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HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 598

File 598

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: HONMA: SusumuHOME ADDRESS: North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10998SEX: MALEAGE: 47OCCUPATION: 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: North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.MARRIED? YESNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: HARUKOADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Skeena River, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Akiko (F), Hisako, (F), Tatsuko (F).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Skeena River, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 11, 7 and 5 years

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: NONE2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: NONE3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) NONE4. 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

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **Four Room Shack, property**

of N'th Pac. Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.**

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

NO RENT

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 Trunk, 1 Case clothes, 5 cases of cut glass, crockery, kitchen utensils.

Dynamite: Fishing Tackle. Carpenter's Tools, all in the
exclusive Possession of the Cannery.

see 30/3/44
1 Boat in possession of the proper authorities.

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

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

War Savings Certificates two at \$5.00 and two at \$10.00
In owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

NONE

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

NONE

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

NONE

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$100.00 owing to North Pacific
Cannery Co. Ltd., on boat.

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

NONE

REMARKS: _____

NONE

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 23rd day of March 1942.

(Signature)

A. Hanna

J. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 23/43

Car File No. 598

Full Name HOMMA, Susumu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10998 ☒ Male - Female
(Check) Age Aug. 26, 1883

Former Address N. Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

Date Evacuated 30/5/42 ☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B. C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
21 AUGUST, 1945

☒ Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife ^{nee} (SATO) Haruko #10997

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother HOMMA, Tatsu (Dec'd) Name of Father Ryoteri (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Akiko (F) 6/11/29

Hisako (F) 23/3/34

Tatsuko (F) 29/9/36

Requested by R.C.T. Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of boat

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 287⁶⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: HOMMA, Susumu #10998⁵⁹⁸

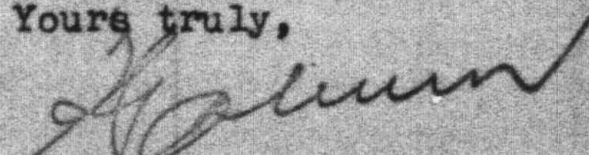
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 12.40

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 287.60 . Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

598/10995

N^o 842

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Ottawa, Ont.,

Date July 19th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that XXXX, XXXXX
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Registration Grant.

Canadian Registration - - - - - 112.10 ✓

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R. Hall
for Comptroller of the Treasury

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Cat. No. 747.

File 598
File 2398

Susumu HOMMA
Yuji SHIMASAKI

Reg. No. 10998
Reg. No. 11170.

Address: Port Essington, B. C.

Legal Description: Lot 304, Range 5, Coast District, said to contain 125 acres,
more or less.

Classification: Partly dismantled shack on undeveloped land.

Registered in the name of: YUTU SHIMASAKI and SUSUMA HOMMA.

State of Title (No. 19803-I): Clear.

Sold to: UNSOLD (May 11th, 1949).

Assessed value (1944): Land \$765.00
Imp. \$200.00
\$965.00

Taxes (1944): \$18.31.

Appraised Value (1944): \$300.00.

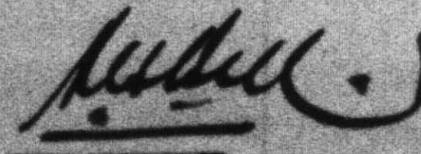
Administration: This property consists of a very old cottage, partly dismantled and useless, on 125 acres of land situated on the banks of the Skeena river, accessible by boat only. The assessed value (1944) was \$965.00 (Land \$765.00; Improvements \$200.00). Appraiser's comment on the value of the property (1944) was: ".....would accept any bid over \$300.00". The property proved unrentable and unsaleable throughout the period of Custodian administration.

Yuji SHIMASAKI was advised (Apr. 4/49) that Orders-in-Council under which Custodian office operated lapsed March 31st, 1949, and that Custodian vesting was being lifted, property being released to control of registered owners as from May 15th, 1949. To this Yuji SHIMASAKI has replied: "Please do as you see fit as I do not want the above property."

Susumu HOMMA returned to Japan August 2nd, 1946, via S.S. "General Neigs".

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

11th May, 1949.



RGB/P.

Mr. Earl B. Bickel

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April 14, 1964

It is believed that the balance between the receipt of this letter and May 15th, 1964, will allow you sufficient time to make any arrangements you consider necessary for receiving control, and disposition of the property previously.

A copy of this letter, together with return envelope, is enclosed for your information and return.

Very truly,

F. G. Cherry
Director

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cc. to Bureau, F. G. Bickelman Ltd.

(Address) _____

(Date) _____

(Sign here)

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	



LAND REGISTRY OFFICE
Prince Rupert, B. C.

September 1st. 1949

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Your file nos. 1348, 2398 &
598.

In compliance with your request of the
30st. instant, I enclose herewith the Vacating
Certificates with my Registration No. endorsed
thereon.

Yours truly,

Deputy Registrar

AT:fn

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE
PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE No. **2798**
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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	6 1949
File No.	
Ans.	
Revised	

D. F. 9023

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE
RECEIVED
1949
10.00
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

VACATING CERTIFICATE

The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943), by his duly authorized and lawful Deputy, hereby vacates the Certificate of Vesting registered in the Land Registry Office of the Land Registration District of Prince Rupert at Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, on the 29th day of October 1943 as No. 9023 and certifying that the interests of Yuti Shimasaki and Susuma Huma in Lot 304, Range 5, Coast District, containing One Hundred and Twenty-five acres, more or less, Port Essington Assessment District, is vested in the Custodian, and hereby relinquishes and releases any right which he the said Custodian may have in the said property by virtue of the Vesting in him of the interests of the said Yuti Shimasaki and Susuma Huma.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C. this 30th Day of August A.D. 1949.

R. G. Shears

(R. G. SHEARS)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

EXTRACT OF W. H. SHORTRIDGE APPRAISALS
MADE DURING JUNE/JULY, 1944.

Port Essington, B. C. Prince Rupert Land District.

No. 747 - Lot 304 - Ra. 5 Coast District. (U. Shimisaka, S. Honma).

Situated this side Point Lambert from Essington, and
accessable only by boat. Prov. Assmt. Land \$765.00
Imp 200.00

The cottage that used to be there, is a very old one,
and is now partly dismantled, doors and windows have been removed,
and will soon be in the useless state, unless some one takes it over.
I am afraid that very few will attempt to bid on this, as the tendency
seems to be to get away from the land, would accept any bid over
\$300.00.

Three hundred dollars. May have to take any offer.

INTERIM GENERAL SUMMARY

File 996.

Susumu HOMMA

Reg. No. 10998.

This 47-year old Fisherman, a Naturalised Canadian, from Skeena River, signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on the 23rd March, 1942.

His wife, Hara (File 596), signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on the 25th March, 1942.

They were evacuated with their 3 children, on the 30th May, 1942.

The following is a summary of the contents of this file as disclosed by a review made today.

Real Property: This evacuee declared he owned no Real Property but our records show him to be the registered owner, jointly with Yuji SHIMASAKI (Reg. No. 11170, File 2398) of a parcel of land in an isolated position on the waterfront of the Skeena River (Certificate of Title No. 19803-I - "Lot 304, Range 5, Coast District, said to contain 125 acres, more or less"). The assessed value (1945) of this property is \$965.00 (\$765.00 for Land, \$200.00 for Improvements). The property is unsold at this date.

Personal Property: Chattels Schedule (to follow).

Specified Articles: See Fishing Vessel Summary for particulars of the F.V., "Miyako", sold (Mar. 27/42) for \$350.00.

Bills Receivable: Transportation expenses in connection with delivery of Fishing Vessel, were recovered from the Government and credited to this account (Apr. 12/45) in the sum of \$5.00.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: War Savings Certificates (2 @ \$5.00 and 2 @ \$10.00) declared to be in his own possession, and so left.

Bank Accounts: None.

Life Insurance: None.

Liabilities: Declared \$100.00 owing to North Pacific Cannery Co. Ltd. on boat. Subsequently paid, when boat sold. *Also Treasury Dept. Claim - 287.42*

Funds: There is a credit balance of \$17.40 in this account at the present time.

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

7th June, 1946.



CHATTLE SCHEDULE

File 598.

Susumu NOMMA

Reg. No. 10998.

"JP" Form (Mar. 23/42):

	Shipped	Sold	Stored	Remarks
(1) 1 Trunk	(10)			
(2) 1 Case Clothes				
(3) 5 cases Cut Glass				
(4) Groceries		(28)		
(5) Kitchen Utensils	(12)			
(6) Dynamo				
(7) Fishing Tackle		(23)		
(8) Carpenter's Tools		(30, 57 & 58)		
(9) 1 Boat		27/3/42		Sold by JFVDC.

Union Steamships Ltd.
Way Bill (May 18/42):

(10) 1 Trunk	18/5/42
(11) 1 Basket	
(12) 6 Boxes Household Goods	
(13) 1 Sewing Machine	
(14) 2 Bags Rice	
(15) 1 Stove	
(16) 1 Pcl. Goods	
(17) 1 Cupboard	

Custodian Release Form
(Aug. 12/42):

(18) 1 Gramophone & Records	2/2/43
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Undated Extract (re Goods stored
at North Pacific Cannery):

(19) 1 Washbowl	(40)	
(20) 1 Box		(41)
(21) 1 Carton (84)	(42)	
(22) 1 Carton		
(23) 1 Box Boat Equipment		(54)
(24) 1 Box		(43)
(25) 1 Roll Mattress	(45)	
(26) 1 Roll Mattress	(50)	
(27) 1 Roll Blinds		(64)
(28) 1 Large Earthenware Crook		(46)
(29) 1 Bble. 2 Chairs		(47)
(30) 1 Bble. Crosscut & Handsaw		(56) o.c. saw.
(31) 1 Victrola	(18)	
(32) 1 Bble. 2 Chairs		(55)
(33) 1 Metal Bedstead & Springs	(51-53)	
(34) 1 Bble. Washbowl		(48)
(35) 1 Bble. Brooms & Axe		(57)
(36) 1 Pcl. Small Mattress		

Probably discarded.

(Over)

CHATEL'S SCHEDULE.....Page 2.

File 598.

Additional Items (Nov. 16/42 -
reported by Owner):

	<u>Shipped</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Stored</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(37) Net hanging Float				) North Pacific
(38) Bluestone Tank				) Cannery.

Custodian Release Form
(Oct. 22, 1942):

(39) 2 Boxes Chinaware 19/11/42

Union Steamships Ltd. Way
Bill (Jan. 31/44) - shipped
to Vancouver:

(40) 1 Boiler				
(41) 1 Box		(62)		
(42) 1 Carton				
(43) 1 Box		(64)		
(44) 1 Box				
(45) 1 Roll Mattress				Probably discarded.
(46) 1 Croch		(59)		
(47) 1 Bdle. 2 Chairs		(55)		
(48) 1 Bdle. Wash Tube		(63)		
(49) 1 Bdle. Broom				
(50) 1 Mattress				Probably discarded.
(51) 1 Bdle. Bed Rails				
(52) 1 Spring				
(53) 1 Bdle. Bed Ends				

Auction Sheet (Feb. 24/44):

(54) 1 Boat Compass	24/2/44
(55) 4 Kitchen chairs	24/2/44
(56) 1 Dressing box	24/2/44
(57) Garden tools	24/2/44
(58) Wedges	24/2/44
(59) Pan & dishes	24/2/44
(60) 12 Sealers	24/2/44
(61) 2 Lanterns & Can	24/2/44
(62) Box & contents	24/2/44

Auction Sheet (Mar. 2/44):

(63) Wash tube	2/3/44
(64) Box odd lot	2/3/44

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: -March 30, 1944

Name: HOMMA, Susumu

Reg. No. 10998

File: 598

Boat File No.: JFVDC 235

Name of Vessel: "Miyako" 27'x7'x3' (1938) Easthope 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: PR.049-J

Owner's Valuation: \$400.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 27, 1942

Purchaser: H.Bell-Irving & Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$350.00

100.00 (Balance due purchaser)

Paid to JFVDC ~~as custodian~~ 250.00

Supervision Costs: 6.00

Balance due Owner: 244.00

Paid to: S. Homma, April 2, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

S. Watson
June 7, 1946

File: 598

May 20th, 1942

The following effects were shipped to Vancouver May 18th, 1942:

HOMMA, Susumu:-

1 nly trunk, 1 nly basket,
6 box HH goods, 1 crt. sewing
machine, 2 bag rice, 1 crt.
stove, 1 pole goods, 1 nly
cupboard.

SEKIMURA, Hisa:-

1 ctn K'Utntl., 1 crt sewing
machine, 2 nly trunk.

MIWA, Kunisaburo:-

1 crt. sewing machine, 2 sack
rice, 3 tub sauce, 1 nly baby
carriage, 1 nly wash tub, 1
lamp, 2 nly mattresses, 3 box
D goods, 1 bbl D goods.

Steamship advice notes sent to Baggage Room, Hastings Park
for B. C. Security Commission or Japanese to take delivery
on payment of freight charges.

HFG:IF

EXTRACT FOR FILE

Undernoted effects have been stored at the North Pacific Cannery, in charge of Mr. Jonassen, winter watchman, and Mr. Harris, in his letter of September 19th to Mr. Rorie at Prince Rupert, says that the stuff will be dry and safe enough until next Spring, if not meanwhile required.

All correspondence in connection with these effects should be addressed to Mr. Jonassen.

S. HOMMA

598 sent to Mrs R Bell

- 1 Washboiler
- 1 bx
- 1 carton #4
- 1 carton
- 1 bx boat things
- 1 bx
- 1 roll mattress
- 1 " "
- 1 " blinds
- 1 lge earthenware crock
- 1 bdle 2 chairs
- 1 " crosscut & handsaw
- 1 Victrola - not crated
- 1 bdle - 2 chairs
- 1 metal bedstead & springs
- 1 bdle washtub
- 1 " brooms & axe
- 1 pcl-small mattress

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

I HONRA S., Police
registration No. 10998, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C. Mr. K. Hardy
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Gramophone & Records.

Dated this 12th day of August 1942.

S. Honma
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

Shelton

P.W. Skamela

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.

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Name: Mr. Susumu HOMMA

Reg. No: 10998

October 14, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Inventory of Chattels Stored at North
Pacific Cannery

1 Washboiler	1 Large earthenware crock
51 Box	51 Bundle 2 chairs
51 Carton #1	51 Bundle crescent & hand saw
1 Carton	1 Victrola-not crated <i>Shipped? see 10/14/42</i>
51 Box boat things	51 Bundle 2 chairs
51 Box	1 Metal bedstead & springs
1 Roll mattress <i>Discarded?</i>	51 Bundle washtub
1 Roll mattress	1 Bundle brooms & axe
1 Roll blinds	1 Parcel-small mattress

*Besides There is one front hanging net,
and blue stone tank.*

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected
area of British Columbia.

S. Sold by auction Oct 24/42 Vancouver B.C.

S. " " " March 2/44 " " 12.

Confirmed:

Date: *Nov 16* 1942

Signed:

S. Homma

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: Sloean City, B. C.

Date: October 22, 1942

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

I, HOMMA, Susumu, Police Registration No. 10998

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

in possession of Custodians o/o Mr. Kenneth Hardy, N. P. Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

2 Box Chinaware

Original Address: North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B. C. - - - -

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: March 23, 1942 - - - - -

Date Evacuated to Present Address: June 1st, 1942 - - - - -

Number in Family - 12 years and over 1 - - - - -

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2 - - - - -

Number in Family - under 5 - - - - -

Total Number in Family - 5 - - - - -

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: S. Homma
Claimant Signs Here

G-165-A

GEORGE RORIE & CO.

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

P.O. Box 1854
TELEPHONE 387

441 THIRD AVENUE
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Nov. 17, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE BELONGINGS

RECEIVED
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Mr. G. W. Fisher,
Transportation Dept.,
B. C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Fisher:-

I have to advise you of a shipment during the past week-
end of the following goods from North Pacific as per the following
details quoted from a letter I have today received from Mr. Johansen
the watchmen at North Pacific.

For S. Sasake:

- 1 sewing machine
 - 1 box (appears to be clothing)
- That is all I can find for him.

For S. Honma:

- 2 boxes chinaware
- I put that in care of S. Sasake.

For Kikunaburo Kurisu:

- 1 case salmon
 - 1 can washing soap
- Also sent in care of S. Sasake.

For M. Honkawa:

- I found and will ship:-
- 1 bundle window shades
 - 1 gramophone case (\$11)
 - 1 wooden box (\$10) (kitchen utensils)
 - 1 wooden box (\$12) (chinaware)
 - 1 box carpenter tools (\$19)
 - 1 box carpenter tools (\$20)
 - 1 cross-cut saw (\$34)

That is all I could find of the items listed on the bill."

This is in spite of the fact that I have only had an order
from you covering one of the above shipments while Johansen has had
four. What the Hell!

C.C. Protection Dept.
Custodians Office
Vancouver B.C.

G. Rorie

Green

Louis' file

Daily extracted

*It appears
the others S.S.
7.8.*

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File this

February 16th, 1943

Messrs. E. G. Helgeson, Ltd.,
P. O. Box 593,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: HONKAWA, Massjiro
HOMMA, Susumu

Thank you for yours of February 6th en-
quiring about the purchase of Honkawa's float-house and
boat shed. We will refer this to the owner as we are
still not selling Japanese property without the consent
of the owner.

Turning to the equipment which Mr. Lindorff
requires, the beds almost certainly belong to Susumu
Homma since we think Sasaki left nothing in the Cannery
(most of his things were stolen from his house), and
Susumu Homma declares a metal bedstead and springs. We
suggest that Mr. Lindorff give us a definite offer which
we can refer to Susumu Homma.

We are afraid we can do nothing yet about
the box of carpenter tools, owner unknown, but will try
and trace these on our files. We should have thought that
Mr. Jonassen of the North Pacific Cannery would have known
the owner.

Finally, the Sakamoto house at Osland con-
tains the furniture of several parties and here again we
should require particulars of the owners' names.

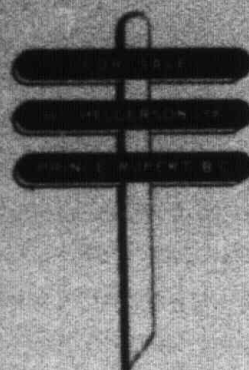
We are sorry to be so indefinite but it is
up to purchasers to identify things they require and give
a definite offer. Later on, of course, if it is decided
to sell everything, it would not be so essential to know
the names of the owners though it would still be highly
desirable in order to credit the correct accounts.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

N. E. ARNOLD, MGR.
NOTARY PUBLIC



"A GUARANTEE OF
VALUE RECEIVED"

REGISTERED OFFICE: HELGERSON BLOCK,
216 SIXTH STREET

H. G. Helgerson, Limited

Real Estate Brokers

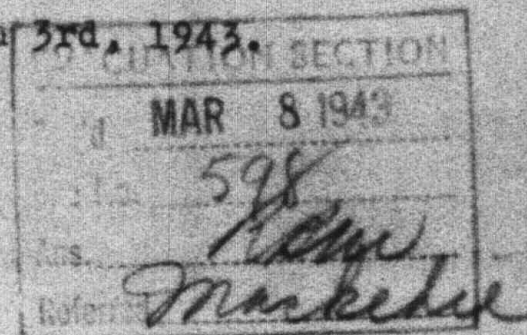
SPECIALISTS IN CENTRAL AND SEMI-BUSINESS PROPERTY

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

March 3rd, 1943.



Mr. R.B. Mackedie,
Protection Dep't.,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Susumu HOMMA

Mr. Jonassen, watchman at North Pacific Cannery has handed us a letter to him from you dated February 5th. In this letter you make enquiries re one float hanging net (we are not sure if that indicates one float and one hanging net or just one net) and one bluestone tank belonging to above.

This office has only recently taken over these matters from Mr. G.L. Rorie and is not altogether conversant with the various properties. We have, however, been handed a bill from Mr. Dan Lindorff of North Pacific Cannery for \$6.25. This bill is for salvaging a net float and bluestone barrel belonging to a Japanese formerly at the N.P. Cannery. This property apparently went adrift in a heavy storm on November 22nd, 1942 and entailed five hours of work with a gas-boat in recovering it. It looks to us as this is a genuine debt and should be paid by the Custodian. It would also look as if this is the property you were enquiring about in your letters of November 20th and February 5th to Jonassen.

Please notify us as soon as possible if we are to pay the bill.

Yours very truly,

H.G. HELGERSON LTD.

N. E. Arnold
Manager.

NEA:JR

598.

March 9, 1943.

Mr. Susumu HOMMA,
Registration No. 10998,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

Referring to the inventory list you signed on November 16, 1942, we have today received a letter from our Prince Rupert agent and in it, he reports that he has received word from the North Pacific Cannery regarding a net float and a bluestone barrel belonging to a Japanese, which went adrift in a heavy storm on November 22nd last and was salvaged after 5 hours work with a gas boat at a cost of \$6.25.

This would seem to be the 2 articles you added to the inventory list which you returned to us.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

RBM/P.

596 & 598-

June 9, 1943.

Mr. & Mrs. Susumu HOKMA,
Reg. Nos. 10998 & 10997,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Mr. Harris reports to us as follows:-

"We have a good deal of stuff still on hand at North Pacific such as bedsteads--boxes of household effects--gramophones and other odds and ends which we take this opportunity of reminding you are lying here entirely at the owner's risk. It would take an armed guard to prevent some pilfering and the rats maintain a steady attack on such things as mattresses for example. If it is possible to arrange for the shipment of this stuff to Vancouver we should appreciate it."

We suggest that if you require any of these goods, you apply in the usual way as per form letter 107 attached hereto. If you do not need any of them, please let us know promptly as we shall then move these items to safe storage for the duration.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green.
Protection Department.

HFG/MFP
Enc.

*There is also a box marked
"S. Hama" which probably belongs
to Hama*

File Nos:

6/39	912
1190	7227
392	3076
404	1526
1263	974
9890	1016
1411	1026

MEMORANDUM

September 27, 1943.

To: File

From: Mr. Green.

Mr. Harris says attached articles* are all properly labelled and ready for shipment. They may stay where they are until January or February, but must then be moved. Write Jonassen to ship freight collect when space available at 992 Powell. This information has been extracted to appropriate files.

HFG:CG

- * 1 washboiler
- ~~1 box~~
- ~~1 carton~~
- ~~1 box boat things~~
- ~~1 box~~
- 1 roll mattress
- 1 large crock
- ~~1 bdle 2 chairs~~
- ~~1 cross cut & Hand saw~~
- ~~1 bdle 2 chairs~~
- 1 bedstead & springs
- ~~1 bdle wash tub~~
- 1 " brooms & axe
- 1 psl. - small mattress

S. sold by Auction 2/2/44 - Vancouver
 S. sold by Auction 2/2/44 - Vancouver 12

NAME HOMMA, Susumu

REGISTRATION NO. 10998

FILE NO. 498

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver on March 2nd, 1944.

Wash tubs	\$ 0.50
Box odd lot	1.90

Total:		\$ 2.40
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.24	
	(Advertising: 0.03	\$ 0.38
	(Moving: 0.11	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.02

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 12

Remarks.

NAME WILLIS, SusanREGISTRATION NO. 10998FILE NO. 598

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 392 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on February 24, 1944.

1 Best compass	1.50
4 Kitchen chairs	2.50
1 Cross cut saw	1.75
Garden tools	2.50
Wedges	2.75
Pan & dishes	0.25
12 sealers	0.50
2 Lanterns & can	0.75
Box & contents	1.85

Total:

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: 1.43
 { Advertising: 0.30
 { Moving: 2.24

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 14.35

\$ 3.97

10.38

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 11.

Remarks.

CLAIM

November 20, 1944

FILE: 598

CREDITOR: Susumu HOMMA, 10998

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$5.00

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from the Skeena River to Tuck's Inlet of M/V
"Miyako"

Jm

Paid - Apr. 12/45