the building to someone at Osland prior to his evacuation.

Life Insurance: Sun Life Insurance Policy - \$2,000.00; beneficiary, wife. Policy in his own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other personal property of any kind whatsoever, and the fishing vessel records reveal no evidence of ownership of a vessel by this man.

DATED: November 15, 1945.

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

F. Mathison

CHATELS SUMMARY

File 8004

Toshio SAKAMOTO

Reg. No. 10978

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 7, 1942. He was evacuated on June 22, 1942.

He declared a tool chest left at Cassiar Cannery. This was shipped to him on May 15, 1942.

Tools left in charge of Canadian Fishing Co., Osland. These were either sold by SAKAMOTO, or were shipped to him, as on January 12, 1943, he stated that he had no more belongings left in the protected area.

One Range declared was sold by Canadian Fishing Co. on behalf of SAKAMOTO, who had given the company authority to sell. The proceeds of sale amounted to \$50.00, which was remitted to SAKAMOTO by this office on January 20, 1943.

Furniture, Household effects and silver let in his mother's house at Osland. Mother's file #1522. Two trunks, kitchen utensils, groceries and effects were shipped to this man, according to Custodian Release, dated May 16, 1942. A studio lounge, table, 6 chairs, sink and fittings were released to the owner in order that he could sell these at Osland, under Release dated June 15, 1942.

On January 12, 1943, Toshio SAKAMOTO wrote that he had no more belongings in the restricted area.

The above summary is certified
to be in accordance with in-
formation on file.

DATED: November 15, 1945.

J. M. Pearson

SPECIFIED ARTICLES MEMORANDUM

File No. 8004

October 2, 1945.

Re: Toshio SAKAMOTO, Reg. No. 10978

The General Electric Mantel Radio Serial No. 557, which was reported by the RCMP under the name "Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO, Osland, B. C., Reg. No. 10978", was credited to Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO, Reg. No. 10989, File 1232, but Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO, Reg. No. 10989, has informed us in letter of September 5, 1945, that the radio belongs to his brother Toshio.

The radio was sold by the Custodian, on April 18, 1944, and the net proceeds of \$24.49 credited to the account of Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO, File 1232.

Statutory Declaration in regard to ownership was received from Toshio SAKAMOTO on November 8, 1945. This has been accepted in lieu of the radio receipt, and the proceeds of the sale are being remitted to him, November 15, 1945.

DATED: November 15, 1945

This memorandum is certified
to be in accordance with in-
formation on file.

G. MacLellan

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MEMO FOR FILE

Extract from letter of George L. Rorie
dated 15th May, 1942 to us

NAME - T. SAKAMOTO (no JP here)

NO.

SHIPPED FROM Cassiar

TO Sherbrooke, Ont.

1 box tools

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I SAKAMOTO T., Police
registration No. 10978, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

Home Island Smith Is. Skeena River. B. C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

2 trunks.

kitchen utensils

groceries and effects

about 10 or more pieces

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

T. Sakamoto

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

*B.F. for checking
into S.*

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I SAKAMOTO T., Police
registration No. 10078, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Osland, B.C.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

- ✓ 1 Studio lounge
- ✓ 1 Range
- ✓ 1 Table and 3 chairs
- ✓ 1 High chair
- ✓ 1 Sink and fittings

} Declarant
has arranged to
sell at Osland.
reported personally 16.6

Dated this 15th. day of June 1942.

T. Sakamoto
(Japanese sign here)

Approved Green

Registered by Custodian

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

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THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COOL STORAGE

Carlisle Cannery,

Keenun River, B. C.,

September 9th/42.



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
JANUARY 1942



Mr. E. V. Wright,

Custodian-501 Royal M. Bldg.,

Vancouver, B. C.

Re: T. Sakamoto - Oland, B. C.

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10975

Dear Sir:-

Attached please find a draft for fifty dollars
(\$50.00).

This will cover the selling price of one only
cook stove, that belonged to T. Sakamoto of Oland, B. C.
We have authority to sell the same.

Yours very truly,

Manager, Carlisle Cannery.

CLB/cc.

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December 24th, 1942

Mr. Toshio SAKAMOTO,
Registration No. 10978,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We hear from Mr. Salter, Manager of the Carlisle Cannery that you have written to him about the money due to you from the sale of your cook stove. We are holding \$50.00 to the credit of your account and can send you part of this should you wish.

We wrote to you on August 25th asking you to confirm that you had disposed of all your belongings in the restricted area and we request you to let us know about this when you reply.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

File Scott.

Inventory of property, SAKAMOTO? Toshi . Not registered.

- ✓ I Studio couch ✓
- 3 Cartons
- 2 Trunks
- I Keg
- I Wash Boiler (Utensils)
- I Wash Tub (Utensils)
- 4 Cans
- ✓ 5 Piece Breakfast set. Table & chairs. ✓

Stored in the Sakamoto home , Osland Park, Smith Island , B.C.

Inventory taken by
D A Smith
may or June 1942

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 920.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION and File No. 428-269/2/1-108
(Jap. Reg. #10979).

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.D.

DATE March 21st, 1944.

Re: Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO, Oland, B. C.
(Name of File)On Sept. 9th, 1943 1 P. R. Jefferson, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R. C. M. Police, Prince Rupert, B. C.
(State authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		General Electric Mantel Radio Serial No. 557. 1732

REMARKS:

Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.
(State briefly disposition)

DATE MAR 23 1944

S. D. Spence, Custodian.
(Signature of Custodian or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P. R. Jefferson, Reg. No. 10559 Cst.
(Signature of Member)

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

PRIME PACIFIC 6121

PLEASE REFER TO 8004 & 1232

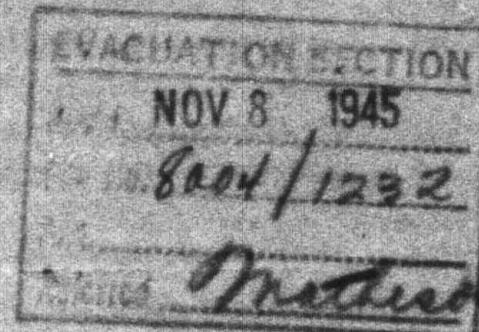
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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 2, 1945.

Mr. Toshio SAKAMOTO,
Reg. No. 10978,
3656 Colonial Avenue,
District 18,
Montreal, Quebec.



Dear Sir:

Your brother, Toshiyuki, has informed us that the radio, which was reported in his name, was actually surrendered by you.

This radio was sold for the net sum of \$24.49, which had been credited to the account of Toshiyuki SAKAMOTO, but was being held until the radio receipt had been received in this office.

Your brother has stated that you have been unable to find the receipt which was given to you when the radio was surrendered. We are, therefore, sending you a Statutory Declaration form which we would ask you to complete and sign before a Notary or Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, and send it to this office. When we have received this we will send the proceeds of the sale of the radio to you.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosure

DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF RADIO RECEIPT

CANADA)
PROVINCE of QUEBEC) IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for radio
TO WIT:) owned by Toshio SAKAMOTO, of Osland, British
Columbia, fisherman.

I, Toshio SAKAMOTO, of Osland, British Columbia, fisherman, do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned a General Electric Mantel Radio, Serial No. 557, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at Osland, British Columbia a General Electric Mantel Radio, Serial No. 557.
3. On the *Second* day of *December* 1944, I delivered the said radio to *Provincial Police* and obtained a receipt therefor.
4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said radio and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
7. That I have been informed that my radio has been sold for the net sum of \$24.49.
8. That I, Toshio SAKAMOTO, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of such sale, amounting to \$24.49.

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the *City*
of *Montreal*, in the
Province of Quebec, this *First*
day of *November* A.D. 1945

T. Sakamoto

Harry Koller
Notary
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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REGISTERED

November 15, 1945.

Mr. Toshio SAKAMOTO,
Registration No. 10978,
3656 Colonial Avenue,
District 18,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$24.49,
representing the net proceeds from the sale of your radio.

In reviewing your file, it is noted that you declared
ownership of a quantity of tools and other personal property left
at Osland. Your range was sold by the Canadian Fishing Company
for the sum of \$50.00, which was paid in to this office. This sum
was remitted to you in January, 1943. The remainder of your effects
appear to have been shipped to you or disposed of by yourself, as
you stated on January 12, 1943, that nothing belonging to you re-
mained in the protected area.

The life insurance policy, which you declared, did not
come under the control of this office.

The moneys being sent to you by the enclosed cheque
are the only funds standing to your credit with this office.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the pro-
perty of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested
in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknow-
ledge the enclosed cheque we are enclosing a stamped, addressed
envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

Enclosures (2)

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.