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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 28 1943

File No.

Ans.

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To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this form requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

FILE No. 11695.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME

HOME ADDRESS

REGISTRATION NUMBER

OCCUPATION

(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

MARRIED?

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN

AGE OF CHILDREN

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

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:

300 footman 10 inches net 300
Jodun 5 ft 300 footman 5 ft with all
bed and cork line 1 new boat
2 Trolling poles 1 meter 7. Rindus
Pound boat and other Trolling supplies
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

2. Storage Battery 1.15 gallon water tank
1.20 gallon water tank 1.15 gallon light
50 footman 10 inches net 1.15 gallon

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 _____ day of _____ 1942.

(Signature) *M. Hamanishi*

A. Shai

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

✓
Removals done 29/3/43
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 11695

Date April 10/43

Full Name

HAMANISHI Masayuki
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02778

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept 19, 1909

Former Address

Islet of Georgia Cannery, Stevenson,
B.C.

Date Evacuated ?

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Kelowna, B.C.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

SMIRAI, FUMIKO-02777

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

NAKATA, MIYA - 04658

Name of Father

Shinosuke - dec'd

Names of Children under 16

MAITASHI (M)

9/11/39

EDWARD KIVOSHI

16/9/41

KENNETH FUMIO

11/8/42

Requested by

PCR

Registered with Custodian

NO.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

FISHERMAN - boat

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

\$ 492 ⁵⁰

May 2 194

RECEIVED from the JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

the sum of Four hundred and Twenty-two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

on account of sale of Vessel M. N. MW 2005 Radio 502

6k#579 ⁵/₂
Rf 502 6837

Certified Correct

[Signature]

K. Hamanaka

Per 10. Fukunaga
[Signature]

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, MASAYUKI HAMANISHI OF STEVESTON, B. C.

Owner of the Vessel "M. H." N.W. 2005.

hereby authorize KATSUJI HAMANISHI

whose signature appears hereunder, to receive payment when the said
Vessel is sold, chartered or otherwise disposed.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C., this

14th day of April

A.D., 1942.

M Hamanishi
OWNER.

WITNESS.

J. J. J. J.

SIGNATURE OF:

M Hamanishi

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 12, 1944

Name: HAMANISHI, Masayuki

Reg. No. 02778

File: 11695

Boat File No.: JFVDC 502

Name of Vessel: "M.H. 1150" 30'x7'2"x3'5" (1930) Vivian 15 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2005

Naval No.: V.065-W

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 518.00 Survey #451 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 24, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$500.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~administration~~: 500.00

Supervision Costs: 7.50

Balance due Owner: 492.50

Paid to: May 2, 1942, K. Hamanishi, per H. Fukuyama, on authority of
Masayuki HAMANISHI,

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
None

Additional Information:

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The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FRESH, FROZEN, CURED, AND CANNED FISH
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

FOOT OF GORE AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
April 12th, 1943.

Original file wanted
Mr. H. Hiramishi,
P.O. Box 203, Kelowna, B.C.

Dear sir:

This is in reply to your letter of March 25th enquiring about some of your gear which was left in Steveston when you departed for the interior.

Our Company purchased several of your nets last spring at the same time that we bought your boat from the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee. Payment was made to H. Fukuyama who was working with Mr. Kimura and who had authority from you to sell his nets at that time.

We suggest that you write to H. Fukuyama, Alpine Inn, Cascade, B.C. regarding payment for these nets if he has not forwarded payment to you.

Yours very truly,

J.R. Innes
Manager - Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

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December 12th, 1944.

Sumiko
Mr. Masayuki HAMANISHI,
Reg. No. 02778,
P. O. Box 202,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have received your letter of December 7th, 1944, asking if we have sold any of your fishing nets.

Our records show that it was not until June 28th, 1943, that you and your wife registered your belongings with this office. At that time you declared gill nets and lines together with other fishing equipment, and your wife a number of items of household furniture, all left at Steveston. You did not say where in Steveston these things were left and letters of November 27th, 1943, and January 4th, 1944, addressed to you at Kelowna were returned to us marked "Not Called For".

The first thing to do, therefore, would be for you and your wife to write and tell us just where in Steveston you left your belongings. I

As to your fishing equipment, however, we do not hold out very much hope of finding any. The fact that you had any property in the protected area was first drawn to our attention by copy of a letter to you from Mr. Townsend, Manager of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, dated April 12th, 1943, and sent to us. This letter was in reply to one of yours enquiring about some of your gear. It stated that this Cannery bought several of your nets last Spring at the same time that they bought your boat from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. The letter went on to say that payment was made to H. Fukuyama, Alpine Inn, Cascade, B. C., who had your authority to sell your nets and suggested that you write to this evacuee for payment.

The Gulf of Georgia Cannery have been exceptionally careful in recording and paying for Japanese-owned nets and we have no record of our receiving any other nets from them that were your property. If, however, you will give us further

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particulars of what you left and where you left it, we will investigate further.

Finally, we also referred to you on March 23rd this year a claim from H. Furuya & Co. in the amount of \$1.84. This letter was also returned uncalled for and we should like you to advise when you answer this, whether you admit this claim to be correct and if so, send us this sum.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:17

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name HAMANISHI, Mr. Masayuki

Kelowna B.C.

File No. 11695

Reg. No. 02778

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 669192

Premium - \$ 76.70

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month March Day 1st

REMARKS:

Letter sent 21/8/53

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME HAMANISHI Masayuki (RCMP) Reg. No. 07778
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Box 303, Strouston, B.C.

(3) Present Address Box 202, Kelowna, B.C.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

(i) Farm _____
(ii) Residence _____ Type of business _____
(iii) Business _____
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____

(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ _____

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) _____

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(over)

A.D. 1947.

In the absence of other evidence

DECLARED before me at the

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it

in the Province of British Columbia

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DOMINION OF CANADA

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.

(f) Total claims including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and the other items in the schedule)

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item

Estimated Value

Estimated Value

[Handwritten signature]

1. Only - Shipping - 800 lbs.

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was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner

DONALD S. McTAVISH

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC

P.O. BOX 186,
SALMON ARM,
BRITISH COLUMBIA

May 4, 1948

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

Attention: P. H. Russell, Esq.

Dear Sir:

EVACUATION SECTION

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Referred

Re: Hamanishi, Masayuki

The claim of the above individual was withdrawn, but leave was given to have the case put back on the list at some future date. If this is done the Custodian is to be given two weeks notice to enable him to place the files in connection with the claim in the hands of Crown Council.

Yours very truly,

Donald S. McTavish

Donald S. McTavish

DSMcT/JF

December 13th, 1950.
P.O. Box 399,
Greenwood, B.C.

H. Allan, Esq.,
Office Of The Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir: File No. 11695 & 9571

With reference to your letter of the 17th, ult., in connection with Canada Mio Company Limited, I wish to say that I have misplaced the certificates of share during the time of evacuation and could not locate same.

Will you kindly let me know what to do with this matter by return mail so as to receive distribution of the share.

Sincerely yours,
Masayuki Hamanishi
Masayuki Hamanishi

*It would appear that the
belong to Masayuki Hamanishi
who returned to Japan
prior to war.*

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15th December, 1950.

Mr. Masayuki HAMANISHI,
Regn. No. 02778,
P.O. Box 399,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge your letter received today, and note that you have lost your certificates covering Canada Mio Company Limited shares.

Final distribution to shareholders of this Company will be made shortly, and we are enclosing a Declaration Form regarding loss of your certificates, which please sign and return, in order that you may receive your share when distribution is made.

Yours truly,

C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

HA
Encl.

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17th November, 1950.

Mr. Masayuki HAMANISHI,
Regn. No. 02778,
P.O. Box 202,
Kelowna, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in the process of making distribution
to shareholders of the Canada Mico Company Limited, and
should be obliged if you would kindly forward your
certificates covering your shareholding to this office.

Yours truly,

HA

Office of the Custodian.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDUPTING ACT,
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 93

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION,

B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.M. COLQUHOUN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Vernon, B.C.

May 4, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
MASAYUKI HAWANISHI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

D.S. McTAVISH, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.E. COBURN, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

T.J. HARRISON, Esq.,

Secretary to Vernon
Sub-Commission.

Mrs. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter.

G. SANDLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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MR. COBUS: I would ask that this case, Hamanishi, No. 212 B on the original list be withdrawn, but I would ask for liberty to re-open this claim during the Sub-Commission.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well. Permission granted.

MR. McTAVISH: Could we have the same order with regard to notice to the Custodian with regard to this claim?

THE COMMISSIONER: Two weeks notice to be given to the Custodian, yes.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DEE.)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

M.M. Colquhoun,
Sub-Commissioner.