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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8589

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, Minoru
HOME ADDRESS: Osland, Smith Island, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 10990 SEX: (M) AGE: 33
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: Myself

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kimiko - 1242

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Osland, Smith Island, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 5 room frame dwelling, 3rd Avenue, Prince Rupert, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. McKenzie, Agent Mr. Percy Tinker, Bessner Block, Prince Rupert, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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:

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)

\$100.00 Victory Bonds. \$70.00 War Savings Certificates. -

maturing 1951 and 1952. In my possession.

\$25.00 Prince Rupert Fishermens' Co-Op.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$180.00 Royal Bank, Prince Rupert, B. C.
\$1,460.00 Royal Bank, Hastings & Main Sts. Vancouver, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: 789.50 of this money belongs to my brother, T. Sakamoto,
Schreiber, Ont.

LIFE INSURANCE: - None

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 11th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec. 8/42

✓
Full Name SAKAMOTO, Minoru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10990 Male - Female (check) ✓
Age Oct. 15, 1907

Former Address Osland, Smith Island B.C.

Date Evacuated Aug. 21/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check) ✓

Present Address Tashiro, B.C. 3656 Colonial Ave
3722 St. Bullion, Montreal P.Q. June 10/47
3656 Colonial Ave Montreal P.Q. July/47

✓
Married - Single (check)
Name of Wife UYEDE, Kimiko #11103

Name of Mother (nee) ITAGAWA, Katsui #10976
Name of Father Risaburo (dead)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Our File No. 8589 Registered with Custodian (yes or no) Yes

Requested By Miss J. Carroll

Additional Information Fisherman
Cover of P.R. 197, Navy No. P.R. 096-A.

If no reply is received to
letters of June 10 and July 7,
by August 11, 1947, transfer
~~charitable~~ radio funds to
Suspense.

G. Matheson

MEMORANDUM

TO: File No. 8589

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

RE: SAKAMOTO Minoru, Reg. No. 10990

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISED VALUE
CAMERA	120 Kodak Brownie Camera	} <i>Acid in office</i> <i>July 9/47</i>
	130 Kodak Brownie Camera	
	1 Pr. Field Glasses (Marchand) - <i>missing July 7/47</i>	
RADIO (S)	Victor Radio Serial No. 794 - <i>Sold</i>	

6. *Sold by auction 9/5/44 Vancouver 19.*

Sale Price - \$15.00

Expenses - 3.42

net credit 14.58

G. Matheson
July 7, 1947

⑤. *Transferred to Chattel Suspense Acct -*
12/8/47 C.E.

ES

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May 10, 1949

Mr. Minoru SAKAMOTO,
Reg. No. 10990,
3656 Colonial Avenue,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Among the personal goods held in Custodian storage are two cameras which the Royal Canadian Mounted Police state were surrendered by you.

These cameras will be shipped to you prepaid if you will fill in and sign the form at the bottom of this letter, and send the completed form to this office in the enclosed stamped, addressed envelope.

If no reply is received from you by June 22, 1949, it will be assumed that you have no interest in these cameras, and the Custodian will dispose of these as he sees fit.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

I, Minoru Sakamoto, request shipment of the two Kodak Brownie cameras which I surrendered.

Shipment should be sent to the following address:

(Signed)

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 23, 1944

Name: SAKAMOTO, Minoru

Reg. No. 10990

File: 8589

Boat File No.: JFVDC #22

Name of Vessel: "LOCH ISLE" 29'7"x7'x2'10" (Easthope 10-14 (June 1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 197

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$1,395.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: February 23, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file

Selling Price: \$750.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~\$650.00~~ \$650.00 (See below)

Supervision Costs: \$10.00

Balance due Owner: \$640.00

Paid to: M. Sakamoto on March 31, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repair Claim #82, paid to Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd. \$10.00

Additional Information: \$100.00 held back by Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.
to settle balance due on the boat.

J. Macdonald

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 929 (4)

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 428-263/2/1-107
(Sup. Reg. #10990).

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE March 21st, 1944.

Re: Minoru SAKAMOTO, Island, B. C.

On Sept. 2nd, 1943 I P. H. Jefferson, Cst.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by H. C. M. Police, Prince Rupert, B. C.

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		✓ Victor Radio Serial No. 794.
	1	120	Kodak Brownie Camera.
	1	130	Kodak Brownie Camera.
	1	pr.	Field Glasses (Marshall).
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REMARKS:

Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE MAR 23 1944

Signature of Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Signature of Member
P. H. Jefferson, Reg. No. 10559, Cst.

File 8589

February 23, 1944.

To: Mrs. McArthur

From: F. Matheson

Attached is the file of Minoru SAKAMOTO, who formerly owned vessel "Loch Isle". On this file are Assessment Notices, covering school assessment on personal property for the year 1942 on the boat "Loch Isle". The original Notice is dated January 15, 1943, the second, January 15, 1944.

Nothing appears to have been done about these. It would appear that this assessment should be dealt with as a claim against Sakamoto, or the Provincial Government department concerned should be advised that the assessment is not applicable.

The boat was seized by the Department of National Defence sometime in the two weeks following December 7th, 1941, and was held in custody until the sale to the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. on February 23, 1942.

Minoru SAKAMOTO would have moved from Osland early in 1942, when Japanese living in outlying districts were moved to Hastings Park.

Would you kindly advise me as to the manner in which these assessment notices should be handled?

Other files on which similar notices will be found are:

File #3266- Ichitaro MIKI - Boat "Awaji"
This boat was registered in the name of Masao MIKI, File 4524.

File #1582- Mrs. Shimo KAMEDA- Boat "B.15" and
probably "Port Essington"

These boats were owned by Miss Ritsuko Kameda, File 706.

It is probable that all boats owned by persons residing in outlying districts were subject to such taxes.

JM
Property destroyed or moved from the assessment district not subject to tax. Such property would be subject to tax only for the portion of the year during which it was in the assessment district.
according to Mr Wright

DEC 18 1942
 No. 8589
 Ans. *MAK*
 Referred *green*

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Tashme, B.C.

Date December 15, 1942.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, SAKAMOTO Minoru, Police Registration No. 10990 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at R.C.N.R. Barracks PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

in possession of R.C.N.R.

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

Description of Property:

1 only - Radio Victor Serial #794

2 only-- camera

1 only Field glasses

Original Address Osland, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 23, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address August 21, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

M. Sakamoto
 Claimant Signs Here

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Form 245

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT Det. Exhibit No. 34

HEADQUARTERS File No. 42D-268-3-3-18 SUB/DIV'N & File No.
DIVISION & File No. "E" ~~42D-268-3-3-18~~ DETACHMENT & File No.
42D-268-3-3-18 Prince Rupert, B.C. 42PR-37-4
DATE April 8th, 1942.

Re: ~~WILSON, SAMUEL~~ 19396 Galena, Skeena River, B.C.
(Name of File)

On April 1st, 1942 I, Sgt. J.P. Piper
(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving from the Officer

1/c R.C.M. Prince Rupert, B.C.
(Name of Officer and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	No. of Items	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
1	1	1	Victor Radio Serial No. 794
1	1	1	Kodak Brownie Camera
1	1	1	Kodak Brownie Camera
1	1	1	Field Glasses (Marshall)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J.P. Piper Sgt. (J.P. Piper)
(Signature of member submitting report)
Reg. No. 11929
1/c Prince Rupert Det.

FOR THE RECORD FOR YOUR INFORMATION
U. S. SECURITIES- MARINE BUILDING

File this
M. SAKAMOTO
MAY 8, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
MAY 8 1942

Sanjō Trading Company, Limited,

Osaka,

J. P.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 29th,
to Mr. M. Sakamoto at this clearing pool, we desire
that his tools should be shipped to Mr. Saunders,
Baggage Handler, here, and this will be your author-
ity to send them to Mr. Saunders collect.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
W. C. F. [illegible]
Superintendent

WCF/MS



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

I Sakamoto Minoru, Police
registration No. 10990, 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:

1 trunk

kitchen utensils

boxed grub

10 pieces or more.

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

M. Sakamoto
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J.A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

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.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
VANCOUVER 3, B.C.

40 WATER STREET
VANCOUVER 3, B.C.

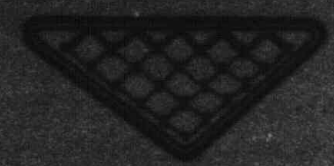
TELEPHONE 22



EDWARD LIPSETT LTD.

COMMERCIAL FISHING SUPPLIES

GAS & DIESEL ENGINES &
ACCESSORIES



SAILS, TENTS, AWNINGS
& COTTON DUCK

Rec'd FEB 22 1943
SAILS, TENTS, AWNINGS
& COTTON DUCK
Ans. *A. M. C.*
Referred *Mr. M. C.*

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. February 18th 1943

Custodian of Enemy Alien Property
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re. M. Sakamoto.

On February 9th we wrote the British Columbia Security Commission regarding an account owing by the above party, and they advised that we make a claim for this with you.

Originally we received an assignment from the above party of monies due to him from the Canadian Fishing Company *but have the* Carlisle Cannery, and we have been advised by them that after meeting all other obligations they are unable to make any further payments against the assignment leaving a balance unpaid of 178.89.

Will you please advise us what further action will be necessary to recover the balance of this account from the above named party

Yours very truly

Edward Lipsett Ltd

per acmrcu

*Copy to
Canadian Fishing Co
Carlisle Cannery
5.2.43
m.c.*

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February 25th, 1943.

Mr. Minoru SAKAMOTO,
Registration No. 10990,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian has received a letter from Edward Lipsett Ltd., Prince Rupert, B. C., lodging a claim of \$173.89 against you. This is stated to represent the unpaid balance of their original claim which is being settled from funds standing to your credit with the Canadian Fishing Company Carlisle Cannery. The Canadian Fishing Co. have advised Edward Lipsett Ltd. that they have no further funds with which to complete the settlement of this account.

If you agree that this claim is correct kindly forward a cheque to this office in settlement. The cheque should be made out to the "Custodian of Enemy Property".

Please give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND

Vancouver B.C.

March 27th 1943.

Mr. A. McAlister
Claim Department
Van. B.C.

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 1 1943
File No.	8589
Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

Dear Sir,
Kindly accept

my sincere apology for not
replying your letter of Feb. 25th
promptly.

The reason was, I have
been negotiating with the Company
Re. Lipsett account. However I am
glad to inform you now that, few
days ago, I have been informed
by the Canadian Fishing Co, that they
would take care of the sum
of \$173⁸⁹ which is against me for
payments.

Therefore I am confident
that the matter will be taken up
with you in very near future.

Hoping that this will
be satisfactory to you

I am
Yours truly

McAlister (10990).

Copy sent
to Canadian Fishing Co
Oshawa Cannery
5.4.43
N.H.

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April 5th, 1943.

Messrs. Canadian Fishing Company
Carlisle Cannery,
Ft. Gore Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Minoru SAKAMOTO
Registration #10990

We are attaching hereto copy of a letter, dated the 18th of February, 1943, received by the Custodian from Edward Lipsett Ltd., Prince Rupert, B. C. On receipt of this letter we wrote to Sakamoto in connection with making a settlement of the Lipsett claim, amounting to \$173.89. He has replied as per copy attached hereto, dated the 27th of March, 1943.

These letters are more or less self-explanatory and we would appreciate your comments in connection with Sakamoto's statement that you will settle the claim against him amounting to \$173.89. If his statement is correct we would appreciate receiving your cheque, made out to the Custodian of Enemy Property, at your convenience.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Encl. 2

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FRESH, FROZEN, CURED, AND CANNED FISH
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

FOOT OF GORE AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA

April 6, 1943

Department of The Secretary of State,
Office of The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville St.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 7 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>G. M. A.</i>
Referred	<i>The Alister</i>

File 8589

Dear Sirs:

Re: Minoru Sakamoto
Registration #10990

Your favor of April 5th., regarding
the above received.

We are now closing out this account
and expect to be able to pay Mr. Sakamoto's account
with Edward Lipsett & Co., Prince Rupert in the near
future.

We are writing the Lipsett Company
direct regarding this account.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.

C. E. Salter
C. E. Salter,
Manager, Carlisle Cannery.

CES:SC



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April 9th, 1943.

Messrs. Edward Lipsett Ltd.,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Minoru SAKAMOTO
Registration No. 10990

Referring to your claim, amounting to \$173.89, which you lodged with the Custodian against the above named.

We wrote to him and he informed us that he had arranged with the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. to settle your claim. We wrote to the latter Company and they have just replied stating that they expected to be able to settle your account and that they were writing to you direct in this connection. In order that our records are kept up-to-date kindly advise us immediately your claim has been settled.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FISH, FISH OIL AND SALMON PAKE
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

EXAMINATION SECTION
MAY 11 1943
A/S. *[Signature]*
B/L. *[Signature]*

Carlisle Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.,
May 12th/43.

Mr. A. Halliester,
Custodian,
506 Bayview Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Refer to file #8569

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a draft for \$154.65.

This is for full payment on M. Sakamoto account with
us. His number is #10990, living at Tashied, B. C.

We have sent Sakamoto his receipt from
M. Lipsett & Ltd., in Prince Rupert for \$173.89.

Sakamoto has now been paid in full, and is
all settled with us at Carlisle Cannery.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Feb 15 1943 By 18978 Manager, Carlisle Cannery.

Minoru Sakamoto

[Signature]

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May 18th, 1943.

Messrs. Edward Lipsett Ltd.,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Minoru SAKAMOTO
Registration No. 10990

Further to our letter of the 9th of April, 1943, we have been advised by the Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, Carlisle Cannery, Skeena River, B. C., that they have settled your claim amounting to \$173.89, against the above named Japanese. In order that our records may be complete kindly confirm the settlement of your account.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


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May 19th, 1943.

Mr. Minoru SAKAMOTO,
Reg. No. 10990,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to advise you that we have been informed by the Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, Carlisle Cannery, Skeena River, B. C. that they have settled the claim against you by Messrs. Edward Lipsett Ltd., Prince Rupert, B. C., amounting to \$173.89.

They also enclosed a draft in your favour for \$154.65 which they stated is in full settlement of your account with them. This money has been placed to the credit of your account with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


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February 26, 1944.

The Provincial Collector,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Minoru SAKAMOTO, Reg. 10990, Osland, B.C.
Your Folio 3659 - Assessment Notice

We are in receipt of Assessment Notice for the year 1944, showing delinquent taxes for the year 1942 in connection with the School Assessment on Personal Property; the property in question being the fishing boat "Loch Isle".

In December, 1941, the Department of National Defence seized and impounded the boats belonging to persons of Japanese origin on the Pacific Coast. Among these boats was the "Loch Isle", which was placed in custody at the Fraser River moorings.

In view of this, it would appear that this boat should not be subject to taxes for the year 1942.

Taxes for the year 1942 on boats belonging to persons of the Japanese race are not being registered by the Custodian as claims against the boat-owners.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Tashme, B. C.,
June 2, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 11 1945
File No.	1569
Ans.	7/7/45
Referred	Bell.

put to Mr. Bell

Mr. R. G. Bell,
Administrative Dept.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to bring to your attention, that my mother Mrs. Hatsu Sakamoto 10976 have been advised of the sale of her house. However, there's no mention of the contents of the house.

At the time of evacuation, I have stored all my belongings in the above mentioned house of which my wife Mrs. Kimiko Sakamoto 11103 have reported to Mr. Spain at Hastings Park. Since then we have received small articles with the consent of your department, but there still remains attached list of goods. Am wondering just what happened to these things. Would be greatly pleased if you should be kind enough as to investigate the matter and advise me at your earliest convenience, as I am going East in the near future.

Thanking in advance for your trouble.

Yours truly,

M. Sakamoto.

M. Sakamoto

Enc.

Articles stored in the House, Lot 6 Block 28, Subdivision of
Lot 529 Range 5, Coast District--Map 1094.

1 Hardwood bed sted.	}	1 set ✓
1 Bed spring		
1 Mattress		
1 Dresser		
1 Stool		
1 Chiffonier		

✓ 1 China Cabinet ✓
✓ 1 Kitchen Cabinet
✓ 2 Living room chair ✓
✓ 2 Carpet (Rundown) ✓
1 Electric lamp stand
1 Studio couch bed
1 Search light, etc.

✓ = incl. in sale of P.P.

Besides there there are other beds, bed springs, comforter, as well as various articles that belongs to mother, including double bit ones, wedges, pee-wee, sledge hammer and cross cut saws.

Outside on the waterfront, I have 60 x 45 sea-plane hanger built on floats which I have been using for building boats, with 7 horsepower Easthope marine gas engine and other articles stored in it.

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July 17, 1945.

Mr. Olafur V. Johnson,
Oland, Smith Island, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels.

The above files are under review and we find it necessary to ask you for some information to enable us to bring our records up to date.

In your letter of the 15th of July of last year you mentioned certain articles that were on the premises in addition to those which were included in the sale of the property to you i.e., some old tables and kitchen chairs, one old bedstead with mattress, some other items which you classify as "junk". If you will let us know what the latter classification is intended to cover, we will endeavor to strike a balance with Mr. Sakamoto with whom we are in correspondence at the present time.

Any assistance you can render us in closing this department of these files will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/CG.

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October 2, 1945.

Mrs. Yoshiyuki SAKAMOTO,
Reg. No. 10989,
3656 Colonial Avenue,
District 18,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of September 5th in regard to various matters. We have noted what you said about the radio, and we have written your brother, Toshio, in regard to this.

Regarding your claim for transportation expenses in connection with the vessel "Pal", this has been placed on record. We are not able to deal with this further at the present time, as only sufficient funds were made available to meet the claims filed through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

We note what you have said about the six claims filed by your brother, Minoru, on behalf of himself and other fishermen. The claims registered with this office had originally been filed with the office of Mr. Kishizo KIMURA. From what you have said, it would appear that somehow your claims were overlooked; something that could have occurred because of the great amount of work that Mr. KIMURA's office was called upon to do at that time. If you should wish to write to Mr. KIMURA in regard to this matter, his address is,

Alpine Lodge Community,
Christina Lake, B. C.

He might be able to confirm what you have said about these claims.

In regard to the men whose names you gave us, we have no record of a claim on behalf of either Mr. Minoru SAKAMOTO or Mr. Yoshiro HATTORI. A claim for transportation expense was filed in connection with the vessel "Are", but it was in the name of Mr. Hichisuke SAKAI. We suggest that Mr. HATTORI write us if he is entitled to this money, and give us information in support of his claim. We have recorded the claim of your brother, Minoru.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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October 2, 1945.

Mr. Minoru SAKAMOTO,
Reg. No. 10990,
3656 Colonial Avenue,
District 18,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Your brother, Toshiyuki, has informed us of your claim for transportation expenses in regard to the impounding of the vessel "Lech Isle", and we have recorded this claim. As we have no funds available to meet claims other than those that were filed with the Custodian by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, there is nothing further we can do about this at present.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported to this office that a radio, two cameras and a pair of field glasses had been surrendered by you. The radio has been sold for the net sum of \$14.58. If you wish to have the cameras and field glasses returned, send us the receipt you received from the police when these articles were surrendered, and give us instructions to pay shipping expense from your account. When we have your instructions and the receipt, we will send the cameras and field glasses by mail or express (which ever is least expensive) and then send you the balance of the \$14.58 from the radio sale.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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June 10, 1947.

Mr. Minoru SAKAMOTO,
Reg. No. 10990,
3722 De Bullion,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

As you were previously advised, the radio which you were reported to have surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was sold for the net sum of \$14.58 and this sum credited to your account with this office. Before these funds can be released to you it will be necessary for us to have the receipt which was given by the Police at the time the radio was surrendered. In case this receipt has been lost, we enclose a declaration to that effect which we would ask you to sign and return to this office. As soon as this has been received, the funds will be remitted to you immediately. Your early reply will be appreciated. For your convenience we enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

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Mr. Minoru SAKAMOTO,
Reg. No. 10990,
3656 Colonial Avenue,
Montreal, Quebec,

July 7, 1947.

Dear Sir:

RE: CAMERA

A camera, reported to have been surrendered by you, is in Custodian storage. This camera is described as follows:

- 1 120 Kodak Brownie
- 1 130 Kodak Browne
- 1 pr. Field Glasses (Marchand)

Although the majority of the surrendered cameras have been returned to their owners, we have no record of having received from you a request for the return of this camera.

As cameras cannot be stored indefinitely, it is our intention to offer for sale all cameras remaining in storage. Before offering your camera for sale, we would like to know if you would prefer to have this camera returned to you.

If you wish to have the camera returned, please send us the receipt which was given to you at the time the camera was surrendered. If you have lost the receipt, please complete and sign the enclosed declaration and send the completed declaration to this office with your request for shipment.

If it is your wish that this camera be shipped to you, please let us know as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure