

10226

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 11/43

Our File No. 10226

Full Name HAMAZAKI, Shinnoyo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11054 Male - Female
(Check) Age June 26, 1893

Former Address Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

Date Evacuated Nov. 11/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address New Denver, B. C.
Fairbridge Farm, Fintay (via Vernon) B.C. 30/8/44

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Sumi #11055

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Dec'd Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Nobuo (M) June 28/27 Shizu (F) Nov. 26/28 Nobuyuki (M) 4/2/31
Toshiko (F) Dec. 10/34 Tomiko (F) Dec. 23/37 Fusako (F) Oct. 10/39

Requested by D.E. Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of gasboat Lic. #618

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

REVISED.

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: HAMAZAKI, Shinnojo.
 HOME ADDRESS: Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.
Now at - Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 11054 SEX: Male AGE: 49
 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: None.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sumi. File 8230 No claims on fileADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Nobuo (M), Shizu (F), Nobuyuki (M),
Toshiko (F), Tomiko (F), Fusako (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 13, 11, 9, 6, 3.**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) _____

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

Left in the Net Room of the Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.:--
(1) Goho Net - 300 fathoms (100 fathoms with cork & leadlines.)
(2) Spring Net - 200 fathoms.
(3) New salvage for 130 cork length.
With regard to the value placed by Mr. Sinclair/Mr. Vick of \$20.00 on
Declarant's Goho Net (1), Declarant is of the opinion that these
Gentlemen are only referring to 100 fathoms. This net is only 3 yrs.
old and Declarant values it at \$112.00 for the 300 fathoms.
The Spring Net is valued at \$35.00. The new salvage at \$7.00. (CONT'D
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None. (ON BACK PAGE)

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

All furniture, household effects, kitchen utensils, etc. previously
left in the Cannery House at Skeena River, B.C., have now been deliver-
ed to Declarant at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

delivered.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: 5¢ per fish

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

five rooms.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Skeena River, B. C. Cannery House,

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

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) _____

\$200.00 due to Declarant from the Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.
for boat sold to them. P. 6.6.42

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: *Paid* \$4.25 to the Home Oil Distributors Ltd., Prince
Rupert, B. C. Declarant would appreciate the Custodian paying this
account on his behalf.

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS:- Leaving the matter of \$200.00 aside for the moment, Declar-
ant has a credit balance in your books of \$77.50 less \$4.25 = \$73.25.
As Declarant has no funds at present and six children he would apprec-
iate the Custodian's cheque for this amount at the earliest possible
moment.

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 3rd day of June, 1942.

(Signature)

S. Hamoboki

Geo. Hunt
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

OVER

File No. 10226

LIABILITY SUMMARY

July 31, 1946.

Re: Shinnosyo HAMAZAKI, Reg. No. 11054

Home Oil Distributors Ltd. filed a claim for \$4.25 against this man. This claim was paid through this office on June 6, 1942 at HAMAZAKI's request. J. A. Russell, Barrister, filed a claim for \$10.00 against this man and his wife, and this was paid on June 8, 1943, from the account of this man. Hirokichi YAMAMURA filed a claim for \$32.48 against this man. This claim was admitted by HAMAZAKI and we are today paying this from his account.

Kozo KITAGAWA filed a claim for \$36.40 against this man. HAMAZAKI denied this claim and when his reply was referred to KITAGAWA, KITAGAWA informed us he had traded under the name of "Oniya" and HAMAZAKI called him "chu san". We referred this to HAMAZAKI twice but received no reply.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

Matthewson

July 31, 1946.

File No. 10226

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 31, 1946.

Re: Shinnojiyo HAMAZAKI, Registration No. 11054

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on November 11, 1942.

In his declaration he reported 24 parcels of effects left at Skeena River, B.C. On June 3, 1942, he signed another declaration in which he reported that all effects had been delivered to him at Hastings Park.

He reported a Coho net, a Spring net and a skiff left at Inverness Cannery wharf. The Coho net was purchased by J. H. Todd & Sons and the account of this man was credited with the sum of \$20.00, the Spring net was reported by J. H. Todd & Sons to be useless, and the skiff was sold and the sum of \$10.00 credited to this man's account.

He reported a boat being sold to Inverness Cannery. This vessel was released to J. H. Todd & Sons on May 21, 1942 and on June 16, 1942 that company paid to this office the sum of \$178.80 to cover HAMAZAKI's equity.

He reported that Inverness Cannery owed him \$60.00 for firewood supply. On May 27, 1942 this amount was received from J. H. Todd & Sons for the firewood. We also received 50 cents for an oil stove and \$7.00 for 750 hooks, all of which was credited to the account of this man.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$50.25 received in full settlement of claim for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of his vessel "S.H."

Our records show that on June 6, 1942 we remitted \$73.25 to HAMAZAKI. On July 27, 1942 we paid \$150.00 to Mrs. Sumi HAMAZAKI, wife of this man, as she held Power of Attorney. On June 6, 1942 we paid the Home Oil Distributors Ltd. the sum of \$4.25 from this account in settlement of a claim, on June 8, 1943 we paid J. A. Russell the sum of \$10.00 in settlement of a claim and we are today paying Hirokichi YAMANAKA the amount of \$32.48 in settlement of a claim filed by him and admitted by HAMAZAKI. The balance in this man's account will then be \$56.57.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

G. M. Harrison

July 31, 1946.

/MM

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

I HAMASAKI S., Police
registration No. 11054, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at
Mr. Gaston, Inverness Cannery, Skeena River.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 trunk	10 boxes
5 sacks rice	3 barrel shoyu
1 case of salmon canned	2 -- 15 gal barrels
1 sewing machine	1 gramophone
1 wash tub	4 mattresses
1 saw	1 linoleum

Dated this 21st day of May 1942.

S. Hamazaki

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. A. 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.

CRAIN

Oct. 25, 1944

CREDITOR: Shinnojyo HAMAZAKI, Reg. 11054, File 10226

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

Paid April 1945

(Expenses incurred in bringing the fishing vessel
"S.H." to the impounding area, New Westminster,
and returning to Skeena River)

Matthewson

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: October 25, 1944

Name: Shinnojyo HAMAZAKI

Reg. No. 11054

File: 10226

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels"

Name of Vessel: "S.H.", 28' 8"x3' (1932) Vivian 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 618

Naval No.: PR.095-F

Owner's Valuation: \$500.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale:

This vessel had been sold to Hamazaki by the J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. on a conditional sales agreement. At the time of impounding, a balance of the purchase, amounting to \$221.20, remained unpaid of the purchase price of \$400.00.

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers:

Selling Price:

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

The vessel was released to J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd. on May 21, 1942, and on June 16, 1942, J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. paid to the Custodian the sum of \$178.80 to cover Hamazaki's equity.

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat ~~at Selex~~ while in custody: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 57 - \$198.65 (Paid)

*Through
Capt. J.
Fisher's*

Additional Information:

*By Vachon
July 3, 1946*

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Inverness P. O.,
April 29th, 1942.

Mr. S. Hamanaki,
Hastings Park.
Dear Sir,-

Your letters received and we have waited permission from Custodian to make settlement for cordwood, etc., but have not received the permission yet.

Also we cannot ship any of the goods down until permit granted by Custodian. *Shipped*

Mr. Vick examined nets carefully and place value of \$20.00 on Cohoe net but says spring net no value at all. If you wish accept price for cohee net please advise.

Yours truly,

INVERNESS CANNERY

per R.C. SINCLAIR

PS Settlement for balance on boat will be made soon as we have permission pay same over.

Credit for wood etc. as follows :-

10 cords wood @ 6.....	\$60.00
1 row boat	10.00
1 oil stove	.50
750 hooks	7.00
	<u>\$ 77.50</u>

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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MAY 6 1942

Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 5, 1942.

To the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:

I have coming to me \$77.50 as specified in
the accompanying letter. I would appreciate
it very much if you could collect it from
Mr. Sinclair for me.

Very truly yours,

S. Homobori
S. Homobori

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SH/HS



Mr Alexander
J. H. TODD & SONS, LTD.

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INVERNESS CANNERY

SKEENA RIVER, B. C.

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INVERNESS P. O.

May 17th, 1942

File Phone

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Att'n. Mr. R. P. Alexander

Dear Sir,-

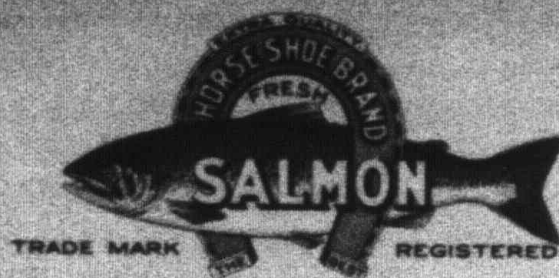
Replying to yours of the 14th May re monies due
a Japanese named - S. HAMASAKI - from this firm.

Complete list and statements for each Japanese
account has been forwarded to our head office - J. H. Todd &
Sons, Ltd., Victoria, B.C., and they will be making settlement
in due course for all the Japanese accounts.

Yours very truly,

INVERNESS CANNERY

R. P. Alexander Manager



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EMPIRE CANNERY, ESQUIMALT, VANCOUVER ISLAND
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PROVINCIAL CANNERY, RIVERS INLET
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J. H. TODD & SONS LTD.

P. O. DRAWER 578

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CODE: A. B. C. 5TH EDITION

Victoria, B.C. May 26th, 1942.

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MAY 27 1942

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

ATTENTION MR. R. P. ALEXANDER.

Dear Sir:-

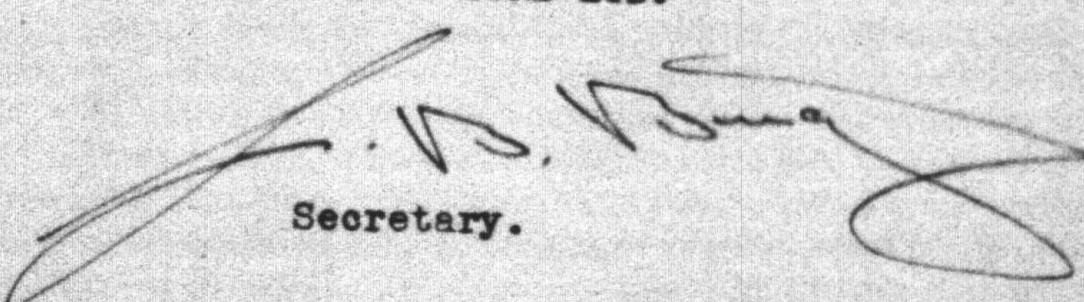
Re:- Senkame Hamasaki - Your File No. 270.

We thank you for your letter of the 23rd, and now herewith enclose our cheque for \$77.50, as per enclosed statement. This cheque is made payable to G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian.

We will appreciate it very much if you will let us have your official receipt in due course.

Yours truly,

J. H. TODD & SONS LTD.


Secretary.

LBB/C
encs.

28th May, 1942.

Mr. S. Hamasaki,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter dated May 14th we would appreciate your providing us with information regarding the correct spelling of your first name, with particulars of your police registration number and whether or not you have registered your assets with us. If you have not attended to the latter we would appreciate your doing so at this time so that we may act on your behalf.

If you are still in Hastings Park we suggest that you get in touch with Mr. G. B. Spain of the Custodian's office in Hastings Park who will be glad to assist you in completing the registration.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

RPA:LF

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28th May, 1942.

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.,
P. O. Drawer 578,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you very much for your letter dated May 26th enclosing your cheque for \$77.50, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Some doubt has arisen regarding the first name of the Mr. Hamasaki in question and in order to clarify the matter would you please be good enough to provide us with the full name of the Mr. S. Hamasaki referred to and, if possible, his police registration number. Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

RPA:LF

His file please

May 30, 1942

Office of the Custodian
Hastings Park Bureau

The Custodian
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

ATTENTION: Mr. Alexander

Your File #270

- out to Alexander

S. Hamazaki

Dear Sir:

The above party appeared before me with your letter addressed to him dated the 28th instant.

The following are the particulars required / requested in your letter.

Full Name- Hamazaki Shinnojyo

Serial No.- 11054

Former Address- Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain

Geo. B. Spain

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June 2, 1942

Mr. Shinnojyo Hamazaki,
Registration No. 11054,
Japanese Camp,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter dated May 28th, we are pleased to report that we have now received a cheque for \$77.50 from Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.

As we should like to give all possible assistance to you we should appreciate your registering your assets with us and would suggest that you do so at Hastings Park as soon as possible by completing the duplicate "JP" forms required. Mr. Spain of the Custodian's Office at Hastings Park will be happy to assist you in this connection.

When filling out these forms we would appreciate your providing us with as much information as possible regarding sums of money owing to you as well as particulars of sums of money which you may owe.

With regard to your goods now in Inverness, you may apply to Mr. Spain at the Custodian's Office, he will be glad to assist you in obtaining your goods.

You will recall that Mr. R. G. Sinclair informed you that Mr. Vick had placed the value of \$20. on your cohee net. We would appreciate your informing us if this price is acceptable. You may, if you so desire and to save correspondence, indicate this fact when completing your Registration forms.

Correspondence indicates that you sold a boat to this Cannery on which a balance is due you. Please indicate clearly the status of your account in connection with the boat in question.

In conclusion we wish to point out that we have received a claim against you for \$4.25 from the Home Oil Distributors Ltd., Prince Rupert, for an account rendered

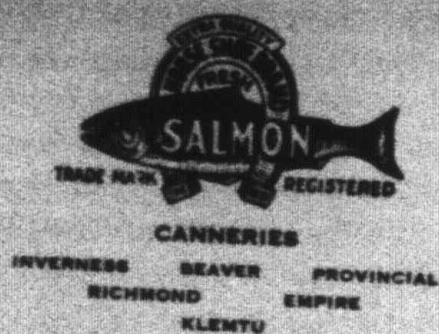
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on or before April 22nd. We would appreciate your
informing us whether or not this item is correct.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH



J. H. TODD & SONS, LTD.

INVERNESS CANNERY

SKEENA RIVER, B. C.

INVERNESS P. O. June 2nd, 1942

Japanese Evacuation Section
506, Royal Bank Bldg
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,-

Replying to yours of the 28th May re Japanese
named - S. HAMASAKI.

This man's first name is - SHINNOJYO.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Todd & Sons, Ltd.
INVERNESS CANNERY

per

R. H. Simons

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
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PROVINCIAL CANNERY, RIVERS INLET
KLENTU CANNERY, KLENTU PASS

S. Hamasaki
J. H. TODD & SONS LTD.

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Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

ATTENTION MR. R. P. ALEXANDER.

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Your File No. 10226.

With reference to your letter of June 2nd, wherein you refer to your letter of May 28th, we have made a careful search of correspondence, and regret to advise we are unable to locate your letter of May 28th, and would therefore ask you to kindly let us have a copy of same.

We are unable to clear the matter up at our office here in regard to the identity of these men, but we are today writing to Inverness for confirmation of the accounts which we have. We will immediately advise upon receipt of a reply from the cannery.

Yours truly,

J. H. TODD & SONS LTD.

LBB/C

[Signature]
Secretary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

Name..... Shinnojo Hamazaki
Address..... Hastings Park Clearing Pool, Vancouver, B. C.
Occupation..... Fisherman

do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint

Name..... Mrs. Sumi Hamazaki
Address..... Hastings Park Clearing Pool, Vancouver, B.C.
Occupation..... Housewife

my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead and for my sole use and benefit, to sign and execute all bills of sale, mortgages or releases of mortgage, all discharges and releases and all chattel mortgages or releases of chattel mortgages, AND IN PARTICULAR to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever which may be required by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee relative to the transfer of the vessel to owners who are not of Japanese origin, and/or to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever in connection with the sale, transfer, release or discharge of the vessel

Name of vessel..... "S.H."

Port of registry or license.....

Official number or license.....

and for all and every of the purposes aforesaid do hereby give and grant unto

Mrs. Sumi Hamazaki....., said attorney, full and absolute power and authority to do and execute all acts, deeds, matters and things necessary to be done in and about the premises, and also to commence, institute and prosecute all actions, suits and other proceedings which may be necessary or expedient in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally present and acting therein, and also with full power and authority for

Mrs. Sumi Hamazaki....., said attorney, to appoint a substitute or substitutes, and such substitution at pleasure to revoke I hereby ratifying and confirming, and agreeing to ratify, confirm and allow all and whatsoever my said attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the..... 3rd..... day of
June..... A.D. 1942, at Vancouver..... in the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of:

K. Inoue

X Hamazaki

C O P Y

REID, WALLBRIDGE, GIBSON & SUTTON

Yorkshire Building,
525 Seymour Street
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Cliff

June 3, 1942

The Office of the Custodian,
Evacuee Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

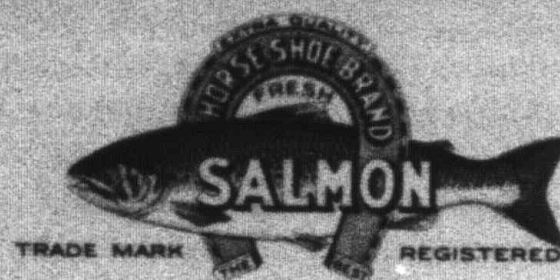
This firm are Solicitors for J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. of Victoria, Salmon cannery, who have purchased a number of Japanese fishing boats. We are inquiring of your office whether the monies still owing to the below listed Japanese may be paid to them direct or whether we should forward the money to some Government agency. The Japanese we are inquiring about are T. Hamazaki, S. Hamasaki, Kazuo Nakagawa and S. Oyama. We would appreciate your advise in this matter at your earliest convenience. 10226

Yours truly,

REID WALLBRIDGE GIBSON & SUTTON

Per

ABC/S



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

ATTENTION MR. R. P. ALEXANDER.

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Your file, No. 10226.

With further reference to your letter of June 2nd, and our reply thereto of June 3rd, we are today in receipt of a communication from S. Hamazaki, written from Manning Pool, requesting payment of \$77.50.

From the correspondence, you will see that, on May 26th, we mailed cheque for \$77.50, payable to Mr. G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian.

However, as stated yesterday, we are not in a position to state whether this man's Christian name is Shinnojyo or Senkame, as, of course, the man simply signs his letter to us as "S. Hamazaki."

We have replied to this letter, suggesting that he call and see you, as then, no doubt, he will be in a position to prove he is the party to whom the cheque should be paid.

Yours truly,

J. H. TODD & SONS LTD.

Secretary.

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out → Alex
J.H. TODD & SONS LTD.

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Feb *Victoria, B.C.*

June 4th, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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MEMORANDUM

June 5, 1942

To Mr. Noble

From Mr. Alexander

You are holding a cheque for \$77.50 received from Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons Limited for a Mr. Senkame Hamasaki. The man in question is Mr. Shinno-
jyo Hamanaki, Registration No.11054.

Would you please issue a cheque for \$4.25 payable to the Home Oil Distributors Limited, 555 Burrard St., Vancouver, in settlement of an account rendered by them against Mr. Hamazaki and payment of which has been authorised and requested by Mr. Hamazaki.

With reference to the balance of \$73.25, would you please issue a cheque for this amount payable to Mr. Shinnojyo Hamazaki, registration No.11054. Mr. Hamazaki is now at Hastings Park.

RPA/PMH

10226

June 5, 1942

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.,
P. O. Drawer 578,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shinnojyo Hamazaki

Thank you very much for your letter of June 3rd.

For completion of your files and in accordance with your request, we are attaching copy of our letter to you of May 28th.

We believe that as a result of an interview we have had with Mr. Shinnojyo Hamazaki that there is no doubt that the cheque for \$77.50 sent to us with your letter of May 26th is definitely intended for Mr. Shinnojyo Hamazaki.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

Encl.

RPA/PMH

10226

June 5, 1942

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons Limited,
The Inverness Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shinnoivo Hamazaki

This gentleman informs us that you owe him
a sum of approximately \$200. covering a boat sold
by him to you.

We would appreciate your confirming the
exact amount due to Mr. Hamazaki in this connection
together with particulars of the boat in question,
and we would also appreciate your sending us your
cheque for the amount due, made payable to the order
of Mr. G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

FILE # 10226.

MEMORANDUM

June 5, 1942

To Mr. Green

From Mr. Alexander

Please note the attached correspondence re fishing nets.

If Inverness Cannery are not interested in the prices mentioned, I would appreciate your offering these nets to Nelson Brothers of Prince Rupert.

You will note in the file that previously a Mr. Vick put the value of \$20. on the coho net and said that the Spring net was of no value.

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June 5, 1942

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons Limited,
The Inverness Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shinnoivo Hamazaki

Mr. Hamazaki informs us that he left in your
Net Room the following :-

1. 1 Cohoe net - 300 fathoms (100 fathoms with
cork and leadlines)
2. 1 Spring net - 200 fathoms.
3. New salvage for 130 cork lengths.

Mr. Hamazaki places a value on the first item
of \$112.- for the 300 fathoms. The Spring net is
valued by him at \$35. and the new salvage is valued by
him at \$7.-

Mr. Hamazaki has expressed a willingness to sell
these items at the prices indicated. We would appreciate
your informing us whether or not you are interested and if
so, whether or not you are willing to accept this material
at the prices indicated. If so we shall be glad if you
will send us your cheque for the full amount.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

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June 6, 1942

Mr. Shinnojyo Hamazaki,
Registration No. 11054,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached you will find our cheque for \$73.25.
We would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this
cheque.

This cheque represents the difference due you
between the \$77.50 we collected for you from the Inver-
ness Cannery (\$66. for ten cords of wood, \$10 for a
row boat, 50¢ for oil stove and \$7. for 750 hooks) and
the sum of \$4.25 paid by us, at your request, to the
Home Oil Distributors Ltd., Prince Rupert.

We are now communicating with Messrs. J. H.
Todd & Sons Ltd., Inverness Cannery regarding the money
due to you for the boat you sold to them and we are
also communicating with them regarding your cohee net,
spring net and other items.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

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June 6th, 1942

Messrs. Reid, Wallbridge, Gibson & Sutton,
Yorkshire Building,
525 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Cliff

Dear Sir:-

Re: Taijo HAMAZAKI, Shinnojiyo HAMASAKI,
Karno NAKAGAWA, Shokichi OYAMA.

In answer to your letter of June 3rd, the Custodian requests that this money be paid to him. Kindly send us a cheque payable to Mr. G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian, for the total proceeds. Please enclose with your letter a separate sheet for each Japanese, headed with his name and our file number as above, giving particulars of the sale.

We notice in the case of Taijo Hamazaki that he declares a debt of \$500.00 on his boat, to the Inverness Cannery and you will doubtless comment on this when you send us particulars of the proceeds of the sales.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager


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June 13, 1942

The Home Oil Distributors Ltd.,
555 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attached to our letter dated June 6th
we sent you a cheque for \$4.25 covering account
rendered by you on April 22nd against Mr. Shinnojyo
Hamazaki.

In order that we may close our file on
this matter we would appreciate your sending to us
your statement duly receipted.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

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June 13, 1942

Messrs. Reid, Wallbridge, Gibson & Sutton,
Yorkshire Building,
525 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Cliff.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Taijo Hamazaki, Shinnojyo Hamazaki,
Kasuo Nakagawa, Shokichi Oyama.

Further to our letter dated June 6th we observe that in the case of Mr. Shinnojyo Hamazaki, Mr. Hamazaki has now declared to us that he had previously arranged to sell his 7 horse power gas boat to the Inverness Cannery for \$400. that the Inverness Cannery has an equity of \$200. in this boat and that he expects to receive the balance due him of \$200.

In view of the fact that several Japanese individuals are involved, we request that you be good enough to send us individual cheques covering the boats purchased by Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd., from each individual Japanese, together with your accompanying statements.

In other words, each cheque should cover all the boats purchased from one of the Japanese individual and the cases should be handled separately for each individual Japanese. This will, we believe, be of assistance in handling these cases and will avoid the possibility of errors.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

*Confirm cheque
not rec'd*

RPA/PMH

Green

Hastings Park.
Manning Pool
Vancouver B.C.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received the cheque
of \$73.25 on the 9th of June which I
thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Shinnojiro Nemayaki

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September 9th, 1942

The Inverness Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: HAMAZAKI, Shinnojo

Further to our letter of June 5th, Miss Hobbs
Hamazaki has been in to see us with further enquiries and has,
we understand, written to Mr. Sinclair. Would you kindly let
us know what arrangements, if any, were made about this man's
nets? We understand that he left nothing else at your end
but would appreciate your confirmation of this when you write
to us. from
this
L.H.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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John

J. H. TODD & SONS, LTD.

INVERNESS CANNERY

SKEENA RIVER, B. C.

INVERNESS P. O. Sept. 17th, 1942

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Dept. of Secy'of State
Japanese Evacuation Section
506, Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,-

Replying to yours of the 9th inst Re:

HAMAZAKI, Shinnojyo

Note this man's daughter is writing further re the
Nets he left here. We had written this man a long time ago
stating the value put on these two nets by our Net man and
which was

One Old Spring Net - useless

One Old Cohoe Net - \$20.00

and he was asked if he wished to sell the Cohoe Net at the
price offered but to date we have heard nothing further in the
matter.

So, if the man wants to sell the Cohoe Net at this
time for the \$20.00 offered - we will take it off his hands.
However, if he does not wish to sell - the nets can be sent
wherever he wishes.

Yours very truly,

INVERNESS CANNERY

per *R. J. Sinclair*

*This Hamazaki
write Nobuo - address.*

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September 23rd, 1942

Mr. Williams,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Handed to Miss H. H.

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also in writing S.H.

Dear Sir:- Re: HAMAZAKI, Shinzo -- #1105A

Would you please contact Miss Nobuko Hamazaki if she is still in the Park and advise her that we have heard from Mr. Sinclair as follows:-

"We had written this man a long time ago stating the value put on these two nets by our Net man and which was

One Old Spring Net -- Useless

One Old Cohoe Net -- \$20.00

and he was asked if he wished to sell the Cohoe Net at the price offered but to date we have heard nothing further in the matter.

"So if the man wants to sell the Cohoe Net at this time for the \$20.00 offered - we will take it off his hands. However, if he does not wish to sell - the nets can be sent wherever he wishes."

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

for North Coast Net Inventory

if no answer

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November 12th, 1942

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons,
P. O. Drawer 578,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: HAMAZAKI, Shinnojo

Thank you very much for the information contained in your letter of November 9th. We are writing to all these Japanese and hope to give you a definite answer very shortly. Meanwhile, however, we confirm that it will be in order to buy Shinnojo Hamasaki's used Cohoe net for \$20.00 and perhaps you would so arrange with your Inverness Cannery and send us the money at your convenience.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*Is arranged, view S.H. in prison,
as other offers available*

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EMPIRE CANNERY, ESQUIMALT, VANCOUVER ISLAND
INVERNESS CANNERY, SKEENA RIVER
BEAVER CANNERY, RIVERS INLET
PROVINCIAL CANNERY, RIVERS INLET
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November 14th, 1942.

Protection Department,
Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. H. F. Green.

Dear Sirs:

Your File A-107 and 10226.
re: Hamazaki, Shinnojo.

File # 10226
Reg. # 11054

We thank you for your letter of November 12th.
and note that the above man is prepared to accept \$20.00
in payment of his used coho net.

We, therefore, enclose our cheque for \$20.00
and will thank you to let us have your official receipt in
due course.

Yours very truly,

J. H. TODD & SONS LTD.

[Signature]
Manager.

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J. A. Russell & Company

Barristers and Solicitors

J. A. RUSSELL, LL.B., K.C.

TELEPHONES: OFFICE PACIFIC 7822
RES. BAYVIEW 3822

417 METROPOLITAN BLDG.
837 HASTINGS ST. W.
Vancouver, B.C.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
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May 7, 1943.

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Shimojyo Hamasaki (Shinnojyo)

This Japanese couple and their family were evacuated from Hastings Park to some interior point in late September or early October, 1942. Can you give me their present address or tell me how I can obtain same?

I want to write them about a small balance costs owing me which I would like them to pay me direct, or, if not, you might note it for payment against funds which may come to the Custodian's hands on behalf of either husband or wife or both of them.

On the 13th September, 1942, Mrs. S. Hamasaki wrote me from Hastings Park as follows:

"Please understand that I am keeping said account in my mind and I will pay you same when we come out from present hardship. Again thank you for assistance you made for me."

The amount in question, \$10.00, is small but it is one of many such small matters that I seek to clear up and get off my desk as soon as possible.

Thanking you for an early reply.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Russell

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May 10th, 1943.

Mr. J.A. Russell,
Barrister and Solicitor,
417 Metropolitan Bldg.,
837 Hastings St. W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Shinnaiyo HAMAZAKI

We have for acknowledgment yours of the 7th inst. regarding the above named, lodging a claim amounting to \$10.00 against HAMAZAKI.

We have written to HAMAZAKI asking him to verify your account and also another account which has been lodged against him, and asking him to authorize us to settle same if he agrees that they are correct.

We will advise you when we receive his reply.

His address is:

Registration No. 11054,
New Denver, B.C.

Should you arrange a direct settlement with him please advise us immediately in order that our file is up-to-date.

Yours truly,


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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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New Denver, B. C.
June 3rd, 1943.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

According to the letter which my husband received few days ago it mentioned that he has a credit to Mr. Russell so will you pay the \$10.00 to Mr. Russell from the fund of \$20.00 or \$30.00 of mine which is left at the Custodian.

The rest of the money which is left I want it sent to me because can't live just on relief.

My husband has no money to pay his credit to Hirokichi YAMANAKA.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

Mrs. S. HAMAZAKI
11055

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June 8th, 1943.

Mrs. Sumi (Shinnojo) HAMAZAKI,
Registration No. 11055,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for yours of the 3rd of June, 1943,
and note that you wish Mr. Russell's account of \$10.00 paid.
This we are now doing.

We also note that you say, "my husband has no
money to pay his credit to Hirokichi YAMANAKA". However,
we would point out to you that after paying Mr. Russell's
account there will still be a credit balance in your husband's
account of \$38.80. This balance would permit us to pay Yamanaka's
claim and still leave \$6.32 over, which could be remitted to you
should you still desire us to do so.

Please let us hear from you by return mail.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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P. S. If you wish the remaining balance of \$38.80 remitted
to you, you would require to ask YAMANAKA to send us a
letter stating that you were settling the claim direct
and not through this office.

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June 8th, 1943.

Mr. J. A. Russell,
Barrister and Solicitor,
417 Metropolitan Bldg.,
837 Hastings St. W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Shinnojyo HAMAZAKI, #11054 and
Mrs. Sumi HAMAZAKI, #11055

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 7th of May, 1943 regarding your claim against the above named.

We wrote to them and we have now received their reply asking us to settle your account from funds in this office. We are therefore attaching herewith our cheque #3607 for \$10.00.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Encl.

P. S. Since writing the above your letter of the 7th instant has come to hand, and we note that you are evidently holding Citizen Papers on behalf of Mr. Hamazaki. If this is the case kindly send these papers to this office at your early convenience.

J. A. Russell & Company

Barristers and Solicitors

J. A. RUSSELL, LL.B., K.C.

TELEPHONES: OFFICE PACIFIC 7922
RES. BAYVIEW 3827

417 METROPOLITAN BLDG.
837 HASTINGS ST. W.

Vancouver, B.C.

June 12, 1943.

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Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shinnojyo Hamazaki, #11054 and Mrs.
Sumi Hamazaki, #11055.

I beg to acknowledge receipt with thanks of your favour of the 8th of June, enclosing cheque for \$10.00, covering my claim for costs in this matter.

You asked if I am holding citizen's papers on behalf of Mr. Hamazaki that I forward same to your office. Mrs. Hamazaki asks me to forward any such papers to her at New Denver.

The only original paper I have in this connection is Hamazaki's Certificate of Naturalization. This I enclose to you, requesting that you acknowledge receipt of same so that I may satisfactorily account to Mr. & Mrs. Hamazaki for my disposition of same.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Russell

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*Copy of letter dated 14.6.43
to Mr. Hamazaki sent to
Mr. J. A. Russell.
14.6.43
J.A.R.*

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June 14th, 1943.

Mr. Shinnojo HAMAZAKI,
Registration No. 11054,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of the 8th of June, 1943, in reply to the letter dated the 3rd of June, 1943, which we received from Mrs. HAMAZAKI.

We wish to inform you that the claim against you of \$10.00 by Mr. J. A. Russell, Barrister, has been paid, and in accordance with the request made by Mrs. HAMAZAKI in her letter of the 3rd of June to Mr. Russell, we are enclosing herewith your Certificate of Naturalization which we have received from Mr. Russell.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, and at the same time kindly let us have a reply to our letter of the 8th of June.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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c.c. - Mr. Russell.

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No. 10226

Registration No. 11054.
New Denver BC
July 9 1944

Dear Sir,

Will you pay Hirokichi Yamanaka
the \$32.40 through your office and
whatever is left I want you to send
it to me please.

You have mentioned in your
letter that we owe Kozo Kitagawa
36.40 but we do not know this
person so will you please check it up
and see cause I am sure it is
your mistake.

Yours truly
Shunroji Hamazaki.

Delay settlement & until we
hear from Kitagawa

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July 15th, 1944

Mr. Kozo KITAGAWA,
Registration No. 04410,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Shinnojyo HAMAZAKI
Reg. No. 11054

With reference to a claim of \$36.40 which you lodged against the above named. On writing to him about your claim he replied as follows:-

"You have mentioned in your letter that we owe Kozo KITAGAWA \$36.40 but we do not know this person so will you please check it up and see cause I am sure it is your mistake."

The man we wrote to was a fisherman, lived at Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B. C. prior to evacuation and his age now is approximately fifty.

Please reply to this letter by return mail and give us complete information regarding your debtor, and also details as to what your claim represents.

Yours truly,

AMCA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

Bridge River B.C.
July 24, 1944.

Department of the Security of State
Office of the Custodian
506 royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver B.C.

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Dear sir:

Thank you very much for the letter of
July 15th, re: Shinnojyo Hamazaki.

Mr. Hamazaki formally was fishing at the
Brunswick Cannery in Steveston. It was that time
he bought the goods from my store. That year I
heard that he went to Skeena River so since then
I did not see him Nor neither did I know his
address.

I presume Mr. Hamazaki does not know that
my name is Kozo Kitagawa because my store name was
Omiya and all my customers called me "omiya san" or
"chu san" and I remember Mr. Hamazaki calling me
"chu san".

I am enclosing the Goods bill which he
bought from my store so would you please kindly write
to him again about this matter.

Thanking you in anticipation for your
kind services and hoping you will kindly write to
him again I remain,

Yours very truly

K. Kitagawa

Kozo Kitagawa
Reg. No. 04410.

Hand reply

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Original copy sent to Shinnojyo HAMAZAKI

OMIYA & CO.

Steveston, B.C.

Oct. 24	bread	\$.80
	grapes	.90
	orange	1.50
	butter	.60
	milk	1.70
	boots	12.50
	matchen	.35
		\$18.35
	deposit	8.35
		10.00
Jan. 12	2 box orange	2.00
22	dry fish	.75
	can pickles Japanese	.70
29	rice	4.25
	milk	1.00
	can tobacco	3.00
	coffee	.75
	sugar	1.00
	salt	.20
		\$23.65
Feb. 26	rice	8.50
	shoyu	3.25
	sugar	1.00
		\$36.40.

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July 31st, 1944.

Mr. Shimajyo HAMAZAKI,
Registration No. 11054,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$36.40 - Kozo KITAGAWA, Reg. No. 04410

We received your letter of the 9th inst. acknowledging a claim of Hirokichi YAMAWAKA for \$32.48 and denying a claim of Kozo KITAGAWA for \$36.40.

We delayed replying to your letter until we heard from KITAGAWA. We have now received his reply, from which we quote as follows:

"Mr. Hamazaki formerly was fishing at the Brunswick Cannery in Steveston. It was that time he bought the goods from my store. That year I heard that he went to Skeena River so since then I did not see him nor neither did I know his address.

"I presume Mr. Hamazaki does not know that my name is Kozo Kitagawa because my store name was Omiya and all my customers called me "omiya san" or "chu san" and I remember Mr. Hamazaki calling me "chu san".

"I am enclosing the Goods bill which he bought from my store so would you please kindly write to him again about this matter."

We enclose his statement of account which was in the name of Omiya and Co. for \$36.40. Apparently this was the name under which he was doing business.

Please check these over carefully and let us know if you now consider the claim against you as correct. A reply by return mail is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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Encl.

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February 14th, 1945.

Mr. Shinnojo HAMAZAKI,
Registration No. 11054,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On reviewing your file we find that you have not replied to our letter dated the 31st of July, 1944 in connection with the claim of \$36.40 lodged against you by Kozo KITAGAWA. To assist you we are enclosing a copy of that letter. As you are aware, the two following claims are the only two claims lodged against you:-

1. Hirokichi YAMANAKA..... \$32.48
2. Kozo KITAGAWA..... 36.40

No. 1 you have already agreed is correct but we cannot settle No. 1 until the question of No. 2 is finally disposed of, as KITAGAWA insists that you owe him this money. Your credit balance with the Custodian at this date only amounts to \$38.80, therefore, if No. 2 claim above is correct you would require to forward us \$30.08 in order that we can settle both claims on your behalf.

We request you to give the matter of a reply to this letter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

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Encl.

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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July 31, 1946.

Mr. Shinnejiyo HAMAZAKI,
Reg. No. 11054,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

There is a balance of \$56.57 standing to your credit with this office.

In your declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942 you reported 24 parcels of effects left at Skeena River, B.C. On June 3, 1942 you reported that these effects had been delivered to you at Hastings Park, Vancouver.

You reported a $\frac{1}{2}$ Coho net, a Spring net and a skiff left at Inverness Cannery wharf. The Coho net was purchased by J. H. Todd & Sons and your account was credited with the sum of \$20.00 for this net, the Spring net was reported to be useless, and the skiff was purchased by J. H. Todd & Sons and your account was credited with the sum of \$10.00 for this skiff.

You reported a boat being sold to Inverness Cannery. On June 16, 1942 your account was credited with the sum of \$178.80 received from J. H. Todd & Sons covering your equity in this vessel.

You reported that Inverness Cannery owed you \$60.00 for firewood supply. This amount was received on May 27, 1942, and your account was also credited at that time with 50 cents for an oil stove and \$7.00 for 750 hooks.

Your account was credited with the sum of \$50.25 received in full settlement of your claim for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of your vessel "S.H."

Our records show that on June 6, 1942 we remitted \$73.25 to you. On July 27, 1942 we paid \$150.00 to your wife, Mrs. Sumi HAMAZAKI, as she held Power of Attorney on your boat.

On June 6, 1942 we paid the sum of \$4.25 to the Home Oil Distributors Ltd. in full settlement of a claim filed against you. On June 8, 1943 we paid J. A. Russell the sum of \$10.00 in full settlement of a claim filed against you and your wife, and we have today paid the sum of \$32.48 to Hirokichi YAMANAKA in settlement of his claim against you, which claim you admitted.

Our records show that Kozo KITAGAWA filed a claim for \$36.40 against you. You denied this claim but on referring your denial to KITAGAWA he informed us that you had known him as "Oniya" and had called him "Chu san". We reported this to you but to date have had no reply. We would appreciate your informing us if this claim of "Oniya" is correct and if so we suggest you authorize us to pay this claim from the balance standing to your credit with this office. If we do not hear from you by August 22, 1946, we shall assume you wish this claim paid from your credit balance and will pay it, at that time remitting the balance of \$20.17 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 we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

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We will look forward to hearing from you as to the correctness of the
claims filed against you and your suggestions for settlement.

Yours truly,

R. Matheson,
Protection Department.

July 31, 1946.

Fairbridge Farm,
Finty via Vernon, B.C.,
August 20, 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sir:

I have received your letter on the 22nd of this month, dated July 31, 1946.

By now the claim made against me by Mr. K. Kitagawa is paid, I presume. Although it is too late I admit the claim filed against me for \$36.40 which I am not very sure (the price.) But that, I am willing to pay.

Please send us our credit remained at your office, at the present time, of \$20.14 which I have been informed of.

Thank you for settling this matter.

Yours truly,

(Mr.) S. Homagaki

Reg. No. 11057