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Steveston Branch
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 INFORMATION

NAME: HIGO, Miteru

HOME ADDRESS: Box 522, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05290 SEX: Male AGE: 19

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: Anglo British Columbia Packers, Steveston, B.C. *farmer*

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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)

None

4. 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. Lives in company house of McDonald Cannery
Westham Island, with parents.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. McDonald Cannery, Westham Island, 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. None

1 bicycle approx. value \$20.00, school text books \$50.00 -
will be left in company house of McDonald Cannery, Westham Island.

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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. 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)

1 Victory Bond for \$50.00 - 1941. #H425464. in own possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C. - \$350.00.9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturer Life Insurance Co., Premium for \$1,000,
Policy No. 817,998, 20 year endowment, paid yearly
the amount of \$45.60 - beneficiary - father Mankichi Higo. Policy
in owner's possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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 3rd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M. Higo

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 13/43

Our File No. 1021

Full Name HIGO, Miteru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05290

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 6/1922

Former Address Box 522, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 14/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Wm. Alexander, Picture Butte, Alberta

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (HAMASAKI) Ichi (Japan)

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Name of Father Mankichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Custodian's Office

British Columbia Security Commission.

File No.: 1023Name: HUGO, HILARYReg. No. 05220Address: ALBERTA

Special Enquiry: _____

Credit with Custodian: 4.00Credit in Bank: Royal Bank Vancouver BC 350.00 as of 1/1/42Life Insurance: 1000.00 Manufacturers Life 817998Real Property: Nil

Net Revenue

Negotiable Assets: 5000 Victory Bond #H425464

Remarks: _____

Date: Dec 9 27/43Compiled by: Leo Peters

File No. 1021.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 11th, 1944.

Witara NIPP - Reg. No. 03290

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Miteru Higo

File No. 1021

*C/o Wm Alexander
Quintana Bueta
Alta*

Reg. No. *85240*

Company Manufacturers Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 817,998

Premium - \$ 45.60

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August

Day 22nd

REMARKS:

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. _____

MUNICIPALITY: DELTA

Date: Jan. 13th. 1943

NAME: HIGO, Mitara

REGISTRATION NO.

ADDRESS: c/o Japanese Camp, Canoe Pass, Westman Island, B.C.

PROPERTY:

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: 1 Storey

VACANT: Yes

OCCUPIED:

DESCRIPTION: Frame

ROOF: Shingle

SIZE: 22 x 38

NO. OF ROOMS: 4

CONDITION: Poor

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER:

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT:

ON:

OFF:

REMARKS: This house is on piles and connected to the wharf.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY:

SEE ATTACHED LIST.

*Moved to Storage. (Barley Rd)
or sold*

Signed: *R. M. Anderson.*

Charles

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 1021
1447

June 7th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: HIGO, Miteru
HIGO, Mankichi

As in the case of all the other Westham Island files, considerable trouble has been experienced with pilfering by passing fishermen and/or the local residents. Such articles as were worth moving to storage have now been moved under the name of Miteru Higo, file 1021, though as this Japanese was only nineteen at the time of evacuation and declared only a few items, it appears much more likely that they are the property of Mankichi Higo, file 1447, being the father.

This property which was built on leased ground, has now been rented by the owner of the ground to the A. B. C. Packers. Among the buildings is a large warehouse probably community-owned by these Japanese. The list of items given on the report of January 13th did not contain anything of value which could be moved to storage.

HFG:IF

*Everything pertaining
to chattels is being placed in
the father's file 1447. The son
declared only a bicycle and the
inventory and etc. should never
have been placed in this file.
10/11/45. e.g.*

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1447

March 14th, 1946.

Mr. Miteru HIGO,
Registration No. 05290,
c/o V. Hrnacirik,
Turin, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge your letter of March 4th, 1946, and note the list of chattels belonging to you which you state were left at the McDonald Cannery. Your declaration form however, only lists one bicycle and school text books.

We wrote to you under date of November 20th, 1945 regarding these latter items and as you did not answer our inquiry, we take it that the bicycle and text books were taken away with you.

Referring again to the list of effects mentioned in your letter. Your father Mankichi HIGO's File 1447 shows that he was credited with the proceeds from the sale of sealers, trunk, a white bed and spring, panel bed and spring, 4 chairs and one basin. These goods were recovered from Western Island. The file shows that a great deal of pilfering had gone on before the Custodian was able to remove the remaining personal chattels. We are writing to Bob Trim and will ask him what he knows about the goods you list.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP

November 19, 1947

Mr. Hunkichi HIGO,
Reg. No. 09290,
Turin, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 11 requesting us to list the total amount of your articles sold since your evacuation. As your son, Miteru, was not of age when he registered with the Custodian, all goods declared by him were handled on your file in this office.

It was impossible for this office to determine the identity of these goods, so we are not able to list separately the goods belonging to your son and you.

	Net proceeds
Scalers	\$.73
trunk	2.77
field glasses	4.61
panel bed	
white bed and springs	3.20
4 chairs and basin	
1 bed spring	4.00
Total net proceeds	\$15.37

Concerning your nets, sixteen nets were sold giving net proceeds of \$626.91, 5 lines were sold for \$57.70, 5 lots of twine for \$16.66, two additional lots of twine for \$6.50 and lead for \$3.78, giving a net total of \$711.56 derived from the sale of nets and fishing gear. This money has been forwarded to you in various amounts since June, 1943.

The balance remaining in your account at the present time is \$15.37, the amount of the cheque twice returned by you, which was derived from the sale of chattels at public auction.

Yours truly,

B MacAskill

B. MacAskill
Office of the Custodian.

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November 20th, 1945.

Mr. Miteru HIGO,
Registration No. 05290,
c/o William Alexander,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

At the time that you left the Coast we note that you reported that a bicycle and sundry text books had been left in a company house of the McDonald Cannery on Westham Island. We can find no record of this company house, nor do we find any McDonald Cannery.

Our field representative reported finding several derelict buildings on Westham Island however, we do not think that anything of value was left there. It occurs to us that you may have sold your bicycle and books before leaving. Would you kindly advise us as to this matter.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJI/DP