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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: HAGA IwataroHOME ADDRESS: North Pacific Cannery Skeena River B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11082 SEX: Male AGE: 52OCCUPATION: 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: North Pacific Cannery Skeena River 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: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling house at Skeena B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: S. Sasaki Skeena River B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent Free
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:
- Fishing Boat belonging to Ebisuzaki Co. Vancouver B.C.
- No. PR009-G 29' long and 7' Beam, Vivian Gas Engine 6 H.P. in custody
- of Navy at Prince Rupert B.C. Equipment stored in the boat.
- 1 Winch \$75.00, 1 Cook Stove \$15.00, 1 Water Tank \$4.00, 5 Spanner Wrenches and
- 1 Pipe Wrench \$5.00, Cooking Utensils. Belonging to Iwatara Haga.
- 2 Gill Nets in North Pacific Cannery Skeena River B.C.
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: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$100.00 War Savings Certificates in owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:
none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 25th day of March 1942

(Signature)

Iwataro Haga

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 10/6/43

File No. 454

Name HAGA, Twatara
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11082

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 1/1889

Former Address North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 28/4/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Solsewa, B.C.

London Mills B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ----

Name of Husband ----

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 -----

Requested by M.F. Page

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owns a Gasboat, Naval Control No. P.R. 009G

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Solequa B.C.
June 14, 1943

Mr. H. F. Green
Japanese Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

by Susanna
Homma
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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 17 1943
File No.	
Ans.	4th
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Dear Sir:

Received your letter of
June 12th.

I am sorry to state that
the belongings at "North Pacific" do
not belong to me. You state the
boxes belonging to a "S. HAMMA". I
would suggest that you get in touch
with "S. HOMMA" who now resides in
"Glacian City". The name mentioned,
"S. HAMMA" is at "Three Valley Road Camp".
I personally think that the articles
do not belong to him as he is a
bachelor.

So noted on

Susanna Homma's
file

Yours truly

Iwataro Haga
Reg. No 11082

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July 11, 1945.

Mr. Iwataro HAGA,
Reg. No. 11082,
Solsqua, B. C.

Dear Sir:

When you registered with the Custodian, on March 25, 1942, you declared ownership of the following:

Fishing Boat belonging to Ebisuzaki Co., Vancouver
No. PR.009-G, Equipment stored in this boat.
Winch, Cook Stove, Water Tank, Spanner Wrenches,
Pipe Wrench, Cooking Utensils.
2 Gill Nets in North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River.

The fishing vessel, which you declared, and which carried the identification "I.H.", PR.009-G, was sold on March 27, 1942, by Sajuro SASAKI, who received the net proceeds of this sale on April 11, 1942. The boat equipment which you have listed is such equipment as would be considered essential to the operation of the boat, and this we assume was included in the sale of the boat.

As no nets belonging to you were at North Pacific Cannery in June, 1943, we assume that these were disposed of by yourself, prior to your evacuation.

In order that our records may be complete we would be pleased if you would confirm the fact that the property you declared has all been disposed of, and that you have no interest in any property remaining in the protected area of British Columbia. For your convenience, we enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosure

P. S. Would you kindly let us know what interest Ebisuzaki & Company had in this vessel.

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

File No: 454

23rd June, 1943.

From: Mr. Green.

Re: HAGA, Iwataro.

This man declared equipment stored in his boat and this would of course have been disposed of with the boat. His nets must have been disposed of privately as there are now no Japanese nets at the North Pacific and in view of his making no reference to any belongings in his letter of June 14th, chattels may be regarded as closed on this file.

HPG:MAI.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM; File 454

July 11, 1945.

Re: Iwataro HAGA, Reg. 11082

When registering with the Custodian this man declared:

Fishing Boat belonging to Ebisuzaki Co. Vancouver PR.009-G, and a quantity of boat equipment.

This fishing vessel, "I.H." PR.009-G was sold by Sajuro SASAKI, Reg. 11000, File 11489, on March 27, 1942, and the net proceeds of the sale, \$269.75, were paid to Sajuro SASAKI on April 11, 1942.

This vessel was, as far we know, unlicensed. She was reported to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by the Japanese fishermen's representatives as being the property of Sajuro SASAKI, of North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River.

The interest of Ebisuzaki Company in this vessel is not known.

Letter sent to HAGA, this date, in effort to clear up this matter.

4. March 1945

October 26, 1945. - No reply was received to letter of July 11, 1945. It would appear therefore that HAGA was aware of the sale of this vessel by SASAKI, and that he had protected whatever interest he had in this vessel.

G.M.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 454

October 26, 1945.

Re: Iwataro HAGA, Reg. No. 11082

This man, who was evacuated on April 28, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian, on March 25, 1942.

In his declaration he reported the following:

Vessel: Vessel carrying Naval Control No. 009-G, and equipment in custody of Navy, Prince Rupert. This is the vessel dealt with in Specified Articles Memorandum. The equipment would be sold with the vessel.

Chattels: Two gill-nets at North Pacific Cannery. No nets belonging to this man were reported found at North Pacific Cannery, from which it would appear that he sold these himself. The fact that he has not inquired about his nets would indicate also that he had disposed of these.

Accounts Receivable: The sum of \$5.00, paid by the Canadian Government as refund of transportation expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "I.H." were credited to the account of Sajuro SASAKI, File 11489, and at the request of SASAKI transferred to the account of HAGA.

Securities: \$100.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other assets of any kind whatsoever.

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

October 26, 1945.

J. Matheson

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 454

October 26, 1945.

Re: Iwataro HAGA, Reg. No. 11082

This file reveals no claims registered against this man.

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

October 26, 1945.

J. Mackless

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 454

October 26, 1945.

Re: Iwataro HAGA, Reg. No. 11082

This file reveals no real property interest.

This file reveals no evidence of fire insurance carried on any property owned by this man.

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

October 26, 1945.

J. Matheson

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO
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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

505 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

REGISTERED

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 12 1945
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Referred	Matheson

October 26, 1945.

Iwataro Haga

Mr. Iwataro HAGA,
Registration No. 11082,
Sinclair Mills, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$5.00, representing all funds standing to your credit in this office.

Your file has been reviewed, and it is noted that when you signed the declaration to the Custodian on March 25, 1942, you stated that you owned a fishing vessel in the custody of the Navy at Prince Rupert, and a quantity of equipment stored on the vessel. This vessel was identified as the "I.H.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by Sajuro SASAKI. The net proceeds of this sale, in the amount of \$269.75, were paid to Mr. SASAKI on April 11, 1942. The boat equipment, we assume, was included in the sale of the vessel. You were informed of this sale by this office on July 11, 1945, and as you have not replied to our letter, we assume that you were aware of this sale and that any interest you had in this vessel and equipment was protected at the time the vessel was sold.

You reported two nets left at North Pacific Cannery. We understand that these were disposed of by yourself.

The War Savings Certificates to the value of \$100.00 which you declared were in your possession at the time of your declaration, and these did not come under the control of the Custodian.

The sum of \$5.00, which we are sending you herewith, was received from the Canadian Government as refund of expenses incurred in bringing the vessel "I.H." to Prince Rupert at the time this vessel was impounded. Mr. Sajuro SASAKI has informed us that you are entitled to this refund.

It would appear that we have accounted for all property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the enclosed cheque, we attach a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosures (2)

MEMORANDUM RE FREE BALANCE.

File No. ⁴⁵⁴..... Name..... HAGA, Iwataro..... Reg. No. 11082..... married
single x

The above Japanese person appears on the list of those who have applied for repatriation to Japan.

He has a credit balance of \$... Nil..... in Custodian Trust Account.
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These funds are free of all encumbrances, or

Of these funds \$..... may be considered a free balance, or

None of these funds may be considered a free balance.

No liabilities

Certified to be in accordance with
information obtained at this date.

Feb. 26, 1946.

Date.....

G. Maclean
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