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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

File 640

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: HAMANO, MinoruHOME ADDRESS: Claxton Cannery, Skeena, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10913 SEX: male AGE: 24OCCUPATION: 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: Claxton Cannery, B. C. Packers, Skeena, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: HarukoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Claxton Cannery, Skeena, B. C.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:

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)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: _____

none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Bunk house at Claxton Cannery, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Claxton Cannery, B. C. Packers, Skeena, B. C.

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

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: _____

2 boxes of household goods, 1 bag of clothes, 2 beds, 1 wash tub, 1 tool box

1 fish net winch, 1 chair Stored at Claxton Cannery, Skeena, B. C.

1 mattress

shipped

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: ---

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) None

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

REMARKS:

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 24th day of March 1942.

(Signature) M. Nomano

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 29/43

Our File No. 640

Full Name HAMANO, Minoru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10913 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age June 3/1917

Former Address Claxton Cannery, Skeena, B. C.

Date Evacuated June /42 ^V Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan City, B.C.
Iron Springs, Alta

^V Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife ^{nee} (USUI) Haruko #11159

Name of Husband _____

^{nee} Name of Mother (MAMAMOTO) Hama #11167 Name of Father Shoemon (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Misako(F) 26/4/42

Requested by C. Girard Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 640

June 24, 1946.

Eni Minora RAMANO, Reg. No. 10913

This file reveals no liabilities. The file of this man's wife reveals no liabilities.

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

J. MacLean

June 24, 1946.

/s/

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 640

June 24, 1946

Re: Minoru HAMANO, Reg. No. 10913

This man was a fisherman employed by Claxton Cannery prior to his evacuation. On March 24, 1942, he signed a declaration to the Custodian at Hastings Park. He was evacuated sometime in June, 1942.

In his declaration he reported ownership of chattels left at Claxton Cannery. In April, 1942, Mr. D. Smith of this office inventoried chattels left at Claxton Cannery by evacuees. Schedule of the chattels of Minoru HAMANO is as follows:

<u>Declared</u>	<u>D. Smith Inventory</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
2 Bx. H.H. Goods	2 Boxes	See articles sold July, 1945
1 Bag Clothes		No record
2 Beds	1 Bed Complete	(No record of disposition of bed (The mattress was shipped on June 8/42
1 Wash Tub	1 Wash Tub	See auction of July, 1945
1 Tool Box		Tool Box shipped June 8, 1942
1 Fish Net Winch		No record
1 Chair		No record
	1 Boiler (Utensils)	See auction of July, 1945.
	1 Basket Trunk	

A large quantity of small items were sold in the name of Minoru HAMANO at Prince Rupert on July 28 & 30, 1945, just after the goods remaining at Claxton Cannery were moved to Prince Rupert. This sale no doubt accounted for the contents of all the containers inventoried by Mr. Smith. The net Proceeds of the auction were \$28.09.

A mattress and a tool box were shipped to Minoru HAMANO on June 8, 1942.

The only item inventoried by Mr. Smith and not accounted for is one bed. However, one bag of clothes, one bed, one chair and one fish net winch declared by Minoru HAMANO are not shown on Mr. Smith's inventory.

Although Minoru HAMANO was a fisherman, there is no record of a vessel belonging to him having been impounded. The only record of a boat in connection with this man is the following from the List of Japanese Boats Fished, Season 1941, which was supplied to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by B.C. Packers: Vessel "C.C.13," fisherman M. Hamano, licence PR.989, Naval No. PR.091-P, Security \$70.00. The vessel appears to have been under lease to HAMANO. It is possible that the net winch was also the property of the company. If not it is possible that HAMANO sold the winch to Claxton Cannery. At any rate, it was not inventoried by Mr. Smith.

HAMANO declared no other property and no other property is disclosed in his file or in that of his wife.

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

June 24, 1946

J. Maclean

/FM

September 3, 1947.

Mr. Minoru HAMANO,
Reg. No. 10913,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 30th. We regret that we can do nothing to help you in this connection. There is no credit standing to the credit of your account and we can only refer you to our letter of August 21st.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Iron Springs, Alta.

Rec'd

EVACUATION SECTION

SEP 3 1947

File No. 60

Ass.

Referral

C. J. Matthews

Dear Sir:-

Your letter has been received, and I am writing to you again, just begging you take look over my matter as a special case.

I am in my hardest time, and if we had all the things that we left, I didn't have to buy any more but I have absolutely no money to even buy beds and kitchen utensils. I am in my hardest stop condition so could you please send me at least two hundred dollars to buy some things, then we will take no part in loss of party any more.

Will be waiting to hear good news from you. Please help us as we are very very hard off.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. Minnow Hansen.

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August 21, 1947

Mr. Minoru HAMANO,
Reg. No. 10913,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 4th has been received and the contents have been noted.

You are probably aware that Mr. Justice Bird has been appointed a Commissioner under the Enquiries Act to investigate claims for losses of property by persons of Japanese race evacuated from the protected area of British Columbia.

We understand that newspapers across Canada will shortly carry information as to the manner in which claims are to be presented. When this information is made public, you will be in a position to take whatever action you wish in regard to the matter dealt with in your letter of August 4th.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Iron Springs, Alta
Aug. 4, 1947

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:

Will you please look over my things that were left in Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C. in one bunk house which was under the ^{care of} custodian. The things left:-

1 double bed & spring	} amount of \$ 50.00
1 crib & mattress	
1 baby chair	
Fishing utensils	110.00
Fish Pot	75.00
Pot Birdy	35.00
Total Amt.	\$260.00

The only amount received from custodian was \$29.09.

If you would send me the left over I sure think it would help me out quite a lot as our living on sugar beet working, is very hard.

The amount that should be refunded is

\$260 - \$29.09 = \$230.91

Please write to me about this matter, &
hoping to get the amount as soon as possible.

I am,

Yours Truly,
Mr. Minoru Hamano.
Reg. No. 10913

June 24, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Minoru HAMANO,
Reg. No. 10913,
IRON SPRINGS, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$28.09, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds are the net proceeds from the sale of saleable articles, identified as your property, remaining at Claxton Cannery after shipments had been made to you.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and, in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosures

NAME KIMANO, MinoruREGISTRATION NO. 10913FILE NO. 640

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Prince Rupert, B.C. on July 28, 30, 1945.

Sealers	0.50
Vegetable dish	0.50
Bed	0.05
Flatter	0.60
Flatter	0.80
Glass bowls	0.50
Dish stands	0.55
Vegetable grater	0.10
Small pot	0.25
Iron pot	1.25
Small pots	0.35
Bed	0.10
Wash basin	0.35
Cooking jar	0.40
Glasses	0.15
Large square	0.35
Sugar basin	0.25
Coffee pot	0.15
Odd & ends	0.10
Ten pot	0.15
Glasses	0.10
Ten pot	0.15
Steel	0.55
2 lbs. of nails	0.30
Pot and tin pan	0.45
Pie dish	0.30
Large kettle	1.50
Soap & jar rings	0.15
Total to be carried forward:	10.95

~~Less expenses:~~~~Net proceeds credited:~~~~Received of Custodian of Goods - 30000000~~~~Received of the Government of Canada - 20000000~~~~Received:~~

NAME HAWANO, Miroshi

REGISTRATION NO. 10913

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Prince Rupert, B.C. on July 27, 30, 1945.

	Brought forward:	\$	10.95
Tray			1.50
Dish etc.			0.10
Best cleave			0.30
Large			0.10
Fig			0.10
Cup			0.10
Rice bowl			0.10
Roaster			0.80
Tray			0.50
Bowl			0.25
Bowl			0.25
Bowl			0.50
Bowl			0.15
Soup bowls			0.35
Dinner plates (6)			2.35
Cups & saucers			2.25
Rubber boots			0.40
Rice mill			0.25
Dart board			0.05
Pie plate & bowl			0.15
Bowls			0.35
Dishes			0.15
Kettle			0.25
Vase			0.10
Vinegar bottle			0.15
Kettle			0.25
Tureen			0.25

Total to be carried forwards

23.00

~~Amount paid by:~~

~~Amount received from:~~

~~Amount of cash on hand at present.~~

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The following chattels were sold by public

Auction at Palmer, Alaska, U.S. on July 28, 30, 1945.

Brought forward:	23.00
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NAME NAMANO, MinoraREGISTRATION NO. 10913FILE NO. 640

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Prince Rupert, B.C. on July 28, 30, 1945.

	Brought forward:	\$ 37.65
Vacuum bottle		0.70
Tea pot		1.25
Pie plate		0.30
Bamboo dish		0.10
Beet grinder (small)		0.30
Basket		0.30
Aluminum pot		1.75
Vacuum refill		0.50
Oil bottle		0.05
Green jug		0.05
Bowl		0.15
Bake pans rusty		0.10
Laddles etc.		0.25

Items contained in boxes, tub and boiler

Total		\$ 43.65
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fees \$4.37)	
	(Advertising 1.58)	\$ 15.56
	(Moving 9.61)	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 28.09

Members of Custodian Staff Present: Mrs. Arnold (Agent)

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Prince Rupert, 4.

Remarks.

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

I HAMANO, H., Police
registration No. 10913, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____
Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B. C. (Mr. Harry McCoover)
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 tool box

Dated this 1st day of June 1942.

M. Hamano
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James 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.

shipped June 8/42 - See list of Lahan Vouchers

Inventory of property, Hamano, Minoru . #10913.

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~~2 boxes~~ S ✓

I Bed complete ✓

~~I Washtub~~ S ✓

~~I Boiler (Utensils)~~ S ✓

I Basket trunk.

Stored in company house, Claxton B.C. In care of Mr. H. Cowie.

Sold by Auction - 28.10/1/45 .

For a Report L