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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO.

7661

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: HAMANISHI, KazuoHOME ADDRESS: P.O.Box 20, Steveston, B.C. (5th Chatham St., Steveston, B.C.)REGISTRATION NUMBER 11992 SEX: Male AGE: 28OCCUPATION: 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: Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: YukinoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O.Box 20, Steveston, B.C.
(5th Chatham St., Steveston, B.C.)

NAMES 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:

None

2. 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)

None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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: Statham P.O.Box 20, Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: 8 Roomed stone house. Mr. X. Nakade, P.O.Box 20, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None, Live with parents.

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

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)

NONE

2 - \$5.00 War Saving Certificates, in owner's possession. 1941

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000 with the Dominion Life Assurance Co.

20 yr. Endowment, Premium \$48.90. Policy No. 123,320. Beneficiary,
Mother now, but declarant will go to the Co. and put it into his wife's

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
None (Mrs. Yukino HAMANISHI)

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 4th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

Kazuo Hamanishi

Armanth
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Feb. 4/43.

Full Name HAMANISHI, Kazuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11992.

Male - Female
(check)

Age May 17, 1913.

Former Address Box 12, Ucluelet, B.C.

Box 20, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated _____

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Grand Forks B.C. (c/o Mr. Lawson)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife NAKADE, Yukino ^{nee} 11993

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother SAKAI, Kikuyo ^{nee} (decd)

Name of Father Toraichi (decd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

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Registered with Custodian yes.
(yes or no)

Requested By [Signature]

Additional Information Fisherman. ("K.H." Boat & house)

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

May 16, 1946.

Re: Kazuo HAMANISHI, Reg. No. 11992

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

G. Matheson

May 16, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 7661

May 16, 1946.

Re: Kazuo HAMANISHI, Reg. No. 11992

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 4, 1942.

In his declaration he reported two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. He also reported a \$1,000.00 life insurance policy with the Dominion Life Insurance Co. Neither of these items came under the control of this office.

Const. D. H. Howell of the B. C. Police reported this man was the owner of a house built on the Lyche Estate land. This house was appraised by Gilmore-Moore as valueless and the Lyche Estate does not recognize any claim to equity in this house.

The records of the R.C.M.P. show that this man surrendered a camera to the B.C. Police at Ucluelet. This camera was shipped to HAMANISHI on July 10, 1945, on completion of a "lost receipt" declaration by him. 16 cents was debited from his account for cost of mailing the camera.

The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that this man was the owner of a fishing vessel "K. H. 3104". This boat was sold and the net proceeds in the amount of \$888.50 were paid to HAMANISHI through his attorney on May 27, 1942.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$12.25 received from the Dominion Government in settlement of claim filed through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "K.H. 3104". This amount, less 16 cents mailing charges on camera, was remitted to HAMANISHI on July 13, 1945.

In January, 1945, this man reported that his brother, Motoharu HAMANISHI owed him \$600.00 on a loan. On January 26, 1945 the amount of \$195.50 was transferred to his account from that of his brother's on authority of letter of January 18, 1945, from Motoharu HAMANISHI. This amount was remitted to him on April 20, 1945. There is still, therefore, the amount of \$404.50 still owing by his brother, File No. 580.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

G. M. Harrison

May 16, 1946.

/MM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 2, 1944
Name: HAMANISHI, Kazuo Reg. No. 11992 File: 7661
Boat File No.: JFVDC 617
Name of Vessel: "K.H. 3104" 34'x7.6'x3.6'(1928) Vivian 15 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1750
Naval No.: V.027-R
Owner's Valuation: \$1,800.00
JFVDC Valuation: 805.00 Survey #284 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: May 20, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: K. Hamanishi, per Hideo Fukuyama, Attorney
Selling Price: \$900.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~on 5/27/42~~: 900.00
Supervision Costs: 11.50
Balance due Owner: 888.50
Paid to: K. Hamanishi, per H. Fukuyama, May 27, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
None

Additional Information:

J. M. Watson
May 16/46

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 18, 1943.

TO: File No. 7661

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: HAMANISHI Kazuo, Reg. No. 11992

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Folding type Kodak Junior 620 Serial No. 16589 RCMP #877	

J. MacLison

Surrendered to RCMP, July 30, 1943.

Released from RCMP to Custodian, Aug. 16, 1944.

Mailed to owner by Custodian, July 10, 1945.

J. MacLison

HS

CLAIM

November 9, 1944

FILE: 7661

CREDITOR: Kazuo HAMANISHI, 11992

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$12.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from Barclay Sound to Fraser River of the K/V "K.H." NW.1750.

Paid 10/4/45

G. MacLean

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UNORGANIZED TERRITORY

Extract from report of Const. D. H. Howell, in charge Ucluelet Detachment, B. C. Police, dated 23rd March, 1942, respecting Japanese at Ucluelet, Frasers Bay, Maitland Island, Spring Cove, Port Albion, Leeches Bay and Tofino.

REPORT

re: JAPANESE PROPERTY - Disposal of, Ucluelet and Tofino.

UCLUELET

Leeches Bay - Lot 282 (property adjacent to Airbase); the following houses are situated on the property of the Lyche Estate, controlled by S. S. Littleton, Ucluelet. Littleton states that 25 years ago when the Japanese first moved on to the Lyche property, a lease was made whereby the Japanese would be allowed to build houses on the property, but if vacated the houses would revert to the owner of the property, however, Mr. Littleton could not show any lease to this effect nor could any of the Japanese. The Japanese have been paying the sum of \$350. (total) rent per year to the Lyche estate. Littleton also stated that he is going to rent these houses and forward half the rent to the Japanese, and allow them to move back after the duration.

One half of these houses are situated over tidal waters. Only seven of the total 19 houses habitable, the other 12 being mere shacks, however, I believe they will all eventually be occupied by RCAF personal due to the accute housing problem here.

The Japanese School house, comparatively new, and the school teacher's house adjoining are the most valuable buildings.

The following valuations were given to the undersigned by the Japanese but with the exception of seven of the houses the value appears to be practically nil:

Maede, Shizu	house only	value	\$350.
Kariya, Takeo	" "	"	500.
Terashita, Itaro	" "	"	350.
Hama, Hirokichi	" "	"	350.
Sakai, Shotaro	" "	"	350.
Murao, Toshio	" "	"	400.
Kuroyama, Fumito	" "	"	350.
Itani, Takeo	" "	"	600.

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Yamanaka, Tomizo	House only	value	\$500.
Maekawa, Kanzo	" "	"	700.
Yoshido, Takeo	" "	"	1,000.
Koyama, Eikichi	" "	"	600.
7661-Hamanishi, Kazuo	" "	"	400.
Hamade, Risuke	" "	"	350.
Koyama, Fukujiro	" "	"	600.
Koyama, Kumekichi	" "	"	350.
Isowa, Kenichi	" "	"	500.
School, owned by the Ucluelet Fishing Co.			1,000.
Teacher's house owned by Ucluelet Fishing Co.			1,000.

Very little property etc. left in above houses; inventories on file at this office.

3. Reference Ronald Matterson's business association with the Japanese. He understands that it is a temporary measure, a step taken on my advice until the proper authorities organized a process of caring for this property. The present arrangement is that he will look after the welfare of these houses, collect and forward rental monies and receive 15% commission.

4. In addition to the above mentioned property there are six boat floats which average of the value of \$500. at the different bays.

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Kayao Hamanishi, Reg No. 11992,

Box 218, Great Lake, B.C.,

January 4, 1945.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 5 1945
File No.	7661
Adm. No.	Adm. No.
McClister	

Dear Sir:

In 1939 I loaned my brother, Motokazu HAMANISHI, Registration number 10717, at present interned at camp "101", the sum of \$600.00 to buy his fishing boat. Since he has been interned I have no way of recovering the money, so if it is possible, I would like to have you turn the amount over to me out of the money realized from the sale of his boat.

Hoping for an early reply, I remain

Yours truly,

Kayao Hamanishi

File No. 7661 &
Int. File 580

January 6th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Enemy Department.
FROM: Major McAlister

re: Kazuo HAMANISHI #11992

We have received a letter dated the 4th of January, 1945
from the above named, copy of which follows:-

"In 1939 I loaned my brother, Motoharu HAMANISHI, Registration
No. 10717, at present interned at camp "101", the sum of \$600.00
to buy his fishing boat. Since he has been interned I have no way
of recovering this money, so if it is possible, I would like to have
you turn this amount over to me out of the money realized from the
sale of his boat.

"Hoping for an early reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) Kazuo HAMANISHI"

Will you kindly advise us if Motoharu HAMANISHI admits this
claim and, if so, are there sufficient funds available for the purpose
of making a settlement.


AMcAl:ND

Your File No.



In reply quote File No.

SUBJECT:

Kimberley, B.C.,
May 11th, 1945.

F. Matheson, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
MAY 17 1945	
Rec'd	
File No.	7661
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

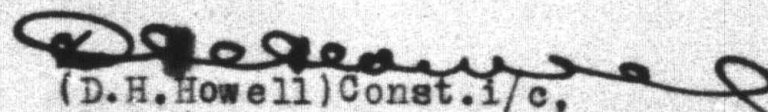
Dear Sir:

Re: HAMANISHI, #11992 - Grand Forks, B.C.

With reference to your letter of April 25th, 1945, regarding a camera alleged to have been turned over to the Ucluelet Detachment, B.C. Police.

I wish to advise that all cameras turned over to the undersigned whilst i/c Ucluelet Detachment were forwarded to the R.C.M. Police, Victoria, B.C., and a receipt from the R.C.M. Police was received covering all of these cameras. To the best of my knowledge all Japanese received receipts from the undersigned but due to the rush of the evacuation it is possible that one or two may have been overlooked. The copy of the R.C.M.P. receipt is at present on file at the office of the RCMP at Victoria, or at the Ucluelet Detachment, B.C. Police.

Yours truly,


(D.H. Howell) Const. i/c,
B.C. Police, Kimberley, B.C.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 577

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 11992

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Re: K. HAMANISHI, Valuelat, B.C.

On July 30/43. I F.R. Jefferson, Cst.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R.C.M.P. VICTORIA, B.C.

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Camera, Folding Type, Kodak Junior 620, Serial /16589
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REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Sgt. B. Smith for Custodian

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jefferson, Cst. /16589

(Signature of Member)

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No.

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION & File No. 42E.269/2/1-216

Vancouver Is. Section

SUB/DIVN. & File No.

Victoria, B.C.

DETACHMENT & File No.

DATE June 11th, 1942.

Radios & Cameras seized

Re K. HAMANISHI, O. Reg. #11992, Ucluelet, B.C.

under D.O.C.R.

(Name of File)

On 28-5-42

(Date)

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Const. H.D.A. Brabant

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving same from B.C.P. Police

of Ucluelet, B.C. who had same surrendered to them.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
1	one		Camera, folding type, Kodak Junior 620 Serial No. 16589

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(SGD)

H.D.A. Brabant Const. Reg. No. 11204

(Signature of member submitting report)

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO WIT:

) IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for

) Camera owned by Kazuo HAMANISHI

) of GRAND FORKS, British Columbia.

I, Kazuo HAMANISHI, fisherman, formerly of Ucluelet, British Columbia, do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned a camera, folding type, Kodak Junior 620, Serial No. 16589, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at Ucluelet a camera, folding type, Kodak Junior 620, Serial 16589.
3. On the *14th* day of *March* 1942, I delivered the said camera to the British Columbia Provincial Police at Ucluelet, but I have no recollection of having obtained a receipt therefor.
4. That I have made a most diligent search for the receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found same and I verily believe that, if such receipt was obtained from the British Columbia Provincial Police, said receipt has been lost beyond recovery or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said camera and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
7. That I have been informed that my camera is in the possession of the Custodian.
8. That I, Kazuo HAMANISHI, the owner, am therefore now entitled to have this camera released to me.

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the *City*
of *Grand Forks*, in the
Province of British Columbia, this
3rd day of *July* A.D. 1945.

Kazuo Hamanishi

[Signature]

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within British Columbia

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July 13, 1945.

Mr. Kazuo HAMANISHI,
Reg. No. 11992,
Box 249,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter which was received here on July 4th, we are enclosing our cheque for \$12.09.

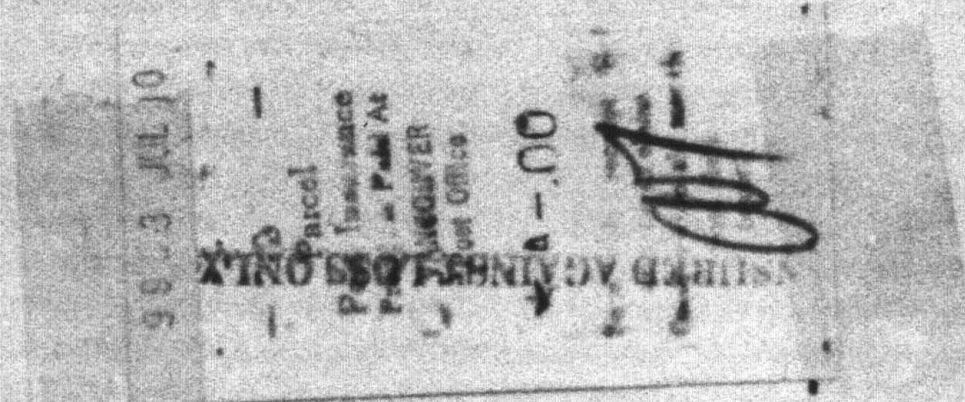
Your camera was mailed to you on July 10th by insured parcel post, and should be in your hands by the time you receive this letter. Postage on the camera amounted to 16 cents, which was charged to your account. Thereby reducing your credit balance of \$12.25 to \$12.09.

The enclosed remittance leaves no credit balance in your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosure



MEMORANDUM

September 29, 1949.

Files: 2286, 15048, 1430,
1586, 1744, 12236,
I.I. 627, 900, 1570,
743, 866, 1480, 7661,
Remy 1383, 922, 3323,
2288, 15720.

A settlement from the Lyche Estate for buildings owned by Japanese built on Lot 282, Alberni-Clayquet District is being completed. Distribution to the owners of the houses will be made in accordance with the list of buildings with values attached contained in a report made to the Custodian by Const. Howell, Uelualet, in March 1942.

The total amount obtained by the Custodian for the houses is \$577.50. Each share will amount to very little.

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14th April, 1950.

Mr. Kazuo HAMANISHI,
Regn. No. 11992,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian has now received the final ex gratia payment from Mrs. Littleton, Administratrix of the Lyche Estate, for the house built by you on the estate property. Your proportion is based on the value placed thereon by you to Constable D.H. Howell before evacuation.

Your share amounts to \$20.01 and Custodian cheque for this amount is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,



C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHH:HA
Encl.