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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: HAMAGUCHI, HiroshiHOME ADDRESS: Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 01777SEX: MaleAGE: 26OCCUPATION: 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: The B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None

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 _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

Dwelling house, Steveston, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

Mother rents house.

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

None

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: _____

Fishing nets value \$300.00, left in net house of B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C. in their care.

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: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 21st day of April 1942.

(Signature)

A. Hamaguchi

Hamaguchi

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 25/43.

Our File No. 4581

Full Name

HAMAGUCHI Hiroshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

01777

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age

Feb. 9, 1916

Former Address

Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

June 11/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ☒

Present Address

Kamloops, B.C.
C/o James Gouldie Rainbow Ranch
Okanagan Centre BC

Married - Single
(check) ☒

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

IWASAKI, Kana

Name of Father

Deceased

Names of Children under 16

04925

Requested by

Pearl

Registered with Custodian

yes
(yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Aunt of Captain

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CHATTEL SUMMARY

May 19, 1949.

Re: (Mr.) Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI
Reg. No. 01777.

Hamaguchi only declared Fishing nets value \$300.00, left in net house of B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C., in their care, on his JP Declaration of April 21st, 1942. On February 5, 1945, Hamaguchi stated that he had disposed of all fishing equipment. Two dinghies were sold and the proceeds credited to Hamaguchi's account because he stated in letter April 28, 1945, that he owned two dinghies.

No other personal property belonging to this Japanese appears on file.

Note:- Two boats, "S.K." and "H.H." were sold by Hamaguchi on May 15th, 1942 and April 8th, 1942, respectively and the proceeds credited to Hamaguchi direct.

I hereby certify that the above
summary is in accordance with
information on file.



J. Spratt.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 19, 1944

Name: HAMAGUCHI, Hiroshi

Reg. No. 01777

File: 4581

Boat File No.: JFVDC 584

Name of Vessel: "S.K." 35'x8'x4', Vivian 16 HP (1934)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3365

Naval No.: NW.088-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 1,380.00 - Survey #410

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 13, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$750.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian's~~ 750.00

Supervision Costs: 10.00

Balance due Owner: 740.00

Paid to: Hiroshi Hamaguchi, May 15, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: Claim of purchaser not allowed.

Additional Information: It is believed that this boat was formerly owned by S. Kuroyama, but the license (1941 Nov. 15, 1941) was in Hamaguchi's name.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 12, 1944

Name: HAMAGUCHI, Hiroshi

Reg. No. 01777

File: 4581

Boat File No.: JFVDC 386

Name of Vessel: "H.H." 28'x6'7"x3' (1921) Easthope 7 HP (1930)

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: NW.056-G

Owner's Valuation: \$550.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 8, 1942

Purchaser: Ole Hallen

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$300.00

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: 300.00

Supervision Costs: 5.50

Balance due Owner: 294.50

Paid to: H. Hamaguchi, April 9, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

B. C. Packers Ltd. had a claim for \$36.88 on this boat. The boat file does not indicate that this debt was paid when the boat was sold.

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File No. 4581

March 6, 1946.

Re: Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI
Reg. No. 01777

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co., Ltd., by the Japanese Fishermen or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery. In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946 by the Custodian and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese Fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

		Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI - 4581	
JV 3631	23-4-42	Cash	\$272.50
	1 Net 12/40 x 10 x 36 x 310		\$95.00
	2 & 3 yr. old		
	135 fa. cork & lead line		40.00
	1 Net 6/40 x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 45 x 400		137.50
	on line 2 yrs. old		<u>\$272.50</u>

N. B. Carter

File No. 4581

March 6, 1946

Re: Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI
Reg. No. 01777

The following table is an extract from the ledgers *record books* received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Star Cannery Net House. The ~~Fish Col-~~ *Japanese* lectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these ledgers the nets which were left by them in the Company Net Houses.

The original ledgers are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, The Director.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Fly.</u>	<u>Inch.</u>	<u>Deep.</u>	<u>Fathom.</u>	<u>Value.</u>
51	6/40	6½	45	400	160.00
52	4/40	5½	56	400	135.00
53	4/40	5½	50	300	125.00
54	9/40	9	40	280	130.00
55	12/40	10	36	310	170.00 ✓
2 Low Boat					20.00

(signed Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI)

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L.B. Carter

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 6436
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January 26, 1946.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. S. S. Macdonald

RE: Tsuruyo (Mrs. Takeo) HAMAGUCHI
Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI
Chiehiro HAMAGUCHI

We have transferred to Net Suspense Account the sum of \$20.00 wrongly credited to Junichi HAMAGUCHI, File 6297, as he denies ownership. This net was taken from the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

MEM: LHM

RBM

File No. 1331

October 14, 1943

MEMORANDUM

EVALUATION SECTION	
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TO: Miss Seaton

FROM: Mr. C. C. Robinson

sent to Seaton

Re: HAMAGUCHI Hiroshi, Reg. No. 01777

The B. C. Packers inventory shows nets
listed as follows for the above:-

No. 51 6/40 x 54 x 45 - 400	1-2 years	\$160.00
52 4/40 x 54 x 36 - 400	1 year	135.00
53 6/40 x 54 x 50 - 300	1 year	125.00
54 9/90 x 9 x 40 - 280	1 year	130.00
55 12/40 x 10 x 36 - 310	2-3 years	170.00

The B. C. Packers would give me no
information as to the disposal of these nets.

CCR/HMS

December 7th, 1944.

Mr. Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 01777,
c/o James Gouldie,
Rainbow Ranch,
Okanagan Centre, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Our records show that you declared some fishing nets left in Steveston when you registered with the Custodian on April 21st. We cannot trace what happened to these and believe that you may yourself have disposed of them before you were evacuated on June 10th. We have, however, sold two dinghies found in the Star Net House for the sum of \$20.00 and have credited this to your account.

We are now writing to you with particular reference to Choichiro HAMAGUCHI who, when he registered with us in April 1942, declared no property at all in the protected area. In June 1944, however, he enquired about nets which he said he had left in the Star Cannery at the time of evacuation. This was on May 17th at which time he said that you held the key of the net house. We have absolutely no record of any nets belonging to Choichiro Hamaguchi and wonder if you have any recollection of how they were disposed of.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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January 26th, 1945.

Mr. Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 01777,
c/o James Gouldie,
Rainbow Ranch,
Okanagan Centre, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Please do not fail to answer our letter of December 7th, the contents of which we repeat for your easy reference.

(a) Did you dispose of your fishing equipment before evacuation?

(b) Do you know anything about nets belonging to Choichiro Hamaguchi said to be left in the Star Cannery in your care?

(d) Do you wish sent to you \$20.00 being proceeds of sale of two dinghies credited to your account?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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P. O. Box 355
 Kamloops B.C.
 February 5, 1945.

Dear Sir,

Very sorry. I failed in answering your letter but your first letter went around to Rainbow Ranch and it took quite a time I just received it recently. And another one just came the other day.

In your last letter you asked me if I dispose all the fishing equipment. As all I know is some of the people who had retain Star Canney had already sold theirs before evacuating.

• The two nets belonging to Chaichin Tany was sold and rest of his equipment. I never knew what happened. To C. A.

• The two Dinghies which is sold and make out on my account, please forwarded to me. As soon as I find out what Dinghies were sold. I can so forward the money to them.

~~By the way to the~~
 address of C. A.

ask names of owners

Will you kindly let me know definitely
about all the rest of the equipment which
is left in the Star Caniney.

And also let me know the address of
my cousin Chachia Namaguchi, wherever
he is.

Yours Very Truly

N. Namaguchi

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February 24th, 1945.

Mr. Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 01777,
P. O. Box 355,
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of February 5th
the contents of which we have noted and with which
we deal as follows.

(1) Two dinghies sold for \$20.00. If you
do not claim these as your own, we would prefer to be
advised of who you consider to be the owners and send
them the money direct. ✓

(2) You ask us to let you know definitely
about all the rest of the equipment left in the Star
Cannery. Everything that we could find there was sold
and credited to the accounts of the individual evacuees
whose names appeared on the tags. It is difficult for
us to trace these Japanese and we believe that you
would not be interested in what had been sold for their
credit. Nothing now remains in the Star Cannery.

(3) The address of Choichiro Hamaguchi is

c/o Jack Bridge,
Magrath, Alberta.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

P. O. Boxes
Hampden Bb.
April 26/45

Department of the Secretary
of State
Hampden Bb.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd MAY 4 1945	
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Ans.	7/5/45
Referred	Green

Dear Sir:

In your letter of February 25th.
you have asked me for the name of the
owner of the penghis. But that is
hard to say not knowing which ones
were sold because there were more
others besides those two. I had my
two penghis belonging to me in there
with the others so if it is credit to
my account please forward to the money to me.

Yours Truly.

H. Hamaguchi

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May 18th, 1945.

Mr. Hiroshi HAMACUCHI,
Reg. No. 01777,
P. O. Box 355,
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of April 28th,
we are sending you herewith our cheque for
\$20.00 being proceeds of sale of dinghies. We
have no other assets registered in your name in
the protected area and are, therefore, closing
our file in your case.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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